

Calendar for the week of October 12, 2025

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

Monday, October 13	11:15 am Toddler Play Time 7:00 pm Ward Small Group
Tuesday, October 14	9:30 am Sunrise Circle 1:00 pm Dorcas Circle 6:00 pm Huber Small Group 6:00 pm Sloan Small Group
Wednesday, October 15	8:30 am ROMEO's 9:30 am Sexton Small Group 1:00 pm Choir 2:15 pm Prayer with Pastors 5:30 pm Senior Dinner 6:00 pm Student Ministries
Thursday, October 16	10:00 am Teevin & Rich Small Group 2:00 pm Enrichment Gathering with the Hulls 6:00 pm Macpherson Small Group 6:00 pm Edwards Small Group 6:15 pm Prairie Bells
Friday, October 17	Office Closed 2:00 pm Enrichment Gathering at the Aguirre's
Saturday, October 18	9:30 am Library 3 R's Project
Sunday, October 19	9:00 am Traditional Worship 10:00 am Fellowship Prairie Hall 10:20 am Capital Campaign Bible Study 11:00 am Lakewoodgrace Contemporary Worship 12:15 pm SET Team 12:15 pm Deacons 12:30 pm Enrichment Gathering in Prairie Hall

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT WEEK’S SCRIPTURE

On October 19th we will continue the series on 1 & 2 Timothy-*Staying the Course*.
Pastor will preach from 1 Timothy 5:17-25

SENIOR DINNER

You’re invited to our next Senior Dinner on **Wednesday, October 15th at 5:00 pm in Prairie Hall**. Please RSVP to the church office at **253-588-6631** or **sign up on the sheets in the Narthex by today!** We look forward to sharing this special evening together!

ANNUAL BOOMER BUNCO HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY!

Saturday, October 25th at 5:00 pm at the Lakeside Club.

Costumes are optional but add to the fun. Bring a dish to share and your beverage of choice. PLEASE RSVP to Terry Hudson at 253-448-9623 or email terryhudson72@gmail.com

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For **Barbara Riggs**, who fell and broke her hip.
- For **Shelly Shellenberger**, who will be having a heart valve replacement next week.
- For **Colleen Smart**, who fell and injured herself. She will be recovering at home.
- For **Jack Wilcox**, who is recovering from a heart valve replacement.
- For **Lori Ward’s** parents, **Leland & Deloras Loney**. Prayers as they both start cancer treatments.
- For **Bill Emma’s** sister, **Missy Johnson**, who has cancer. Prayers also for her husband and caregiver, **Curtis**.

Continued prayers for those needing overall health, healing, and peace:

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| • Skip Smith | • Phyllis & Rudy Horst | • JoEthel Smith |
| • Mary (Bob and Candy Tingstad) | • Elaine Tierney | • Zilpha Mccarty |
| • Jim Kenoyer | • Bridget Upton | • Jean Rich |
| • Bill Ward | • Esther Park (Helen Kim) | • Benedict and family |
| • Fred Smart (Coke Smart) | • Cindy Nelson’s brother, Richard Rogers | • Deanna Price |
| • Colleen Smart | • Lisa Semon | • Barbara Riggs |
| • Jerry Williams | • Mike Noreen | • Bev Conover |
| • Martha Kelcy | • Ruthie Faris | • Steve George |
| • Rosemary Kennedy | • Bill Price | • Inge Conner |
| • Bill & Jan Edwards | • Frances Hilliard | • Gordon Neu |
| • Joan Jackson | • Ed and Pam Konsmo | • Heather & Taylor (Lee and Terry Hudson) |
| • Jim & Alyce Olsen | • Cathy McAllister | • Carmen Sterba-Russell |
| • Jim & Laura Pledger | • Mason Thompson (Cindy Nelson) | • Steve Walker (Cuppy Walker) |
| • Trisha Crane | • Johanna Henry | • Cindy Nelson |
| • Larry (Jennifer Stafford) | | • Mavery (Don and Rose Becker’s Great Granddaughter) |
| • Duncan & Hilary (Carolyn Lee) | | |

We pray for protection over the bodies, hearts and minds of our students of all ages and our educators. We pray for the preschoolers who are starting their new school year at LCOP Preschool, as well as their parents and teachers. 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 services 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.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN INFORMATIONAL GATHERINGS

There is still time to sign up for one of the small-group gatherings which will be held between October 5th and November 6th. Please contact Michelle at 253-588-6631 or officemgr.lcop@gmail.com. No financial commitments will be asked for or received at these meetings.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN STEWARDSHIP BIBLE STUDY

Join us on **Sunday October 19** from **10:20–10:50 am in the Elgin Room** (between services) for a short Bible study on what God’s Word teaches about stewardship. Coffee, tea, and snacks will be provided, and childcare is available.

For questions, contact **Marilyn Sexton (253-365-3005)** or **Carolyn Teevin (253-359-5026)**.

LIBRARY RECYCLE, REUSE, AND RETAIN PROJECT

Join our library team one Saturday a month. Our next meeting is **October 18th** at **9:30 a.m.** If you’d like to help or have questions, contact Gail Green at 253-219-4524.

STUDENT MINISTRIES ARE BACK!

There will be **NO** youth group on **October 22nd**.

Middle school youth group meets every **Wednesday from 6:00–7:30 p.m.** at church for fun, fellowship, and growing in faith. Led by Co-Directors Sasha Hueston and Kaitlin Kim. Don’t forget to bring a friend!

2025 PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Saturday, November 1st 9:00 am – 2:00 pm in LCOP Prairie Hall

Handmade quilts, arts/crafts, baked goodies, Grannie’s Attic gently used items and a quilt drawing. Enjoy homemade pie, coffee or tea (\$5.00) while visiting with friends. All are welcome!!

It is not too late to donate items for sale, so be thinking of your sewing, crafting, wood working or baking talents. The bazaar is our biggest fundraiser of the year. Proceeds are used to help support Presbyterian Women mission projects.

Contact Alice Amblad 584-3440 or Mary Church 307-2380 for information or questions.

OUR MUSIC MINISTRIES NEED YOU!

Do you love music? All of our music ministries are looking for people just like you! Join the **Choir** on **Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m.** or come to **Prairie Bells** on **Thursdays at 6:15 p.m.**—no experience needed!

We also welcome instrumentalists and vocalists for the Worship Team on Sunday mornings. Please contact Molly Crane for more information.

Come share your gifts and be part of leading our congregation in joyful praise!



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Lakewoodgrace Contemporary Worship
October 12, 2025
Welcome Home! You are in the right place.

Worship Song: Unstoppable God

** Call to Worship (Adapted from Psalm 133)*

Leader: How wonderful, how beautiful, when brothers and sisters get along!

People: It's like costly anointing oil flowing down head and beard,

Leader: Flowing down Aaron's beard, flowing down the collar of his priestly robes.

People: It's like the dew on Mount Hermon flowing down the slopes of Zion.

All: Yes, that's where God commands the blessing, ordains eternal life.

Worship Song: Be Thou My Vision

Children Welcomed to Children's Ministry

**Prayer of Confession (Please remain standing)*

Dear Lord, I confess that I have put my agenda ahead of Yours. I have accepted my own limited perspective in place of Your perfect wisdom. My trust is limited to what I can see and hold rather than resting on Your sure and certain promise. I have trusted my timing instead of Yours. I have trusted my own cleverness rather than leaning into Your holiness. And I have not lived in a way that shows the glory of God in my life.

Purify my heart, Lord. I ask again for Your forgiveness. Thank You, Jesus, that as many times as I genuinely repent, that many times and more I can trust in Your restoration. Set my feet on the right path that leads to the kingdom of heaven and intimacy with You. Move me to love others as You have loved me. Hear now our silent prayers of confession...

Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: In Christ Jesus, we who were far off have been brought near. In Him, we are forgiven and restored. Let us draw nearer to Him in thanks.

People: Amen.

Scripture | 1 Timothy 5:1-16

The Message | Pastor Bill Ward
Four-Dimensional Thinking

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.

Worship Song: More Like Jesus