



That a people not yet created may praise the LORD (Psalm 102:18b)

Our Campaign Begins!

On Sunday, September 7, during worship, we officially launched our Capital Stewardship Campaign: Little Church with a Big Future.

Over the next three months, we will journey together in both participation and giving. This campaign will provide funding for the first phases of our church campus redevelopment. Our immediate focus is to build a new worship and fellowship space that is safe, accessible, and designed to help us live out our mission: "Make Disciples, Grow Disciples, and Share the love of Jesus with all people."

But this campaign is about more than finances. It is an opportunity to grow deeper in God's heart and love as we honor the legacy entrusted to us, invest in the future of The Little Church, and create a stronger faith home for generations to come.

Plan now to take part in this exciting season in the life of our church!

Mark your Calendars!

Every step forward in our capital campaign is made stronger when you're part of it. Please add these important dates to your calendar and plan to join us in prayer, fellowship, and support.

September 28, October 5, and October 19

All-Church Bible Studies

October 5 - November 6 "Big Future" Small-Group

Informational Meetings

Saturday, November 8, 2025 Day of Prayer

Saturday, November 22, 2025 Advance Commitments Gathering

Friday, December 5, 2025 All-Church Banquet

Sunday, December 14, 2025Commitment Sunday

Pasto James Pastor

Why is this campaign so important?

For the past 86 years, the people of Little Church on the Prairie have discerned and followed God's dream to be a place of welcome, worship, spiritual growth and service in God's name for all people. This campaign honors the commitment of those who have provided for our church over the generations and ensures a bright future for our congregation, our community and our vital ministry programs.

This is our opportunity to invest in the future of our church so that we can continue to extend the reach of God's love in our community for generations to come so that "a people not yet created may praise the Lord" (Psalm 102:18b).

We have the privilege and opportunity to further the legacy of The Little Church, celebrate the abundance God places in our lives and carry forward God's vision for us.

Join a Small-Group Gathering!

As part of our "Little Church with a Big Future" campaign, we are hosting a series of small-group get-togethers. These gatherings give you the opportunity to learn more about the plans and purposes of our capital campaign.

During the month of October, you can choose from a variety of times and locations. Each gathering offers a chance to connect with others, hear the latest updates on our campaign projects, and ask questions in an open dialogue. Please RSVP by:

- Signing up at church on Sundays
- Registering online through the church website
- Call or e-mail your preferred date, time, and number of guests to Michelle in the Main Office. Emai: Officemgr.lcop@gmail.com. Phone: 253-588-6631

Dates and Times Offered

No financial commitments will be requested at these informational gatherings.

Tuesday, October 7 2:00 pm

Rob & Carol Wilson 1323 Boise St, Fircrest, WA Capacity: 8

Wed., October 8 4:00 pm

Bill & Jan Edwards 8414 Amber Dr SW, Lakewood Capacity: 8

Thursday, October 9 2:00 pm

Lee & Terry Hudson 6617 79th St SW, Lakewood Capacity: 15

Saturday, October 11 6:00 pm

Jennifer Stafford 7824 76th Ave SW, Lakewood Capacity: 8

Thurs., October 16 2:00 pm

Jerry & Dorothy Hull Prairie Hall Capacity: 15

Friday, October 17 2:00 pm

Jim & Diane Aguirre 6434 Wildaire Rd SW, Lakewood Capacity: 15

Sunday, October 19 12:30 pm

Lisa Semon & Co-Facilitator Prairie Hall w/ kids' activities for families

Tues., October 21 4:30 pm

Hans & Judy Brockhoff 5204 N. Bennett # 501, Ruston Capacity: 6 (more available if needed)

Friday, October 24 3:00 pm

Rex & Jan Swartz 3083 Shannon St, Dupont Capacity:10

Tuesday,October 28 4:00 pm

Bob & Candy Tingstad 11314 Clover Park Dr SW, Lakewood

Capacity:15

Tuesday, October 28 6:00 pm

Phillip K Shelton 2224 Sunset Dr W. University Place Capacity: 12

Called to Serve: Meet our Campaign Directors

An incredible team of leaders is committing energy, time and talent to our Little Church with a Big Future Campaign. This team began working together in August and was installed at our worship service on Sunday, September 7. We are so appreciative of their efforts!



Judy Brockhoff and Lisa Semon, Campaign Co-Chairs

Coordinate the Campaign Team and keep the congregation involved and informed throughout the appeal.

Karen George, Advance Commitments

Encourages early motivational commitments to the campaign.

Michelle Atkinson – Resource Director

Oversees the dissemination of all campaign communications and provides ongoing support in a variety of ways to the other members of the campaign team.

Cathy Norberg, Audio-Visual Director

Develops an inspirational video for our campaign.

Nichole Zuger-Cheney, Promotion Director

Creates print and electronic messaging communicating the activities and objectives of the campaign to the congregation.

Janine Saul, Banquet Director

Organizes an inspiring All-Church Celebration Dinner for the entire congregation.

Marilyn Sexton and Carolyn Teevin, Bible Study Co-Directors

Invite our members into scriptural study on topics of faith development, discipleship and stewardship.

Alice Amblad and Phil Shelton , "Big Future" Small-Group Gatherings Co-Directors

Organize a series of small-group informational meetings for congregational members.

Mary Mannering, Children & Youth Director

Involves the children and youth in our church through stewardship lessons and activities.

Hans Brockhoff and Becky Huber, Commitment Follow-Up Co-Directors

Coordinate a follow-up effort for those not able to be present at the Commitment Worship service.

Judy Brockhoff and Karen George, Continuation Co-Directors

Help track financial commitments made to the campaign, and keep the congregation informed about progress toward our financial goals.

Kendra Fitzpatrick, Hospitality Director

Encourages attendance at the All-Church Banquet and manages reservations for this special event.

Rev. James Kim and Rev. Brad Epperson, Pastors

Provide ongoing spiritual guidance and support throughout our campaign.

Rev. Bill Ward, Day of Prayer Director

Develops a special prayer event for reflection and discernment.

Save the Date!

Join us For Our Campaign Banquet

You are warmly invited to a special evening of fellowship, celebration, and vision for the future of our church. The banquet will be a time to gather as a community, share a meal, and hear more about the exciting plans for our capital campaign. Together,

we will reflect on the blessings of our past and look forward with hope to what God will do through us. Your presence will make the evening even more meaningful—we hope you'll join us for this important milestone in our journey.



Friday, December 5, 2025 5:30 pm Prairie Hall

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