

## LC3 Mission in Focus: Nate & Jana Duriga, SIM

Greetings, LC3 Family! An event about the meaning of Easter with a group of Christian/Muslim students on April 2 prompted enthusiastic discussion. Nate thrives in these settings that create opportunities for Christians to speak the Good News and for Muslims to discover the Bible. We are thrilled that several Christians from Muslim backgrounds have joined our church this year. It was an honor to be part of the team that prepared for everyone at church a workshop on how to warmly welcome new Christ followers from a Muslim background. It was a rich, unifying day of conversations and testimonies!



Jana has seen spiritual openings like never before in two friendships with mothers of our kids' schoolmates. Analise and Luke continue to thrive and have found big "brothers and sisters" at church to teach them things like chess strategies (Luke) or how to make stinging nettle soup (Analise)!

### Prayer Requests:

- For a deepening faith among the believers of Muslim background in our church, and for wisdom to walk with them on difficult journeys.
- For Gospel seeds in students' hearts to grow, and to bring them toward true faith.
- For Jana's friends, R, K, and N – that God would reveal Himself powerfully to these precious women.

## Ask About Jesus!

QUESTIONS ABOUT A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM?



Text "JESUS"  
to 253.544.4412



## 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:** Future Long-Term Workers: Those praying about going long-term; Those in process of heading to the field; Those called to support in prayer and finances

### 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
- Pray for Niger: Sunday, May 26, 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 livestream all our services.

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

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

May 4 & 5

## A STORY OF ANSWERED PRAYERS

### AALIYAH HERRERA



In December, I made a post on a Christian wives of JBLM group asking for suggestions for churches and women's Bible studies. I received quite a few recommendations, but LC3's website showed exactly the type of ministries and community resources I was looking for in a church.

On January 21, 2024, we attended LC3. Before I arrived, I asked God to show me if this church would be the one for my husband and me. I had been yearning for a young women's Bible study group and I wanted to find a home church so that I could finally get baptized.

I walked into LC3 and was immediately welcomed & helped. When service started, the only announcement was a Baptism class. I felt that God had answered my prayers. The sermon was amazing and my husband absolutely enjoyed it. Now that my husband was on board, I knew it was the right church for us. But it didn't stop there! God kept the blessings coming.

During service, I noticed a young lady. The Holy Spirit gave me a feeling about her and right after service she approached me. As we talked she invited me to attend Koinonia and added me to the group chat. While we continued talking, she introduced me to other young women who were a part of the group. Not only did God give me a sign that day, He answered every one of my specific prayers!

I have gained an amazing church family and I feel so welcome and loved by everyone. I have also gained new sisters in Christ who are all so amazing; they make me feel very special and loved. I highly recommend LC3 to people looking for a church. You guys are truly Heaven sent. Thank you.

*Hear how God is moving at LC3 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 **next Sunday, May 12, at 11am** in the Large Conference Room to meet others looking for church community, learn about LC3, and meet pastors and staff.

**BAPTISM**  
CLASSES

May 26, 11am  
June 2, 9am

## 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 Worship Center. 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.

## General Fund

Thank you for your generous and faithful giving!

March Income	March Expenses
\$264,199	\$263,806
YTD Total Income 7.1.23-3.31.24	YTD Total Expenses 7.1.23-3.31.24
\$2,097,106	\$1,926,756

*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

**MAY 17-19**  
**SEABECK, WA**  
STOP BY THE TABLE IN THE GATHERING AREA

## FIND COMMUNITY

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

### Blessed Timer's Lunch (60+)

Wednesday May 15, 12:30pm | Gathering Area  
Join for fellowship and lunch! \$5 at the door.

### Reboot Graduation

Thursday May 16, 6:30pm | Worship Center  
Celebrate with the families who are completing the Military Reboot course. Come hear stories of what God is doing through Reboot here at LC3! If you're interested in attending a course in the future, it's a great opportunity to find out more.

### I am N: Courage in the shadow of radical Islam

Sunday, May 19, 5-7:30pm | Gym  
Ten years ago, ISIS began marking Christian homes and churches with the Arabic letter "n" for Nazarene. Thousands of Christians fled the country. Join us for "I Am N" where you'll hear firsthand stories of those who left and those who stayed behind.

### M<sup>2</sup>Connect Mentor Orientation\* (men 45+)

Saturday June 1, 9am-12pm | Gym  
Many men in their 20s & 30s would appreciate a mentor who can help them navigate marriage, family, finances, careers, and faith. If you're interested in learning how to mentor this way, attend the orientation to learn how LC3 is growing this ministry. Stop by the table in the Gathering Area.

### Senior Blessing Night

Sunday June 2, 6:30pm | Worship Center  
Join us for a special night as parents and families bless their graduating seniors.

### Doing Life with Your Adult Children\*

Sundays June 9-30, 11am | Upper Gym  
Based on the book, "Doing Life with Your Adult Children" by Jim Burns, this class will consider the challenges of supporting and encouraging our children while simultaneously allowing them to be independent adults.

## SAVE THE DATE

### LC3 PARTY AT THE PARK

Friday August 2, 4-9pm  
Ft. Steilacoom Park

We're gathering the entire LC3 family for a fun evening of fellowship, games, speakers and the music group Island Breeze! Want to help make the evening a success? Attend the Volunteer Meeting, Sunday June 2, 12:30-2pm in the Gym.

## Curious About Homeschooling?

Homeschool 101  
In Kid's Main @ LC3  
May 11 from 9am-noon

**ASK THE PANEL**

Hear how homeschool moms make it work for their families with a panel Q&A.

**VIEW CURRICULUM**

Flip through curriculum in person. See what some of LC3's families are using this year!

**FREE RESOURCES**

Take home a packet full of resources to get you started if you feel called to homeschool.

**FREE**

## SAVE A SEAT