Calendar for the week of September 14, 2025

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

Greeters: Jim & Diane Aguirre | Usher: Marilyn Sexton

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Monday, September 15	11:15 am Toddler Play Time
	1:00 am Book Club
Tuesday, September 16	9:30 am PWCT
	12:30 pm Personnel Committee Lunch
	1:00 pm Dorcas Circle
Wednesday, September	8:30 pm ROMEO's
17	1:00 pm Choir
	1:00 pm Romans Bible Study
	2:15 pm Prayer with Pastors
	5:00 pm Senior Dinner
	6:00 pm Student Ministries
Thursday, September 18	10:00 am Teevin & Rich Small Group
	2:00 pm Operation Christmas Child Packing
	6:15 pm Bells
Friday, September 19	Office Closed
	5:00 pm Women's Dinner at Candy Tingstad's
Saturday, September 20	5:00 pm Boomer Happy Hour at the Hudson's
Sunday, September 21	9:00 am Traditional Worship
_	10:00 am Fellowship Prairie Hall
	11:00 am Lakewoodgrace Contemporary Worship
	12:30 pm GenX Tailgate Party
	1:00 pm In the Footsteps of Paul Trip Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

On September 21st we will continue the series on 1 & 2 Timothy-*Staying the Course*. Pastor will preach from 1 Timothy 2:1-15.

SUPPORT OUR DEACONS' MINISTRY

This month, we invite you to support our Deacons as they care for our church and community—helping with urgent needs and hosting memorial receptions. Every gift makes a difference. Please use the envelope in today's bulletin.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF NEW ELDERS

During today's service, we joyfully ordain and install **Terry Hudson** as an Elder and install **Amy Trevino and Phillip Shelton** as Elders. Please join us in welcoming and praying for them as they begin their ministry of leadership and service.

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF PAUL TRIP MEETING

All those attending the upcoming "In the Footsteps of Paul" trip are invited to a meeting on **Sunday, September 21 at 1:00 pm** at the church. Please plan to attend for important trip information and updates.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For **Elaine Tierney**, who had complications from a scheduled kidney procedure.
- For **JoEthel Smith**, who is dealing with heart issues.
- For **Phyllis Horst**, who fell and broke her ribs.
- For **Jack Wilcox**, who has a procedure this week in the process of getting a new heart valve.
- For Lori Ward's parents, Leland & Deloras Loney. Prayers as they both start cancer treatments.
- For **Bill Emma's** sister, **Missy Johnson**, who has cancer. Prayers also for her husband and caregiver, **Curtis**.

Continued prayers for those needing overall health, healing, and peace:

- Mary (Bob and Candy Tingstad)
- Jim Kenover
- Bill Ward
- Fred Smart (Coke Smart)
- Colleen Smart
- Jerry Williams
- Martha Kellcy
- Rosemary Kennedy
- Bill & Jan Edwards
- Joan Jackson
- Bridget Upton
- Jim & Alyce Olsen
- Jim & Laura Pledger
- Trisha Crane
- Larry (Jennifer Stafford)
- Duncan & Hilary (Carolyn Lee)

- Bridget Upton
- Esther Park (Helen Kim)
- Cindy Nelson's brother, Richard Rogers
- Phyllis & Rudy Horst
- Lisa Semon
- Mike Noreen
- Ruthie Faris
- Bill Price
 - Frances Hilliard
 - Ed and Pam Konsmo
 - Cathy McAllister
 - Mason Thompson (Cindy Nelson)
 - Johanna Henry

- Zilpha Mccarty
- Jean Rich
- Benedict and family
- Deanna Price
- Barbara Riggs
- Bev Conover
- Steve George
- Inge Conner
- Gordon Neu
- Heather & Taylor (Lee and Terry Hudson
- Carmen Sterba-Russell
- Steve Walker (Cuppy Walker
- Cindy Nelson
- Mavery (Don and Rose Becker's Great Granddaughter)

We pray for the preschoolers who are starting their new school year at LCOP Preschool, as well as their parents and teachers. We lift up the victims of gun violence and pray for peace in 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 services 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.

NEW MEMBER CLASS – INTRO TO COVENANT PARTNERSHIP

Interested in becoming a member? Join us for *Intro to Covenant Partnership* on **Sunday, September 28 at 12:30 pm.** This class is the first step toward church membership and a great way to learn more about our community. Contact the church office at 253-588-6631 with questions or to RSVP.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN STEWARDSHIP BIBLE STUDY

Join us on Sundays, September 28, October 5, and October 19 from 10:20–10:50 am in the Elgin Room (between services) for a short Bible study on what God's Word teaches about stewardship.

Coffee, tea, and snacks will be provided, and childcare is available.

For questions, contact Marilyn Sexton (253-365-3005) or Carolyn Teevin (253-359-5026).

BOOMER HAPPY HOUR

Please join us for a Boomer Happy Hour at the Hudson's home - 6617 79th St W in Lakewood-- on **Saturday, Sept. 20** at **5:00 pm**. Bring an appetizer to share and your beverage of choice. RSVP to Terry 253-448-9623 or Lee 253-208-2606. Bring a friend!!

WOMEN'S DINNER

Join us **Friday**, **Sept. 19**, **5–7 pm** at Candy Tingstad's (11314 Clover Park Dr SW). Please park on the same side of the street and bring an appetizer or sweet to share plus any drinks you'd like.

2025 FALL PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN BRUNCH

Wednesday, Oct. 1 at 10:30 am in Prairie Hall. Enjoy a light brunch provided by Sunrise Circle, hear from Kendra Fitzpatrick on the *History of Aprons* and Chief Lance Nelson on *Fire Safety*. Local mission recipients are Family Renewal Shelter and Caring for Kids. All women are welcome—bring a friend!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD PACKING DAY

Join us on **Thursday**, **Sept. 18** at **2:00 pm** to pack shoeboxes! Bring completed or partially filled boxes, supplies, or just come help as we share Christmas joy with children in need.

GEN-X TAILGATE PARTY

Join us for a Seahawks Tailgate Kick-Off Party on **Sunday, September 21** at **12:30 pm** in Prairie Hall. Enjoy lunch, then cheer on the Seahawks vs. Saints game at 1:00 on the big screen—just bring your favorite snacks and non-alcoholic drinks to share. RSVP with your burger or hotdog preference to Tammie Carbaugh (tammie76@live.ca or 253-283-8931) or Kendra Fitzpatrick (kfitzpatrk@aol.com).

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Weekly Youth Group kicks off Wednesday, **September 17**! Join us every Wednesday from 6:00–7:30 pm at church for fun, fellowship, and growing in faith. Led by Co-Directors Sasha Hueston and Kaitlin Kim.





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Traditional Worship September 14, 2025

9:00 am | Worship Leader: Jim Amsbary

Gathering Music, Jinshil Yi Greetings and News of the Church Alive Partner in Plenty Certificate Presentation from EFN

*"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 (Adapted from Psalm 8)

Leader: O LORD, our LORD how majestic is your name in all the earth!

People: You have set your glory above the heavens.

Leader: From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise **People: Because of your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.**

Leader: When I consider your heavens, the work of your hands,

People: The moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

Leader: What is man that you are mindful of him, **People: The son of man that you care for him?**

Leader: You made him a little lower than the heavenly beings

People: And crowned him with glory and honor.

Leader: You made him ruler over the works of your hands,

you put everything under his feet;

People: All flocks and herds, and the beasts of the field, the fish of the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas. O LORD, our LORD, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

*Hymn of Praise No. 173

All Glory, Laud and Honor

We have been fools. We have said in our hearts, "There is no God." Our deeds deny you. Our plans often do not include you. We grumble and complain, criticizing those who embody your love. We have turned aside from the way you call us to live. O God, is there any hope for us? Forgive our sins.

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:

Bells

Scripture | 1 Timothy 1:12-20

The Message | Pastor James Kim "The Gospel and What it Means"

Installation of Elders

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.

*Hymn of Commitment No. 428

I Need Thee Every Hour

*Benediction

Postlude,

*Please stand if you are able

^{*}Prayer of Confession (Please remain standing)