Calendar for the week of October 25, 2026

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

Greeters: Hans & Judy Brockhoff

Usher: Marilyn Sexton

Monday, October 26	11:15 am | Toddler Playtime 7:00 pm | Ward Small Group
Tuesday, October 27	10:00 am | Caregiver Support Group 1:00 pm | Sewing Group 5:00 pm | Finance Committee Meeting 6:00 pm | Sloan Small Group 6:30 pm | Session
Wednesday, October 28	9:30 am | Sexton Small Group 1:00 pm | Hebrews Bible Study 6:00 pm | Student Ministries 6:00 pm | Epperson Small Group
Thursday, October 29	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 30	*Office Closed* *No Events Scheduled*
Saturday, October 31	*No Events Scheduled*
Sunday, November 1 Daylight Savings Time Ends	9:00 am | Choir 9:30 am | Prayer with Pastors 10:00 am | Fellowship Hour 10:30 am | Kid's Choir Practice 11:00 am | Family Worship Service 12:00 am | Family Lunch

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.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour this Saturday night, October 31st. Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 1st — enjoy the extra hour of sleep!

Prayer Requests

- For **Rod Faris** who is recovering from a recent surgery.
- 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 **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
- Doris Johnson
- 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.

FAMILY SUNDAY IS NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Next week is our monthly Family Sunday. Join us for a family-friendly service at 11 am, followed by lunch in Prairie Hall provided by the church staff.

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.

MEN'S BREAKFAST MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

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, November 9 at** 8:30 a.m. in the Elgin Room. Please call the church office at (253) 588-6631 or sign up on your communication card. Don't miss out!

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! You can sign up on your communication card or contact the office.

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.

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.

The Little Church with a Big Heart

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Worship Service | October 25, 2026 11:00 am
Worship Leader – Alan Macpherson
Music: Molly Crane and the Praise Team
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Gathering Music

Opening Song
Battle Belongs

Greetings and News of the Church Alive

Children's Sermon - Mary Mannering

***"Doxology" No. 625**

** Call to Worship (Psalm 116:1-9*
Leader: I love the LORD, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy.
People: Because he turned his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I live.
Leader: The cords of death entangled me, the anguish of the grave came over me;
People: I was overcome by distress and sorrow.
Leader: Then I called on the name of the LORD; "LORD, save me!"
People: The LORD is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion.
Leader: The LORD protects the unwary; when I was brought low, he saved me.
People: Return to your rest, my soul, for the LORD has been good to you.
Leader: For you, LORD, have delivered me from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling,
People: T**hat I may walk before the LORD in the land of the living.**

Hymn of Praise (Hymnal No. 8)
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

**Prayer of Confession*
Heavenly Father, our hearts are broken and we grieve over the sorrows of this world. We too often forget you are sovereign over all things. We forget that you are the only savior. You are the True Vine, Lord Jesus. Teach us to abide in you, and in you, to bear fruit in keeping with repentance. Hear now our silent prayers of confession…

******Assurance of Pardon:*
Leader Hear the good news: it is not that we loved God, but that he first loved us, and sent his Son to be a sacrifice for our sins. Sisters and brothers, through the cross God has called you and chosen you to be his people. In Jesus Christ he has forgiven all of your sins.
People: In Christ we are forgiven! 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 14:10-42
The Message | Pastor Brad Epperson
Sovereign, Savior, Secure

Communion

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)**
Jesus Messiah

*Benediction

Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*