

Calendar for the week of May 24th, 2026

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

Greeters: Hans & Judy Brockhoff

Usher: Doug Berglund

Monday, May 25- Memorial Day	<i>Office Closed No Events Scheduled</i>
Tuesday, May 26	10:00 am Caregiver Support Group 1:00 pm Dorcas Circle 5:00 pm Finance Committee 6:30 pm Session
Wednesday, May 27	5:30 pm Dance Class 6:00 pm Student Ministries
Thursday, May 28	6:15 pm Prairie Bells
Friday, May 29	<i>Office Closed No Events Scheduled</i>
Saturday, May 30	1:00 pm Shelly Shellabarger Memorial
Sunday, May 31	9:00 am Choir Practice 9:30 am Prayer with Pastors 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 4:1-20.

SHELLY SHELLABARGER MEMORIAL

The memorial service for long time member Shelly Shellabarger will be this Saturday, May 30th at 1pm. It will be followed by a reception in Prairie Hall.

SUMMER SMALL GROUP SIGN-UPS

Summer small group sign-ups are happening this month. Some groups have already filled up! We would love to have you join a group this summer! A sign-up form with more information is in this bulletin. Summer small groups will meet from June 8th -August 8th.

Prayer Requests

- Pray for **Colleen Smart's family**. Colleen passed away this week.
- Pray for **Rex Swartz's sister Retha Pederson** who is being treated for congestive heart failure.
- Pray for **Don Becker's brother-in law** who had a triple bypass.
- Pray for **Sandi Rose**, who is recovering from pneumonia. She is safely back home now.
- Continued prayers for those needing overall health, healing, and peace:

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| • John Huber | • Clark | • Rudy & Phyllis Horst |
| • Linda Campbell | • Montgomery | • Johanna Henry |
| • Judy Taut | • Gayle Smith | • Rose Becker |
| • Leland Loney (Lori Ward's Father) | • Alyce Olsen | • Darleen Coon |
| • Skip Smith and Family | • Curtis & Joe Johnson (Bill Emma's Family) | • Bill Emma |
| • Fred Smart (Coke Smart) | • Marlene Graves | • Jim and Candy Kenoyer |
| • Jerry Williams | • Doris Johnson | • Rex Swartz |
| • Martha Kellcy | • Jim & Laura Pledger | • JoEthel Smith |
| • Rosemary Kennedy | • Bernice Yoder | • Zilpha McCarty |
| • Bill & Jan Edwards | • Diane Aguirre | • Benedict and family |
| • Joan Jackson | • Elaine Tierney | • Deanna Price |
| • Trisha Crane | • Bridget Upton | • Barbara Riggs |
| • Larry (Jennifer Stafford) | • Esther Park (Helen Kim) | • Bev Conover |
| • Steve Walker (Cuppy Walker) | • Ruthie Faris | • Steve George |
| • Cathy McAllister | • Bill Price | • Gordon Neu |
| | • Ed and Pam Konsmo | • Heather and Taylor (Lee and Terry Hudson) |
| | | • Carmen Sterba-Russell |

We pray for our church and community. 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. May our weekend service continue to strengthen and inspire our congregation, expanding God's impact in our community. We also give thanks for our small groups, where we pray that participants will build meaningful relationships, deepen their faith, and grow together in Christ.

MAY 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.

MOVIE NIGHT – JUNE 5TH AT 6 PM

Join us for a fun, all-ages Movie Night on June 5th at 6 PM! This family-friendly evening is for kids, teens, adults, and seniors alike—everyone is invited. Bring your friends and neighbors and enjoy a great night together.

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL

The 2026 Lenten Devotional was a great success. People love getting to know each of the writers a little better through their encouraging words and personal stories. We are now asking/looking for about 20 more volunteers who are willing to write a page for the 2027 Lenten Devotional. If this is a project you are willing to participate in, contact Hans Brockhoff (hjbrockhoff@yahoo.com; (253) 720-7814) or Judy Brockhoff (jlbrockhoff@gmail.com; (253) 720-3243

MEN'S BREAKFAST MONDAY, JUNE 8TH

Our men's breakfast will now be on the second Monday of the month. Our first time together was great! The next is **MONDAY, JUNE 8TH** 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!

CHRISTIAN PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP GROUP MEETING

Join us on **Sunday, May 31 at 10:00 AM** in the **library** for our next Christian Professional Leadership gathering. Come, connect, share, and grow in faith and leadership together.

ADULT MISSION TRIP OCTOBER 5-8!

Yes, we are going to Ellensburg again and staying together at the super-fun Lazy F Camp on a creek in the woods outside town there! You'll do 4-5 hours of mission work by day and once returned to the Camp will have some relaxing time, a great dinner, fellowship, and worship and singing to Pastor James's guitar. Cost is \$250 for three nights, including food and lodging. Sign up at the church office or contact Alan Macpherson (253-459-4455) or Lee Hudson (253-208-2606) for details.



THE LITTLE CHURCH ON THE PRAIRIE

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Worship Service | May 24, 2026, 11:00 am

Worship Leaders – Alan Macpherson

Music: Molly Crane, Debra Leach, Angelia McGoran & LG Team

Gathering Music

Greetings and News of the Church Alive

Musical Offering:

Choir

Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit

arranged by William L Dawson

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 105:1-9)*

Leader: Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name;

People: Make known among the nations what he has done.

Leader: Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.

People: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the

LORD rejoice.

Leader: Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always.

People: Remember the wonders he has done,

Leader: His miracles, and the judgments he has pronounced, you his servants,
the descendants of Abraham, his chosen ones, the children of Jacob.

People: He is the LORD our God;

Leader: His judgments are in all the earth.

People: He remembers his covenant forever,

Leader: The promise he made, for a thousand generations,

People: The covenant he made with Abraham, the oath he swore to

Isaac.

***Hymn of Praise (Hymnal No. 284)**

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

**Prayer of Confession (Please remain standing)*

Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean.

**We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have
done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our**

**whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly
deserve your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of your Son,
Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that
we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your
holy name. Hear now our silent prayers of confession...**

**Assurance of Pardon:*

Leader: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us,
and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus
Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on
them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us,
bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: In Jesus name we are forgiven. In Jesus name I am 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
us.

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 3:20-35

The Message | Pastor Brad Epperson

"Crazy, Demonic, or Lord?"

Offering and Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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

Holy Spirit

***Benediction**

Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*