

**Calendar for the week of July 5, 2026**

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

**Greeters: Youth**

**Usher: Patsy Zofkie**

<b>Monday, July 6</b>	<i>Office Closed</i> 11:15 am   Toddler Play Time 12:30 pm   Brockhoff Small Group 7:00 pm   Coppin/Ward Small Group
<b>Tuesday, July 7</b>	1:00 pm   Sewing Circle 1:30 pm   Small Group Leadership Meeting
<b>Wednesday, July 8</b>	9:30 am   Sexton Small Group 2:00 pm   Personnel Committee
<b>Thursday, July 9</b>	10:00 am   Teevin & Rich Small Group 5:30 pm   Dance Class 6:00 pm   Eng/Huber Small Group 6:45 pm   Macpherson/Trevino Small Group
<b>Friday, July 10</b>	<i>Office Closed</i> 6:30 pm   Ladies Night
<b>Saturday, July 11</b>	9:00 am   Crane/Hueston Small Group
<b>Sunday, July 12</b>	9:30 am   Prayer with Pastors 10:00 am   Fellowship Hour 11:00 am   Family Worship Service

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**NEXT WEEK’S SCRIPTURE**

Next week we will continue our series on the Gospel of Mark. Pastor will preach from Mark 7:1-23.

**OFFICE CLOSURE**

In honor of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday, our office will be closed on Monday July 6<sup>th</sup>.

**LADIES NIGHT JULY 10TH**

Join us in Prairie Hall for an evening of fellowship, crafts, dessert and worship time Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:45.

**COURTESY REMINDER**

As a courtesy to those in the congregation with fragrance sensitivities, we ask that you refrain from using heavily scented products in church, Thank you!

**Prayer Requests**

- For **Cathy Norberg** and her family. Her sister, **Lynda Lawrence**, passed away.
- For **Lori Ward’s sister Leslie** who was recently diagnosed with liver cancer.
- For **Terry Hudson’s brother David** who was in a motorcycle accident.
- Pray for **Jack Wilcox’s daughter Montana** as she is having treatment for cancer in her tonsils and lymph nodes.
- Continued prayers for those needing overall health, healing, and peace:

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| • John Huber                  | • Bobbie Grant and Family | • Rudy & Phyllis Horst                      |
| • Linda Campbell              | • Ruthann Ritchie         | • Johanna Henry                             |
| • Judy Taut                   | • Retha Pederson          | • Rose Becker                               |
| • Skip & Gayle Smith & Family | • Alyce Olsen             | • Darleen Coon                              |
| • Fred Smart (Coke Smart)     | • Marlene Graves          | • Bill Emma                                 |
| • Jerry Williams              | • Doris Johnson           | • Jim and Candy Kenoyer                     |
| • Martha Kelley               | • Jim & Laura Pledger     | • Rex Swartz                                |
| • Rosemary Kennedy            | • Bernice Yoder           | • JoEthel Smith                             |
| • Bill & Jan Edwards          | • Diane Aguirre           | • Zilpha McCarty                            |
| • Joan Jackson                | • Elaine Tierney          | • Benedict and family                       |
| • Trisha Crane                | • Bridget Upton           | • Deanna Price                              |
| • Larry (Jennifer Stafford)   | • Esther Park (Helen Kim) | • Barbara Riggs                             |
| • Steve Walker (Cuppy Walker) | • Ruthie Faris            | • Bev Conover                               |
| • Carmen Sterba-Russell       | • Bill Price              | • Steve George                              |
|                               | • Ed and Pam Konsmo       | • Gordon Neu                                |
|                               |                           | • Heather and Taylor (Lee and Terry Hudson) |

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.

### ALL CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT AT THE RAINIERS AUG. 14<sup>TH</sup>

Join us for a fun evening of baseball and fellowship at the Rainiers game on Friday, August 14, at 7:00 PM! We will be tailgating before the game. Tickets are \$15 for adults, and kids attend free. Sign up on the church website, <https://www.lakewoodcop.com/events>, or contact the church office for more information.

### WATER BOTTLES FOR TACOMA RESCUE MISSION

The Tacoma Rescue mission has sent out an urgent request for bottles of water for their Search and Rescue Teams. This is a wonderful way to help the community during these hot, summer months. You can bring these in on Sunday or during the week to the office. You can also contact the church office for further information about ways to help.

### MEN'S BREAKFAST MONDAY, JULY 13<sup>TH</sup>

Our men's breakfast is on the second Monday of each month. Come as you are, for good food and fellowship! The next one is **MONDAY, July 13<sup>th</sup>** 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!

### STUDENT MINISTRIES SUMMER SCHEDULE UPDATES

Beginning July 1, Summer Youth Group meetings will take place every other Wednesday from 6-7:30 in Prairie Hall. A monthly social event will also be held.

### SAVE THE DATE-SUMMERFEST AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup>

This year SummerFest is in August! Mark your calendars for SummerFest on Saturday, August 15th at Fort Steilacoom Park! We're excited to be hosting a booth filled with fun, family-friendly activities and games. We'll need about 20 volunteers to help make this event a success. Keep an eye out for volunteer sign-up sheets. It's a great way to serve, connect, and enjoy a fantastic community event together!

### LENTEN DEVOTIONAL

We are looking for Volunteers to write one page for the 2026 Lenten Devotional Booklet. If you are interested or desire more information, please contact Hans Brockhoff ([hjbrockhoff@yahoo.com](mailto:hjbrockhoff@yahoo.com); (253) 720-7814) or Judy Brockhoff ([jlbrockhoff@gmail.com](mailto:jlbrockhoff@gmail.com); (253) 720-3243).

### ADULT MISSION TRIP OCTOBER 5-8!

We're heading back to Ellensburg and staying at the Lazy F Camp on the creek! Each day includes 4-5 hours of mission work, followed by relaxing at camp, dinner, fellowship, worship, and singing with Pastor James. The cost is **\$250 for three nights**, including food and lodging. Sign up at the church office or contact Alan Macpherson at 253-459-4455 or Lee Hudson at 253-208-2606 for details.



### THE LITTLE CHURCH ON THE PRAIRIE

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Worship Service | July 5, 2026, 11:00 am

Worship Leaders – Phil Eng

Music: Molly Crane, Ruthann Ritchie, Angelia McGoran & LG Team

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Gathering Music

**Opening Song (Praise Team)**

*God Is So Good*

Greetings and News of the Church Alive

Opening Prayer- Youth

*Freedom in Christ*

**\*“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 (Adapted from Ps. 33 and Prov. 14)*

Leader: Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin condemns any people.

**People: Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD.**

Leader: We wait in hope for the LORD;

**People: He is our help and our shield.**

Leader: In him our hearts rejoice,

**People: For we trust in his holy name.**

Leader: May your unfailing love be with us, LORD

**People: Even as we put our hope in you.**

**Hymn of Praise**

*One Nation, Under God*

*#571 My Country, 'Tis of Thee (vs 1&4)*

*#572 America, the Beautiful (vs 1)*

*#573 God of Our Fathers (vs 1,2&4)*

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

**Father, you call your people to humble themselves, and pray, and seek your face, and turn from their wicked ways. You also say that you will hear from heaven and forgive their sin and heal their land. In your mercy, Lord, receive our prayers and call us to repentance. Forgive our wicked ways! Hear our prayers and heal our land, as we come to you now in silent confession...**

*\*Assurance of Pardon:*

Leader: The Lord is faithful in all his words and kind in all his works. The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down. Knowing this, believe and receive the good news of the gospel – in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**People: Alleluia! Amen.**

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you!

**People: And also with you!**

Leader: Let's take a moment to share the peace of Christ with others around you today.

**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 6:30-44**

**The Message | Pastor Brad Epperson**

*“Give Whatcha Got”*

**Offering and Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**\*Song of Commitment (Praise Team)**

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

\*Benediction

Postlude

*\*Please stand if you are able*