

Calendar for the week of March 8, 2026

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

Greeters: Patsy Zofkie & Kaitlin Kim

Usher: Terry Hudson

Monday, March 9	11:15 am Toddler Play Time 12:30 pm Brockhoff Small Group
Tuesday, March 10	9:30 am Sunrise Circle 1:00 pm Dorcas Circle
Wednesday, March 11	9:30 pm Sexton Small Group 6:00 pm Student Ministries 6:00 pm Epperson Small Group
Thursday, March 12	9:30 am Martha Circle 10:00 am Teevin & Rich Small Group 5:30 pm Dance 6:00 pm Sloan/Buell Small Group 6:15 pm Prairie Bells 6:30 pm Eng Small Group 6:30 pm Huber/Kim Small Group
Friday, March 13	<i>Office Closed- No Events Scheduled</i>
Saturday, March 14	<i>No Events Scheduled</i>
Sunday, March 15	9:00 am Choir Practice 9:30 am Prayer with Pastors 10:00 am Fellowship Hour 11:00 am Worship Service 12:15 pm SET Team

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

On March 15th, we will conclude the series on the book of Micah entitled "*What Does the LORD Require of Us*". Pastor will be preaching on Micah 7:8-18.

NEW MISSION AND OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY

Little Church is forming a relationship with Park Lodge Elementary School in Lakewood, giving us a chance to do things like donating items for birthdays, being present at recess or lunch, giving classroom support (flashcards, reading, etc.) and helping with family nights. Please fill out the form in your bulletin or you can contact Laura Sloan at (253) 820-6952 or Jane Macpherson at (253) 566-1408 to learn how you might join in.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

This year we will start the Easter weekend with a Good Friday service, April 3rd at 7pm. Please join us for this service honoring the sacrifice Christ made for us.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For **Rudy Horst**, who is recovering from a heart valve replacement surgery, and for **Phyllis**, who is also having health issues.
- For **Skip Smith's** grandson **Brian**, who is in the U.S. Army serving in Jordan. Please pray for his safety, as well as all those serving with him.
- For **Bob Tingstad**, who is home recovering after breaking two ribs
- For **Jo Marie Menees's** daughter-in-law **Angela**, who has a recently discovered mass in her stomach. Please pray for wisdom and guidance for the medical team as she faces this situation.
- Continued prayers for those needing overall health, healing, and peace:

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| • Rob Roy Wilson | • Curtis & Joe Johnson (Bill Emma's Family) | • Shelly Shellaberger |
| • Olivia Fowler | • Marlene Graves | • Johanna Henry |
| • Leland Loney (Lori Ward's Father) | • Doris Johnson | • Rose Becker |
| • Skip and Gayle Smith and Family | • Jim & Laura Pledger | • Darleen Coon |
| • Fred Smart (Coke Smart) | • Bernice Yoder | • Bill Emma |
| • Colleen Smart | • Joseph, Jo Marie Menees' son | • Jim and Candy Kenoyer |
| • Jerry Williams | • Diane Aguirre | • Rex Swartz |
| • Martha Kelly | • Elaine Tierney | • JoEthel Smith |
| • Rosemary Kennedy | • Bridget Upton | • Zilpha McCarty |
| • Bill & Jan Edwards | • Esther Park (Helen Kim) | • Benedict and family |
| • Joan Jackson | • Mike Noreen | • Deanna Price |
| • Jim & Alyce Olsen | • Ruthie Faris | • Barbara Riggs |
| • Trisha Crane | • Bill Price | • Bev Conover |
| • Larry (Jennifer Stafford) | • Frances Hilliard | • Steve George |
| • Steve Walker (Cuppy Walker) | • Ed and Pam Konsmo | • Gordon Neu |
| | | • Heather and Taylor (Lee and Terry Hudson) |
| | | • Carmen Sterba-Russell |
| | | • Cathy McAllister |

We pray for our church and community, as we observe this season of Lent. 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.

MARCH SENIOR DINNER

The next Senior Dinner will be on **Wednesday, March 18 at 5:00 pm** in Prairie Hall. Feel free to invite friends! Please RSVP no later than Sunday, March 15. You may call the church office, sign up in the Narthex or call Terry at 253-448-9623.

YOUNG LIFE CELEBRATION BANQUET

Join me for an uplifting evening where you can hear more about what this amazing ministry has been up to in our area, and their plans for the future. Sunday, March 22, from 5-7pm at Lake City Community Church. Contact: Amy Trevino 253-304-1496 (call/text), or amy.j.trevino@gmail.com to RSVP and for more information.

BOOMER ADULT MISSION TRIP

Save the Date! We are taking an adult mission trip to Ellensburg again this coming October 5-8. Those who went in 2024 will tell you it's a blast, staying together at the Lazy F Camp, doing light mission work by day and enjoying fellowship, worship, and song each evening. Please put it on your calendar and watch for further information to follow.

CANDY FOR EASTER EGG HUNT

We will be having an Easter Egg Hunt for our kids after the service on Easter Sunday, April 5th, but we need individually wrapped candies to make it work, ideally small ones that will fit into the eggs. During the next few weeks there will be a container in the Narthex to drop off your candy donation, or you are welcome to drop it off at the office during office hours.

PRAIRIE BELLS-NEW RINGERS NEEDED

Prairie Bells is looking for new bell ringers! If you've ever thought about being part of this joyful music ministry, now is a great time to join. For more information, contact Gail Green or come to practice at the church on Thursdays at 6:15 PM.

HUNGER WALK UPDATE

While we do not have an official Little Church Team this year, we still have friends here at Little Church who are participating in the Hunger Walk to benefit the Emergency Food Network under the team name "Walk for EFN with Gayle. Please join us on May 2, 2026 at Fort Steilacoom Park 8:30 to 11 am if you would like to walk around Waughop Lake, enjoy a live band, vendors and raise money to fight hunger in our community. Click on the online link and hit JOIN to walk. The cost is \$20 until April 5 and includes a T-Shirt. Gayle West will be in Prairie Hall with paper registration, to collect donations and answer questions. You may also call Gayle West 253-219-9790. Our link is: <https://runsignup.com/walkforefnwithgayle-hungerwalk2026>



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Worship Service | March 8, 2026, 11:00 am

Worship Leader – Rick Norberg

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

Gathering Music

Greetings and News of the Church Alive

Musical Offering:

Choir

We Are Your Church

Arranged by John Purifoy

Children's Dismissal- Mary Mannering

***“Doxology”**

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. No. 625

** Call to Worship (Psalm 63)*

Leader: O God, you are my God, earnestly I seek you,

People: My soul thirsts for you, my body longs for you,

Leader: I have seen you in the sanctuary

People: And beheld your power and your glory.

Leader: Because your love is better than life,

People: My lips will glorify you.

Leader: I will praise you as long as I live,

People: And in your name I will lift up my hands.

Leader: My soul will be satisfied

People: As with the richest of foods;

Leader: With singing lips my mouth will praise you.

On my bed I remember you;

People: I think of you through the watches of the night.

Because you are my help, I sing in the shadow of your wings.

***Hymn of Praise (Hymnal No. 345)**

Blessed Assurance

**Prayer of Confession (Please remain standing)*

Holy God, You have searched for faithfulness among us and found so little. We have been quick to scheme and slow to show mercy. We have used our influence for selfish ends and called it wisdom. Distrust has crept into our closest bonds, and we have become part of the very

brokenness we mourn in the world. Forgive us, Lord. Yet even now, we dare to hope — for You are the God who hears. Renew what has withered in us. Plant in us the fruit of justice, kindness, and humble faithfulness.. Hear now our silent prayers of confession...

Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: Hear and accept the good news: By the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ shed for us on Calvary, our sins are indeed forgiven!

People: Amen!

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 | Micah 7:1-7

The Message | Pastor James Kim

Despair to Hope

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)**

Battle Belongs

*Benediction

Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*