

Calendar for the week of September 13, 2026

Be sure to check out the full event calendar at www.lakewoodlcp.com/events

Greeters: Rena Moon, Zack Upton & Zayn Upton

Usher: Marilyn Sexton

Monday, September 14	8:30 am Men's Breakfast
Tuesday, September 15	1:00 pm Sewing Circle
Wednesday, September 16	1:00 pm Hebrews Bible Study 5:00 pm Senior Dinner 6:00 pm Student Ministries
Thursday, September 17	10:00 am Teevin & Rich Small Group 6:15 pm Prairie Bells
Friday, September 18	<i>Office Closed</i> <i>No Events Scheduled</i>
Saturday, September 19	<i>No Events Scheduled</i>
Sunday, September 20	9:00 am Choir Practice 9:30 am Prayer with Pastors 10:00 am Fellowship Hour 11:00 am Worship Service 12:15 pm Covenant Partnership Class

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

Next week we will continue our series on the Gospel of Mark. Pastor will preach from Mark 11:12-33

RUDY HORST MEMORIAL SERVICE

Please join us on **September 15 at 11:00 AM at New Tacoma Cemetery** as we gather to celebrate the life and memory of **Rudy Horst**. All are welcome to come together with family and friends to remember and honor Rudy.

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF ELDERS & DEACONS

Elders: Class of 2029: Judy Brockhoff, Philip Eng, Karen George

Deacons: Class of 2027: Jo Marie Menees, Pamela Shaw, Hans Brockhoff

Class of 2028: Edwin Green

Class of 2029: Kathleen Laurie, Terry Prince, Donald Becker, Olivia Coppin, Glenn

Groefsema, Janet Groefsema

Prayer Requests

- For **Betty Neu and the family of Gordon Neu** who passed away on September 7th.
- For **Lyris Marie** who has stage 4 chronic kidney disease.
- For **Phyllis Horst and the family of Rudy Horst** who passed away August 23rd.
- For **Gail Green** who is recovering from foot Surgery
- For one of our preschool teachers, **Kathi Loverin's husband Don** who is having radiation treatments for a reoccurrence of cancer.
- For **Lori Ward's sister Leslie** who was recently diagnosed with liver cancer.
- Continued prayers for those needing overall health, healing, and peace:

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| • Montana Wilcox | • Bobbie Grant and Family | • Johanna Henry |
| • Linda Campbell | • Retha Pederson | • Rose Becker |
| • Judy Taut | • Alyce Olsen | • Darleen Coon |
| • Skip & Gayle Smith & Family | • Doris Johnson | • Bill Emma |
| • Fred Smart (Coke Smart) | • Jim & Laura Pledger | • Jim and Candy Kenoyer |
| • Jerry Williams | • Bernice Yoder | • Rex Swartz |
| • Martha Kelcy | • Diane Aguirre | • JoEthel Smith |
| • Rosemary Kennedy | • Elaine Tierney | • Zilpha McCarty |
| • Bill & Jan Edwards | • Bridget Upton | • Benedict and family |
| • Joan Jackson | • Esther Park (Helen Kim) | • Deanna Price |
| • Trisha Crane | • Ruthie Faris | • Barbara Riggs |
| • Larry (Jennifer Stafford) | • Bill Price | • Bev Conover |
| • Steve Walker (Cuppy Walker) | • Ed and Pam Konsmo | • Steve George |
| • Carmen Sterba-Russell | | • Heather and Taylor (Lee and Terry Hudson) |

We pray for our church and community. We pray for students and educators who are starting school. We pray for those who are seeking employment and are in need of stable housing. We lift up the victims of gun violence and pray for peace in Iran, Ukraine, Sudan, Israel, and Palestine. We ask for strength and encouragement for our church music ministries, caregivers, first responders, and those who are homebound. We pray for our student ministries to thrive, reaching and equipping the next generation.

BAPTISM CLASS

Lori Ward is teaching a short class on baptism on September 20th and 27th during the regular Sunday school time, after Miss Mary's message. Anyone who is interested in learning about baptism is welcome (primary age on up and even you curious adults!) and there is no expectation that you immediately be baptized ~ although you're welcome to follow through with our Pastors to do so at any time! Questions? Talk to Lori or Mary.

COVENANT PARTNERSHIP CLASS-SEPTEMBER 20TH

We will be having our next Covenant Partnership class on September 20th after the Sunday worship service. We would love to have you come if you are in any stage of interest about Covenant Partnership at Little Church. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex or you can call the office with any questions.

BUILDING TOUR-SEPTEMBER 20TH

Curious about the plans for our building and why construction is needed? Join us **Sunday, September 20, after worship** for a tour led by **Glenn Groefsema**, a member of our Building Committee. Come see our facilities firsthand, learn more about the needs of our building, and get answers to your questions about the upcoming construction. We'd love to have you join us.

MEN'S BREAKFAST MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

Our men's breakfast is on the second Monday of each month. Come as you are, for good food and fellowship! The next one is **Monday, September 14th** at 8:30 a.m. in the Elgin Room. Please call the church office at (253) 588-6631 or sign up in the narthex (lobby of the sanctuary) to reserve your spot. Don't miss out!

SEPTEMBER SENIOR DINNER

You're invited to our next Senior Dinner on **Wednesday, September 16th at 5:00 pm in Prairie Hall**. We would love it if you invited a friend as well. Please RSVP by September 13th. You may call the church office, sign up in the Narthex or call Terry at 253-448-9623. We look forward to sharing this special evening together!

CHOIR START DATE FOR FALL

Choir will be starting back up for fall on **September 20th**. Practices will be on Sundays at 9:00. Please contact Molly Crane with any questions.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Don't forget to pick up your boxes for Operation Christmas Child today! We have them available in the Narthex. Now is a great time to shop for items in the back-to-school sales, as well as the end of season sales.



THE LITTLE CHURCH ON THE PRAIRIE

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Worship Service | September 13, 2026 11:00 am
Worship Leader – Bill Amblad
Music: Molly Crane, Ruthann Ritchie, Angelia McGoran & LG Team

Gathering Music

Opening Song-
House of the Lord

Greetings and News of the Church Alive

Musical Offering
Prairie Bells with Guest Director Vonnie Tallon
“This Joyful Day”

Children’s Sermon and dismissal - Mary Mannering

***“Doxology” No. 625**
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

** Call to Worship (Psalm 23)*

Leader He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High

People: will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

Leader: I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God,
in whom I trust."

**People: Surely, He will save you from the fowler's snare and from the
deadly pestilence.**

Leader: He will cover you with His feathers, and under His wings you will
find refuge;

**People: A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right
hand, but it will not come near you.**

Leader: For He will command His angels concerning you

**People: To guard you in all your ways; "because he loves me," says the
LORD, "I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my
name."**

Hymn of Praise (Hymnal No. 345)
Blessed Assurance

**Prayer of Confession*

**O God, we confess that we have ignored Your commandments. We have
chosen our own standards instead of seeking Your will. We have
substituted our illusions for Your truth. Our words and actions have hurt
others and discredited You. We have become so comfortable with our sin
that we find it hard to recognize. We have behaved so selfishly that
others cannot discern Your presence in us. God, forgive us. Change
us. Hear now our silent prayers of confession...**

**Assurance of Pardon:*

Leader: Friends, hear and believe the good news: by the blood of the Lord
Jesus Christ, shed for us on Calvary, our sins are indeed forgiven!

People: Amen

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

Leader: Let's take a moment to share the peace of Christ with others around
you today.

Passing of the Peace (Greet Your Neighbor)

***Response “Gloria Patri,” No. 623**
*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the
Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now and
Ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

Scripture | Mark 11:1-11
The Message | Pastor James Kim
"Kingdom Lessons"

Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons

Offering and Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

***Song of Commitment (Praise Team)**
More Like Jesus

***Benediction**

Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*