

## Missions in Focus: Andy & Nikki Gray with SIM in Niger

We are so thankful for our Lake City family! As we go through a BIG transition this year, we truly love knowing that our needs and the ministry in Niger are being faithfully prayed for.

Since our return in June, much has happened! Our beloved host country, Niger, had a coup d'état\*, we started a new role with SIM USA, and we are now empty nesters – after leaving our dear Ruth in California at Vanguard University.

### Prayer Requests:

- Pray for our kids to continue to grow in the Lord and to trust in Him with all their hearts.
- Pray that we can return to Niger in January to continue our marriage ministry.
- Pray that we will be helpful for SIM in our roles with recruitment and mobilization.
- Pray for provision for Nigerien Christians in Niger who are enduring the financial effects of sanctions.
- Pray for Nigerien pastors to lead with faith, to inspire Christians to live boldly in trusting God!

*\*A coup d'état is a sudden, violent, and unlawful seizure of power from a government.*



## TODAY IN THE GATHERING AREA

Find a Community Group!

Sign up to help cook or deliver meals to families needing a helping hand with our Caring Meals ministry.

## PRAYER

**We want to pray with you.** If you would like someone to pray with you, a pastor or elder is available immediately following each service in the Prayer Room.

**Pray for our Missionaries:** Physical & Emotional Needs: Health & safety; Triumph over loneliness & depression; Financial supply

### Pray with our prayer groups:

- Pre-service Prayer: Saturdays, 5:30pm & Sundays, 8:30am | Worship Center
- Pray for the service as it occurs: Sundays, 9am | Prayer Room
- KAN (Turko Russian) Prayer Team: Sunday September 24, 8am | Small Conference Room
- Marlene Etter Missionary Prayer Team: Every 3rd Saturday, 11am | Prayer Room

*We are a praying church! Please let us know how we can pray for you, updates to prayer requests, and to be added to the prayer chain by filling out a Connect Card or by emailing Prayer@LC3.com.*

*Do you have a deployed family member? Find out how we support families of deployed soldiers by emailing Info@LC3.com.*



### CONNECT

Wifi: LC3guest4 - No password  
E-mail: Info@LC3.com  
Phone: 253-582-8040  
Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-2pm

### WEEKEND SERVICE TIMES

Saturday 6pm  
Sunday 9 & 11am  
Streaming on YouTube & Facebook

### CONNECT CARD



Let us know you were here! Submit prayer requests and contact information on a Connect Card and place it in the Communication Boxes in the Worship Center, or use the QR code.

### YOUTUBE



Follow Lake City Community Church on YouTube where we now livestream all our services.

*Earplugs are available at the Welcome Center for your comfort.*

**Find community and learn about us at LC3.com**

September 16 & 17

THE JESUS WAY  
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SERMON ON THE MOUNT

## Kristin Wilkes' Story

"I've been thinking about moving all three kids into the same room. We could do a lot of things with the extra room. I mean, an entire refugee family could live in there!" I said to a friend. The next morning, when I got an email that an Afghan family needed a place to stay that night, I knew God had paved the way for me to say 'Yes.'

The Body of Christ mobilized to help with food and cleaning, and we moved our toddler into his siblings' room. A sweet family of three from Afghanistan arrived a few hours later. They had traveled through ten countries, one of them on foot.

Their toddler boy loved playing with our train set and taking a bath in our giant bathtub. Over a dinner of frozen pizza and fruit, the dad told his story of finding Jesus through questioning Islam.

By hosting, we got to be part of their story of courage and faith. For a weekend, our home was holy ground.



Read this and other stories on our blog at LC3.com/blog or use the QR code provided.



## WELCOME GUESTS!

Welcome to Lake City Community Church! We are so glad you joined us this weekend and hope you find your time here rejuvenating and encouraging. Please visit our Welcome Center in the Gathering Area for a free gift. We'd love to know you are here and help you find ways to connect. Below are some tips to help you feel comfortable at LC3.

- There is a Family Room in the rear of the Worship Center where your children are free to move about.
- Please visit our self-serve library in the Lower Lobby anytime the building is open.
- Join us for our next **Starting Point class Sunday October 8 at 11am** in the Large Conf. Room to meet others looking for church community, learn about LC3, and meet pastors and staff.

Sunday, September 17

# NIGHT OF WORSHIP

6pm | Worship Center

**Find freedom with your money.**  
Financial Peace University

Tuesdays Oct 17-Dec 12 6:30-8pm Virtual

**W<sup>2</sup> Connect**  
A women's mentoring and discipleship ministry

Sunday Sept 17, 11am | Lrg. Conf. Room  
Learn more about this opportunity at the interest meeting.

### General Fund

*Thank you for your generous and faithful giving!*

August Income	August Expenses
\$196,450	\$187,965
YTD Total Income 7.1.23-8.31.23	YTD Total Expenses 7.1.23-8.31.23
\$413,024	\$360,314

*Primary sources of total income include weekend giving, interest, and ministry income.*  
*Our fiscal year runs July 1-June 30.*

**Ways to Give**

- LC3.com/Give (QR code)
- Mail a check
- Communication Boxes in the back of the Worship Center

## THE BOOK OF ZECHARIAH

### THE RETURN OF THE KING

FEATURING A SPECIAL PROPHECY UPDATE WITH JEFF KINLEY | SEPT. 28

WITH PASTOR JIM

THURSDAYS @ 7PM  
BEGINNING SEPT 21ST

## FIND COMMUNITY

FIND ALL THE FALL OPPORTUNITIES AT "EVENTS"!

\*Learn more & register for events on the LC3 app or at LC3.com/events

### English with Friends

Mondays beg. September 18, 6:30-8pm | Gym  
Free English conversation and cultural tips with native English speakers. Volunteer conversation partners needed - no ESL experience necessary!

### Blessed Lunch Timers

Wednesday September 20 (3rd Wednesdays), 12:30pm | Gathering Area | \$5 donation  
Prime Timer's Lunch has a new name! This month we'll be hearing from Noa Bunting, candidate for Clover Park School Board.

### Pie Social

Thursday September 21, 6-7pm | Gathering Area  
Come hungry for our Pie Social as we kick off the Zechariah study. Join us for fellowship even if you can't stay for class.

### Men's Exercise Fall Tune Up\*

Saturday September 23, 8-10:30am | Gym  
As we get back into the rhythm of spiritual growth this fall, it's also time to make sure we're intentional about our physical rhythms. Join us for a morning of expert coaching and design your personalized training program. You'll also learn tools to be a leader for our F3 fitness ministry.

### Pray for Me Campaign\*

Sunday October 1, 12:30-2pm  
Pray for Me campaign links generations and equips adults to pray for students. Sign up to be a prayer warrior this year and to be matched with an LC3 middle or high school student.

### First Steps\*

Thursday October 5, 6:30-8pm | Gym  
If you would like to have your child dedicated October 14/15, you'll need to attend the First Steps class. Childcare available with registration.

### Youth Ministry

LC3 Student Ministry is a place where students will feel known and accepted, where they will be taught about Jesus, and challenged to grow. We want to train and disciple each student to Love God, Love Others, and Love the World. We provide weekly large group and small group formats for students grades 6-12.

#### Kaleo (Grades 9-12):

Large Group | Saturdays, 7:30-9:15pm, beg. 9/16  
Small Groups | Tuesdays, 6:30-8pm, beg. 9/26  
Questions? Contact Reese.Carlson@LC3.com

#### 10:31 (Grades 6-8)

Large Group | Tuesdays, 6:30-8pm, beg. 9/19  
Small Groups | Saturdays, 7:30-9:15pm, beg. 9/30  
Questions? Contact Aaron.Bullock@LC3.com

### New Members Class\*

Saturday October 7, 9am-12pm  
God calls us to community. Learn about LC3 and how you can be part of that community at the membership class.

### Hymn Sing

Sunday October 8, 2-3pm  
Lift your voice in praise at our fall Hymn Sing!

### Women's Prayer Retreat\*

October 13-15 | Fall's Creek Retreat Center  
This unique prayer retreat is an opportunity to get away to a quiet location and spend uninterrupted time in prayer. Register by 10/8.

### re | engage

Thursdays, 6:30-8pm  
Reengage is a great opportunity for couples who are having relationship challenges as well as couples looking to grow and strengthen their relationship. Find more info at LC3.com/marriage.

*Jesus taught us a new way to live, love, be.*