Calendar for the week of November 8, 2026

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

Greeters: Hans & Judy Brockhoff

Usher: Doug Berglund

Monday, November 9	8:30 am | Men's Breakfast 11:30 am | Toddler Playtime 7:00 pm | Ward Small Group
Tuesday, November 10	9:30 am | Sunrise Circle 1:00 pm | Sewing Group 6:00 pm | Sloan Small Group
Wednesday, November 11- Veterans Day	9:30 am | Sexton Small Group 1:00 pm | Hebrews Bible Study 6:00 pm | Student Ministries 6:00 pm | Epperson Small Group
Thursday, November 12	9:30 am | Martha Circle 10:00 am | Teevin & Rich Small Group 5:15 pm | Prairie Bells 5:30 pm | Crane/Hueston Small Group 6:30 pm | George/Hudson Small Group
Friday, November 13	*Office Closed* *No Events Scheduled*
Saturday, November 14	12:00 pm | Korea Luncheon 12.00 pm | EFN Break Bags
Sunday, November 15	9:30 am | Prayer with Pastors 10:00 am | Fellowship Hour 11:00 am | Worship Service 12:15 pm | SET Team

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

Next week we will continue our series on the Gospel of Mark. Pastor will preach from Mark 15:21-47.

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

Today we remember those from the Little Church that we have lost in the last year. Carole Wier, Ingeborg Conner, Frances Hilliard, Darrel Stutesman, Harold, (Shelly) Shellabarger, Colleen Smart, Jack Grant, Rudy Horst and Gordon Neu.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD-RETURN BY NOVEMBER 15

Collection week is coming up in November! Now is the perfect time to finish up your Operation Christmas Child shoebox. Boxes are available in the Narthex, along with brochures to help you choose items to fill your box. Pick up a box today and start filling it with love! Don't forget to grab a brochure and rubber bands, too. **Please return boxes by Sunday November 15th.**

Prayer Requests

- For **Barb Sparling** who needs prayer for healing of her infected ankle.
- For **Jim Kenoyer** who is home after time in the hospital. Please pray for his healing and for **Candy** as she cares for him.
- For **Helen Amsbary** who is in the hospital with critically low sodium. Prayers for her recovery and for wisdom for the medical staff as they treat her.
- For **Alicia Gurney**, a neighbor of Lyris Marie, who has kidney cancer
- For **Rod Faris** who is recovering from a recent surgery.
- For **John and Marti Sutton's daughter Holi** who is battling cancer.
- For **Denis Nadeau**, a neighbor of the Mannerings, who is undergoing cancer treatment.
- For **Lyris Marie** who has stage 4 chronic kidney disease.
- Continued prayers for those needing overall health, healing, and peace:

- Montana Wilcox
- Linda Campbell
- Judy Taut
- Skip & Gayle Smith & Family
- Fred Smart (Coke Smart)
- Martha Kellcy
- Rosemary Kennedy
- Bill & Jan Edwards
- Joan Jackson
- Trisha Crane
- Larry (Jennifer Stafford)
- Steve Walker (Cuppy Walker)
- Carmen Sterba-Russell
- Doris Johnson
- John Huber
- Betty Neu
- Gail Green
- Bobbie Grant and Family
- Retha Pederson
- Alyce Olsen
- Jim & Laura Pledger
- Elaine Tierney
- Bridget Upton
- Esther Park (Helen Kim)
- Ruthie Faris
- Bill Price
- Ed and Pam Konsmo
- Lori Ward's sister Leslie
- Phyllis Horst
- Laura Page
- Johanna Henry
- Darleen Coon
- Bill Emma
- JoEthel Smith
- Zilpha McCarty
- Benedict and family
- Deanna Price
- Barbara Riggs
- Bev Conover
- Steve George
- Heather and Taylor (Lee and Terry Hudson)

We pray for our church and community. We pray for students and educators who are starting school. 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.

BREAK BAGS-NOVEMBER 14

The next EFN Break Bag Packing event is Saturday, **November 14th from 12-2**. We only have space for 10 volunteers, so please sign up today at the table in the lobby. If you have questions, contact Lizza Lockett at 253-221-9070 or the church office.

MEN'S BREAKFAST MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Our men's breakfast is on the second Monday of each month. Come as you are, for good food and fellowship! The next one **is tomorrow, Monday, November 9 at** 8:30 a.m. in the Elgin Room. Please call the church office at (253) 588-6631 or sign up on your communication card. Don't miss out!

KOREAN LUNCHEON – NOVEMBER 14

Join us for a special Korean Luncheon on November 14 at 12:00 pm! Food will be provided, and members of our recent mission trip team will share about their time in Korea and the work of the ELM Ministry there. Come enjoy a delicious meal, hear about their experiences, and learn more about how God is working through ELM Ministry in Korea. We hope you'll join us! Today is the last day to sign up! You can sign up on your communication card or contact the office.

PARKING COURTESY REMINDER

To help make our campus more welcoming and accessible, we kindly ask anyone who is able to please park across the street or in the bank parking lot. Let's save on-campus parking for visitors, those with mobility needs, and families with young children. Also, the marked parking spots are meant for those with a disabled parking permit from the state. Please only use those spots if you have a permit. Thank you for helping us care for one another!

PICTURES OF THE LITTLE CHURCH

We are collecting pictures of the Little Church for some upcoming projects, especially pictures from holidays, any with snow or ones that show the beautiful fall leaves. You can give these pictures to Sandi Rose or to the office. We look forward to seeing what you share with us.

GORDON NEU MEMORIAL

We invite you to join Betty and the Neu family as we celebrate the life of Gordon Neu on November 21 at 1:00 pm here at the Little Church on the Prairie.

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Worship Service | November 8, 2026, 11:00 am
In celebration of Veterans Day, we honor all who have served.
Worship Leader – Sasha Hueston
Music: Molly Crane, Debra Leach, Angelia McGoran and the Praise Team
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Gathering Music

Opening Song
God So Loved

Greetings and News of the Church Alive
Remembering The Saints

Musical Offering-Choir
Come to Me and Rest
arr by Lloyd Larson

Children's Sermon - Mary Mannering

***"Doxology" No. 625**

** Call to Worship (Adapted from Isaiah 53)*
Leader: He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief;
People: He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.
Leader: He was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.
People: All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.
Leader: He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, he was silent.
People: He was cut off out of the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of God's people.
Leader: They made his grave with the wicked and with a rich man in his death, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth.
People: Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him; he has put him to grief.
Leader: His soul makes an offering for guilt, many will be made righteous, and he shall bear their sin.
People: He has made many to be accounted righteous -
Leader: He shall bear their iniquities.
People: He bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors.
Leader: This is good news for us.
People: This is indeed good news for us.

Hymn of Praise (Hymnal No.185)
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

**Prayer of Confession*
Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin! Let us hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice. Create in your people a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Hear now our silent prayers of confession

******Assurance of Pardon:*
Leader: God's mercies are new every morning. Each new day we are reminded of Christ's renewing mercy through the resurrection. In Christ, through Christ, and by Christ, our sins are removed from us as far as the east is from the west.
People: Amen, and praise be to God!
Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you!
People: And also with you!
Leader: Let's take a moment to share the peace of Christ with others around you today.

Passing of the Peace (Greet Your Neighbor)

***Response "Gloria Patri," No. 623**

Scripture | Mark 15:1-20
The Message | Pastor Brad Epperson
Under Pressure

Offering and Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

***Song of Commitment (Praise Team)**
Because He Lives

*Benediction
Postlude
**Please stand if you are able*