

Calendar for the week of November 16, 2025

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

Monday, November 17	11:15 am Toddler Play Time 7:00 pm Ward Small Group
Tuesday, November 18	9:30 am PWCT Meeting 5:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting 6:00 pm Huber Small Group 6:00 pm Sloan Small Group 6:30 pm Session
Wednesday, November 19	9:30 am Sexton Small Group 1:00 pm Choir 1:00 pm Romans Bible Study 2:15 pm Prayer with Pastors 3:00 pm Personnel Committee 6:00 pm Student Ministries
Thursday, November 20	9:30 am Martha Circle 10:00 am Teevin & Rich Small Group 6:00 pm Macpherson Small Group 6:00 pm Edwards Small Group 6:15 pm Prairie Bells
Friday, November 21	Office Closed No Events Scheduled
Saturday, November 22	3:00 pm Advanced Commitment Gathering
Sunday, November 23	9:00 am Traditional Worship 10:00 am Fellowship Prairie Hall 11:00 am Lakewoodgrace Contemporary Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT WEEK’S SCRIPTURE

On November 23rd we will conclude the series on 1 & 2 Timothy-*Staying the Course*.
Pastor will preach from 2 Timothy 3:10-4:22.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CELEBRATION BANQUET

Join us Friday December 5th at 5:30pm as we celebrate God’s faithfulness and all He has done through our Capital Campaign! We will gather for dinner, share stories, and look ahead with gratitude and anticipation. Please RSVP to the office as soon as possible.

EFN BREAK BAGS-THANK YOU!

A big *thank you* to everyone who helped pack Break Bags for students over the holiday breaks at EFN! Your time and care make a real difference for local families. If you missed out this time, there’s another opportunity to serve on **Friday, December 13th from 9–11 AM**. Watch for the sign-up sheet coming soon!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For **Jim and Candy Kenoyer** who need prayers for healing.
- For **Alyce Olsen’s** sister Linda who is in Tanzania among riots and violent demonstrations. Please pray for her safety and a safe way home.
- For **Diane Aguirre**, who is recovering from a skin cancer removal surgery.
- For **Scott and Mary Mannering’s** Neighbor **Denis Nadeau** who is undergoing cancer treatment.
- For **Shelly Shellabarger**, who had a heart valve replacement this week. Pray for a smooth and fast recovery.
- For **Lori Ward’s** parents, **Leland & Deloras Loney**. Prayers as they both are undergoing 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:
 - Rex Swartz
 - Skip Smith
 - Mary (Bob and Candy Tingstad)
 - Fred Smart (Coke Smart)
 - Colleen Smart
 - Jerry Williams
 - Martha Kelcy
 - Rosemary Kennedy
 - Bill & Jan Edwards
 - Joan Jackson
 - Jim & Alyce Olsen
 - Jim & Laura Pledger
 - Trisha Crane
 - Larry (Jennifer Stafford)
 - Duncan & Hilary (Carolyn Lee)
 - Johanna Henry
 - Jack Wilcox
 - Phyllis & Rudy Horst
 - Elaine Tierney
 - Bridget Upton
 - Esther Park (Helen Kim)
 - Cindy Nelson’s brother, Richard Rogers
 - Lisa Semon
 - Mike Noreen
 - Ruthie Faris
 - Bill Price
 - Frances Hilliard
 - Ed and Pam Konsmo
 - Cathy McAllister
 - Mason Thompson (Cindy Nelson)
 - Jessica Upton(Rena Moon’s daughter)
 - JoEthel Smith
 - Zilpha McCarty
 - 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 all members of our church community that are feeling lonely, be with them and help us know how to serve them better. We pray for protection over the bodies, hearts and minds of our students of all ages and our educators. We pray for the preschoolers who are attending this 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.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON AND MUSIC PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3RD AT 11:45 A.M. IN PRAIRIE HALL

Molly Crane is preparing a special music program for us. Please come for a great beginning to the Christmas season. It is also a wonderful opportunity to provide help for our LASA and NOURISH

Pierce County neighbors. Lunch will be provided by Martha Circle.

There will be handmade items from the bazaar available for sale.

What a wonderful way to spend time together, so bring a friend or two.

HOLIDAY FOOD

Thanksgiving is a season for friends and family to gather in celebration and gratitude. We have holiday meals available and would be honored to bless any families who could use a little extra support at this

time of the year. Simply contact the church office - completely confidential - and we will make the arrangements.

NEW SMALL GROUP

We are launching a new small group for our members and friends in Tacoma. It will be on Thursdays at 1:00 pm at Hans and Judy Brockhoff's. Please contact Hans and Judy or the office with any questions.

DON'T FORGET THE LITTLE FREE PANTRIES

As you grocery shop for groceries this 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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Don't forget to finish your shoeboxes! Please bring them to the church, completed or partially filled, so we can share the joy of Christmas with children in need. Collection Week is the week of November 17th.

WEDNESDAYS AT LCOP

Both Bible Study and Prayer and Praise will take a break on 11/26.

Join us Wednesday afternoons! We start the afternoon with the **Romans Bible Study at 1pm** and continue with a time of **Prayer and Praise at 2:15**. Join us for one or both! You are welcome to start anytime!

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Middle school youth group usually meets every **Wednesday from 6:00–7:30 p.m.** at church for fun, fellowship, and growing in faith. There will be no youth group on **Wednesday 11/26** due to Thanksgiving. Led by Co-Directors Sasha Hueston and Kaitlin Kim. Don't forget to bring a friend!



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Lakewoodgrace Contemporary Worship
November 16, 2025
Welcome Home! You are in the right place.

Worship Song: God So Loved

** Call to Worship (Psalm 19)*

Leader: The heavens declare the glory of God;

People: The skies proclaim the work of his hands.

Leader: Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they display knowledge. There is no speech or language where their voice is not heard.

People: Their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world.

Leader: The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul.

People: The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple.

Leader: The precepts of the LORD are right, giving joy to the heart.

People: The commands of the LORD are radiant, giving light to the eyes.

Leader: The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever.

People: The ordinances of the LORD are sure and altogether righteous. They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the comb.

Worship Song: Be Thou My Vision

Children Welcomed to Children's Ministry

**Prayer of Confession (Please remain standing)*

People: Merciful God, you call us to be strengthened by your grace, yet we often trust in ourselves. You urge us to stay focused on Christ, but we become entangled in lesser things. You warn us against quarrels, selfishness, and empty talk, yet we confess that our words and actions have not always honored you. Forgive us for the times we show an appearance of godliness while denying its power. Cleanse us and make us vessels useful to you. Hear now our silent prayers for forgiveness...

Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: Friends, hear and believe the good news: by the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ shed for us on Calvary, our sins are indeed forgiven.

People: Amen!

Scripture | 2 Timothy 2:1-3:9

The Message | Pastor James Kim

Keep Reminding of These Things

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.

Worship Song: Lord, I Need You