

Calendar for the week of February 15, 2026

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

Greeters: Patsy Zofkie and Kendra Fitzpatrick Usher: Doug Berglund

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| Monday, February 16 President's Day | 12:30 pm Brockhoff Small Group |
| Tuesday, February 17 | 9:30 am P.W. Coordinating Team 12:00 pm Senior Lunch 1:00 pm Dorcas Circle |
| Wednesday, February 18 Ash Wednesday | 9:30 am Sexton Small Group 1:00 pm Adult Bible Study 5:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service 6:00 pm Epperson Small Group |
| Thursday, February 19 | 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 |
| Friday, February 20 | <i>Office Closed</i> |
| Saturday, February 21 | <i>No Events Scheduled</i> |
| Sunday, February 22 | 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

On February 22nd, we will continue the series on the book of Micah entitled "*What Does the LORD Require of Us*". Pastor will be preaching on Micah 5:5b-15.

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

This year, we will hold our Ash Wednesday service on Wednesday, February 18th at 5:00 pm.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For **Jack Wilcox**, who had a heart procedure this week. Please pray for his recovery.
- For **Tim Burr**, who has unexpectedly found himself out of work. Please pray for new employment and provision.
- For **Sherry Daignault**, a friend of the **Tingstads**, whose husband passed away last week unexpectedly after 50 years of marriage.
- For **Jan Edwards's cousin**, who is recovering from hip surgery.
- 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)
 - Johanna Henry
 - Denis Nadeau (Neighbor of the Mannerings)
 - Skip and Gayle Smith and Family
 - Mary (Bob and Candy Tingstad)
 - 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)
 - Curtis & Joe Johnson (Bill Emma's Family)
 - Marlene Graves
 - Doris Johnson
 - Jim & Laura Pledger
 - Bernice Yoder
 - Joseph, Jo Marie Menees' son
 - Shelly Shellabarger
 - Diane Aguirre
 - Elaine Tierney
 - Bridget Upton
 - Esther Park (Helen Kim)
 - Mike Noreen
 - Ruthie Faris
 - Bill Price
 - Frances Hilliard
 - Ed and Pam Konsmo
 - Cathy McAllister
 - Mavery (Don and Rose Becker's Great Granddaughter)
 - 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
 - Steve Walker (Cuppy Walker)
 - Duncan & Hilary (Carolyn Lee)

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.

2026 LENTEN DEVOTIONALS AVAILABLE

Our 2026 LCOP Lenten devotional is available in the Narthex. Please join us in this beautiful practice as we observe Lent as a community.

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!

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 4th Tuesday from 10-noon, this support group meets in various locations in Lakewood. Please contact Jan Edwards at (253)307-5085 for more information

SENIOR BRUNCH-MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION

Join us for a retiree *brunch* at noon on **Tuesday, February 17th, in Prairie Hall**. It's Fat Tuesday, a day of celebration before Lent begins. Please call the church office at **(253) 588-6631** or use the sign-up sheet in the Narthex to make your reservation by **today**.

CARING FOR KIDS LAUNDRY

Please consider taking home a bag or two of laundry, These just need to be washed, dried and returned to the church so they can be distributed to kids who are in need.by our partners at Caring for Kids.

NO STUDENT MINISTRIES ON ASH WEDNESDAY

Our student ministries will be taking this Wednesday off their normal schedule to join the Ash Wednesday Service with their families. We will resume the normal schedule on Wednesday, February 25th.

MUSIC MINISTRIES – JOIN US!

Choir and Prairie Bells are both looking for new members! If you've been thinking about getting involved in our music ministries, this is a great time to jump in. We have a new rehearsal time for choir, and Prairie Bells is actively welcoming new ringers.



THE LITTLE CHURCH ON THE PRAIRIE & LAKEWOODGRACE
6310 Motor Avenue S.W., Lakewood, WA 98499 | Phone: (253) 588-6631
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Worship Service | February 15, 2026, 11:00 am

Worship Leader – Diane Aguirre

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

Gathering Music

Greetings and News of the Church Alive

Musical Offering:

Chancel Choir

Blessed Be Your Name

Arranged by Joel Rane

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 (Psalm 46)*

Leader: God is our refuge and strength,

People: An ever present help in trouble.

Leader: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,

People: Though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.

Leader: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells.

People: God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day.

Leader: He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth;

People: He breaks the bow and shatters the spear, he burns the shields with fire.

Leader: "Be still, and know that I am God;

People: I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."

Leader: The LORD Almighty is with us;

People: The God of Jacob is our fortress.

***Hymn of Praise No. 404 (In Hymnal)**

The Solid Rock (vs 1,3&5)

**Prayer of Confession (Please remain standing)*

Eternal God, our You have promised us a Ruler who would shepherd us in Your Strength and bring us Your peace. Yet we continue to seek after other shepherds and look to other sources for our security. We have despised humble beginnings, valuing worldly power. We have failed to trust Your sovereign plan, grown anxious about the future, and wandered from our Good Shepherd's care. Forgive us, O Lord. Turn our hearts back to Christ, our Good Shepherd who laid down His life for us. Hear now our silent prayers of confession...

Assurance of Pardon:

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

People: Amen!

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 5:1-5a

The Message | Pastor James Kim

Now...But!

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 Response (Praise Team)**

In Christ Alone

***Benediction**

Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*

