

Calendar for the week of November 30, 2025
Be sure to check out the full event calendar at www.lakewoodgrace.com/events

Monday, December 1	11:15 am Toddler Play Time 12:30 pm Preschool Board Meeting 7:00 pm Ward Small Group
Tuesday, December 2	1:30 pm Small Group Leadership Meeting 6:00 pm Huber Small Group 6:00 pm Sloan Small Group
Wednesday, December 3	10:00 am First Wednesday Packing 11:45 am PW Luncheon 1:00 pm Choir 1:00 pm Romans Bible Study 2:15 pm Prayer and Praise with Pastors 3:00 pm Personnel Committee 6:00 pm Student Ministries
Thursday, December 4	10:00 am Teevin & Rich Small Group 1:30 pm Boomer and Builder Leadership Meeting 5:30 pm Dance Class 6:00 pm Macpherson Small Group 6:00 pm Edwards Small Group 6:15 pm Prairie Bells
Friday, December 5	Office Closed 5:30 pm Capital Campaign Celebration Banquet
Saturday, December 6	No Events Scheduled
Sunday, December 7 2nd Sunday of Advent	9:00 am Traditional Worship 10:00 am Fellowship Prairie Hall 11:00 am Lakewoodgrace Contemporary Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT WEEK’S SCRIPTURE

On December 7th, we will continue the Advent series entitled Waiting...
Pastor will preach on Matthew 3:1-32 - “The Work of Waiting”.

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 no later than **today**.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

The Christmas Giving Tree is up. The deacons have chosen Tillicum Community Center this year for gift shopping. Please take a tag, buy a gift and return the unwrapped gift by December 17.
Thank you.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For **Brianna, Tanya Routt’s** daughter and **Glen and Janet Groefsema’s** granddaughter. Please pray for the health of mother and baby boy Nico.
- For **Bill Emma**, who is having hip surgery this week
- For **Jim and Candy Kenoyer** who need prayers for healing.
- For **Lori Ward’s** parents, **Leland & Deloras Loney**. Prayers as they both are undergoing cancer treatments.
- For **Sandy Noreen**, who broke her foot.
- For **Joseph, JoMarie Menees’ son**, who is dealing with very high blood pressure.
- Continued prayers for those needing overall health, healing, and peace:
 - Denis Nadeau (Neighbor of the Mannerings)
 - Shelly Shellabarger
 - Missy Johnson (Bill Emma’s sister)
 - Skip Smith
 - Diane Aguirre
 - Rex Swartz
 - Mary (Bob and Candy Tingstad)
 - Jack Wilcox
 - Jessica Upton (Rena Moon’s daughter)
 - Fred Smart (Coke Smart)
 - Phyllis & Rudy Horst
 - JoEthel Smith
 - Colleen Smart
 - Elaine Tierney
 - Zilpha McCarty
 - Jerry Williams
 - Bridget Upton
 - Benedict and family
 - Martha Kelcey
 - Esther Park (Helen Kim)
 - Deanna Price
 - Rosemary Kennedy
 - Cindy Nelson’s brother, Richard Rogers
 - Barbara Riggs
 - Bill & Jan Edwards
 - Lisa Semon
 - Bev Conover
 - Joan Jackson
 - Mike Noreen
 - Steve George
 - Jim & Alyce Olsen
 - Ruthie Faris
 - Inge Conner
 - Jim & Laura Pledger
 - Bill Price
 - Gordon Neu
 - Trisha Crane
 - Frances Hilliard
 - Heather & Taylor (Lee and Terry Hudson)
 - Larry (Jennifer Stafford)
 - Ed and Pam
 - Carmen Sterba-Russell
 - Duncan & Hilary (Carolyn Lee)
 - Konsmo
 - Steve Walker (Cuppy Walker)
 - Johanna Henry
 - Cathy McAllister
 - Cindy Nelson
 - Mason Thompson (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.

SENIOR HOLIDAY LUNCH

Holy Holiday Hilarity, Batman! Another goofy gift exchange! Come Ye, O Come Ye! Christmas Luncheon and White Elephant gift exchange! Bring a gift-- silly or special-- \$10-20 range, WRAPPED!! We'll enjoy lunch, conversation, carols and a wild gift exchange with lots of laughs. Prizes for ugliest sweater! Dec. 10, 12:00 noon in Prairie Hall. RSVP no later than Sunday, Dec. 7, to the church office (or sign up on the sheet in the narthex) or call Terry Hudson 253-448-9623.

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.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

We will be holding a congregational meeting on **Sunday December 14th at 12:30pm**. Please mark your calendars and be sure to be there.

EFN BREAK BAGS

We have another opportunity to help pack break bags at EFN. Your time and care make a real difference for local families. This opportunity to serve is on Saturday, December 13th from 9–11 AM. Space is limited, so please sign up using the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

KIDS DANCE CLASS IS BACK!

Our kids dance class is starting up again on Thursdays from 5:30–6:30 PM. Whether your child is returning or trying it out for the first time, we'd love to have them join the fun! Come enjoy movement, music, and a great time each week.

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. Led by Co-Directors Sasha Hueston and Kaitlin Kim. Don't forget to bring a friend!

CARING FOR KIDS' LAUNDRY

Our friends at Caring for Kids have dropped off more clothing to be laundered. Please consider taking a bag or two. We have a few left. They just need to be washed and dried – no need to fold!



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Lakewoodgrace Contemporary Worship
November 30, 2025
Welcome Home! You are in the right place.

Worship Song: Angels We Have Heard on High

** Leader: The LORD is my shepherd.*

People: I shall lack nothing.

Leader: He makes me lie down in green pastures,

People: He leads me beside quiet waters,

Leader: He restores my soul.

People: He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

*Leader: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
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People: For you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

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People: You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

*Leader: Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my
life,*

People: And I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Worship Song: O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Children Welcomed to Children's Ministry

**Prayer of Confession (Please remain standing)*

Holy God, you have told us that no one knows the day or the hour of your coming, yet we confess that we live as though time is ours to command. You call us to keep awake, but we grow weary, distracted, and complacent. You invite us to be ready, yet we cling to habits and worries that dull our hearts. We confess the times we have ignored Your presence, the ways we have failed to love our neighbors, and the moments when fear or busyness kept us from your path. Forgive us, Lord. Awaken us again to your grace. Make us watchful, hopeful, and faithful servants, so that whenever You come—in glory at the end of days, or quietly in the needs of our

neighbor—we may be found ready, walking in Your light. Hear now our silent prayers of confession...

Assurance of Pardon:

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

People: Amen.

Scripture | Matthew 24:36-44

The Message | Pastor James Kim

Wait...Are You Serious?.

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.

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