

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 know you are here 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.
- 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 14, at 11am in the Olympic Room** to meet others looking for church community, learn about LC3, and meet pastors and staff.



BAPTISM

CLASSES

Dec 14 | 11:00 AM

LAKEWOOD

Caring for Our Community This Christmas

Needs

- Diapers (esp. size 5 & 6)
- Baby wash
- Size 6-12 month new clothes
- Baby wipes

Shop on Amazon
to be delivered
directly to LC3



General Fund


Thank you for your generous and faithful giving!

November Giving	Nov. Net Expenses
\$264,627	\$207,609
YTD Giving 7.1.25-11.30.25	YTD Net Expenses 7.1.25-11.30.25
\$1,185,852	\$1,217,364

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



Friday **December 19th**
7PM
Lakewood

YOUNG GATHERING ADULTS

18-28 year olds
(single or married)

Community
Worship
Biblical Teaching
Great Food



Christmas Is Coming!



*sign up to attend on Events on the app or website

Family Nativity

Sunday December 14, 6pm | Lakewood
Sunday, December 21, 6pm | Lacey
Family Nativity is for everyone! Without any rehearsals, kids of all ages can participate in this beautiful, song-filled reenactment of Christ's birth as kids lead us through the story in Luke 2.

Christmas Eve Services

December 24, 2, 4, 6 & 11:15pm | Lakewood
December 24, 4 & 6pm | Lacey
Bring your family, invite a neighbor, and come ready to sing the story of Christ's birth. Together we'll share in candlelight and reflect on the wonder of God's love made flesh. *Childcare for 3mo-4yrs available, please pre-register.*

Weekend Schedule

December 13 & 14

Support moms in need in our community!
Bring baby items this week for CareNet.

December 20 & 21

Grab a family photo in our photo booth, then head over for a Christmas cookie!



Every Man A Warrior*
Mondays beg. Jan 5, 6-8:30pm | Worship Center
Learn how to pursue a deeper relationship with the Lord and apply His truth to the everyday life—marriage, parenting, work, money, and more.

Legacy Builders Lunch (55+)
Wednesday, December 17, 12pm | Gathering Area
Join us for meaningful fellowship, God's Word, and a great lunch together! \$5/person

Alpha
Tuesdays, Jan. 6-Mar. 17, 7-8:30pm | 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. Learn more at LC3.com/Alpha.

Winter Bible Study*
Mondays, 6:15-8:30pm | Kids Main
Wednesdays/Thursdays, 9:15-11am | Kids Main
Beginning the week of January 12,
A weekly women's Bible study leading you through Proverbs.

Conquer Series*
Tuesdays, Jan 6-Mar 10, 6:30-8:30pm, or
Wednesdays, Jan 7-Mar 11 | Prayer Room
A 12-week journey designed to help men break free from the grip of pornography.

7 Pillars of Freedom*
Fridays Jan 9-Oct 30 | Cascade Room
Continue your recovery from unwanted sexual behavior with a trusted group of men on the same journey.

Perspectives*
Sundays January 18-May 31, 2026, 2-5:30pm
Discover your role in God's global purpose through Perspectives, a powerful 15-lesson discipleship course that will shift how you view God's mission and your place in it.

Student Winter Camps* | February 20-22, 2026
Students in grades 6-12 will deepen their walk with Jesus and build strong, Christ-centered friendships that can carry them through the year.

MISSION IN FOCUS: Dick & Kathy Page, SOAR

Thank you LC3 friends for praying for SOAR's Stuff a Stocking outreach this weekend. Christmas is an extra exciting time at SOAR as we work hard to prepare to reach needy kids with the Gospel through this project. In January, SOAR's team, including Jeff and Jan Rich from LC3, will travel to Moldova to minister to Ukrainian refugee children and other at risk kids. With the Russia/Ukraine war, we will not travel to Russia & Abkhazia, but our wonderful partners are excited to continue distributing stockings/Bibles to kids in those countries.

SOAR recently partnered with Abkhazian pastors to hold a Bible camp for special needs young adults and God was truly at work in hearts. We also partner with these pastors for youth camps 4 times a year. Along with summer Bible Camps and Baskets of Hope at Easter, SOAR is involved in a thriving bread outreach ministry in Ukraine where people are finding Christ.

Thank you, Lake City, for your prayers, financial support & love! We are so grateful.

Prayer Requests

- Pray that every child reached through SOAR's outreach would experience God's love and come to know Christ.
- Pray for protection, wisdom, and strength for the SOAR team and ministry partners as they serve at-risk children and young adults.
- Pray that SOAR's camps, outreaches, and programs continue to bring hope, healing, and transformation to communities affected by war and hardship.



Ask About Jesus!

QUESTIONS ABOUT A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM?



Text "JESUS"
to 253.544.4412



PRAYER

Pray for our Missionaries: Relationship with God; consistent devotional/prayer life; assurance of God's direction and power; deeper relationship with God

Pray with our prayer groups (Lakewood):

- Pray for our services: Saturdays, 5:30pm & Sundays, 8:30am | Worship Center, or 9am | Prayer Room
- Ignite Hope Prayer Time: Second Saturdays, 7:30pm | Prayer Room
- Turko-Russian Prayer Team: Third Sundays, 8-9am | Cascade Room
- Niger Prayer Gathering: Sunday January 11, 9am | 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.

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.



CONNECT

E-mail: Info@LC3.com

Phone: 253-582-8040

Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-2pm
(Lakewood Campus)

Wifi: LC3 Guest - No password

LOCATIONS & SERVICE TIMES

Lakewood Campus

Saturday 6pm | Sunday 9 & 11am

8810 Lawndale Ave. SW
Lakewood, WA 98498

Lacey Campus

Sunday 11am

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 in January!
(Lakewood Campus).



STORIES

Discover how God is moving at LC3 on our blog at LC3.com/Blog.

December 13 & 14

UNEXPECTED FRIENDSHIPS

Wayne Schock



My journey into ministry at the Tacoma ICE Detention Center began this past April with simple window visits. A friend from English with Friends (an LC3 ministry) told me about several Chinese men who spoke little English and had no visitors. She handed me a list of names, helped me navigate the process, and soon I found myself speaking with a young man—Chen—through a thick pane of glass and a telephone. He had been detained for eight months without a single visitor. At first, he was cautious and unsure why I wanted to meet him. All I could offer was friendship, conversation in my rusty Mandarin, and, at the end of each visit, a brief prayer.

One week, Chen asked if I would visit his cellmate, Bai. Soon I found myself meeting both men weekly—listening to their stories, praying with them, and sharing the Gospel using Chinese Scriptures I had memorized 40 years ago when I first lived in Taiwan. God brought those verses back to mind word-for-word (we are not allowed to bring items to the window visits). Eventually, Bai asked Jesus into his life, and Chen began asking deeper questions about faith.

As the weeks went on, relationships deepened. My granddaughter joined one visit, and her presence touched Chen profoundly, opening the door for more spiritual conversations. Through their Saturday church services at the DC, Chen and Bai introduced me to another believer, Lin, and by mid-summer I was discipling all three men.

In August, I began serving inside the Saturday volunteer church ministry. Now I sit with groups of Chinese men for Discovery Bible Study, joining volunteers of many languages as we witness God transform lives. Just this past weekend, 36 men and women were baptized, representing diverse nations and stories.

Many in the DC remain alone, hungry for the love of Christ and the salvation found only in Him. Some will return to the U.S., others to their home countries—but each carries the potential to share powerful testimonies of God's grace.