

STEPPING IN AND STEPPING UP TOGETHER

We confess that when we were asked to be Co-Chairs for our capital campaign, we had to wonder, "Why us?" This was quickly followed by the thought: "Why not? Why wouldn't we want to be a part of such an exciting time in the life of our church?"

After some thought, prayer, and discussion with Pastor James, we felt certain of one thing. Each of us was being called to step up in ways above and beyond the abundant giving that already occurs at Little Church in so many ways daily.

As part of our campaign, we're hearing amazing stories about the living history of our church, and how it – and our members – positively impact our community. Little Church holds a vital place in the hearts of our Little Church family and in our community. We're also hearing people reflecting on what it means for us to redevelop our church campus for service now and into the future.

We've been astonished at how God is working in our midst to make our campaign a reality. Team leaders have stepped up with exceptional talent and enthusiasm, and so many people have already committed their time, effort, and creativity. Perhaps you have stepped up – seeking, volunteering, assisting, and serving. Thank you!

We invite you to get involved and to join us as, together, we bring Little Church's Big Future to life!

With Gratitude,

Judy Brockhoff

Co-Chair

Lisa Semon Co-Chair

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Every step forward in our capital campaign is made stronger when you're part of it. Please add these important dates to your calendar and plan to join us in prayer, fellowship, and support.

October 5 - November 6 "Big Future" Small-Group Informational Meetings

Saturday, November 8, 2025 Day of Prayer

Saturday, November 22, 2025 Advance Commitments Gathering

Friday, December 5, 2025 All-Church Banquet

Sunday, December 7, 2025 Commitment Sunday

Bring Your Voice and Your Questions.

"Big Future" Informational Gatherings Continue

The informational meetings for our Little Church with a Big Future campaign are underway.

These small group gatherings are designed to give you the opportunity to hear about the plans and purposes of our campaign. There are a variety of times and locations still available.

If you haven't already done so, sign up now to attend one of these important fellowship and dialogue events. Everyone is welcome and invited!

Sunday, October 19 12:30 pm

Lisa Semon & Co-Facilitator
Prairie Hall w/ kids' activities for families

Tues., October 21 4:30 pm

Hans & Judy Brockhoff 5204 N. Bennett # 501, Ruston Capacity: 6 (more available if needed)

Friday, October 24 3:00 pm

Rex & Jan Swartz 3083 Shannon St, Dupont Capacity:10

Tuesday,October 28 4:00 pm

Bob & Candy Tingstad 11314 Clover Park Dr SW, Lakewood Capacity:15

Tuesday, October 28 6:00 pm

Phillip K Shelton 2224 Sunset Dr W. University Place Capacity: 12



Scripture Study Inspires Us

"Your word is a lamp to my feet, and light to my path." (Psalm 119:105)

As part of our ongoing spiritual formation during the capital campaign, opportunities to engage in Bible study and devotion continue. On Sunday, October 26, our campaign consultant, Marc Rieke, will lead a special study presentation to help us reflect on faith, generosity, and the shared purpose behind our campaign. Then, on Sunday, November 19, a Bible study focused on faith development and stewardship will be offered in between worship services. Children's activities will be provided during this time, making it easy for families to attend and participate together in this family-friendly event.

These gatherings are an important part of our capital campaign, helping us grow spiritually as we consider how our faith calls us to give, serve, and build together. Please plan to participate in these engaging sessions. To find out more, contact Michelle in the main office at 253-588-6631.

Lifted in Prayer

Day of Prayer | Saturday, November 8th

Our campaign efforts have been lifted in prayer since their very beginning, and prayer continues to inspire and support our work. As part of our ongoing commitment to spiritual formation during the capital campaign, Little Church will host a Day of Prayer on Saturday, November 8, from sunup to sundown (approximately 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM).

Our Day of Prayer is designed to create purposeful space for reflection, discernment, and the lifting of prayerful petitions to God—including prayers for the ministries of our church and the success of our campaign. Everyone in the Little Church family is invited to dedicate one hour in prayer at the church that day.

Prayer cards will be available in the narthex to guide your time of reflection, and the sanctuary will be open for quiet prayer throughout the day. Please consider coming for an hour to center your heart and support the mission of our church through prayer and contemplation.

To help us plan, sign-up sheets will be available in the narthex or online at www. lakewoodlcop.com/events, where you can select your preferred prayer hour.

Enclosed with this newsletter is a Prayer Tent, which includes prompts and guidance for prayer that you can also use at home, as well as a Prayer Request Card. Prayer request cards may be submitted by placing them in the box in the narthex before or during the Day of Prayer. All requests will be prayed over as part of this sacred event.

For more information about our Day of Prayer, please contact Michelle in the front office at 253-588-6631.

Check out the campaign website!

If you haven't already, we invite you to visit our Capital Campaign website! There, you'll find an overview of the project, our inspiring campaign video, and a list of frequently asked questions that explain how this effort will help strengthen our church community for generations to come.

You can explore all of these resources by visiting lakewoodlcop. com/capitalcampaign or simply use your phone's camera to scan the QR code below. We encourage you to take a few minutes to learn more about the vision, the goals, and the exciting next steps for Little Church on the Prairie and Lakewoodgrace.





Save the Date!

Join us For Our Campaign Banquet

You are warmly invited to a special evening of fellowship, celebration, and vision for the future of our church. The banquet will be a time to gather as a community, share a meal, and hear more about the exciting plans for our capital campaign. Together,

we will reflect on the blessings of our past and look forward with hope to what God will do through us. Your presence will make the evening even more meaningful—we hope you'll join us for this important milestone in our journey.



Friday, December 5, 2025 5:30 pm Prairie Hall

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