

Calendar for the week of February 9, 2025

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

Greeters: Diane Tatam & Carol Wilson | Usher: Jack Wilcox

Monday, Feb. 10	11:15 am Toddler Play Time in the Conference Room 7:00 pm Small Group 1 (Ward)
Tuesday, Feb. 11	9:30 am Sunrise Circle 12:30 pm Pre-school Committee 1:00 pm Dorcas Circle 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
Wednesday, Feb. 12	9:30 am Small Group 4 (Sexton) 12:00 pm Builder Valentine's Lunch 1:00 pm Choir Practice 3:30 pm Small Group 5 (Brockhoff) 5:30 pm Student Ministries 5:30 pm Small Group 6 (Epperson) 5:30 pm Kids' Dance Class 6:00 pm Prayer and Praise with the Pastor
Thursday, Feb. 13	9:30 am Martha Circle 10:00 am Teevin and Rich Small Group 1:30 pm Boomer Leadership Meeting 6:15 pm Prairie Handbells
Friday, Feb. 14	<i>Office Closed No Events Scheduled</i>
Saturday, Feb. 15	11:30 am Women's Ministry Galantines Brunch
Sunday, Feb. 16	9:00 am Traditional Worship at Little Church 10:00 am Fellowship in Prairie Hall 11:00 am Contemporary Worship at Lakewoodgrace 12:30 pm Student Ministries Galantines Lunch

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT WEEK'S SERMON

Next week, the Pastors will be preaching from 2 Corinthians 5: 1-21

NO ACTS CLASS Feb. 12th

Please note that there will be no Acts class on February 12th.

Prayer Requests

- Prayers for the **George family (Karen and Steve and Mike and Robin)**. Mike and Robin's daughter, **Anya**, passed away on January 30th.
- Prayers for **Carmen Sterba-Russell**. She is moving to a care facility. Prayers for a smooth transition.
- Prayers for **Helen Kim's** mom, **Esther**, as she recovers from a stroke.
- Prayers for **Steve Walker, Cuppy's husband**. He has been hospitalized with a blood infection and will need to go to a care facility.
- For **Rick Norberg's** mom, **Ruth**, who is nearing the end of her life. She just celebrated her 103rd birthday.
- Prayers for the family of **Tim Gary**. Tim passed away on January 16th. His memorial service will be February 22nd at 1:00 pm.
- For preschool mom, **Monica Rameriz**, who was recently diagnosed with breast cancer. She is currently undergoing chemo.
- For **Zilpha McCarty's** son, **Jeff**, who is recovering from major back surgery.
- Prayers for a former preschool family and their son, **Benedict**, who has Duchenne muscular dystrophy.
- For **Carolyn Lee's** son-in-law **Duncan** whose melanoma has spread to his lymph nodes. Prayers also for Carolyn's daughter **Hilary** as she cares for Duncan.
- For **Peter Sloan's** sister, **Amy Bettsworth**, who is in treatment for pancreatic cancer.
- Prayers for **Jennifer Stafford's** friend **Larry** who is now struggling with debilitating neuropathy as a result of his cancer treatments.
- For **Ruthie Faris** as she receives treatment for neuroendocrine cancer.

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 | • Lori Ward's cousin, Leland | • Deanna Price |
| • Martha Kelcy | • Phyllis & Rudy Horst | • Barbara Riggs |
| • Rosemary Kennedy | • Floyd Collins | • Bev Conover |
| • Bill Edwards | • Lisa Semon | • Steve George |
| • Joan Jackson | • Mike Noreen | • Inge Conner |
| • Bridget Upton | | • JoEthel Smith |
| • Jim & Alyce Olsen | | • Gordon Neu |
| • Jim Pledger | | • Heather & Taylor (Lee and Terry Hudson) |
| • Trisha Crane | | |
| • Bill Price | | |

Prayers for happy healthy preschoolers; for the victims of gun violence; for the people of Ukraine, Israel, and Palestine; for our church music ministries; for our healthcare providers, long-term caregivers, and first responders; for the homebound; for our student ministries – that God will help our youth ministry to thrive. Prayers for our weekend services, that God will sustain, strengthen, and equip our members, and that God's impact and influence will increase through our weekend services.

FEBRUARY IS DEACONS FUND OFFERING MONTH

February is Deacons' offering month! Our Deacons are the hands and feet of the church and work hard to provide receptions after memorials and utility assistance to members of our community. Please consider donating to the Deacons' offering this February so they can continue sharing Jesus's love with all.

RSVP FOR FEBRUARY'S BUILDER LUNCH – BRUNCH OF ROSES

Wednesday, February 12th, Noon

Now is the time to sign up for the next builder lunch, a Valentine-themed "Brunch of Roses." Lunch is at noon on Wednesday, February 12th in Prairie Hall. We need all RSVPs to the office, or Bill Ward (509-990-0757) by February 9th. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP AND COFFEE HOUR

Please join us in Prairie Hall for fellowship immediately following today's church service. It's a wonderful opportunity to connect and enjoy time with each other

WOMEN'S MINISTRY | VALENTINE'S BRUNCH

All Little Church and Lakewoodgrace ladies are welcome to Valentine's Brunch at Molly Crane's House (9506 Dekoven Drive SW). We will meet on Saturday, February 15th from 11:30 – 1:00 pm, and kids are welcome! Food and beverages provided. Please RSVP to Molly: 360-731-9114.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – OPERATION DOUBLE IT!

Operation Christmas Child starts early this year so we can take advantage of Spring and Summer sales and avoid the Fall rush. Given the great need, we're asking everyone to double their impact—if you packed one box, pack two; if you packed two, pack four!

Each month, we'll share collection ideas. For February, think *Heart Month* and *Valentine's Day*—check Walmart and Hobby Lobby for stuffed animals, coloring books, and stickers. Start collecting now! Shoeboxes will be available later. More details can be found in the narthex and office.

ALL-CHURCH CLEAN UP

Mark your calendars for Sunday, February 23 at 12:30 pm. We are hosting an all-church clean-up on the main campus. Youth are especially encouraged to join us!



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Traditional Worship

February 9, 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 (Based on 2 Corinthians 4:7-10)*

Leader: But we have this treasure in jars of clay,

People: To show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us.

Leader: We are afflicted in every way,

People: But not crushed;

Leader: Perplexed,

People: But not driven to despair;

Leader: Persecuted,

People: But not forsaken;

Leader: Struck down,

People: But not destroyed;

Leader: We always carry in our bodies the death of Jesus,

People: So that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies.

God Almighty, we praise you for the power you give us in our weakness.

***Hymn of Praise No. 381**

Open My Eyes, That I May See

**Prayer of Confession (Please remain standing)*

People: Eternal and Glorious God, your grace calls us toward growth and service in you. Yet today we acknowledge the many times we have forgotten your mercy and rejected your love. Forgive us when we sin against you through our thoughts, words, and deeds. Forgive us when we neglect to think, speak, and do as you desire. Renew and restore us, O God. Help us to run the race you put before us with perseverance, patience, and passion. 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 Hand Bells

I Love You Lord Arranged by Kevin McChesney

Scripture Lesson | 2 Corinthians 4: 1-18

The Message | Pastor Brad Epperson

We Do Not Lose Heart

Offering and Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

***Hymn of Commitment No. 275**

How Firm a Foundation

*Benediction

Postlude, Jinshil Yi

**Please stand if you are able*