



Lakeview United Methodist Church

Proclaiming the Love of Christ
230 Capitol Beach Blvd.
Lincoln, NE 68528

January 2018

Lakeview One Hundred Club

You may be asking yourself, what is the 100 Club? Simply it means we join we 47 other United Methodist Churches in the Blue River District that have paid one-hundred percent of their Mission Shares as of January 2. One of the essential ministries funded through our giving is the:

World Service Fund



The World Service Fund is the essential core of our global outreach ministry, underwriting Christian mission around the world. By giving to World Service we empower United Methodist evangelistic efforts...stimulate Bible study and spiritual commitment...encourage church growth and discipleship...and help God's children everywhere. In the coming months we will be highlighting other core ministries funded by our mission shares. **Your giving changes lives.**



Lakeview Lunch Bunch

Tuesday, January 9
Noon
Stauffer's Café & Pie Shop

children's Ministry



Your children and grandchildren will love Deep Blue as they explore faith through video, games, scripture and their own worship experience. Our coordinator is Alicia Pasho and would welcome your questions AND your young ones in this vital and growing ministry. Children go to their own worship experience after the children's message in morning worship.

FREE Dinners
Last Thursday of Each Month
5:00 - 7:00pm
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Our next FREE community meal is January 25. Everyone is welcome whether you can use the hearty meal or perhaps just some great fellowship. Come as you are and be sure to invite others. Our meals always include a pork free alternative.



Come One – Come All
4th Sunday Potluck
January 28

Immediately after worship
Come and invite your friends



We need volunteers to clean your church for two weeks at a time to vacuum the sanctuary, sweep the basement and clean the restrooms. If you would like to help, there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

We also need persons to provide fellowship on the first and third Sunday's. Simply make some coffee/juice and a lite snack. There is a volunteer sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

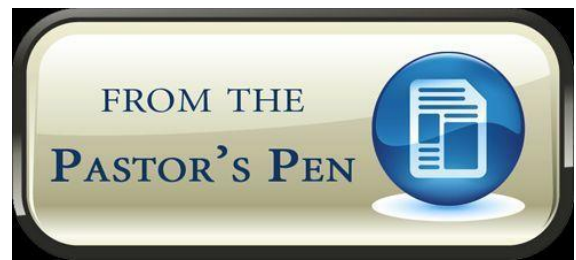
Partnership With Lakeview School

Our partnership with Lakeview Elementary continues in our joint effort to help children and their families. This year we assisted with the distribution of Toys for Tots, provided numerous food baskets to families who would benefit from the extra food at Christmas. We continue to provide space for English Learning Classes for parents.

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you!

Maggie and I thank you for your generous gift cards at Christmas. We very much appreciate your kindness, generosity and your friendship. God bless each of you.

Pastor Ray and Maggie



As I write this article we are in the midst of some very cold weather. This past week wind chill readings have been as low and minus 20 degrees. As I sit at my desk and write this article it is a perfect 72 degrees in our home. My heart and my mind turn to those who do not have heat or adequate food for themselves and often for children. In Matthew 25, Jesus says, "I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶ I was naked and you clothed me. The people questioned Jesus and his reply was "as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters you did it to me."

I am thankful, grateful, and humbled (and yes, proud) of the way you have cared for those in need. This congregation, that is not large in numbers, compared to some other congregations in this town has a huge collective servant's heart. You continue to look for new opportunities to serve God's children. I believe Jesus would say, "Well done good and faithful servants." I would say it's an honor to be your pastor.

Pastor Ray