

Calendar for the week of March 22, 2026

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

Greeters: Terry Hudson & Jane Macpherson

Usher: Doug Berglund

Monday, March 23	11:15 am Toddler Play Time 12:30 pm Brockhoff Small Group
Tuesday, March 24	10:00 am Caregiver Support Group 1:00 pm Dorcas Circle 5:00 pm Finance Committee 6:30 pm Session
Wednesday, March 25	9:30 pm Sexton Small Group 1:00 pm Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm Student Ministries 6:00 pm Epperson Small Group
Thursday, March 26	10:00 am Teevin & Rich Small Group 5:30 pm Dance 6:00 pm Sloan/Buell Small Group 6:15 pm Prairie Bells 6:30 pm Eng Small Group 6:30 pm Huber/Kim Small Group
Friday, March 27	<i>Office Closed- No Events Scheduled</i>
Saturday, March 28	<i>No Events Scheduled</i>
Sunday, March 29 Palm Sunday	9:00 am Choir Practice 9:30 am Prayer with Pastors 10:00 am Fellowship Hour 11:00 am Worship Service 12:00 pm Bake Sale

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

Next week we will celebrate Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week.

BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER FOR YOUTH SUMMER CHURCH CAMP

Do you enjoy brownies, cookies, cupcakes, and other sweet treats? After service on **Sunday, 3/22**, and **Sunday, 3/29**, our Youth Group will host a Bake Sale Fundraiser for our summer experience at Camp McCullough this year. All proceeds and donations will help cover the cost of the 6 day/5 night Middle School Camp in Covington. We are excited about this opportunity, especially for our newest Youth members, to experience God, His Word, and His son in impactful and memorable ways. We graciously thank you for your support.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For the family of **Frances Hillard**; Frances was a long time member at Little Church who passed away last week.
- For **Christi, Jack Wilcox's** sister-in-law, who is struggling with multiple health problems. Prayers that the doctors can control the infection in her leg, so she does not lose it.
- For **Shirley Ewer, Cathy Norberg's** mother, who was placed on Hospice Care.
- For **Rudy Horst**, who is recovering from a heart valve replacement surgery, and for **Phyllis**, who is also having health issues.
- Continued prayers for those needing overall health, healing, and peace:

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

We pray for our church and community, as we observe this season of Lent. We pray for those students who are going on spring break in the upcoming weeks. 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.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

This year we will start the Easter weekend with a Good Friday service, April 3rd at 7pm. Please join us for this service honoring the sacrifice Christ made for us.

CANDY FOR EASTER EGG HUNT

We will be having an Easter Egg Hunt for our kids after the service on Easter Sunday, April 5th, but we need individually wrapped candies to make it work, ideally small ones that will fit into the eggs. During the next few weeks there will be a container in the Narthex to drop off your candy donation, or you are welcome to drop it off at the office during office hours.

NEW MISSION AND OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY

Little Church is forming a relationship with Park Lodge Elementary School in Lakewood, giving us a chance to do things like donating items for birthdays, being present at recess or lunch, giving classroom support (flashcards, reading, etc.) and helping with family nights. Please fill out the form in the Narthex or you can contact Laura Sloan at (253) 820-6952 or Jane Macpherson at (253) 566-1408 to learn how you might join in.

BOOMER ADULT MISSION TRIP

Save the Date! We are taking an adult mission trip to Ellensburg again this coming October 5-8. Those who went in 2024 will tell you it's a blast, staying together at the Lazy F Camp, doing light mission work by day and enjoying fellowship, worship, and song each evening. Please put it on your calendar and watch for further information to follow.

PRAIRIE BELLS-NEW RINGERS NEEDED

Prairie Bells is looking for new bell ringers! If you've ever thought about being part of this joyful music ministry, now is a great time to join. For more information, contact Gail Green or come to practice at the church on Thursdays at 6:15 PM.

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". Please join us on 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. The cost is \$20 until April 5 and includes a T-Shirt. Gayle West will be in Prairie Hall with paper registration, to collect donations and answer questions. You may also call Gayle West 253-219-9790. Our link is: <https://runsignup.com/walkforefnwithgayle-hungerwalk2026>



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Worship Service | March 22, 2026, 11:00 am

Worship Leader – Hazel B. & Ollee M.

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

Gathering Music

Greetings and News of the Church Alive

Children's Dismissal- Mary Mannering

Musical Offering:

Children

God Is So Good

***"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 (Adapted from Psalm 65)*

Leader: Praise awaits you, O God, in Zion;

People: To you our vows will be fulfilled.

Leader: O you who hear prayer,

People: To you all men will come.

Leader: When we were overwhelmed by sins,

People: You atoned for our transgressions.

Leader: Blessed is the one you choose and bring near to live in your courts!

People: We are filled with the good things of your house, of your holy temple.

Leader: You care for the land and water it; you enrich it abundantly.

People: The streams of God are filled with water

Leader: To provide the people with grain,

People: For so you have ordained it.

Leader: The meadows are covered with flocks and the valleys are mantled with grain;

People: They shout for joy and sing.

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

Praise

**Prayer of Confession (Please remain standing)*

We confess, O God, that we have not been obedient to the Spirit's guidance. There are seasons when we go through the motions of faith without taking seriously our discipleship. We hoard your generosity

without gratitude nor generosity. We set our minds on earthly things forgetting we are created for eternity. O God, forgive our foolish ways. Breathe into us once more the breath of life. Hear now our silent prayers of confession....

Assurance of Pardon:

Friends, brothers and sisters: Hear and believe the good news. By the blood of our Lord and Savior, 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 | Psalm 102:18

The Message | Pastor James Kim

Legacy: What Are You Building?

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.

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

How Great Thou Art

*Benediction

Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*