Calendar for the week of October 18, 2026

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

Greeters: Hans & Judy Brockhoff

Usher: Marilyn Sexton

Monday, October 19	11:15 am | Toddler Playtime 7:00 pm | Ward Small Group
Tuesday, October 20	1:00 pm | Sewing Group 6:00 pm | Sloan Small Group 6:30 pm | Pumpkin Carving Night
Wednesday, October 21	9:30 am | Sexton Small Group 1:00 pm | Hebrews Bible Study 3:00 pm | Personnel Committee 5:00 pm | Senior Dinner 6:00 pm | Student Ministries 6:00 pm | Epperson Small Group
Thursday, October 22	10:00 am | Teevin & Rich Small Group 5:15 pm | Prairie Bells 5:30 pm | Crane/Hueston Small Group 6:30 pm | George/Hudson Small Group
Friday, October 23	*Office Closed* *No Events Scheduled*
Saturday, October 24	*No Events Scheduled*
Sunday, October 25	9:00 am | Choir 9:30 am | Prayer with Pastors 10:00 am | Christian Professional Leadership Meeting 10:00 am | Fellowship Hour 11:00 am | Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

Next week we will continue our series on the Gospel of Mark. Pastor will preach from Mark 14:12-42.

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.

PICTURES OF THE LITTLE CHURCH

We are collecting pictures of the Little Church for some upcoming projects, especially pictures from holidays, any with snow or ones that show the beautiful fall leaves. You can give these pictures to Sandi Rose or to the office. We look forward to seeing what you share with us.

Prayer Requests

- For **John and Marti Sutton's daughter Holi** who is battling cancer.
- For **Denis Nadeau**, a neighbor of the Mannerings, who is undergoing cancer treatment.
- 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:

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

KOREAN LUNCHEON – NOVEMBER 14

Join us for a special Korean Luncheon on November 14 at 12:00 pm! Food will be provided, and members of our recent mission trip team will share about their time in Korea and the work of the ELM Ministry there. Come enjoy a delicious meal, hear about their experiences, and learn more about how God is working through ELM Ministry in Korea. We hope you'll join us! Sign up sheets are available in the lobby or Prairie Hall or you can contact the office to sign up.

CHRISTIAN PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP GROUP MEETING

Join us on **Sunday, October 25** at **10:00 AM** in the **library** for our next Christian Professional Leadership gathering. The group is open to people at all career stages from those just starting out to those reflecting back after retirement. We gather to reflect on scripture as Christian leaders, build connections with fellow believers, strengthen our ability to lead through both challenging and rewarding situations, and to encourage each other to fulfill the task God has placed before us. Come connect, share, and grow in faith and leadership with us.

OCTOBER SENIOR DINNER

Join us on **Oct. 21 at 5:00 pm** in Prairie Hall for our senior dinner with special guest speaker Cynthia Flores from the WA State Alzheimer's Association. She will talk to us about how to recognize the onset of symptoms and 10 ways to keep our brains healthy. Great event to invite a friend to! RSVP no later than Sunday, Oct. 18. Sign up sheets are in the Narthex and Prairie Hall. You can also call the office 253-588-6631 or Terry at 253-448-9623.

Invite a friend and join us! Please RSVP by Today, Sunday, October 18.

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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Collection week is coming up in November! Now is the perfect time to finish up your Operation Christmas Child shoebox. Boxes are available in the Narthex, along with brochures to help you choose items to fill your box. 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 Service | October 18, 2026 11:00 am
Worship Leader – Jane Macpherson
Music: Molly Crane, Angelia McGoran & LG Team
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Gathering Music

Opening Song
Praise

Greetings and News of the Church Alive

Musical Offering-Prairie Bells
In My Heart There Rings a Melody
Arr by Howard F Starks

Children's Sermon - Mary Mannering

***"Doxology" No. 625**

** Call to Worship (Psalm 96)*
Leader: Sing to the LORD a new song;
People: Sing to the LORD, all the earth.
Leader: Sing to the LORD, praise His name;
People: Proclaim His salvation day after day.
Leader: Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous deeds among all peoples.
People: For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the LORD made the heavens.
Leader: Splendor and majesty are before Him;
People: Strength and glory are in His sanctuary.
Leader: Worship the LORD in the splendor of His holiness;
People: Tremble before Him, all the earth.
Leader: Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let the sea rounds, and all that is in it;
People: Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them. Then all the trees of the forest will sing for joy; they will sing before the LORD.

Hymn of Praise (Hymnal No. 2)
Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

**Prayer of Confession*
We confess, O God, that we have not lived into what You have chosen us to be. We have failed to share the joy of knowing You. We have neglected to learn and pray and witness to Your living presence among us. You have not received our full loyalty and devotion. We have found idols to occupy the time you have given us. God, help us to reclaim the mission you set before us. Forgive our sins and make us new. Hear now our silent prayers of confession…

******Assurance of Pardon:*
Leader Friends, hear and believe the good news: by the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, shed for us on Calvary, our sins are indeed forgiven!
People: Amen!
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**

Scripture | Mark 14:1-11
The Message | Pastor James Kim
Kingdom Advent

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)**
Hymn of Heaven

*Benediction

Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*