

Calendar for the week of May 17th, 2026

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

Greeters: Sasha Hueston, Gail Green & Katelynn Green

Usher: Doug Berglund

Monday, May 18	11:15 am Toddler Play Time
Tuesday, May 19	1:00 pm Dorcas Circle
Wednesday, May 20	5:00 pm Boomer/Builder Spring Fling 6:00 pm Student Ministries
Thursday, May 21	10:00 am Teevin/Rich Small Group Gathering 5:30 pm Dance 6:15 pm Prairie Bells
Friday, May 22	<i>Office Closed</i> <i>No Events Scheduled</i>
Saturday, May 23	<i>No Events Scheduled</i>
Sunday, May 24- Pentecost Sunday	9:00 am Choir Practice 9:30 am Prayer with Pastors 10:00 am Fellowship Hour 11:00 am Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT WEEK’S SCRIPTURE

Next week we will continue our series on the Gospel of Mark. Pastor will preach from Mark 3:20-35.

COVENANT PARTNERSHIP CLASS TODAY

We will be having our next Covenant Partnership class today 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. Join us in Prairie Hall!

SUMMER SMALL GROUP SIGN-UPS

Summer small group sign-ups are happening this month. Some groups have already filled up! We would love to have you join a group this summer! A sign-up form with more information is in this bulletin. Summer small groups will meet from June 8th -August 8th.

MOVIE NIGHT – JUNE 5TH AT 6 PM

Join us for a fun, all-ages Movie Night on June 5th at 6 PM! This family-friendly evening is for kids, teens, adults, and seniors alike—everyone is invited. Bring your friends and neighbors and enjoy a great night together.

Prayer Requests

- Pray for **Don Becker’s brother-in law** who had a triple bypass.
- Pray for **Sandi Rose**, who is recovering from pneumonia. She is safely back home now.
- Pray for **Clark Montgomery**, who is recovering from a hospitalization due to heart issues while on a trip. Please pray for a smooth recovery and safe travels.
- For **John Huber, Becky's husband**, who is in a rehab facility dealing with various health issues.
- Prayers for **Gayle Smith**, who fell and broke her ribs.
- Continued prayers for those needing overall health, healing, and peace:

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

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.

MAY IS DEACONS OFFERING MONTH

The Deacons responsibilities include caring for the people of our church and people in our community on behalf of our congregation. We ask you to prayerfully consider donating to the Deacons Fund in the enclosed envelope or noting on a check, Deacons Fund. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

BOOMER & BUILDER SPRING FLING

Boomer/ Builder Spring Fling will be on Wednesday, May 20 at 5:00 pm. It will be held at the Lakeside Club - a beautiful venue on American Lake. You may bring your choice of beverage. From Gravelly Lake, take the Veterans Drive exit from the roundabout, then the second left on to Pine Street and follow the signs. Parking assistance will be available. Please RSVP: sign up sheets in the Narthex and Prairie Hall, or call the office, or call Terry at 253-448-9623.

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL

The 2026 Lenten Devotionals 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

MEN'S BREAKFAST MONDAY, JUNE 8TH

Our men's breakfast will now be on the second Monday of the month. Our first time together was great! The next is **MONDAY, JUNE 8TH** 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!

CHRISTIAN PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP GROUP MEETING

Join us on **Sunday, May 31 at 10:00 AM** in the **library** for our next Christian Professional Leadership gathering. Come, connect, share, and grow in faith and leadership together.

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, and worship and singing to Pastor James's guitar. Spots are limited (about half are filled). 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.



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Worship Service | May 17, 2026, 11:00 am

Worship Leaders – Bill Amblad

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

Gathering Music

Greetings and News of the Church Alive

Musical Offering:

Prairie Bells

Oh, How He Loves You and Me

By Kurt Kaiser; Arranged by Kevin McChesney

Children's Sermon - 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 (Psalm 139: 1-3; 13-16; 23-24)*

Leader: You have searched me, LORD, and you know me.

People: You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar.

Leader: You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways.

People: For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

Leader: I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;

People: Your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

Leader: My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth.

People: Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

Leader: Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts.

People: See if there be any wicked offense in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

***Hymn of Praise (Hymnal No. 8)**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

**Prayer of Confession (Please remain standing)*

God of calling, you called Abraham and Levi the tax collector, among others, and gave them the strength they needed to follow you. You also called a people and cared for and nurtured that people so that they could live life in your abundance. You also call us, but sometimes we prefer to close our eyes and cover our ears, turning our backs to your will. Forgive us, O God, and grant us the confidence and the hope that we need to follow when you call. Hear now our silent prayers of confession...

Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: Brothers and sisters, hear these words from the prophet Isaiah:

"Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. The LORD, the LORD himself, is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation.' With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation." So receive and believe this good news - in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Please take a moment to share the peace of Christ with others around you.

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 3:1-19

The Message | Pastor Brad Epperson

“Made Men”

Offering and Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn of Commitment (Hymnal No. 262)**

Holy, Holy, Holy

***Benediction**

Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*