

# WELCOME GUESTS!

We are so glad you joined us this weekend and hope you find your time here rejuvenating and encouraging. If you're joining us at our Lakewood campus, please visit our Welcome Center in the Gathering Area - we'd love to meet you and help you find ways to connect. Below are some tips for our Lakewood campus to help you feel comfortable.

- There is a Family Worship Room in the rear of the Worship Center where your children are free to move about, and additional seating in Kids Main during Sunday morning services.
- Please visit our self-serve Library in the Lower Lobby anytime the building is open.
- Join us for our next Starting Point class Sunday, September 13, at 11 AM in the Olympic Room to meet others looking for church community, hear the heart of our church, and meet pastors and staff.



## Global Outreach LUNCHEON

Stories from Israel & France

**Sunday, Aug 16 | 12:45 PM**  
LAKEWOOD



## GENERAL FUND

Thank you for your generous and faithful giving!

| YTD Giving     | YTD Net Expenses |
|----------------|------------------|
| 7.1.26-7.31.26 | 7.1.26-7.31.26   |
| \$242,564      | \$250,636        |

**YTD Giving Goal**  
\$287,300

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Our fiscal year runs July 1-June 30.

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**Ways to Give**

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





# SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Hosted by the Food Bank

**Items due August 16**

- Crayons (24 ct)
- Erasers
- #2 Pencils
- Folders with pockets
- Insulated Water Bottles
- Pencil Box/pouch
- Scissors
- Tissues
- 2" or 3" Binders
- 5-tab Index Dividers
- Spiral Notebooks (college or wide-ruled)
- Notebook Filler Paper (college or wide-ruled)
- Pens (blue or black ink)



# CONNECT • SERVE • GROW

*\*Learn more/register on Events in the LC3 app or at [LC3.com/Events](https://LC3.com/Events)  
At this time, all events are at the Lakewood campus unless otherwise noted.*

## Serve in Awana

Help kids know, love, and follow Jesus! Whether you lead a small group, listen to verses, help with games, or serve behind the scenes, you can make an eternal impact. Join the team today!



## Outreach Lunch: Stories from Israel & France\*

Sunday, August 16, 12:45 PM | Kids Main

Join us for a special Global Outreach Lunch as we hear firsthand how God is advancing His Kingdom in two very different parts of the world.

## Legacy Builder Lunch (55+)\*

Wednesday, August 19, 12 PM | Gathering Area

Join us for meaningful fellowship, God's Word, and a great lunch together!

## Kind Hearts

Wednesday, August 19, 2:30 PM | Gym

Assemble homeless packets with donated dry socks, water, hygiene items, caps, and soft snacks. Bring supplies and help put the packets together.

## Memorial for Denise Kellogg

Saturday, August 22, 10:30 AM | Worship Center

The family of Denise invite you to celebrate her life and legacy.

## Legacy Builder (55+) Hymn Sing

Sunday, August 23, 4 PM | Worship Center - Lakewood

Sing along to beloved hymns that proclaim who God is in a warm and welcoming community.

## Ministry Fair

August 29 & 30 | After services

Find ways to connect, serve, and grow this fall!

## Intro to Inductive Bible Study\*

Tuesday, September 8, 6:30 PM

Women, learn if a Precepts Course is right for you, or learn how to enhance individual Bible Study time. If you haven't taken a Precepts Course before, this intro class is mandatory to participate in the Fall Romans Precepts course.

## Women's Fall Bible Studies

Various dates/times at both campuses

What does it mean to live in the freedom Christ has given us? Join us as we journey through Live Free, an engaging Bible study by Elizabeth Woodson that explores the book of Galatians and the life-changing truth of the gospel. [LC3.com/BibleStudy](https://LC3.com/BibleStudy)

## Military REBOOT\*

Tuesdays, Sep. 15 - Dec. 1, 6:30 PM

A faith-based course to bring hope, healing, and community for former and current military members.

## Betrayal & Beyond\*

Tuesdays, beginning September 22, 6:30 PM

A Christ-centered group for women healing from the impact of sexual betrayal. Find support, truth, and hope in a safe, confidential setting.

## Alpha\*

Tuesdays, Sep. 22 - Nov. 24, 7 PM | Kids Main

Explore life's big questions in a friendly, open setting. Enjoy dessert, watch a short talk, and join a discussion where every opinion is welcome. Visit [LC3.com/Alpha](https://LC3.com/Alpha) to learn more.



## BECAUSE HE IS WE ARE

ROOTED IN CHRIST



**Friday, Oct 2 - Sunday, Oct 4**  
CASCADES CAMP



# MISSION IN FOCUS: Gershom & Rose Naphtali, Israel

We are now in our 24th year serving with OM Israel, coordinating short-term outreach teams, conducting literature distribution and serving on the field leadership team, overseeing a team of over 50 individuals, including children.

This year, with the war continuing, we are investing in a small group that meets in our home weekly, for Bible study and prayer.

Our OM staff have completed three training sessions this year for those interested in starting and leading small groups, which we call VCJFs—Vibrant Communities of Jesus Followers. It is our plan to begin a second group (English) in our village, in addition to the Hebrew one we already lead.

While tourism is way down, we both continue to train as guides, and Rose is completing the agent course. The fellowship we attend continues to expand and is the largest indigenous congregation in Israel.

## Pray With Us:

- For the salvation of a woman who attends our home group and whose son has already come to faith. She understands the Gospel but needs to surrender to the Lord.
- Ask the Lord to guide us in possibly establishing a second English home group, primarily to accommodate those in our village who do not speak Hebrew well.
- Pray that the flow of groups—both outreach teams and those coming on pilgrimage—will resume, despite the war. This is a key component of both our ministry and support structure.
- Intercede for our middle son, as he looks for the next open door in life at age 20. He is on the spectrum, and we need God’s guidance for him.



## CONNECT

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Office Hours: Mon - Fri, 9 AM - 2 PM  
(Lakewood Campus)

Wifi: LC3 Guest - No password

## LOCATIONS & SERVICE TIMES

Lakewood Campus  
Saturday 6 PM | Sunday 9 & 11 AM  
8810 Lawndale Ave. SW  
Lakewood, WA 98498

Lacey Campus  
Sunday 11 AM  
3211 Eagle Dr NE  
Olympia, WA 98516

## ‘LC3 FAMILY TALK’ PODCAST

Find teaching, discipling, and discussion. Available on your favorite podcast platforms.



## CONNECT CARD

New to LC3? Have a prayer request? Submit prayer requests and contact information on our digital connect card.



## ALPHA

Want to ask questions and learn more about faith and Christianity?

Join us at Alpha!



## STORIES

Discover how God is moving at LC3 on our blog at [LC3.com/Blog](https://LC3.com/Blog).

August 15 & 16

## SERVING TOGETHER

### Jerry & Alyce Gatlin

I grew up in this church, but like many adolescents, I eventually found “better things to do.” Because I valued my faith, I chose PLU, whose motto at the time was “a quality education in a Christian context.” Alyce and I met there right away and attended LC3 together for a couple of years. After spending 30 years in Seattle, we found ourselves attending a couple of different churches. Although we were often involved, we struggled to find ways to serve together in adult ministry.



Five years after returning to Lakewood, we came back to LC3 and became members. As often happens, God used a number of people and circumstances to introduce us to Alpha. At Pastor Reese’s invitation, we participated in a 10-week session beginning in January.

**“...it was refreshing to explore the big questions of life with people in this way....”**

We loved the opportunity to meet people in a smaller group and explore serious questions without trying to market our faith or determine the “right” answer. Alpha is very low-key with dessert and a short video to frame each evening. For us, it was refreshing to explore the big questions of life with people in this way, rather than through a traditional Bible study or evangelism program. It’s in the church and about the church, but it isn’t “churchy.”

God perfectly equipped our spring session. When our group’s host was called away midway through the session because of a family emergency, we stepped out of the shadows and into leadership. Looking toward this fall, we’re excited to host a group again. I love the transparent conversations and the meaningful bonds that can form simply by being together in this way.

I’d encourage anyone to come—and to bring friends and neighbors—as we kick off the next Alpha and lean into our motto: “Got Questions?”

## Ask About Jesus!

QUESTIONS ABOUT A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM?



Text “JESUS”  
to 253.544.4412



## PRAYER

**Pray for our Missionaries:** Future Long-Term Workers: those praying about serving long-term; those in the process of heading to the field; those called to support in prayer and finances

### Pray with our prayer groups (Lakewood):

- Pray for Niger: Sunday, August 16, 9 AM | Cascade Room
- Pray for our services: 9 AM | Prayer Room
- Ignite Hope Prayer Time: Second Saturdays, 7:30 PM | Prayer Room
- Turko-Russian Prayer Team: Third Sundays, 8-9 AM | Cascade 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](mailto:Prayer@LC3.com).

If you would like someone to pray with you after services, stop by the Welcome Center (Lakewood).

Do you have a deployed family member? Find out how we support families of deployed soldiers by emailing [Info@LC3.com](mailto:Info@LC3.com).