

Calendar for the week of June 21, 2026

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

Greeters: Peter & Laura Sloan

Usher: Marilyn Sexton

Monday, June 22	11:15 am Toddler Play Time 12:30 pm Brockhoff Small Group 7:00 pm Coppin/Ward Small Group
Tuesday, June 23	10:00 am Caregiver Support Group 1:00 pm Dorcas Circle
Wednesday, June 24	9:30 am Sexton Small Group 6:00 pm Student Ministries
Thursday, June 25	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
Friday, June 26	<i>Office Closed</i> 1:30 pm Colleen Smart Memorial Service
Saturday, June 27	<i>No Events Scheduled</i> 9:00 am Crane/Hueston Small Group
Sunday, June 28	9:00 am Choir Practice 9:30 am Prayer with Pastors 10:00 am Fellowship Hour 11:00 am Worship Service 12:15 pm Congregational Meeting 2:00 pm Under-the-Sea Party

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

Next week we will continue our series on the Gospel of Mark. Pastor will preach from Mark 6:1-29

SEMI-ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING JUNE 28

Join us for our semi-annual congregational meeting on Sunday, June 28, at 12:15 pm in the

ALL CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT AT THE RAINIERS AUG. 14TH

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.

Prayer Requests

- For **Terry Hudson's** brother **David** who was in a motorcycle accident
- For our new organist/pianist **Ruthann Ritchie** who had surgery on June 16th. Prayers for a smooth recovery.
- Pray for **Jack Wilcox's daughter Montana** as she begins treatment soon for cancer in her tonsils and lymph nodes.
- Continued prayers for those needing overall health, healing, and peace:

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

UNDER THE SEA PARTY JUNE 28TH-2PM

Dive into an afternoon of fun at our Under the Sea Party on Sunday, the 28th, at 2:00 PM! Girls of all ages are invited for fellowship, activities, and refreshments. We hope you'll join us for this splash-tastic event!

SERVICE PROJECT OPPORTUNITY

Small group attendees and leaders, are you looking for a service project this summer? On August 11 the Tillicum Community Center will put on their back-to-school event, and serving a hot dog dinner is something our church deacons have done for several years. A group of 6-8 persons can help with this service. For more information, please call Janine Saul at 425 931-9017.

MEN'S BREAKFAST MONDAY, JULY 13TH

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 13th** 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

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, June 24 for High Schoolers, followed by a social event for HS on June 30th. 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.

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL

The 2026 Lenten Devotional 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).

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, worship and singing to Pastor James's guitar. 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.



THE LITTLE CHURCH ON THE PRAIRIE

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Worship Service | June 21, 2026, 11:00 am

Worship Leaders – Jennifer Stafford

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

Gathering Music

Opening Song (Praise Team)

King of Kings

Greetings and News of the Church Alive

Musical Offering:

Choir

We Are One

arr by Brian Tate

Honoring Graduates and Fifth Graders

***“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 (Daniel 7: 13-14)*

Leader: In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven.

People: He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence.

Leader: He was given authority, glory and sovereign power;

People: All nations and peoples of every language worshipped him.

Leader: His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away,

People: And his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.

Hymn of Praise (Hymnal No 275)

How Firm a Foundation (vs 1&2)

**Prayer of Confession (Please remain standing)*

Gracious God, too often we allow our faith to be overshadowed by our feelings and our circumstances. Strengthen us and renew our dependence upon you today. Too often fear holds us back from reaching out to you — fear that you are distant, or that you will not answer. Give us the courage to seek you with anticipation and confidence. Too often we fail to see your hand at work in our lives, and we give in to despair. Remind us that you

are good, and that you are sovereign over all things. Have mercy on us, Father, and hear now our silent prayers of confession...

**Assurance of Pardon:*

Leader: Hear the good news: God does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. In Jesus Christ, the penalty for our sin has been fully paid, and the power of sin has been broken. Because of his sacrifice, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Friends, believe the gospel

People: All in Christ are forgiven! 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 5: 21-43

The Message | Pastor Brad Epperson

“When The News Gets Worse”

Offering and Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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

Believe For It

*Benediction

Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*