

Calendar for the week of March 29, 2026

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

Greeters: Hans & Judy Brockhoff

Usher: Doug Berglund

Monday, March 30	11:15 am Toddler Play Time
Tuesday, March 31	1:00 pm Dorcas Circle
Wednesday, April 1	9:30 pm Sexton Small Group 12:00 pm First Wednesday Packing 1:00 pm Adult Bible Study. 2:00 pm Personnel Committee 6:00 pm Student Ministries
Thursday, April 2 Maundy Thursday	10:00 am Teevin & Rich Small Group 1:30 pm Boomer & Builder Leaders 5:30 pm Dance 6:15 pm Prairie Bells
Friday, April 3 Good Friday	<i>Office Closed</i> 7:00 pm Good Friday Service
Saturday, April 4	<i>No Events Scheduled</i>
Sunday, April 5 Easter Sunday	9:00 am Choir Practice 9:30 am Prayer with Pastors 10:00 am Fellowship Hour 11:00 am Worship Service 12:15 pm Easter Egg Hunt

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT WEEK’S SCRIPTURE

Next week we will celebrate Easter. Pastor will preach from the texts John 3:14-16 and Numbers 21:4-9.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

This year we will start the Easter weekend with a Good Friday service, April 3rd at 7pm. Please join us for this service honoring the sacrifice Christ made for us.

CELEBRATE EASTER WITH US!

Join us on Sunday, April 5th at 11:00 AM for a joyful Easter worship service as we celebrate the hope and new life found in Christ.

Following the service, stay for an Easter Egg Hunt for children and families.
All are welcome—invite your friends and neighbors!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For **Cathy Norberg** and her family. Her mother, **Shirley Ewer**, passed away last week.
- For the family of **Frances Hillard**; Frances was a long time member at Little Church who passed away March 12th.
- For **Alyce Olsen**, who had knee surgery on Friday. Please pray for a smooth recovery.
- Continued prayers for those needing overall health, healing, and peace:
 - Rob Roy Wilson
 - Olivia Fowler
 - Leland Loney (Lori Ward’s Father)
 - Skip and Gayle Smith and Family
 - Fred Smart (Coke Smart)
 - Colleen Smart
 - Jerry Williams
 - Martha Kelcey
 - Rosemary Kennedy
 - Bill & Jan Edwards
 - Joan Jackson
 - Jim & Alyce Olsen
 - Trisha Crane
 - Larry (Jennifer Stafford)
 - Steve Walker (Cuppy Walker)
 - Curtis & Joe Johnson (Bill Emma’s Family)
 - Marlene Graves
 - Doris Johnson
 - Jim & Laura Pledger
 - Bernice Yoder
 - Joseph, Jo Marie Menees’ son
 - Diane Aguirre
 - Elaine Tierney
 - Bridget Upton
 - Esther Park (Helen Kim)
 - Mike Noreen
 - Ruthie Faris
 - Bill Price
 - Ed and Pam Konsmo
 - Rudy & Phyllis Horst
 - Shelly Shellaberger
 - Johanna Henry
 - Rose Becker
 - Darleen Coon
 - Bill Emma
 - Jim and Candy Kenoyer
 - Rex Swartz
 - JoEthel Smith
 - Zilpha McCarty
 - Benedict and family
 - Deanna Price
 - Barbara Riggs
 - Bev Conover
 - Steve George
 - Gordon Neu
 - Heather and Taylor (Lee and Terry Hudson)
 - Carmen Sterba-Russell
 - Cathy McAllister

We pray for our church and community, as we observe this season of Lent. We pray for those students who are going on spring break in the upcoming weeks. 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.

APRIL FAMILY SUNDAY UPDATE

Our April Family Sunday will be held on April 12th due to Easter. Join us for a family-style worship service at 11 am, followed by lunch in Prairie Hall!

BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER FOR YOUTH SUMMER CHURCH CAMP

Do you enjoy brownies, cookies, cupcakes, and other sweet treats? After service **today**, our Youth Group will host a Bake Sale Fundraiser for our summer experience at Camp McCullough this year. All proceeds and donations will help cover the cost of the 6 day/5 night Middle School Camp in Covington. We are excited about this opportunity, especially for our newest Youth members, to experience God, His Word, and His son in impactful and memorable ways. We graciously thank you for your support.

EFN Break Bags – Thank You!

Thank you to our wonderful team who helped with Break Bags at EFN! These bags provide important support for students over Spring Break, and your efforts truly make a difference. A special thank you to Lizza Lockett for helping to organize this opportunity.

COVENANT PARTNERSHIP CLASS-MAY 17TH

We will be having our next Covenant Partnership class on May 17th 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.

HUNGER WALK UPDATE

While we do not have an official Little Church Team this year, we still have friends here at Little Church who are participating in the Hunger Walk to benefit the Emergency Food Network under the team name “Walk for EFN with Gayle”. Please join us on May 2, 2026 at Fort Steilacoom Park 8:30 to 11 am if you would like to walk around Waughop Lake, enjoy a live band, vendors and raise money to fight hunger in our community. You may also call Gayle West 253-219-9790.

Our link is: <https://runsignup.com/walkforefnwithgayle-hungerwalk2026>

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Easter is a great opportunity to get a head start on your Operation Christmas Child boxes! Many Easter basket goodies make wonderful additions to your shoebox gifts. Start collecting now and help share joy with children around the world.



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Worship Service | March 29, 2026, 11:00 am-Palm Sunday

Worship Leader – Hazel B. & Ollee M.

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

Gathering Music

Greetings and News of the Church Alive

Musical Offering:

Choir

King Triumphant

Arranged by Ruth Elaine Schram

Children's Sermon & Dismissal- Mary Mannering

***“Doxology”**

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 (Zechariah 9: 9-12)*

Leader: Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem!

People: See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Leader: I will take away the chariots from Ephraim and the warhorses from Jerusalem,

People: And the battle bow will be broken.

Leader: He will proclaim peace to the nations.

People: His rule will extend from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth.

Leader: As for you, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will free your prisoners from the waterless pit.

People: Return to your fortress, you prisoners of hope; even now I will announce that I will restore twice as much to you.

***Hymn of Praise No. 173**

All Glory, Laud and Honor

**Prayer of Confession (Please remain standing)*

Jesus, you are our king, yet we do not act like it. You came in humility, to serve and give your life for the world. We do not follow your example.

We live our own way and reject yours. We only claim allegiance to you when it's convenient, when it serves our interests. On this Palm Sunday we are reminded of how quickly our loyalty to you diminishes. Please

forgive us for our hypocrisies and apathy. Please give us passion for you as we remember your passion for us this week. Hear now our silent prayers of confession...

Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: Your King offered His life as an atoning sacrifice to cover the debt of your sin. Through faith in Jesus Christ, life and salvation are yours. It is in the name of Jesus, the name that is above every name, that your sins are forgiven. To Him be the glory.

People: Amen! Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

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 | Matthew 21:1-11

The Message | Pastor Brad Epperson

Palm Sunday: East or West?

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.

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

Hosanna Rock

***Benediction**

Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*