

Calendar for the week of April 12, 2026

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

Greeters: Youth

Usher: Marilyn Sexton

Monday, April 13	11:15 am Toddler Play Time
Tuesday, April 14	9:30 am Sunrise Circle 1:00 pm Dorcas Circle 4:30 pm Mission and Outreach Meeting
Wednesday, April 15	5:00 pm Senior Dinner 6:00 pm Student Ministries
Thursday, April 16	10:00 am Teevin & Rich Small Group 5:30 pm Dance 6:15 pm Prairie Bells
Friday, April 17	<i>Office Closed</i> 10:00 am PEO Meeting 5:00 pm Boomer Game Night
Saturday, April 18	<i>No Events Scheduled</i>
Sunday, April 19	9:00 am Choir Practice 9:30 am Prayer with Pastors 10:00 am Fellowship Hour 11:00 am Worship Service 12:15 pm SET Team

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

Next week we continue our series on the Gospel of Mark. Pastor will preach from the text Mark 1:21-43.

SENIOR DINNER APRIL 15TH

Our next Senior Dinner will be on **April 15th** at 5:00pm in Prairie Hall. Bring your friends and join us for a wonderful meal and great fellowship! Please RSVP no later than **today, Sunday April 12th**. Sign-up sheets available in the Narthex and Prairie Hall, call the office, or call Terry at 253-448-9623.

BOOMER GAME NIGHT APRIL 17TH

Attention Boomers! We are planning a game night at the Hudson's home on **Friday, April 17th** at 6:00pm. Bring an appetizer to share and your beverage of choice. RSVP to Terry at 253-448-9623 or terryhudson72@gmail.com. Address: 6617 79th St W Lakewood.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For **Suzi Wilcox's** sister **Christi** who had a heart attack. Please pray for her speedy and full recovery.
- For **Jo Marie Menees's** daughter-in law **Angela** who had surgery to remove a stomach mass on April 1st. Please pray for her healing and recovery from the surgery.
- For **Alyce Olsen**, who had knee surgery. Please pray for a smooth recovery.
- Continued prayers for those needing overall health, healing, and peace:

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

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.

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.

Up to 25 of us can go (plus a few RV-ers), and about half the spots are taken already. You can register by paying the modest \$250 cost of food and lodging for the three nights. Questions? Call Alan Macpherson at (253) 459-4455, or Lee Hudson at (253) 208-2606. Or just come to the church office and sign up.

DON'T FORGET THE LITTLE FREE PANTRIES

As you grocery shop for the week, don't forget about the Little Free Pantry donation boxes we have in the narthex. Some of the most needed items are canned chicken, cup of noodles, ramen, baked beans, pork & beans, and applesauce pouches. Please choose pop-top cans when possible.

HUNGER WALK UPDATE

While we do not have an official Little Church Team this year, we still have friends here at Little Church who are participating in the Hunger Walk to benefit the Emergency Food Network under the team name "Walk for EFN with Gayle".

Join us May 2, 2026 at Fort Steilacoom Park 8:30 to 11 am if you would like to walk around Waughop Lake, enjoy a live band, vendors and raise money to fight hunger in our community. Click on the online link and hit JOIN to walk or DONATE if possible. EFN will provide 2 meals for each \$1 donated. EFN provides food to 75+ food banks including Tacoma Rescue Mission to help our neighbors fight hunger. Our link

is: <https://runsignup.com/walkforefnwithgayle-hungerwalk2026>

Questions call Gayle West 253-219-9790

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Now is a great opportunity to get a head start on your Operation Christmas Child boxes! Spring and summer toys are out now and they make wonderful additions to your shoebox gifts. Start collecting now and help share joy with children around the world.



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 | April 12, 2026, 11:00 am

Worship Leaders – Hazel B. & Ollie M.

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

Gathering Music

Greetings and News of the Church Alive

Musical Offering:

Choir

Hymn No 354

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Children's Sermon - 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 67)*

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine upon us,

People: May your ways be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.

Leader: May the peoples praise you, O God;

People: May all the peoples praise you.

Leader: May the nations be glad and sing for joy,

People: For you rule the peoples justly and guide the nations of the earth.

Leader: May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you, then the land will yield its harvest.

People: And God, our God, will bless us.

Leader: God will bless us,

People: And all the ends of the earth will fear him.

***Hymn of Praise No. 2**

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

**Prayer of Confession (Please remain standing)*

Almighty God, you tore open the heavens and came to us — and still we turn away. You announced that the time was fulfilled, and we lived as though nothing had changed. You brought your kingdom near, and we preferred the kingdoms we have built for ourselves. Forgive us, Lord. Forgive our pride that will not look up. Forgive our distraction that

cannot recognize the moment in which we stand. 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 | Mark 1:1-20

The Message | Pastor James Kim

Mark – Introduction

Baptisms

Zackary Levi Upton, Esther Darms and Che'Lee Gravelyn

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 Commitment No. 376**

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

***Benediction**

Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*