

Calendar for the week of June 28, 2026

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

Greeters: Terry Hudson & Jane Macpherson

Usher: Marilyn Sexton

Monday, June 29	11:15 am Toddler Play Time 7:00 pm Coppin/Ward Small Group
Tuesday, June 30	1:00 pm Dorcas Circle 5:00 pm Prairie Bells Practice
Wednesday, July 1	9:30 am Sexton Small Group 12:00 pm First Wednesday Packing 6:00 pm Student Ministries
Thursday, July 2	10:00 am Teevin & Rich Small Group 1:30 pm Boomer & Builder Leadership Meeting 5:30 pm Dance Class 6:00 pm Eng/Huber Small Group 6:45 pm Macpherson/Trevino Small Group
Friday, July 3	<i>Office Closed No Events Scheduled</i>
Saturday, July 4- Independence Day	<i>No Events Scheduled</i>
Sunday, July 5	9:30 am Prayer with Pastors 10:00 am Fellowship Hour 11:00 am Family Worship Service 12:15 pm Family Lunch

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

Next week we will continue our series on the Gospel of Mark. Pastor will preach from Mark 6:30-56

FAMILY SUNDAY JULY 5TH

Next week is our monthly Family Sunday. Join us for a family friendly service at 11 am, followed by a lunch in Prairie Hall provided by the members of the Macpherson/Trevino small group.

ALL CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT AT THE RAINIERS AUG. 14TH

Join us for a fun evening of baseball and fellowship at the Rainiers game on Friday, August 14, at 7:00 PM! We will be tailgating before the game. Tickets are \$15 for adults, and kids attend free. Sign up on the church website, <https://www.lakewoodcop.com/events>, or contact the church office for more information.

Prayer Requests

- For **Lori Ward's sister Leslie** who was recently diagnosed with liver cancer.
- For **Bobbie Grant and her family**. **Jack Grant** passed away on June 21st.
- For **Terry Hudson's brother David** who was in a motorcycle accident.
- For our new organist/pianist **Ruthann Ritchie** who had surgery on June 16th. Prayers for her recovery.
- Pray for **Jack Wilcox's daughter Montana** as she is having has treatment for cancer in her tonsils and lymph nodes.
- Continued prayers for those needing overall health, healing, and peace:

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

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.

WATER BOTTLES FOR TACOMA RESCUE MISSION

The Tacoma Rescue mission has sent out an urgent request for bottles of water for their Search and Rescue Teams. This is a wonderful way to help the community during these hot, summer months. You can bring these in on Sunday or during the week to the office. You can also contact the church office for further information about ways to help.

SERVICE PROJECT OPPORTUNITY

Small group attendees and leaders, are you looking for a service project this summer? On August 11 the Tillicum Community Center will put on their back-to-school event, and serving a hot dog dinner is something our church Deacons have done for several years. A group of 6-8 persons can help with this service. For more information, please call Janine Saul at 425 931-9017.

MEN'S BREAKFAST MONDAY, JULY 13TH

Our men's breakfast is on the second Monday of each month. Come as you are, for good food and fellowship! The next one is **MONDAY, July 13th** 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!

STUDENT MINISTRIES SUMMER SCHEDULE UPDATES

Our next meeting will be a social event for HS on June 30th. Beginning July 1, Summer Youth Group meetings will take place every other Wednesday from 6-7:30 in Prairie Hall. A monthly social event will also be held.

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).

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, 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 | June 28, 2026, 11:00 am

Worship Leaders – Karen George

Music: Molly Crane, Ruthann Ritchie, Angelia McGoran & LG Team

Gathering Music

Opening Song (Praise Team)

Glorious Day

Greetings and News of the Church Alive

Children’s Sermon and Dismissal - 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 (Isaiah 57:14-19)*

Leader: And it will be said: “Build up, build up, prepare the road! Remove the obstacles out of the way of my people.”

People: For this is what the high and exalted One says – he who lives forever, whose name is holy: “I live in a high and holy place, but also with the one who is contrite and lowly in spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly and to revive the heart of the contrite.

Leader: I will not accuse them forever, nor will I always be angry, for then they would faint away because of me – the very people I have created.

People: I was enraged by their sinful greed; I punished them, and hid my face in anger, yet they kept on in their willful ways.

Leader: I have seen their ways, but I will heal them; I will guide them and restore comfort to Israel’s mourners, creating praise on their lips.

People: Peace, peace, to those far and near,” says the LORD. “And I will heal them.”

Hymn of Praise (Hymnal No 8)

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

**Prayer of Confession (Please remain standing)*

Father God, you see us; you have compassion; and you care for your greatest creation – people. You have also called us to notice, to listen, and to love others. Yet in our selfishness, we have ignored those before us and we have rushed past those who have needed us. Gracious God, meet us and heal us that we might be the light of love you are calling us to be. Hear now our silent prayers of confession...

**Assurance of Pardon:*

Leader: When it seems all hope is lost, God is still working toward restoration. Friends, believe the Good News today: Through Jesus, our sins have been forgiven and we receive new life.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

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 you today.

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 6:1-29

The Message | Pastor Brad Epperson

“Welcome Back”

Communion

Offering and Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

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

Goodness of God

***Benediction**

Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*