

**Calendar for the week of February 22, 2026**

Be sure to check out the full event calendar at [www.lakewoodlcp.com/events](http://www.lakewoodlcp.com/events)

**Greeters: Glenn and Janet Groefsema Usher: Doug Berglund**

<b>Monday, February 23</b>	11:15 am   Toddler Play Time 12:30 pm   Brockhoff Small Group
<b>Tuesday, February 24</b>	10:00 am   Caregiver Support Group 1:00 pm   Dorcas Circle 5:00 pm   Finance Committee 6:30 pm   Session
<b>Wednesday, February 25</b>	9:30 am   Sexton Small Group 1:00 pm   Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm   Student Ministries 6:00 pm   Epperson Small Group
<b>Thursday, February 26</b>	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
<b>Friday, February 27</b>	<i>Office Closed</i>
<b>Saturday, February 28</b>	<i>No Events Scheduled</i>
<b>Sunday, March 1</b>	9:00 am   Choir Practice 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**

On March 1st, we will continue the series on the book of Micah entitled "*What Does the LORD Require of Us*". Pastor will be preaching on Micah 6:1-16.

**SUPPORT OUR DEACONS' MINISTRY**

This month, we invite you to support our Deacons. Through your generosity, our Deacons can care for both our church family and community by helping with utilities, rent, and other urgent needs. They also lovingly host receptions for memorial services. Every gift makes a difference. You can use the envelope provided in the bulletin.

**NEW MISSION AND OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY**

Our Mission & Outreach Team is excited to announce a new partnership with Park Lodge Elementary! Be sure to check the insert in your bulletin for more information on how you can get involved and support this new ministry opportunity.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

- For **Shelly Shellaberger**, who is home recovering from a mild stroke.
- For **Olivia Fowler**, who is recovering from eye surgery.
- For **Johanna Henry**, who had to go to the hospital with heart issues
- For **Rob Roy Wilson**, who had his cancer return and will be undergoing treatment soon.
- Continued prayers for those needing overall health, healing, and peace:
  - Kathy, grandmother of Emery
  - Lori Ward and Family
  - Leland Loney (Lori Ward's Father)
  - Skip and Gayle Smith and Family
  - Fred Smart (Coke Smart)
  - Colleen Smart
  - Jerry Williams
  - Martha Kelcy
  - Rosemary Kennedy
  - Bill & Jan Edwards
  - Joan Jackson
  - Jim & Alyce Olsen
  - Trisha Crane
  - Larry (Jennifer Stafford)
  - Steve Walker (Cuppy Walker)
  - Curtis & Joe Johnson (Bill Emma's Family)
  - Marlene Graves
  - Doris Johnson
  - Jim & Laura Pledger
  - Bernice Yoder
  - Joseph, Jo Marie Menees' son
  - Diane Aguirre
  - Elaine Tierney
  - Bridget Upton
  - Esther Park (Helen Kim)
  - Mike Noreen
  - Ruthie Faris
  - Bill Price
  - Frances Hilliard
  - Ed and Pam Konsmo
  - Cathy McAllister
  - June Fields
  - Rudy and Phyllis Horst
  - Cathy Norberg and family
  - Rose Becker
  - Darleen Coon
  - Bill Emma
  - Sandy Noreen
  - Jim and Candy Kenoyer
  - Rex Swartz
  - JoEthel Smith
  - Zilpha McCarty
  - Benedict and family
  - Deanna Price
  - Barbara Riggs
  - Bev Conover
  - Steve George
  - Gordon Neu
  - Heather and Taylor (Lee and Terry Hudson)
  - Carmen Sterba-Russell

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

### **FAMILY SUNDAY-MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>**

Family Sunday is coming up next week, March 1<sup>st</sup>. Join us for a family style service at 11 am, with our kids and youth joining us in the service. Then stay after for a lunch provided by our Session. Last month was a wonderful time of community and we look forward sharing this monthly. It is a great week to invite a friend!

### **EFN BREAK BAGS**

Join us on Saturday, March 21st, from 9:00–11:00 am as we help prepare EFN Break Bags for students in need. This is a great way to serve our community and make a difference. Spots are limited, so please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex.

### **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN SPRING TEA & BRUNCH**

Join us on **Wednesday, March 4th at 10:30 AM**. Enjoy fellowship over coffee, tea, and a light brunch served by Dorcas Circle. A Lakewood Police Department representative will speak on personal safety. The mission focus will be on Path From Poverty and Tacoma Rescue Mission Women's Shelter. We'll also vote on new officers and present the 2026 budget. All women are welcome—invite a friend!

### **MEN'S MINISTRIES UPDATE**

The ROMEOs group is no longer being sponsored by the Little Church. However, we're excited to share that new and meaningful Men's Ministries opportunities are coming soon! Watch for announcements in the coming weeks and get ready to connect, grow, and serve together.

### **BOOMER OUT TO DINNER EVENT MARCH 21!**

The Boomers are planning to go to McMenamins Elks Temple in Tacoma at 5:30 on March 21. Reservations are required no later than March 7 to: [terryhudson72@gmail.com](mailto:terryhudson72@gmail.com) or call Terry at 253-448-9623. Parking is on the street only-- carpooling recommended! If you can drive and take others or if you need a ride, please let Terry know.

### **CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP**

If you have found yourself in a place where you are acting as a caregiver to a family member, we would love to share this support opportunity with you. Every 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday from 10-noon, this support group meets in various locations in Lakewood. Please contact Jan Edwards at (253)307-5085 for more information

### **HUNGER WALK UPDATE**

After careful consideration, the Mission and Outreach committee has chosen to take the year off from church involvement in the EFN Hunger Walk. If you are interested in getting involved as an individual, you can get information on the EFN website.  
<https://www.efoodnet.org/event/hunger-walk-2026/>



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Worship Service | February 22, 2026, 11:00 am

Worship Leader – Sandi Rose

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

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Gathering Music

Greetings and News of the Church Alive

**Musical Offering:**

**Chancel Choir**

*Lord Jesus, Think on Me*

*arranged by Douglas E. Wagner*

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 (Isaiah 59:15b-20)*

Leader: The Lord looked and was displeased that there was no justice.

**People: He saw that there was no one, he was appalled that there was no one to intervene;**

Leader: So his own arm achieved salvation for him, and his own righteousness sustained him.

**People: He put on righteousness as his breastplate, and the helmet of salvation on his head;**

Leader: He put on the garments of vengeance and wrapped himself in zeal as in a cloak.

**People: According to what they have done, so he will repay wrath to his enemies and retribution to his foes;**

Leader: He will repay the islands their due.

**People From the west, people will fear the name of the LORD, and from the rising of the sun, they will revere his glory**

Leader: For he will come like a pent-up flood that the breath of the LORD drives along.

**People: “The Redeemer will come to Zion, to those in Jacob who repent of their sins,” declares the LORD.**

**\*Hymn of Praise No. 26 (In Hymnal)**

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

*\*Prayer of Confession (Please remain standing)*

**God you have promised to be our help, but we turn our eyes to lifeless idols, looking for help from lesser things. We fail to trust in your unfailing love and your ever-present help. Turn us back to you and give us the confidence to look to you for our salvation. Guard us, keep us, and protect us, dear Lord, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior. Hear now our silent prayers of confession...**

*Assurance of Pardon:*

Leader: We extol the Lord, for he is holy; we cry to the Lord, and he answers us. Blessed are those who seek refuge in the Lord, for he breaks the chains of our guilt and dashes our sin to pieces.

**People: In the name of Jesus the Beloved Son, we are forgiven!**

*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 5:5-15**

**The Message | Pastor Brad Epperson**

**“Peace that Destroys”**

**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)**

*Cornerstone*

**\*Benediction**

Postlude

*\*Please stand if you are able*