

Calendar for the week of October 12, 2025

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

Greeters: Roy & Vickie Davis Usher: Doug Berglund

Monday, October 13	11:15 am Toddler Play Time 7:00 pm Ward Small Group
Tuesday, October 14	9:30 am Sunrise Circle 1:00 pm Dorcas Circle 6:00 pm Huber Small Group 6:00 pm Sloan Small Group
Wednesday, October 15	8:30 am ROMEO's 9:30 am Sexton Small Group 1:00 pm Choir 2:15 pm Prayer with Pastors 5:30 pm Senior Dinner 6:00 pm Student Ministries
Thursday, October 16	10:00 am Teevin & Rich Small Group 2:00 pm Enrichment Gathering with the Hulls 6:00 pm Macpherson Small Group 6:00 pm Edwards Small Group 6:15 pm Prairie Bells
Friday, October 17	Office Closed 2:00 pm Enrichment Gathering at the Aguirre's
Saturday, October 18	9:30 am Library 3 R's Project
Sunday, October 19	9:00 am Traditional Worship 10:00 am Fellowship Prairie Hall 10:20 am Capital Campaign Bible Study 11:00 am Lakewoodgrace Contemporary Worship 12:15 pm SET Team 12:15 pm Deacons 12:30 pm Enrichment Gathering in Prairie Hall

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

On October 19th we will continue the series on 1 & 2 Timothy-*Staying the Course*.
Pastor will preach from 1 Timothy 5:17-25

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** or **sign up on the sheets in the Narthex by today!** We look forward to sharing this special evening together!

ANNUAL BOOMER BUNCO HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY!

Saturday, October 25th at 5:00 pm at the Lakeside Club.

Costumes are optional but add to the fun. Bring a dish to share and your beverage of choice. PLEASE RSVP to Terry Hudson at 253-448-9623 or email terryhudson72@gmail.com

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For **Barbara Riggs**, who fell and broke her hip.
- For **Shelly Shellenberger**, who will be having a heart valve replacement next week.
- For **Colleen Smart**, who fell and injured herself. She will be recovering at home.
- 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 | • Phyllis & Rudy Horst | • JoEthel Smith |
| • Mary (Bob and Candy Tingstad) | • Elaine Tierney | • Zilpha Mccarty |
| • Jim Kenoyer | • Bridget Upton | • Jean Rich |
| • Bill Ward | • Esther Park (Helen Kim) | • Benedict and family |
| • Fred Smart (Coke Smart) | • Cindy Nelson's brother, Richard Rogers | • Deanna Price |
| • Colleen Smart | | • Barbara Riggs |
| • Jerry Williams | | • Bev Conover |
| • Martha Kelley | • Lisa Semon | • Steve George |
| • Rosemary Kennedy | • Mike Noreen | • Inge Conner |
| • Bill & Jan Edwards | • Ruthie Faris | • Gordon Neu |
| • Joan Jackson | • Bill Price | • Heather & Taylor (Lee and Terry Hudson) |
| • Jim & Alyce Olsen | • Frances Hilliard | • Carmen Sterba-Russell |
| • Jim & Laura Pledger | • Ed and Pam Konsmo | • Steve Walker (Cuppy Walker) |
| • Trisha Crane | • Cathy McAllister | • Cindy Nelson |
| • Larry (Jennifer Stafford) | • Mason Thompson (Cindy Nelson) | • Mavery (Don and Rose Becker's Great Granddaughter) |
| • Duncan & Hilary (Carolyn Lee) | • Johanna Henry | |

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.

Traditional Worship

October 12, 2025

9:00 am | Worship Leader: Glenn Groefsema

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 (Adapted from Psalm 133)*

Leader: How wonderful, how beautiful, when brothers and sisters get along!

People: It's like costly anointing oil flowing down head and beard,

Leader: Flowing down Aaron's beard, flowing down the collar of his priestly robes.

People: It's like the dew on Mount Hermon flowing down the slopes of Zion.

All: Yes, that's where God commands the blessing, ordains eternal life.

***Hymn of Praise No. 108**

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

**Prayer of Confession (Please remain standing)*

Dear Lord, I confess that I have put my agenda ahead of Yours. I have accepted my own limited perspective in place of Your perfect wisdom. My trust is limited to what I can see and hold rather than resting on Your sure and certain promise. I have trusted my timing instead of Yours. I have trusted my own cleverness rather than leaning into Your holiness. And I have not lived in a way that shows the glory of God in my life.

Purify my heart, Lord. I ask again for Your forgiveness. Thank You, Jesus, that as many times as I genuinely repent, that many times and more I can trust in Your restoration. Set my feet on the right path that leads to the kingdom of heaven and intimacy with You. Move me to love others as You have loved me. 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:

Prairie Bells

I Love You, Lord

Arranged by Kevin McChesney

Scripture | 1 Timothy 5:1-16

The Message | Pastor Bill Ward

Four-Dimensional Thinking

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. 379**

Take My Life and Let It Be

***Benediction**

Postlude,

**Please stand if you are able*