

Calendar for the week of March 23, 2025

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

Greeters: Lizza Lockett & Terry Hudson | Usher: Clark Montgomery

Monday, March 24	11:15 am Toddler Play Time in the Conference Room 7:00 pm Small Group 1 (Ward)
Tuesday, March 25	9:30 am PWCT 1:00 pm Dorcas Circle 5:00 pm Finance 6:00 pm Small Group 2 (Huber) 6:00 pm Small Group 3 (Trevino) 6:30 pm Session 7:00 pm Hallelujah: The Bible and Handel's Messiah Class
Wed., March 26	9:30 am Small Group 4 (Sexton) 1:00 pm Book of Romans Study 1:00 pm Choir Practice 3:30 pm Small Group 5 (Brockhoff) 5:00 pm Senior Dinner 5:30 pm Student Ministries 5:30 pm Small Group 6 (Epperson) 6:00 pm Prayer and Praise with the Pastors
Thursday, March 27	10:00 am Teevin and Rich Small Group 5:30 pm Kids' Dance Class 6:15 pm Prairie Handbells
Friday, March 28	<i>Office Closed</i>
Saturday, March 29	<i>No Events Scheduled</i>
Sunday, March 30	9:00 am Traditional Worship 10:00 am Fellowship in Prairie Hall 11:00 am Lakewoodgrace Contemporary Worship 2:00 pm Boomer Matinee

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT WEEK'S SERMON

Next week, the Pastors will be preaching from 2 Corinthians 11

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR CAROL MASTERS

There will be a memorial service for Carol Masters next Sunday, March 30th from 1-4 pm at the Woodbrook Hunt Clubhouse. If you need help with transportation, please contact Sharon Scott: 253-905-2708.

Prayer Requests

- For **Sharon Scott**. Prayers for continued healing.
- For **Mason Thompson, Cindy Nelson's grandson**. He has back issues.
- For **Don and Rose Becker's granddaughter, Alexa**. Alexa delivered her baby last week. Prayers for growth and development.
- For **Cathy McAllister**, a member of our Bell Choir. She was in a car accident and had challenging injuries to her hand and arm. She continues to recover.
- For **Steve Walker, Cuppy's husband**. He has been moved to a rehab facility.
- For preschool mom, **Monica Rameriz**, who was recently diagnosed with breast cancer. She is currently undergoing chemo.
- Prayers for a former preschool family and their son, **Benedict**, who has Duchenne muscular dystrophy.

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

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| • Colleen Smart | • Cindy Nelson's brother, Richard Rogers | • Tal Edman |
| • Jerry Williams | • Phyllis & Rudy Horst | • Deanna Price |
| • Martha Kelcy | • Floyd Collins | • Barbara Riggs |
| • Rosemary Kennedy | • Lisa Semon | • Bev Conover |
| • Bill Edwards | • Mike Noreen | • Steve George |
| • Joan Jackson | • Ruthie Faris | • Inge Conner |
| • Bridget Upton | • Bill Price | • JoEthel Smith |
| • Jim & Alyce Olsen | • Amy Bettsworth (Peter Sloan) | • Gordon Neu |
| • Jim Pledger | • Frances Hilliard | • Heather & Taylor (Lee and Terry Hudson) |
| • Trisha Crane | • Ed and Pam Konsmo | • Carmen Sterba-Russell |
| • Larry (Jennifer Stafford) | • Cindy Nelson | • Steve Walker (Cuppy Walker) |
| • Duncan & Hilary (Carolyn Lee) | | |
| • Esther Park (Helen Kim) | | |

Prayers for healthy preschoolers, victims of gun violence, and the people of Ukraine, Israel, and Palestine. For our church music ministries, caregivers, first responders, and the homebound. For our student ministries to thrive and our weekend services to strengthen and equip our members, expanding God's impact.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY | MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Make a Difference Day is Saturday, April 5th. Please plan to be at the church from 9 am to noon as we work to get our campus ready for Easter! More details to come.

DON'T FORGET THE LITTLE FREE PANTRIES

As you grocery shop for the week, don't forget about the Little Free Pantry donation boxes we have in the narthex. These pantries are kiosks filled with food for those in need and are located in neighborhoods throughout Lakewood.

EMERGENCY FOOD NETWORK HUNGER WALK 2025

Saturday, May 3, 2025 | 9 am at Ft. Steilacoom Park | \$25 to Walk

In 2024, EFN saw 3.1 million visits to its partner programs—and the need continues to grow. EFN provides food to 75 food banks, Tacoma Rescue Mission, and students in need during school breaks. Every \$1 donated supplies two meals. If you can help, donations can be made online (www.lakewoodlcp.com/events) or via cash/check to EFN, given to Gayle or David West, who will handle the paperwork and delivery. Questions or need help registering? Call Gayle West at 253-219-9790.

BOOMER MATINEE & DINNER

The Boomer Matinee on March 30 is sold out! However, if you'd like to join us for dinner at Antojos at 5:00 PM, you're welcome to come!
Please RSVP to Terry Hudson (253-448-9623) by March 23 if you plan to attend dinner. We look forward to a wonderful evening together!

STUDENT MINISTRIES – HELP WITH DINNERS

Our student ministries leaders would like help with dinners for April 2nd and April 16th. Please contact Kaitlin Kim to sign up (kaitlinakim98@gmail.com or 253-227-5612)

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD | THINK GREEN FOR MARCH

Think GREEN for St. Patrick's Day as you shop for your shoeboxes! 2024 brochures (with the same info for 2025) are available in the narthex and office—grab one for packing ideas and labels. Shop online at Operation Christmas Child's Amazon storefront for easy bulk buys. Remember, shoeboxes are 12" x 7" x 4.38", and age groups are 2–4, 5–9, and 10–14.

EASTER FLOWERS

This Easter, we will be decorating the cross with flowers. Please consider bringing a fresh flower to church Easter Morning to decorate the cross!

EASTER CANDY DONATIONS NOW WELCOME!

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt is happening after the 11:00 AM service on Easter Sunday, and we need your help! Please bring individually wrapped candy to help us fill the eggs for the kids. Donations can be dropped off in the church office or at the welcome table. Donations accepted until April 13th.



THE LITTLE CHURCH ON THE PRAIRIE & LAKEWOODGRACE

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Traditional Worship

March 23, 2025

9:00 am | Worship Leader: Betty Schultz

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: (Ps. 145: 3-12)

Leader: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;

People: His greatness no one can fathom.

Leader: One generation commends your works to another;

People: They tell of your mighty acts.

Leader: They speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty;

People: And I will meditate on your wonderful works.

Leader: They tell of the power of your awesome works;

People: And I will proclaim your great deeds.

Leader: They celebrate your abundant goodness

People: And joyfully sing of your righteousness.

Leader: The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.

People: The LORD is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.

Leader: All your works praise you, LORD;

People: Your faithful people extol you.

Leader: They tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might,

People: So that all people may know of your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

***Hymn of Praise No. 183**

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

**Prayer of Confession (Please remain standing)*

People: Heavenly Father, we confess that we are not always able, willing, and ready to be vessels of your work. Thank you for the times that you cultivate our receptive hearts and fruitful hands. In your abundant mercy, sow in us seeds of your love, your grace, and your truth.

Encourage us with your Holy Spirit, so that we are more and more

prepared to receive and live your word. We pray these things in the name of Jesus, your living word, who grants our forgiveness. 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 Anthem

A Shadow Fell on Sharon's Rose

Scripture Lesson

2 Corinthians 10

The Message

Pastor Brad Epperson

How to Fight

Offering

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. 211**

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

*Benediction

Postlude, Jinshil Yi

**Please stand if you are able*