

Calendar for the week of September 6, 2026

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

Greeters: Hans & Judy Brockhoff

Usher: Doug Berglund

Monday, September 7	<i>Office Closed</i> <i>No Events Scheduled</i>	
Tuesday, September 8	9:30 am Sunrise Circle	
	1:00 pm Sewing Circle	
	4:30 pm Mission & Outreach Meeting	
Wednesday, September 9	1:00 pm Hebrews Bible Study	
	6:00 pm Student Ministries	
Thursday, September 10	9:30 am Martha Circle	
	10:00 am Teevin & Rich Small Group	
	6:15 pm Prairie Bells	
Friday, September 11	<i>Office Closed</i> <i>No Events Scheduled</i>	
Saturday, September 12	<i>No Events Scheduled</i>	
Sunday, September 13	9:30 am Prayer with Pastors	
	10:00 am Fellowship Hour	
	11:00 am Worship Service	
	12:00 pm Deacons	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT WEEK’S SCRIPTURE

Next week we will continue our series on the Gospel of Mark. Pastor will preach from Mark 11:1-11.

LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSURE

The church office will be closed on Monday September 7th in honor of Labor Day.

SEPTEMBER SENIOR DINNER

You’re invited to our next Senior Dinner on **Wednesday, September 16th at 5:00 pm in Prairie Hall**. Please RSVP by September 13th. You may call the church office, sign up in the Narthex or call Terry at 253-448-9623. We look forward to sharing this special evening together!

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Join us during worship on **Sunday, September 13**, for our **Blessing of the Backpacks!** We will offer a special blessing for **all students and education employees** as they begin a new school year. Bring your backpack, work bag, or simply come as you are, and let’s surround our students and educators with prayer and encouragement.

Prayer Requests

- For **Lyris Marie** who has stage 4 chronic kidney disease.
- For **Phyllis Horst and the family of Rudy Horst** who passed away August 23rd.
- For **Gail Green** who is recovering from foot Surgery
- For one of our preschool teachers, **Kathi Loverin’s husband Don** who is having radiation treatments for a reoccurrence of cancer.
- 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 | • Bobbie Grant and Family | • Johanna Henry |
| • Linda Campbell | • Retha Pederson | • Rose Becker |
| • Judy Taut | • Alyce Olsen | • Darleen Coon |
| • Skip & Gayle Smith & Family | • Doris Johnson | • Bill Emma |
| • Fred Smart (Coke Smart) | • Jim & Laura Pledger | • Jim and Candy Kenoyer |
| • Jerry Williams | • Bernice Yoder | • Rex Swartz |
| • Martha Kelcy | • Diane Aguirre | • JoEthel Smith |
| • Rosemary Kennedy | • Elaine Tierney | • Zilpha McCarty |
| • Bill & Jan Edwards | • Bridget Upton | • Benedict and family |
| • Joan Jackson | • Esther Park (Helen Kim) | • Deanna Price |
| • Trisha Crane | • Ruthie Faris | • Barbara Riggs |
| • Larry (Jennifer Stafford) | • Bill Price | • Bev Conover |
| • Steve Walker | • Ed and Pam Konsmo | • Steve George |
| • Cuppy Walker | | • Gordon Neu |
| • Carmen Sterba-Russell | | • 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.

RUDY HORST MEMORIAL SERVICE

Please join us on **September 15 at 11:00 AM at New Tacoma Cemetery** as we gather to celebrate the life and memory of **Rudy Horst**. All are welcome to come together with family and friends to remember and honor Rudy.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Join us for a new Adult Bible Study beginning Wednesday, September 9, at 1:00 PM.

Study Topic: Hebrews: The Supremacy of Jesus

Sign-up sheets are available in the Narthex and Prairie Hall.

We hope you'll join us! We will meet in the Sanctuary!

COVENANT PARTNERSHIP CLASS-SEPTEMBER 20TH

We will be having our next Covenant Partnership class on September 20th after the Sunday worship service. We would love to have you come if you are in any stage of interest about Covenant Partnership at Little Church. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex or you can call the office with any questions.

CHOIR START DATE FOR FALL

Choir will be starting back up for fall on **September 20th**. Practices will be on Sundays at 9:00.

Please contact Molly Crane with any questions.

MEN'S BREAKFAST MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

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, September 14th** 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!

STUDENT MINISTRIES FALL SCHEDULE UPDATES

Youth Group meetings will resume their weekly schedule on Wednesday, September 9th at 6:00 pm. Please contact Sasha Hueston or the office if you have any questions.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Don't forget to pick up your boxes for Operation Christmas Child today! We have them available in the Narthex. Now is a great time to shop for items in the back-to-school sales, as well as the end of season sales.



THE LITTLE CHURCH ON THE PRAIRIE

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Worship Service | September 6, 2026 11:00 am

Worship Leader – Lori Ward

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

Gathering Music

Opening Song-Children's Choir with Video

Peace Like A River

Greetings and News of the Church Alive

Children's Sermon - Mary Mannering

***"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.

** Call to Worship (Psalm 23)*

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

People: He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul.

Leader: He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.

People: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me;

Leader: Your rod and your staff are a comfort to me.

People: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.

Leader: You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

People: Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Hymn of Praise (Hymnal No. 578)

All Things Bright and Beautiful

**Prayer of Confession*

Father in heaven, you have created us and provide for our every need. And yet, we grasp for more. We want glory for ourselves and would rather be served than serve others. Forgive us, dear Lord, and shower your mercy on us as we come to you in repentance. Hear now our silent prayers of confession...

**Assurance of Pardon:*

Leader: No greater love has he shown you than this, that the Father gave his one and only Son, Jesus Christ, who willingly laid down his life for his church.

People: In Christ Jesus we are loved and forgiven!

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**

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.

Scripture | Mark 10:32-52

The Message | Pastor Brad Epperson

The Question

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,

And the power, and the glory, forever, Amen

***Song of Commitment (Praise Team)**

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

***Benediction**

Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*