

MISSION IN FOCUS: LC3's Global & Local Outreach

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It's a joy and privilege to serve as your Pastor of Outreach. I'm so grateful to be part of a church family committed to sharing Christ's hope locally and globally. Thank you to our Elders and Lead Pastor for asking Andy Gray to serve alongside me as Global Outreach Director.



Pastor Eric



Andy & Nikki Gray

LC3's rich missions' legacy has been shaped by many who have served and continue to serve around the world. By God's grace, LC3's impact is broad. As our community focus grows, we pray more people will experience the hope, healing, and life that Christ brings.

Thank you for praying, giving, going, serving, and encouraging others through Outreach. I am especially grateful to everyone who serves on our Global and Local Teams. May God continue to use LC3 for His glory as we bless our neighbors and the global communities that He's connected us with.

Pray With Us:

- We would continue to grow as a church that faithfully responds to God's leading.
- Our church would love our neighbors and serve the vulnerable in our community well.
- God's blessing and protection over our Global Workers.
- Strengthened relationships with all our global and local partners.

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, November 8, 9 AM | Cascade Room
- Pray for our services: 9 AM | 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.

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, 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.

October 3 & 4

Benevolence Fund Update

1st Quarter, Fiscal Year 2026-27

JUL	Housing Assistance (5)	\$1,639
	Total	1,639
AUG	Housing Assistance (6)	2,063
	Utilities (2)	493
	Total	2,556
SEP	Housing Assistance (4)	3,020
	Utilities (2)	590
	Gas Vouchers (2)	100
	Total	3,710
TOTAL FOR 1ST QUARTER 2026-27		\$7,905

Our Benevolence Fund assists our church community as well as the broader Lakewood area. This quarter, we were able to assist 21 households out of the 61 requests we received.

In Matthew 25:31-46, Jesus tells a parable to make a point that when we we serve others, we serve God. After listing acts of service, He lists providing food to the hungry, drink to the thirsty, lodging for the homeless, clothes for the naked and healing for the sick. Jesus concludes, "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine you did for me." Imagine Jesus as the ultimate recipient of LC3's generosity! He asks us to sacrificially invest in the needs of others as a way to serve Him. When we love others, we love God.

Our Benevolence Fund exists to extend Christ's love in practical ways—helping individuals and families in our church and local community who are facing financial hardship. Each applicant meets with our volunteer benevolence team to discern how we can best come alongside them in their time of need. Common areas of assistance include housing, utilities, car repairs, and medical expenses. Financial assistance may be received once within a 12-month period, and non-church family must live in Lakewood.

You can give to the Benevolence Fund through our online giving, or using a giving envelope.

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, October 11, 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.

OUTREACH LUNCHEON

There's a place for you to partner with what God is doing through LC3.

Sunday Oct. 18 12:30 PM



LAKEWOOD



GENERAL FUND

Thank you for your generous and faithful giving!

YTD Giving 7.1.26-8.30.26 \$496,754	YTD Net Expenses 7.1.26-8.30.26 \$513,233
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YTD Giving Goal
\$574,600

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



Learn how you can be part of bringing the hope of Jesus to children and families in Malawi next summer



PASSION CENTER 2027 INTEREST MEETING
Sunday, October 25 | 11 AM
LAKEWOOD



YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

October 9 - 12
Dunes Bible Camp



Communion Weekend

All who have accepted Jesus as their Lord and Savior are welcome to take communion. Please pick up your elements as you enter the Worship Center. A gluten-free option is available at the Welcome Center.

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**Learn more/register on Events in the LC3 app or at LC3.com/Events
At this time, all events are at the Lakewood campus unless otherwise noted.*

Homeschool Support Group

Monday, October 5, 6:30 PM

A monthly meeting for parents to troubleshoot challenges, share resources and ideas, and discuss all things homeschool!

Baptism Classes

Sunday, October 11, 9:30 AM | Lacey

Have you found new life through a personal relationship with Christ? Learn what baptism means and if it's time for you to be baptized Oct. 17 & 18.

Lacey re|engage

Tuesdays, Oct. 13 - Feb. 23, 6:30 PM | Lacey

Whether your marriage needs a spark or a revival, re|engage offers a safe space to reconnect.

Young Adults Gathering

Friday, October 16, 7 PM

Connect with other 18-28 yr olds (single or married) for a night of community, worship & Biblical teaching.

Gather: Emmanuel Moments*

Saturday, October 24, 9 AM

Enjoy breakfast with other women and discover simple, practical ways to intentionally engage and bless our community during the holidays.

Membership Class*

Saturday, October 24, 9 AM - 12 PM

God calls us to community. Discover what we believe and how you can be part of LC3. There's a place for you here!

Bible Prophecy with Jeff Kinley

Sunday, October 25, 6 PM

Discover Jesus' teachings on the last days, His return, and how His words should shape us today.

Lacey Family Dinner

Sunday, October 18, 12:30 PM

Grow in community at a potluck dinner after services on the third Sunday of every month.

WE NEED YOU!

VOLUNTEER HOST A TRUNK BRING CANDY



TRUNK -OR- TREAT

SATURDAY OCT 31 6-8PM LAKEWOOD



IT'S TIME TO
RISE & REBUILD
PURE DESIRE SUMMIT 2026

Curt Thompson, Michelle Mays & Dr. Sean McDowell

Learn from trusted experts in recovery, relationships, and trauma and take your next step toward healing.

**SATURDAY
OCT. 10 | 12 - 5 PM**

LAKEWOOD
STREAMING TO LC3

