

Calendar for the week of October 5, 2025

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

Greeters: Terry Hudson & Jim Aguirre Usher: Doug Berglund

Monday, October 6	11:15 am Toddler Play Time 7:00 pm Ward Small Group
Tuesday, October 7	1:00 pm Dorcas Circle 1:30 Small Group Leadership Meeting 6:00 pm Huber Small Group 6:00 pm Sloan Small Group
Wednesday, October 8	9:30 am Sexton Small Group 2:15 pm Prayer with Pastors 6:00 pm Student Ministries
Thursday, October 9	10:00 am Teevin & Rich Small Group 6:00 pm Macpherson Small Group 6:00 pm Edwards Small Group 6:15 pm Prairie Bells
Friday, October 10	Office Closed No Events Scheduled
Saturday, October 11	No Events Scheduled
Sunday, October 12	9:00 am Traditional Worship 10:00 am Fellowship Prairie Hall 11:00 am Lakewoodgrace Contemporary Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT WEEK’S SCRIPTURE

On October 12th we will continue the series on 1 & 2 Timothy-*Staying the Course*.
Pastor will preach from 1 Timothy 5:1-16

WELCOME NEW COVENANT PARTNERS

Today we joyfully welcome Clayton and Sarah Lane as new Covenant Partners in our church family during our 9 am service. Please join us in celebrating their commitment and be sure to greet them warmly after the service!

SENIOR DINNER

You’re invited to our next Senior Dinner on **Wednesday, October 15th at 5:00 pm in Prairie Hall**. Please RSVP to the church office at **253-588-6631** by **October 12th** or **sign up on the sheets in the Narthex** . We look forward to sharing this special evening together!

FALL SMALL GROUPS

The Fall session of small groups will start this week. Please contact the church office or your small group hosts with any questions.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For **Colleen Smart**, who fell and injured herself. She will be recovering at home.
- For **Phyllis Horst**, who fell and broke her ribs.
- For **Jack Wilcox**, who is recovering from a heart valve replacement..
- 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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| • Skip Smith | • Elaine Tierney | • JoEthel Smith |
| • Mary (Bob and Candy Tingstad) | • Bridget Upton | • Zilpha Mccarty |
| • Jim Kenoyer | • 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 Kelley | • 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) |
| • Jim & Alyce Olsen | • Cathy McAllister | • Carmen Sterba-Russell |
| • Jim & Laura Pledger | • Mason Thompson (Cindy Nelson) | • Steve Walker (Cuppy Walker) |
| • Trisha Crane | • Johanna Henry | • Cindy Nelson |
| • Larry (Jennifer Stafford) | | • Mavery (Don and Rose Becker’s Great Granddaughter) |
| • Duncan & Hilary (Carolyn Lee) | | |

We pray for protection over the bodies, hearts and minds of our students of all ages and our educators, We pray for the preschoolers who are starting their new school year at LCOP Preschool, as well as their parents and teachers. 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 INFORMATIONAL GATHERINGS

There is still time to sign up for one of the small-group gatherings which will be held between October 5th and November 6th. Please contact Michelle at 253-588-6631 or officemgr.lcop@gmail.com. No financial commitments will be asked for or received at these meetings.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN STEWARDSHIP BIBLE STUDY

Join us on **Today October 5 or Sunday October 19** from **10:20–10:50 am in the Elgin Room** (between services) for a short Bible study on what God’s Word teaches about stewardship. Coffee, tea, and snacks will be provided, and childcare is available.
For questions, contact **Marilyn Sexton (253-365-3005)** or **Carolyn Teevin (253-359-5026)**.

2025 PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Saturday, November 1st 9:00 am – 2:00 pm in LCOP Prairie Hall

Handmade quilts, arts/crafts, baked goodies, Grannie’s Attic gently used items and a quilt drawing.
Enjoy homemade pie, coffee or tea (\$5.00) while visiting with friends. All are welcome!!

It is not too late to donate items for sale, so be thinking of your sewing, crafting, wood working or baking talents. The bazaar is our biggest fundraiser of the year. Proceeds are used to help support Presbyterian Women mission projects.

Contact Alice Amblad 584-3440 or Mary Church 307-2380 for information or questions.

LIBRARY RECYCLE, REUSE, AND RETAIN PROJECT

Join our library team one Saturday a month at 10 a.m. Our next meeting is **October 18th**. If you’d like to help or have questions, contact Gail Green at 253-219-4524.

OUR MUSIC MINISTRIES NEED YOU!

Do you love music? All of our music ministries are looking for people just like you! Join the **Choir** on **Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m.** or come to **Prairie Bells** on **Thursdays at 6:15 p.m.**—no experience needed!

We also welcome instrumentalists and vocalists for the Worship Team on Sunday mornings. Please contact Molly Crane for more information.

Come share your gifts and be part of leading our congregation in joyful praise!

STUDENT MINISTRIES ARE BACK!

Middle and high school students, join us every **Wednesday from 6:00–7:30 p.m.** at church for fun, fellowship, and growing in faith. Led by Co-Directors Sasha Hueston and Kaitlin Kim. Don’t forget to bring a friend!



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Traditional Worship

October 5, 2025

9:00 am | Worship Leader: Doris Russell

Gathering Music, Jinshil Yi

Greetings and News of the Church Alive

***“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.

Prelude, Jinshil Yi

** Call to Worship (Psalm 119: 105 – 112)*

Leader: Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.

People: I have taken an oath and confirmed it, that I will follow your righteous laws.

Leader: I have suffered much; preserve my life, LORD, according to your word.

People: Accept, LORD, the willing praise of my mouth, and teach me your laws.

Leader: Though I constantly take my life in my hands, I will not forget your law.

People: The wicked have set a snare for me, but I have not strayed from your precepts.

Leader: Your statutes are my heritage forever; they are the joy of my heart.

People: My heart is set on keeping your decrees to the very end.

***Hymn of Praise No. 21**

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

**Prayer of Confession (Please remain standing)*

People: Lord God, you call us but we do not always hear. Sometimes your word comes to us in unexpected ways and we miss it. Sometimes we mistake your voice for something else. Sometimes we are led astray and sometimes we just don't want to listen. Open our ears to hear your word and give us feet to walk where you call us. Open our mouths to proclaim your goodness and faithfulness. We seek your forgiveness and desire to be reconciled with you on this day, at this moment, in this place. Hear now our silent prayers of confession...

Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you

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:

Choir

Be Still

arranged by Mary McDonald

Scripture | 1 Timothy 4:1-16

The Message | Pastor Brad Epperson

Do You Even Lift, Bro?

Reception of new Covenant Partners

Clayton and Sarah Lane

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.

***Hymn of Commitment No. 292**

God of Grace and God of Glory

***Benediction**

Postlude,

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