

Calendar for the week of May 31st, 2026

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

Greeters: Patsy Zofkie & Terry Hudson

Usher: Doug Berglund

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| Monday, June 1 | 11:15 am Toddler Play Time |
| Tuesday, June 2 | 1:00 pm Dorcas Circle 1:30 pm Small Group Leadership Meeting 4:30 pm Mission and Outreach Comm. Meeting |
| Wednesday, June 3 | 12:00 pm First Wednesday Packing 6:00 pm Student Ministries |
| Thursday, June 4 | 10:00 am Teevin & Rich Small Group 1:30 pm Boomer & Builder Leadership Meeting 5:30 pm Dance Class 6:15 pm Prairie Bells |
| Friday, June 5 | Office Closed 6:00 pm Movie Night |
| Saturday, June 6 | No Events Scheduled |
| Sunday, June 7 | 9:00 am Choir Practice 9:30 am Prayer with Pastors 10:00 am Fellowship Hour 11:00 am Family Worship Service 12:15 pm Family Lunch |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

Next week we will continue our series on the Gospel of Mark. Pastor will preach from Mark 4:21-41.

FAMILY SUNDAY - JUNE 7TH

Next week is our monthly Family Sunday. Join us for a family friendly service at 11 am, followed by a lunch in Prairie Hall provided by our Little Church Deacons.

SUMMER SMALL GROUP SIGN-UPS

Summer small group sign-ups are happening this month. Some groups have already filled up! We would love to have you join a group this summer! A sign-up form with more information is in this bulletin. Summer small groups will meet from June 8th -August 8th.

Prayer Requests

- Pray for **Jack Wilcox's daughter Montana** as she begins treatment soon for cancer in her tonsils and lymph nodes.
- Pray for **Colleen Smart's family**. Colleen passed away May 20th.
- Pray for **Rex Swartz's sister Retha Pederson** who is being treated for congestive heart failure.
- Pray for **Don Becker's brother-in law** who had a triple bypass.
- Continued prayers for those needing overall health, healing, and peace:

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| • John Huber | • Sandi Rose | • Rudy & Phyllis Horst |
| • Linda Campbell | • Clark | • Johanna Henry |
| • Judy Taut | • Montgomery | • Rose Becker |
| • Leland Loney (Lori Ward's Father) | • Alyce Olsen | • Darleen Coon |
| • Skip & Gayle Smith & Family | • Marlene Graves | • Bill Emma |
| • Fred Smart (Coke Smart) | • Doris Johnson | • Jim and Candy Kenoyer |
| • Jerry Williams | • Jim & Laura Pledger | • Rex Swartz |
| • Martha Kellcy | • Bernice Yoder | • JoEthel Smith |
| • Rosemary Kennedy | • Diane Aguirre | • Zilpha McCarty |
| • Bill & Jan Edwards | • Elaine Tierney | • Benedict and family |
| • Joan Jackson | • Bridget Upton | • Deanna Price |
| • Trisha Crane | • Esther Park (Helen Kim) | • Barbara Riggs |
| • Larry (Jennifer Stafford) | • Ruthie Faris | • Bev Conover |
| • Steve Walker (Cuppy Walker) | • Bill Price | • Steve George |
| • Cathy McAllister | • Ed and Pam Konsmo | • Gordon Neu |
| | | • Heather and Taylor (Lee and Terry Hudson) |
| | | • Carmen Sterba-Russell |

We pray for our church and community. 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. May our weekend service continue to strengthen and inspire our congregation, expanding God's impact in our community. We also give thanks for our small groups, where we pray that participants will build meaningful relationships, deepen their faith, and grow together in Christ.

MAY IS DEACONS OFFERING MONTH

The Deacons responsibilities include caring for the people of our church and people in our community on behalf of our congregation. We ask you to prayerfully consider donating to the Deacons Fund in the enclosed envelope or noting on a check, Deacons Fund. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

MOVIE NIGHT – JUNE 5TH AT 6 PM

Join us for a fun, all-ages Movie Night on June 5th at 6 PM! This family-friendly evening is for kids, teens, adults, and seniors alike—everyone is invited. Bring your friends and neighbors and enjoy a great night together.

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL

The 2026 Lenten Devotional was a great success. People love getting to know each of the writers a little better through their encouraging words and personal stories. We are now asking/looking for about 20 more volunteers who are willing to write a page for the 2027 Lenten Devotional. If this is a project you are willing to participate in, contact Hans Brockhoff (hjbrockhoff@yahoo.com; (253) 720-7814) or Judy Brockhoff (jlbrockhoff@gmail.com; (253) 720-3243).

MEN'S BREAKFAST MONDAY, JUNE 8TH

Our men's breakfast will now be on the second Monday of the month. Our first time together was great! The next is **MONDAY, JUNE 8TH** 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!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child boxes are now available in the Narthex! Now is a great time to get an early start on your box and help spread the joy of Jesus during the Christmas season to children around the world. Don't forget to pick up a brochure and rubber bands along with your box.

ADULT MISSION TRIP OCTOBER 5-8!

Yes, we are going to Ellensburg again and staying together at the super-fun Lazy F Camp on a creek in the woods outside town there! You'll do 4-5 hours of mission work by day and once returned to the Camp will have some relaxing time, a great dinner, fellowship, and worship and singing to Pastor James's guitar. Cost is \$250 for three nights, including food and lodging. Sign up at the church office or contact Alan Macpherson (253-459-4455) or Lee Hudson (253-208-2606) for details.



THE LITTLE CHURCH ON THE PRAIRIE

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Worship Service | May 31, 2026, 11:00 am

Worship Leaders – Karen George

Music: Molly Crane, Debra Leach, Angelia McGoran & LG Team

Gathering Music

Opening Song (Praise Team)

Praise

Greetings and News of the Church Alive

Musical Offering:

Choir

Thy Word

arranged by Jack Schrader

Children’s Sermon - 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 (from Isaiah 55)*

Leader: Seek the Lord while He may be found; call on Him while He is near.

People: Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts. Let them turn to the Lord, and He will have mercy on them, and to our God, for He will freely pardon.

Leader: “For My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways,” declares the Lord.

People: “As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways and My thoughts higher than your thoughts.

Leader: As the rain and the snow come down from Heaven, and do not return to it without watering the Earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater,

People: So is My Word that goes out from My mouth: It will not return to Me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

***Hymn of Praise (Hymnal No 381)**

Open My Eyes, That I May See

**Prayer of Confession (Please remain standing)*

Dear Lord, we so often and so easily settle for so much less than Your best for us—mostly because we strive to hold on to what we have and can control. Almost every sin and temptation is a corruption of a good that You are already preparing for us—but on Your terms, not ours—and for the blessing of many, not just ourselves. Enlighten the eyes of our hearts to see the hope to which You have called us, the riches of our glorious inheritance among the saints, Your incomparably great power for us who believe. Forgive our sin and increase our faith, so that Your Word may take root in us, and become fruitful for the expanse of Your Kingdom. Hear now our silent prayers of confession...

**Assurance of Pardon:*

Leader: It is not by our righteousness, or our power, or our goodness that we stand forgiven before God, but by the blood shed for us on the Cross by Jesus our Savior and Redeemer. God made Him, who knew no sin, to become sin for our sake, so that, in Him, we might become the Righteousness of God. By Grace we have been saved, through faith. He saved us, not for any righteous things we have done, but because of His mercy. Therefore, let us give thanks to God.

People: Amen.

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 4:1-20

The Message | Pastor Bill Ward

“Playing In The Dirt”

Dedication of Henry, George and Madeline Shaver

Offering and Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

***Song of Commitment (Praise Team)**

Build My Life

***Benediction**

Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*