

Calendar for the week of April 5, 2026

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

Greeters: Hans & Judy Brockhoff, Patsy Zofkie & Marilyn Sexton

Usher: Doug Berglund

Monday, April 6	11:15 am Toddler Play Time
Tuesday, April 7	1:00 pm Dorcas Circle 1:30 pm Small Group Leadership
Wednesday, April 8	1:00 pm Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm Student Ministries
Thursday, April 9	9:30 am Martha Circle 10:00 am Teevin & Rich Small Group 5:30 pm Dance 6:15 pm Prairie Bells
Friday, April 10	<i>Office Closed</i> 6:30 pm Craftopia
Saturday, April 11	<i>No Events Scheduled</i>
Sunday, April 12 Family Sunday	9:00 am Choir Practice 9:30 am Prayer with Pastors 10:00 am Fellowship Hour 11:00 am Family Service 12:15 pm Family Lunch

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

Next week we begin our series on the Gospel of Mark. Pastor will preach from the text Mark 1:1-20.

APRIL FAMILY SUNDAY UPDATE

Our April Family Sunday will be held on April 12th due to Easter. Join us for a family-style worship service, including baptisms, at 11 am, followed by lunch in Prairie Hall!

SENIOR DINNER APRIL 15TH

Our next Senior Dinner will be on April 15 at 5:00pm in Prairie Hall. Bring your friends and join us for a wonderful meal and great fellowship! Please RSVP no later than Sunday, April 12. Sign-up sheets available in the Narthex and Prairie Hall, call the office, or call Terry at 253-448-9623.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For **Suzi Wilcox's** sister **Christi** who had a heart attack. Please pray for her speedy and full recovery.
- For **Jo Marie Menees's** daughter-in law **Angel** who had surgery to remove a stomach mass on April 1st. Please pray for her healing and recovery from the surgery.
- For **Alyce Olsen**, who had knee surgery last week. Please pray for a smooth recovery.
- Continued prayers for those needing overall health, healing, and peace:

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| • Rob Roy Wilson | • Curtis & Joe Johnson (Bill Emma's Family) | • Rudy & Phyllis Horst |
| • Olivia Fowler | • Marlene Graves | • Shelly Shellaberger |
| • Leland Loney (Lori Ward's Father) | • Doris Johnson | • Johanna Henry |
| • Skip and Gayle Smith and Family | • Jim & Laura Pledger | • Rose Becker |
| • Fred Smart (Coke Smart) | • Bernice Yoder | • Darleen Coon |
| • Colleen Smart | • Joseph, Jo Marie Menees' son | • Bill Emma |
| • Jerry Williams | • Diane Aguirre | • Jim and Candy Kenoyer |
| • Martha Kelley | • Elaine Tierney | • Rex Swartz |
| • Rosemary Kennedy | • Bridget Upton | • JoEthel Smith |
| • Bill & Jan Edwards | • Esther Park (Helen Kim) | • Zilpha McCarty |
| • Joan Jackson | • Mike Noreen | • Benedict and family |
| • Jim & Alyce Olsen | • Ruthie Faris | • Deanna Price |
| • Trisha Crane | • Bill Price | • Barbara Riggs |
| • Larry (Jennifer Stafford) | • Ed and Pam Konsmo | • Bev Conover |
| • Steve Walker (Cuppy Walker) | | • Steve George |
| | | • 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 students who are going on spring break in the upcoming weeks. 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.

BOOMER GAME NIGHT APRIL 17TH

Attention Boomers! We are planning a game night at the Hudson's home on Friday, April 17 at 6:00pm. Bring an appetizer to share and your beverage of choice. Maximum capacity is 30-- please RSVP to Terry at 253-448-9623 or terryhudson72@gmail.com.
Address: 6617 79th St W Lakewood. Carpooling encouraged as parking is limited.

COVENANT PARTNERSHIP CLASS-MAY 17TH

We will be having our next Covenant Partnership class on May 17th after the Sunday worship service. We would love to have you come if you are in any stage of interest about Covenant Partnership at Little Church. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex or you can call the office with any questions.

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.

DON'T FORGET THE LITTLE FREE PANTRIES

As you grocery shop for the week, don't forget about the Little Free Pantry donation boxes we have in the narthex. Some of the most needed items are canned chicken, cup of noodles, ramen, baked beans, pork & beans, and applesauce pouches. Please choose pop-top cans when possible.

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. You may also call Gayle West 253-219-9790.

Our link is: <https://runsignup.com/walkforefnwithgayle-hungerwalk2026>

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Easter is a great opportunity to get a head start on your Operation Christmas Child boxes! Many Easter basket goodies make wonderful additions to your shoebox gifts. Start collecting now and help share joy with children around the world.



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Worship Service | April 5, 2026, 11:00 am-Easter Sunday

Worship Leader – Sasha Hueston

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

Gathering Music

Greetings and News of the Church Alive

Musical Offering:

Prairie Bells

Just a Closer Walk

Arranged by Valerie Stephenson

Children's Sermon & Dismissal- Mary Mannering

***"Doxology" (No.625)**

** Call to Worship*

Leader: But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death,

People: Because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him

Leader But thanks be to God!,

People: He gives us the victory through our LORD Jesus Christ

Leader: Jesus himself stood among them and said to them "Peace be with you."

People: They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost.

Leader: He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds?"

People: Look at my hands and feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see!

Leader: A ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have"

People: But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection

and the life, He who believe in me will live, even though he dies; and

whoever lives and believes in me will never die.

***Hymn of Praise No. 217**

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

**Prayer of Confession (Please remain standing)*

God of all people, be our God. We have forgotten who you are. We have turned away from what is right and good. We have participated in those actions which sent Jesus to the cross. We have rejected Christ as out of date and impractical. We set our minds on things of the earth rather than on your will. O God, we do not want to continue our destructive ways.

Grant that we may see and believe the fullness of life you intend for us. Strengthen us to live as resurrection people. Hear now our silent prayers of confession...

Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: Christ is life and our salvation. Do not fear. Receive the forgiveness Christ offers. 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.

Musical Offering:

Choir

Crown Him, the Risen King!

Arranged by Lloyd Larson

Scripture | Numbers 21:4-9 & John 3:14-16

The Message | Pastor James Kim

Easter = God Loves You

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. 220**

He Lives

***Benediction**

Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*