

Calendar for the week of May 10th, 2026

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

Greeters: Hans B., Kaitlin K., Kaleb K., Jake G., Ollee M., & John M.

Usher: Doug Berglund

Monday, May 11	11:15 am Toddler Play Time
Tuesday, May 12	9:30 am Sunrise Circle 1:00 pm Dorcas Circle
Wednesday, May 13	6:00 pm Student Ministries
Thursday, May 14	9:30 pm Martha Circle 5:30 pm Dance 6:15 pm Prairie Bells
Friday, May 15	<i>Office Closed No Events Scheduled</i>
Saturday, May 16	<i>No Events Scheduled</i>
Sunday, May 17	9:00 am Choir Practice 9:30 am Prayer with Pastors 10:00 am Fellowship Hour 11:00 am Worship Service 12:15 pm Covenant Partnership Class 12:15 pm Deacons Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

Next week we will continue our series on the Gospel of Mark. Pastor will preach from Mark 3:1-19.

COVENANT PARTNERSHIP CLASS-MAY 17TH

We will be having our next Covenant Partnership class on May 17th after the Sunday worship service. We would love to have you come if you are in any stage of interest about Covenant Partnership at Little Church. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex or you can call the office with any questions.

SUMMER SMALL GROUP SIGN-UPS

Summer small group sign-ups are happening this month. Some groups have already filled up! We would love to have you join a group this summer! A sign-up form with more information is in this bulletin. Summer small groups will meet from June 8th -August 8th.

DEACONS MEETING RESCHEDULED

Due to the holiday today, deacons meeting will be May 17 at 12:15. Happy Mother's Day!

Prayer Requests

- Pray for **Clark Montgomery**, who is recovering from a hospitalization due to heart issues while on a trip. Please pray for a smooth recovery and safe travels.
- For the family of **Shelly Shellabarger**. **Shelly** passed away April 25th.
- For **John Huber, Becky's husband**, who is in a rehab facility dealing with various health issues.
- For **Linda Campbell**, friend of **Tary Irwin** and **Kathy Carr**. She was recently diagnosed with Pancreatic Cancer.
- Prayers for **Gayle Smith**, who fell and broke her ribs.
- Continued prayers for those needing overall health, healing, and peace:

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| • Judy Taut | • Jo Marie Menees | • Rudy & Phyllis Horst |
| • Leland Loney (Lori Ward's Father) | • Alyce Olsen | • Johanna Henry |
| • Skip Smith and Family | • Curtis & Joe Johnson (Bill Emma's Family) | • Rose Becker |
| • Fred Smart (Coke Smart) | • Marlene Graves | • Darleen Coon |
| • Colleen Smart | • Doris Johnson | • Bill Emma |
| • Jerry Williams | • Jim & Laura Pledger | • Jim and Candy Kenoyer |
| • Martha Kelley | • Bernice Yoder | • Rex Swartz |
| • Rosemary Kennedy | • Diane Aguirre | • JoEthel Smith |
| • Bill & Jan Edwards | • Elaine Tierney | • Zilpha McCarty |
| • Joan Jackson | • Bridget Upton | • Benedict and family |
| • Trisha Crane | • Esther Park (Helen Kim) | • Deanna Price |
| • Larry (Jennifer Stafford) | • Mike Noreen | • Barbara Riggs |
| • Steve Walker (Cuppy Walker) | • Ruthie Faris | • Bev Conover |
| • Cathy McAllister | • Bill Price | • Steve George |
| | • Ed and Pam Konsmo | • Gordon Neu |
| | | • Heather and Taylor (Lee and Terry Hudson) |
| | | • Carmen Sterba-Russell |

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.

MAY IS DEACONS OFFERING MONTH

The Deacons responsibilities include caring for the people of our church and people in our community on behalf of our congregation. We ask you to prayerfully consider donating to the Deacons Fund in the enclosed envelope or noting on a check, Deacons Fund. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

BOOMER & BUILDER SPRING FLING

Boomer/ Builder Spring Fling will be on Wednesday, May 20 at 5:00 pm. It will be held at the Lakeside Club - a beautiful venue on American Lake. You may bring your choice of beverage. From Gravelly Lake, take the Veterans Drive exit from the roundabout, then the second left on to Pine Street and follow the signs. Parking assistance will be available. Please RSVP: sign up sheets in the Narthex and Prairie Hall, or call the office, or call Terry at 253-448-9623.

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL

The 2026 Lenten Devotionals was a great success. People love getting to know each of the writers a little better through their encouraging words and personal stories. We are now asking/looking for about 20 more volunteers who are willing to write a page for the 2027 Lenten Devotional. If this is a project you are willing to participate in, contact Hans Brockhoff (hjbrockhoff@yahoo.com; (253) 720-7814) or Judy Brockhoff (jlbrockhoff@gmail.com; (253) 720-3243

HUNGER WALK UPDATE

A big thank you to all who participated in the Hunger Walk by walking or donating! The team from Little Church has already raised \$7,915 which will provide 15,630 meals for our neighbors who need help with food, but there is still time to join them. May is Hunger Awareness Month. You may continue to DONATE through the month of May on the following link: <https://runsignup.com/walkforefnwithgayle-hungerwalk2026>

CHRISTIAN PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP GROUP MEETING

Join us on **Sunday, May 31 at 10:00 AM** in the **library** for our next Christian Professional Leadership gathering. Come connect, share, and grow in faith and leadership together.

ADULT MISSION TRIP OCTOBER 5-8!

Yes, we are going to Ellensburg again and staying together at the super-fun Lazy F Camp on a creek in the woods outside town there! You'll do 4-5 hours of mission work by day and once returned to the Camp will have some relaxing time, a great dinner, fellowship, and worship and singing to Pastor James's guitar. Spots are limited (about half are filled). Cost is \$250 for three nights, including food and lodging. Sign up at the church office or contact Alan Macpherson (253-459-4455) or Lee Hudson (253-208-2606) for details.



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Worship Service | May 10, 2026, 11:00 am

Worship Leaders – Phil Eng

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

Gathering Music

Greetings and News of the Church Alive

Musical Offering:

Choir

We Will Glorify

Arranged by Jack Schrader

Children’s Sermon - Mary Mannering

***“Doxology” No. 625**

** Call to Worship (Isaiah 40: 25-31)*

Leader: “To whom will you compare me? Or who is my equal?” says the Holy One.

People: Lift up your eyes and look to the heavens: Who created all these?

Leader: He who brings out the starry host one by one and calls forth each of them by name.

People: Because of his great power and mighty strength, not one of them is missing.

Leader: Why do you complain, Jacob? Why do you say, Israel, “My way is hidden from the LORD; my cause is disregarded by my God?”

People: Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.

Leader: He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom.

People: He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.

Leader: Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall;

People: But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength.

Leader: They will soar on wings like eagles;

People: They will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

***Hymn of Praise (Praise Team)**

Jesus Messiah

Prayer of Confession (Please remain standing)

Jesus, our Great Physician, our sins have brought wounds on ourselves and others. Heal our hearts first, that we would no longer desire the sins that have only brought us and others pain. Forgive our stubbornness, forgive our pride, forgive our hard hearts. We ask that you heal the lingering injuries of our sins, for your glory. Help us to see that in you and you alone we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Hear now our silent prayers of confession...

Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: Friends, we have been rescued from the dominion of darkness and brought into the kingdom of the Son. In Christ Jesus we are redeemed, in Christ Jesus we are forgiven. Go and be at peace.

People: 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 this day.

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 2:13-28

The Message | Pastor Brad Epperson

The Doctor Is In

Offering and Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

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

New Wine

***Benediction**

Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*