

Calendar for the week of September 7, 2025

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

Greeters: Janet Groefsema & Patsy Zofkie | Usher: Doug Berglund

Monday, September 8	No Events Scheduled
Tuesday, September 9	9:30 am Sunrise Circle 1:00 pm Dorcas Circle
Wednesday, September 10	12:30pm Choir Potluck 1:00 pm Romans Bible Study 2:15 pm Prayer with Pastors 6:00 pm Student Ministries Family Night
Thursday, September 11	9:30 am Martha Circle 6:15pm Bells
Friday, September 12	Office Closed No Events Scheduled
Saturday, September 13	No Events Scheduled
Sunday, September 7	9:00 am Traditional Worship 10:00 am Fellowship Prairie Hall 11:00 am Lakewoodgrace Contemporary Worship 12:30 pm Deacons Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT WEEK’S SCRIPTURE

On September 14th we will continue the series on 1 & 2 Timothy-*Staying the Course*.
Pastor will preach from 1 Timothy 1:12-20.

FLOWERS IN CELEBRATION OF DORIS AND TOM RUSSELL

The flowers in the sanctuary are in celebration of Doris and Tom Russell’s wedding, which was presided over by Dr. McCormick on September 10, 1955, here at Little Church on the Prairie.

SUPPORT OUR DEACONS’ MINISTRY

This month, we invite you to support our Deacons as they care for our church and community—helping with urgent needs and hosting memorial receptions. Every gift makes a difference. Please use the envelope in today’s bulletin.

SENIOR DINNER

You’re invited to our next Senior Dinner on **Wednesday, September 17 at 5:00 pm in Prairie Hall**. Please RSVP to the church office at **253-588-6631 by September 14th**. We look forward to sharing this special evening together!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For **Elaine Tierney**, who had complications from a scheduled kidney procedure.
- For **JoEthel Smith**, who is dealing with heart issues.
- For **Phyllis Horst**, who fell and broke her ribs.
- For **Jack Wilcox**, who is recovering from his first procedure in the process of getting a new heart valve.
- For **Bridget Upton**, who is recovering from knee surgery.
- For **Bob & Candy Tinstad’s** cousin Mary, who was hospitalized. Prayers for a return to health.
- For **Peter & Laura Sloan**; **Peter’s** sister **Amy** passed.
- For **Lori Ward’s** parents, **Leland & Deloras Loney**. Prayers as they both start cancer treatments.
- For **Bill Emma’s** sister, **Missy Johnson**, who has cancer. Prayers also for her husband and caregiver, **Curtis**.

Continued prayers for those needing overall health, healing, and peace:

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| • Jim Kenover | • Esther Park (Helen Kim) | • Jean Rich |
| • Bill Ward | • Cindy Nelson’s brother, Richard Rogers | • Benedict and family |
| • Fred Smart (Coke Smart) | • Phyllis & Rudy Horst | • Deanna Price |
| • Colleen Smart | • Lisa Semon | • Barbara Riggs |
| • Jerry Williams | • Mike Noreen | • Bev Conover |
| • Martha Kelcy | • Ruthie Faris | • Steve George |
| • Rosemary Kennedy | • Bill Price | • Inge Conner |
| • Bill & Jan Edwards | • Frances Hilliard | • Gordon Neu |
| • Joan Jackson | • Ed and Pam Konsmo | • Heather & Taylor (Lee and Terry Hudson) |
| • Bridget Upton | • Cathy McAllister | • Carmen Sterba-Russell |
| • Jim & Alyce Olsen | • Mason Thompson (Cindy Nelson) | • Steve Walker (Cuppy Walker) |
| • Jim & Laura Pledger | • Johanna Henry | • Cindy Nelson |
| • Trisha Crane | | • Mavery (Don and Rose Becker’s Great Granddaughter) |
| • Larry (Jennifer Stafford) | | |
| • Duncan & Hilary (Carolyn Lee) | | |

We pray for the preschoolers who are starting their new school year at LCOP Preschool, as well as their parents and teachers. We also pray for health and safety for our preschool families as they enjoy their summer break. We lift up the victims of gun violence and pray for peace in 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 services 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.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Lisa Semon Judy Brockhoff Karen George Alice Amblad Phillip Shelton
Cathy Norberg Nichole Zuger-Cheney Michelle Atkinson Marilyn Sexton Carolyn Teevin
Bill Ward Janine Saul Kendra Fitzpatrick Becky Huber Hans Brockhoff

DEACONS CLASS OF 2028

Join us in welcoming our new Deacons:

Sandra Rose Jack Wilcox Patsy Zofkie
Doug Berglund Janine Saul Carolyn Teevin

BOOMER HAPPY HOUR

Please join us for a Boomer Happy Hour at the Hudson's home - 6617 79th St W in Lakewood-- on **Saturday, Sept. 20 at 5:00pm**. Bring an appetizer to share and your beverage of choice. RSVP to Terry 253-448-9623 or Lee 253-208-2606. Bring a friend!!

WOMEN'S DINNER

Join us **Thursday, Sept. 19, 5–7 pm** at Candy Tingstad's (11314 Clover Park Dr SW). Please park on the same side of the street and bring an appetizer or sweet to share plus any drinks you'd like.

2025 FALL PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN BRUNCH

Wednesday, Oct. 1 at 10:30 a.m. in Prairie Hall. Enjoy a light brunch provided by Sunrise Circle, hear from Kendra Fitzpatrick on the *History of Aprons* and Chief Lance Nelson on *Fire Safety*. Local mission recipients are Family Renewal Shelter and Caring for Kids. All women are welcome—bring a friend!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD PACKING DAY

Join us on **Thursday, Sept. 18 at 2:00 pm** to pack shoeboxes! Bring completed or partially filled boxes, supplies, or just come help as we share Christmas joy with children in need.

GEN-X TAILGATE PARTY

Join us for a Seahawks Tailgate Kick-Off Party on **Sunday, September 21 at 12:00 PM** in Prairie Hall. Enjoy lunch, then cheer on the Seahawks vs. Saints game at 1:00 on the big screen—just bring your favorite snacks and non-alcoholic drinks to share. RSVP with your burger or hotdog preference to Tonya Routt (routttonya@gmail.com) or Kendra Fitzpatrick (kfitzpatrk@aol.com)

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Middle school families are invited to join us for a family night on **Wednesday, September 10th** at church from 6:00-7:00pm. We will have dinner together (provided). Please bring a dessert to share if desired (optional). Little kids welcome to join.

Weekly youth group begins **September 17th**. Every Wednesday at church from 6-7:30pm.



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Combined Worship
September 7, 2025

11:00 am | Worship Leader: Lizza Lockett

Kid's Summer Video

Greetings and News of the Church Alive
Blessing of the Backpacks
Installation of Capital Campaign Committee

Opening Song: *Every Move I Make*

***“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 25: 1-7)*

Leader: In you, LORD my God, I put my trust.

People: I trust in you; do not let me be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

Leader: No one who hopes in you will ever be put to shame,

People: But shame comes on those who are treacherous without cause.

Leader: Show me your ways, LORD, teach me your paths.

People: Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.

Leader: Remember, LORD, your great mercy and love, for they are from of old.

People: Do not remember the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; According to your love remember me, for you, LORD, are good.

***Hymn of Praise No. 267** *Come, Thou Almighty King*

**Prayer of Confession (Please remain standing)*

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. We are a people torn apart by racial, national, social, and theological divisions. We fail to welcome the foreigner and the stranger. We take our blessings for granted and focus on our trials and our needs. Where you call us to turn back to give you thanks, we turn back instead to our bad habits, ruts, and lazy assumptions. Jesus, Master, have mercy on us; heal and forgive us, and fill us with gratitude. Hear now our silent prayers of confession...

**Assurance of Pardon:*

Leader: Sisters and brothers, hear again the good news: Christ suffered and died, not for the worthy, but for those who were unworthy. In him, we are reconciled with God, and through him you receive God's peace. Your sins are forgiven, go and live freely in God's love.

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.

Special Music:

Jinshil Yi

Scripture | 1 Timothy 1:1-11

The Message | Pastor Brad Epperson

Stay the Course

Installation of New Deacons

Communion

Offering and Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name.*

Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil;

For Thine is the kingdom,

And the power, and the glory, forever, Amen.

*** Closing Song:** *Blessed Be Your Name*

***Benediction**

Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*

