

Calendar for the week of March 9, 2025

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

Greeters: Terry Hudson & Johanna Henry | Usher: Carla Pelster

Monday, March 10	11:15 am Toddler Play Time in the Conference Room 7:00 pm Small Group 1 (Ward)
Tuesday, March 11	9:30 am Sunrise Circle 1:00 pm Dorcas Circle 1:30 pm Small Group Leadership Meeting 6:00 pm Small Group 2 (Huber) 6:00 pm Small Group 3 (Trevino) 7:00 pm Hallelujah: The Bible and Handel's Messiah Class
Wed., March 12	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) 5:30 pm Student Ministries (Restaurant Night at MOD Pizza) 5:30 pm Small Group 6 (Epperson) 6:00 pm Prayer and Praise with the Pastor
Thursday, March 13	9:30 am Martha Circle 10:00 am Teevin and Rich Small Group 1:30 pm Boomer Leadership Meeting 5:30 pm Kids' Dance Class 6:15 pm Prairie Handbells
Friday, March 14	<i>Office Closed</i> No Events Scheduled
Saturday, March 15	<i>No Events Scheduled</i>
Sunday, March 16	9:00 am Traditional Worship 10:00 am Fellowship in Prairie Hall 11:00 am Lakewoodgrace Contemporary Worship 12: 30 pm SET Team 5:00 pm Men's Chili Dinner

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT WEEK'S SERMON

Next week, the Pastors will be preaching from 2 Corinthians 9

FAMILY GAME NIGHT & POTLUCK

Friday, March 21 | 5:30 pm

All our Little Church and Lakewoodgrace family is invited to a potluck and game night in Prairie Hall on Friday, March 21st at 5:30 pm. Please bring a main dish, side, or dessert to share. Bring your favorite game to share, too! Questions? Contact Mary Mannering 253-973-9702.

Prayer Requests

- Praise for **Lori Ward's cousin, Leland**. He is cancer-free after 3 years of treatment.
- Please pray for **Frances Hilliard**. She has been moved to Eliseo. She is alert and loves having visitors.
- Prayers for **Claudia Williams's great granddaughter Kenzie**. Kenzie's stepfather has had major cardiac issues.
- Prayers for **Don and Rose Becker's granddaughter, Alexa**. Doctors are concerned because the baby isn't growing. She will need to be induced
- Prayers **Ed and Pam Konsmo**. Pam is home after spending a month in a care facility. Prayers for Ed as he cares for her.
- Prayers 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 decided to go home. Prayers for recovery.
- Prayers for **Helen Kim's mom, Esther**, as she recovers from a stroke.
- Prayers 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 Kelley | • 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 Bettesworth (Peter Sloan) | • Gordon Neu |
| • Jim Pledger | | • Heather & Taylor (Lee and Terry Hudson) |
| • Trisha Crane | | • Carmen Sterba-Russell |
| • Larry (Jennifer Stafford) | | • Steve Walker (Cuppy Walker) |
| • Duncan & Hilary (Carolyn Lee) | | |

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.

DON'T FORGET THE LITTLE FREE PANTRIES

As you grocery shop for the week, don't forget about the Little Free Pantry donation boxes. 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

Please join the Little Church & Lakewoodgrace Team on May 3, 2025 - 9 am at Fort Steilacoom Park's Waughop Lake to support Emergency Food Network's Hunger Walk 2025. The team cost to walk is \$20. The link to join our team can be found at www.lakewoodlcp.com/events. Please call Gayle West at 253-219-9790 if you have any questions or need help registering.

RSVP FOR THE NEXT SENIOR DINNER

Our next senior dinner is Wednesday, March 19th at 5:00 pm. Please RSVP to the church office (253-588-6631), Terry Hudson (253-448-9623), or sign up at the Welcome Table. RSVP by March 16th

STUDENT MINISTRIES – HELP WITH DINNERS

Our student ministries leaders would like help with dinners for April 2 and April 9th. Please contact Kaitlin Kim to sign up (kaitlinakim98@gmail.com or 253-222-5612)

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!



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Traditional Worship
March 9, 2025 – First Sunday of Lent
9:00 am | Worship Leader: Carolyn Teevin

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:*

Leader: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

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

People: His greatness no one can fathom.

Leader: The Lord is gracious and compassionate,

People: Slow to anger and rich in love.

Leader: The Lord is good to all;

People: He has compassion on all he has made.

Leader: The Lord is trustworthy in all he promises

People: And faithful in all he does

Leader: The Lord is righteous in all his ways

People: And faithful in all he does.

Leader: The Lord is near to all who call on him,

People: To all who call on him in truth.

Leader: He fulfills the desires of those who fear him;

People: He hears their cry and saves them.

***Hymn of Praise No. 184**

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

**Prayer of Confession (Please remain standing)*

People: Gracious God, have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Strengthen us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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 Bell Choir

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot
Arranged by James C. Smith

Scripture Lesson | 2 Corinthians 8:1-15

The Message | Pastor Brad Epperson
The Grace of Giving

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

***Hymn of Commitment No. 201**
Grace Greater Than Our Sin (vs 1,2,&4)

***Benediction**

Postlude, Jinshil Yi

**Please stand if you are able*