



Advent 2018

Lakeview United Methodist Church

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



Sunday, November 25

2:00 p.m.

Come and help us prepare for the season of Advent at 2:00 p.m. November 25. We also want to invite Iglesia Hispana Lakeview to join us for this festive time. The following Sunday, December 2, is the first Sunday in Advent. Children are decorating the fellowship hall and are also invited to join us in preparing the sanctuary.



Advent is the first season in the Christian church year leading up to the Nativity as well as the return of Jesus Christ at the second coming. Nativity is a Latin word meaning “coming.” It begins with our hope and ends with our joy. Come join us for great Christmas music and readings as we prepare for His arrival.



Our All Church Christmas dinner is December 9th immediately following worship. This is a great time of both food and fellowship. Make sure you put this on your calendar and it’s a great time to invite a friend to worship and the meal.



7:00 p.m.

A Service of carols and candles
Come and celebrate the good news that “unto us a child has been born who is the Savior, Christ the Lord.”



Again this year, Lakeview Church will participate in the Toys for Tots program through Lakeview School. This year's distribution is December 19. This is a tremendous program making Christmas brighter for many children. We are asking you to bring stocking stuffers or small toys for both boys and girls. Bring them to the church any Sunday no later than December 16.

FREE COMMUNITY MEAL

Our Last Thursday community meal will be November 29 from 5-7 p.m. We can use your help in serving, clean-up, donations of food, etc. Talk to Bev or just show up about 4:30 p.m.



Jesus said to His disciples, "You give them something to eat". Lakeview will again be offering Christmas food baskets to individuals and families who do not have enough. This is a BIG project so we need your help. Talk to Bev, Pastor Ray or any member of the Outreach Committee to see what items are most needed. You are also invited to nominate persons who would benefit from this.



Rather than my usual Pastor's message, Maggie and I want to take this time, as we celebrate our fourth Christmas with you to wish you a most blessed Christmas and a joyous New Year 2019.

Over the past four and a half years we have laughed together, cried together and grown together in God's love. As we consider the call of Christ upon each of us at Christmas, may we celebrate His grace, mercy and peace always.



Traditionally Watch Night Services are held on New Year's Eve. However, we will observe it on December 30. An historic service this includes Holy Communion, a time to renew our covenant with God as we look forward to 2019.

