

Calendar for the week of October 4, 2026

Be sure to check out the full event calendar at [www.lakewoodlcp.com/events](http://www.lakewoodlcp.com/events)

Greeters: Hans & Judy Brockhoff & James Billingsley

Usher: Doug Berglund

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| Monday, October 5    | 11:15 am   Toddler Playtime<br>7:00 pm   Ward Small Group                                                                                                                              |
| Tuesday, October 6   | 1:00 pm   Sewing Group<br>1:30 pm   Small Group Leadership Meeting                                                                                                                     |
| Wednesday, October 7 | 6:00 pm   Student Ministries                                                                                                                                                           |
| Thursday, October 8  | 9:30 am   Martha Circle (Sewing Room)<br>10:00 am   Teevin & Rich Small Group<br>5:30 pm   Crane/Hueston Small Group<br>6:15 pm   Prairie Bells<br>6:30 pm   George/Hudson Small Group |
| Friday, October 9    | Office Closed<br>No Events Scheduled                                                                                                                                                   |
| Saturday, October 10 | No Events Scheduled                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Sunday, October 11   | 9:00 am   Choir Practice<br>9:30 am   Prayer with Pastors<br>10:00 am   Fellowship Hour<br>11:00 am   Family Worship Service<br>12:15 pm   New Deacons Meeting                         |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT WEEK’S SCRIPTURE

Next week we will continue our series on the Gospel of Mark. Pastor will preach from Mark 13:1-37.

OCTOBER IS DEACONS OFFERING MONTH

The Deacons’ responsibilities include caring for the people of our church and people in our community on behalf of our congregation. We ask you to prayerfully consider donating to the Deacons fund in the enclosed envelope or noting on a check, Deacons fund. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

BOOMERS OKTOBERFEST

Grab your lederhosen and join the Boomers for a fun evening celebrating Oktoberfest Saturday October 17, 5:30 PM at Bruno’s German Restaurant 10902 Bridgeport Way, Lakewood. Come enjoy good food, great fellowship, and a festive evening with friends. Invite a friend and join the fun! Please RSVP to Terry Hudson by Wednesday, October 14 at 253-448-9623.

Prayer Requests

- For **Doris Johnson** who fell and broke her ribs.
- For **Lyris Marie** who has stage 4 chronic kidney disease.
- For **Lori Ward’s sister Leslie** who was recently diagnosed with liver cancer.
- Continued prayers for those needing overall health, healing, and peace:

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| • Montana Wilcox              | • Betty Neu               | • Phyllis Horst                             |
| • Linda Campbell              | • Gail Green              | • Laura Page                                |
| • Judy Taut                   | • Bobbie Grant and        | • Johanna Henry                             |
| • Skip & Gayle Smith & Family | Family                    | • Rose Becker                               |
| • Fred Smart (Coke Smart)     | • Retha Pederson          | • Darleen Coon                              |
| • Jerry Williams              | • Alyce Olsen             | • Bill Emma                                 |
| • Martha Kelcey               | • Jim & Laura Pledger     | • Jim and Candy Kenoyer                     |
| • Rosemary Kennedy            | • Diane Aguirre           | • Rex Swartz                                |
| • Bill & Jan Edwards          | • Elaine Tierney          | • JoEthel Smith                             |
| • Joan Jackson                | • Bridget Upton           | • Zilpha McCarty                            |
| • Trisha Crane                | • Esther Park (Helen Kim) | • Benedict and family                       |
| • Larry (Jennifer Stafford)   | • Ruthie Faris            | • Deanna Price                              |
| • Steve Walker (Cuppy Walker) | • Bill Price              | • Barbara Riggs                             |
| • Carmen Sterba-Russell       | • Ed and Pam Konsmo       | • 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.

### HEBREWS BIBLE STUDY

There will not be a Hebrews Bible Study this Wednesday October 7<sup>th</sup> as Pastor James will be away on the mission trip in Ellensburg. It will resume the following week on October 14<sup>th</sup>.

### OCTOBER SENIOR DINNER

Join us for our October Senior Dinner on Wednesday, October 21 at 5:00 PM in Prairie Hall! Enjoy a delicious meal, good conversation, and wonderful fellowship with friends. Sign up in the Narthex or Prairie Hall, call the church office, or contact Terry at 253-448-9623.  
**Invite a friend and join us! Please RSVP by Sunday, October 18.**

### MEN'S BREAKFAST MONDAY, October 12

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 **Monday, October 12 at 8:30 a.m.** in the Elgin Room. Please call the church office at (253) 588-6631 or sign up in the narthex (lobby of the sanctuary) to reserve your spot. Don't miss out!

### 2026 PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN HOLIDAY BAZAAR

**Saturday, November 7th 9:00 am – 2:00 pm in LCOP Prairie Hall**

Start your holiday shopping early. Handmade quilts, arts/crafts, baked goods, and a quilt drawing. Enjoy homemade pie, coffee or tea (\$5.00). All are welcome!!  
Please consider donating sewing, crafting, wood working or baked items for sale. The bazaar is our biggest fundraiser. Proceeds help support Presbyterian Women mission projects.  
Contact Alice Amblad 253-584-3440 or Mary Church 253-307-2380 for information.

### STUDENT MINISTRIES

Youth Group meets on Wednesdays from 6-7:30 PM in Prairie Hall. Please join us for prayer, dinner, games, and engagement in the Gospel of Luke through discussion, reflection, and application. All Middle and High Schoolers are welcome!

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We are just **two months away from Collection Week!** Now is the perfect time to get started on your Operation Christmas Child shoebox. Boxes are available in the Narthex, along with brochures to help you choose items to fill your box. As you shop, look for great deals on toys, school supplies, hygiene items, and other fun gifts. Every box is an opportunity to show a child that they are loved and to **share the joy of Jesus at Christmas**. Pick up a box today and start filling it with love! Don't forget to grab a brochure and rubber bands, too.



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Worship Leader – Amy Trevino

Music: Molly Crane, Ruthann Ritchie, Angelia McGoran & LG Team

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Gathering Music

**Opening Song-Children's Choir with Video**

*Every Move I Make*

Greetings and News of the Church Alive

Children's Sermon - Mary Mannering

**\*"Doxology" No. 625**

*\* Call to Worship (Psalm 95)*

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;

**People: Let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.**

Leader: Let us come before Him with thanksgiving

**People: And extol Him with music and song.**

Leader: For the LORD is the great God,

**People: The great King above all gods.**

Leader: In His hand are the depths of the earth,

**People: And the mountain peaks belong to Him.**

Leader: The sea is His, for He made it,

**People: And His hands formed the dry land.**

Leader: Come, let us bow down in worship,

**People: Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;**

Leader: For He is our God and we are the people of His pasture, the flock under His care.

**People: Today, if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts.**

**Hymn of Praise (Hymnal No. 366)**

*I Surrender All*

*\*Prayer of Confession*

**Holy God, we have heard You call us, and we have answered yes. Yet, we have gone our own way, ignoring the paths You bid us travel and the work You would have us do. We have considered ourselves to be good people, deserving special favor, yet we have not put You first in our lives. We have been conceited and selfish in our relationship with others. Seeing ourselves in the mirror of Christ, we realize that we deserve Your wrath, not Your forgiveness. We are not worthy of the love You offer and**

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**Passing of the Peace (Greet Your Neighbor)**

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

**Scripture | Mark 12:28-44**

**The Message | Pastor James Kim**

*Kingdom Values*

**Welcome New Covenant Partners**

**Charles, Carmen & Sam Baldwin**

**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,*

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*The Blessing*

**\*Benediction**

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