

Calendar for the week of June 7, 2026

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

Greeters: Hans & Judy Brockhoff, Jake G., Ollee M., & John M.

Usher: Doug Berglund

Monday, June 8	8:15 am Men's Breakfast 11:15 am Toddler Play Time 12:30 pm Brockhoff Small Group 7:00 pm Coppin/Ward Small Group
Tuesday, June 9	9:30 am Sunrise Circle (at home) 1:00 pm Dorcas Circle
Wednesday, June 10	9:30 Sexton Small Group
Thursday, June 11	10:00 am Teevin & Rich Small Group 1:30 pm Boomer & Builder Leadership Meeting 5:30 pm Dance Class 6:00 pm Eng/Huber Small Group 6:15 pm Prairie Bells 6:30 pm Macpherson/Trevino Small Group
Friday, June 12	<i>Office Closed No Events Scheduled</i>
Saturday, June 13	<i>No Events Scheduled</i>
Sunday, June 14	9:00 am Choir Practice 9:30 am Prayer with Pastors 10:00 am Fellowship Hour 11:00 am Worship Service 12:30 pm Deacons

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

Next week we will continue our series on the Gospel of Mark. Pastor will preach from Mark 5:1-20.

NEW COVENANT PARTNERS

The Little Church is happy to welcome 11 new Covenant Partners this week. We are welcoming Jack and Esther Darms, Nathaniel and Lisa Santa Cruz, Sebastian and Natalie Boley, Isabela Batchelor, Elisabeth Henehan, Nancy Salary, Greg Sexton and Gene Shobey.

Prayer Requests

- Pray for **Jack Wilcox's daughter Montana** as she begins treatment soon for cancer in her tonsils and lymph nodes.
- Pray for **Rex Swartz's sister Retha Pederson** who is being treated for congestive heart failure.
- Pray for **Don Becker's brother-in law** who had a triple bypass.
- Continued prayers for those needing overall health, healing, and peace:

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

SUMMER SMALL GROUPS START THIS WEEK

The Summer session of small groups is starting up this week and running through the week ending August 8th. Please contact your group leader or the office with any questions. If you are traveling over the Summer and want to stay connected while you are gone, contact Becky Huber. We would love to have you join the Zoom small group led by Becky Huber and Phil and Judy Eng, even if it is only for a week or two.

MEN'S BREAKFAST MONDAY, JUNE 8TH

Our men's breakfast will now be on the second Monday of the month. Our first time together was great! The next is **MONDAY, JUNE 8TH** 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!

NEXT CONGREGATIONAL MEETING JUNE 28

Join us for our next congregational meeting on Sunday, June 28, at 12:15 pm in the sanctuary.

STUDENT MINISTRIES SUMMER SCHEDULE UPDATES

We are taking a two-week break! Our next meeting will be Wednesday, June 24 followed by a monthly social event. 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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child boxes are now available in the Narthex! Now is a great time to get an early start on your box and help spread the joy of Jesus during the Christmas season to children around the world. Don't forget to pick up a brochure and rubber bands along with your box.

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, and 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.



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Worship Service | June 7, 2026, 11:00 am
Worship Leaders – Hazel Billingsley and Ollee McMonagle
Music: Molly Crane, Debra Leach, Angelia McGoran & LG Team

Gathering Music

Opening Song (Praise Team)

Who You Say I Am

Greetings and News of the Church Alive

Musical Offering:

Prairie Bells

Celebrate with Joy

by Cynthia Dobrinski

Children's Sermon - Mary Mannering

***“Doxology” No. 625**

** Call to Worship (Job 38: 1-11; 40: 2)*

Leader: Then the LORD spoke to Job out of the storm He said:

People: “Who is this that obscures my plans with words without knowledge?”

Leader: Brace yourself like a man; I will question you, and you will answer me.

People: Where were you when I laid the earth's foundation? Tell me, if you understand.

Leader: Who marked off its dimensions? Surely you know!

People: Who stretched a measuring line across it?

Leader: On what were its footings set, or who laid its cornerstone – while the morning stars sang together and all the angels shouted for joy?

People: Who shut up the sea behind doors when it burst forth from the womb,

Leader: when I made the clouds its garment and wrapped it in thick darkness, when I fixed limits for it and set its doors and bars in place, when I said, ‘This far you may come and no farther; here is where your proud waves halt!’”?

People: Will the one who contends with the Almighty correct him? Let him who accuses God answer him!

Hymn of Praise (Hymnal No 66)

To God Be the Glory

**Prayer of Confession (Please remain standing)*

Heavenly Father, we confess that we strive for things in this world that take our focus off of you. As we do so, we fail to see where you are working and providing for us. We meet anxiety with anxiety, difficulty with frustration, and troubles with consternation. Instead of turning to you for our confidence and hope, we let life's storms overwhelm us. Help us to simplify and focus on you, and let us see how we may gain and grow from there. Let us hear your Spirit's call to return to you again, and develop a right heart within us. Hear now our silent prayers of confession...

**Assurance of Pardon:*

Leader: When it seems all hope is lost, God is still working toward restoration. Friends, believe the Good News today: Through Jesus, our sins have been forgiven and we receive new life.

People: Thanks be to God! 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**

Scripture | Mark 4:21-41

The Message | Pastor Brad Epperson

“Mega Moment of Reality”

Reception of New Covenant Partners

Baptisms

Communion

Offering and Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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

This Little Light of Mine

***Benediction**

Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*