

Missions in Focus: Luke & Jessica Bury, Berlin

Aside from Luke's full-time language school, ministry in Berlin has involved much prayer and the resulting gospel conversations that the Holy Spirit sovereignly grants and directs. God has orchestrated amazing opportunities for witnessing to individuals who are open to Jesus! Some are internationals in Berlin for only a short time. For example, after multiple Bible discussions, a Muslim man accepted Christ one day before returning to Iran. A Danish man asked for a Bible one week before returning home and is now reading through the Gospels in Denmark. We've had other meaningful opportunities to talk about Jesus very openly with other internationals and East Germans, with whom we've since become friends. None of them had ever heard the gospel or met a Christian before. But many have lots of great questions about God. Praise the Lord! May He continue to draw and capture hearts with the love and beauty of Christ!

Prayer Requests:

- For more opportunities to share the gospel, especially with internationals who will eventually return to their home countries and spread the light of Christ globally.
- For our Matthew Bible study with our Turkish friend 'G' who comes from a small frontier people group.
- For our Danish friend 'M' to personally encounter Jesus as he reads through the Gospels on his own.
- For good health, encouragement, and joy during the cold and dark winter months.



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: Relationship with God; Consistent devotional/prayer for life; Assurance of God's direction and power; Deeper relationship with God

Pray with our prayer groups:

- Pray for our services: Saturdays, 5:30pm & Sundays, 8:30am | Worship Center & 9am | Prayer Room
- KAN (Turko-Russian) Prayer Team: Third Sundays, 8am | Small Conference Room
- Marlene Etter Missionary Prayer Team: Every 3rd Saturday, 11am | Prayer Room
- Niger Prayer: Sunday December 3, 9am | Small Conference 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: LC3 Guest - 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



New to LC3? Have a prayer request? 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](https://www.lc3.com)

December 2 & 3

Jimmy Johnson A story of worship



It's incredible to think how it's already been a little over two years since I joined LC3, and nearly as long on the worship team. While the purpose of joining the worship team was to serve, far more blessings have come back in so many ways.

One unexpected blessing has been deep, meaningful friendships. It can be really difficult building relationships when joining a church, but being on the worship team really helped bridge that gap for me. Through countless hours of practice, conversation, and shared spiritual growth, God helped cultivate relationships where we support each other on stage and in life's ups and downs.

Practicing for the worship team goes beyond mastering melodies: it's a weekly deep dive in biblical truth. Rehearsing not only helps prepare musically, but also serves as a consistent reminder of God's Word throughout the week. The lyrics of the songs echo throughout the day as a constant reminder of who God is, and helps carry me through the different seasons life throws my way.

Serving by leading worship from a place of strength is empowering, but it's during the challenging weeks that the most powerful impact is felt. In those moments, when personal struggles weigh heavy, hearing and seeing the collective worship of God's people becomes a source of encouragement. While I may be leading the church in music, I find we regularly lead each other into true worship with God.

What began as a desire to contribute to the worship team at LC3 has served as a reminder of God's grace and provision. Rather than simply leading songs, I get the opportunity to join the church in declaring God's goodness, provision, and blessings. I am grateful to be used on this team.

Read this and other stories on our blog at [LC3.com/blog](https://www.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 December 10**, at 11am in the Large Conf. Room to meet others looking for church community, learn about LC3, and meet pastors and staff.



General Fund

Thank you for your generous and faithful giving!

October Income	October Expenses
\$247,435	\$225,234
YTD Total Income 7.1.23-10.31.23	YTD Total Expenses 7.1.23-10.31.23
\$1,139,909	\$1,003,811

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

Communion Weekend

All who have accepted Jesus as their Lord and Savior are welcome to take communion with us. Please pick up your elements on the way into the Sanctuary. A gluten-free communion option is available at the Welcome Center.

The Benevolent Fund assists those in our community needing financial help. To participate in our Benevolent Offering, place your gift in an envelope found in the seat pocket in front of you, then place in the Communication Boxes on the walls as you exit the Worship Center.

FIND COMMUNITY

FIND ALL THE OPPORTUNITIES AT "EVENTS"

***Learn more & register on Events on the LC3 app or at LC3.com/Events**

High School Mission Trip Info Meeting

Sunday December 3, 11am | Upper Gym
Parents and students are invited to learn about the Summer 2024 Mission Trip!

Love Lakewood Donations

Did you bring travel-sized items and candy for Love Lakewood? Please place items in the bin at the Mission Counter.

CHRISTMAS AT LC3

Weekly Christmas Gifts & Activities

December 9/10: Receive the gift of an LC3 Christmas Devotional, written by the LC3 family
December 16/17: Enjoy cookies and hot chocolate at services this weekend!

Giving Tree Donations

Please return wrapped gifts (with tag attached) and gift cards by December 10.

Christmas Night of Worship

Sunday, December 10, 6pm
Celebrate the season with a festive night of worship!

Volunteer for the Food Bank Christmas Party

Dec 11: Organize gifts into family numbers/bags
Dec 13: Move all gifts to Gym for setup of Christmas party the next day
Dec 14: Help the Food Bank clients feel loved and cared for at their Christmas Party
Stop by the table in the Gathering Area to learn more and sign up.

Family Christmas Nativity

Sunday December 17, 6-7pm
Children are invited to come dressed in costume or select a costume when they arrive. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy the fun! *Children participating are asked to arrive at 5:30pm, and to please bring a dessert/cookies to share.*

Blessed Lunch Timers (55+)

Wednesday December 20, 12:30pm | \$5 at the door
Celebrate Christmas at a festive lunch! Meet new friends and connect with those you love.

Christmas Eve Services

We have five Christmas Eve services this year:
Saturday December 23, 6pm & Sunday December 24 @ 3, 4:30, 6 & 11:15pm
There will be no Sunday morning services that weekend.

Did you get an LC3 ornament last weekend? Visit the Faith@Home center to pick one up!

Stop by the photobooth in the Lower Lobby - be sure to post your photo in the LC3 Private Family Facebook page!