



Lakeview United Methodist Church

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

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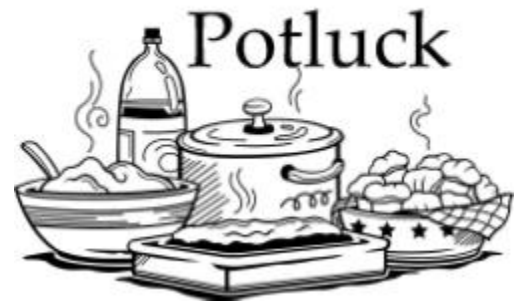
Come and celebrate the Good News that death has been swallowed up in victory and “because He lives we shall live also.” Behold, the empty tomb. Join us in a celebration of the the resurrection at 10:00 a.m. April 1. Spanish service at noon.

Iglesia Hispana Lakeview Easter Sunday

With the assistance of the Blue River District we will be launching a new ministry with our Spanish speaking friends. In Lincoln there are approximately 81,000 Spanish speaking persons and Lakeview is the only United Methodist church with a service devoted to our Spanish speaking brothers and sisters. There are still a few details to be taken care of, but this is an exciting opportunity as we reach out in the name of Jesus Christ. The format of each service will include singing, prayers and a devotion followed by a time of fellowship.



Do you know your numbers? Get it checked the 3rd Sunday of each month after worship.



Sunday, April 22
Following worship

FREE Dinners
Last Thursday of Each Month
5:00 - 7:00pm
**LAKEVIEW
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230 Capitol Beach Blvd**

Our next community meal is April 29 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. The Outreach Committee wants you to know that everyone is welcome whether you can use a good meal or just want some great fellowship. Invite your friends.



Your children will love Deep Blue, a one room Sunday School model. Crafts, games, Bible lessons and more. Children enjoy their own worship under the leadership of Alicia Pasho and Dierdre Smith.



Tuesday, April 13
Famous Dave's

Prices are 8.29 for one meat platter or 9.79 for two meat. Includes one side and corn bread muffin. Sign up at church.

Thank You...

Thanks to the West Lincoln Kiwanis club for partnering with us by donating Easter Baskets with crayons, coloring book, bubble wands and more for the children who come with their family to our monthly free dinner.

Lakeview 2040 Young Adult Fellowship

This is a new ministry at Lakeview with and for young adults. This group will design their own events which may include things such eating out, outdoor events, Bible study and more. Events will be posted on Facebook at **Lakeview 2040 Young Adult Fellowship**. If you have ideas let us know. Child care will be provided for most events.

Thank You...

Thanks to Walgreen's at 70th and Pioneers for the generous gift of over three dozen portable heaters. These will be a true blessing to many families. It is spring now, but the evenings are cold, so if you know of someone who could use a small electric heater let Bev Hulsebusch or Pastor Ray know.



As I sat down to write this article, I have to admit I am feeling somewhat stressed. Preparing for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and two services on Easter reminds me of my favorite Bible verse which is Psalm 46:10. That verse simply, yet powerfully, says, "Be still and know that I am God." In other words, God has this. God is in control when we are not. There are many things which need to be done and the stress level begins to rise. It's then we hear those words to simply be still. God is God and we are not.

In Luke 10 we read that Jesus entered a certain village that he often visited. There were two sisters there, one name Mary and one Martha. Mary was anxious to listen to Jesus' teaching and about all the things that had happened. She wanted to catch up. Martha on the other hand was distracted by all that needed to be done to accommodate Jesus and those with him. For one thing, that group could eat a lot of food and it wasn't going to cook itself. So, Martha went out and filed her complaint with Jesus saying, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Therefore tell her to help me." Now, Jesus is never rude, but He is direct and to the point. So he replied, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. ⁴² But one thing is needed. Mary has chosen the better part." It's not that Mary didn't care. It's certainly not that Jesus didn't care, because he does. He cares for each of us, but sometimes reminds us to put first things first.

Certainly, there are things we all have to do. Yes, I still need to prepare for those services. You still have to take care of those things that demand your time and attention. There are things that demand our time. We have to fulfill our obligations. But remember the words of the Psalmist, "Be still and know that I am God."

Pastor Ray

