

Calendar for the week of January 4, 2026

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Greeters: Hans and Judy Brockhoff Usher: Marilyn Sexton

Monday, January 5	11:15 am Toddler Play Time
Tuesday, January 6	1:00 pm Dorcas Circle 1:30 pm Small Group Leadership
Wednesday, January 7	8:30 am ROMEOs 12:00 pm First Wednesday Packing 1:00 pm Romans Bible Study 2:15 pm Prayer with Pastors 6:00 pm Student Ministries
Thursday, January 8	9:30 am Martha Circle 10:00 am Teevin & Rich Small Group 1:30 pm Boomer & Builder Leadership Meeting 6:15 pm Prairie Bells
Friday, January 9	<i>Office Closed</i> <i>No Events Scheduled</i>
Saturday, January 10	<i>No Events Scheduled</i>
Sunday, January 11	9:00 am Traditional Worship Service 10:00 am Breakfast with Small Group Launch 11:00 am Lakewoodgrace Service 12:30 pm Town Hall Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

On January 11th, we will begin a new Series on the book of Micah entitled "*What Does the LORD Require of Us*". Pastor will be preaching on Micah 1:1-16

SMALL GROUP LAUNCH BREAKFAST

Spring small groups kick off on January 11 with a breakfast at 10:00 AM, held between services. Come learn about the groups that will be offered and sign up for one. We'd love to have you join a group this spring!

TOWN HALL MEETING

There will be a Town Hall Meeting to discuss upcoming service time announcements on January 11, following the 11:00 AM service. Everyone is encouraged to attend and be part of the conversation.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For baby Nico (Tonya Routt's grandson and The Groefsema's great-grandson), who is having tests for various potential issues. Please pray for good results and a healthy diagnosis..
- For **Carole Wier's** family, Carole passed away recently.
- For **Rose Becker**, who is having eye problems
- For **Cathy Norberg** and her family. Her Father passed away and her mother is recovering from a broken hip.
- For **Taylor, Lee and Terry Hudson's** granddaughter who is battling cancer. She was accepted into a trial for a new medication.
- For **Lori Ward's** parents, **Leland & Deloras Loney**. Prayers as they both are undergoing cancer treatments.
- Continued prayers for those needing overall health, healing, and peace:
 - Johanna Henry
 - Denis Nadeau (Neighbor of the Mannerings)
 - Skip and Gayle Smith
 - Mary (Bob and Candy Tingstad)
 - Fred Smart (Coke Smart)
 - Colleen Smart
 - Jerry Williams
 - Martha Kelly
 - Rosemary Kennedy
 - Bill & Jan Edwards
 - Joan Jackson
 - Jim & Alyce Olsen
 - Jim & Laura Pledger
 - Trisha Crane
 - Larry (Jennifer Stafford)
 - Duncan & Hilary (Carolyn Lee)
 - Bernice Yoder
 - Joseph, JoMarie Menees' son
 - Shelly Shellabarger
 - Diane Aguirre
 - Jack Wilcox
 - Phyllis & Rudy Horst
 - Elaine Tierney
 - Bridget Upton
 - Esther Park (Helen Kim)
 - Lisa Semon
 - Mike Noreen
 - Ruthie Faris
 - Bill Price
 - Frances Hilliard
 - Ed and Pam Konsmo
 - Cathy McAllister
 - Mavery (Don and Rose Becker's Great Granddaughter)
- Darleen Coon
- Bill Emma
- Sandy Noreen
- Jim and Candy Kenoyer
- Missy Johnson (Bill Emma's sister)
- Rex Swartz
- 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 (Lee and Terry Hudson)
- Carmen Sterba-Russell
- Steve Walker (Cuppy Walker)

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.

SENIOR LUNCH

Our next senior lunch will be on January 21st at noon in Prairie Hall. Please RSVP no later than January 18. Sign up sheet in the Narthex, call the office OR call Terry Hudson at 253-448-9623. You are welcome to bring friends to join the fun!

BOOMER MINI-GOLF OUTING!

The Boomers are going to the Tower Lanes on 6th Avenue again this year for a round of mini-golf followed by eats and drinks in the bar area! Tickets for a game of golf for 55+ folks is \$8 per person. We have reserved a time at 3:00 pm on Friday, January 16. RSVP to Terry Hudson 253-448-9623 no later than January 14. Bring a friend or two!

WEDNESDAYS AT LCOP

The Bible Study on the book of Romans and Prayer and Praise with the Pastors will start back up this week on January 7th. Bible study is at 1pm followed by Prayer and Praise at 2:15pm. Everyone is welcome to join!

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Student Ministries will resume weekly Wednesday gatherings on Jan. 7 at 6pm. Invite a friend and join us for a time of growing with God and each other!

GIVING TREE THANK YOU!

The Deacons would like to thank the congregation for your generous support of the Giving Tree. Because of your kindness, we were able to fulfill all of the tags on the tree and help families at the Tillicum Community Center. Your generosity made a meaningful difference—thank you!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Thank you for your generosity this year! Let's keep it up! Now is a great time to get your boxes for next year started by shopping the after-Christmas sales.

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.



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Combined Worship
January 4, 2026
11:00 am | Worship Leader Phil Eng

Gathering Music, Jinshil Yi
Greetings and News of the Church Alive

****“Doxology” No. 625**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav’ly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Prelude, Jinshil Yi

*** Call to Worship (Psalm 1)**

Leader: Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked

People: Or stand in the way that sinners take

Leader: Or sit in the company of mockers,

People: But whose delight is in the law of the LORD, and who meditates on his law day and night.

Leader: That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither –

People: Whatever they do prospers.

Leader: Not so the wicked!

People: They are like chaff that the wind blows away.

Leader: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

People: For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.

***Hymn of Praise No. 167**

O Sing a Song of Bethlehem

**Prayer of Confession (Please remain standing)*

Holy and just Lord, we come before you guilty of reducing Jesus in our minds and hearts. At times we make him our personal savior, forgetting that his love and mercy are for all tongues, tribes, and nations. At other times, we make Jesus into a symbol for our political convictions, ignoring the ways you want our hearts to be changed in favor of blaming others for the problems of this world. In each of these areas Lord, we ask for your forgiveness. Hear now our silent prayers confession...

Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with 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.

Special Music:

Hymn # 139

I Wonder As I Wander

Scripture | Psalm 1:1-6

The Message | Pastor Brad Epperson
The Company You Keep

Communion

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. 166**

We Three Kings

***Benediction**

Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*