

# 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, May 10, 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.

**Explore the big questions of life and faith**

**Alpha**

**Tuesdays | 7:00 - 8:30 PM**  
LAKEWOOD



**Women's Prayer** "Dear Jesus..."  
WORKSHOP

Transforming Your Prayer Through the Word

**Mondays**  
June 1 & 8  
6:30 - 8:30 PM

**Thursdays**  
June 4 & 11  
9:30 - 11:30 AM

LAKEWOOD



**GENERAL FUND**  
Thank you for your generous and faithful giving!


<b>YTD Giving</b> 7.1.25-3.31.26 \$2,377,700	<b>YTD Net Expenses</b> 7.1.25-3.31.26 \$2,326,089
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**YTD Giving Goal**  
\$2,585,693

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



**SUMMER ESCAPE**

**JULY 20-24**  
6 PM  
Lakewood

**ROME**  
PAUL AND THE UNDERGROUND CHURCH

Be Part of Making a Difference! Volunteer



# CONNECT • SERVE • GROW

\*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.

## Starting Point

**Sunday, May 10, 11 AM | Olympic Room**  
Are you new to LC3? Learn more about our church and how you can get connected. It's a great opportunity to meet others looking for a church home.

## Military REBOOT Graduation\*

**Tuesday, May 12, 6:30 PM | Gathering Area**  
Celebrate with the families who are completing the Military REBOOT course. Hear stories of how God is moving through REBOOT. Light dinner served. See if Military REBOOT is right for you.

## Young Adult Gathering

**Friday, May 15, 7 PM | Upper Gym**  
Connect on third Fridays for a night of community, worship, Biblical teaching, and great food.

## Kind Hearts Donations

**Donations needed May 16/17**  
We support Greater Lakes Mental Health, who visit our homeless neighbors, by assembling homeless packets with donated dry socks, water, hygiene items, caps, and soft snacks. Donate supplies or bring supplies and help put the packets together May 20 at 2:30 PM in the Gym.

## Key to Hope Interest Meeting\*

**Sunday, May 17, 11 AM | Olympic Room**  
Ignite Hope invites parents/caregivers interested in being supported as they care for a child with disabilities or mental health challenges to learn about this opportunity.

## Legacy Builders Lunch (55+)

**Wednesday, May 20, 12 PM | Gathering Area**  
Join us for meaningful fellowship, God's Word, and a great lunch together!

## Testimonies & Treats

**Friday, May 29, 6 PM | Kids Main**  
Come hear powerful stories of how God is at work and enjoy sweet treats with Legacy Builders (55+).

## Colson Fellows Informational Meeting\*

**Sunday, May 31, 9 & 11 AM | Olympic Room**  
Learn about Colson Fellows, a ten-month exploration of the Christian worldview for believers committed to living courageously and faithfully—in the ordinary and extraordinary circumstances of these times.

## Membership Class\*

**Saturday, June 13, 9 AM - 12 PM**  
God calls us to live in community—and we'd love for you to be part of ours. In our membership class, you'll learn more about LC3, what the Bible says about church membership, why it matters to God, and how it might be your next step of faithfulness.

## Women's Summer Study\*

**June 15 - July 15, Mondays, 6:15 - 8:30 PM & Wednesdays, 9:15 - 11:30 AM**  
Find contentment in Christ through this five-week summer study.

## Legacy Builders Summer Luau - Save the Date

**Wednesday, July 29, 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM**  
Step into the beauty of Hawaii as we gather for an afternoon of friendship, food, and fun at this year's Legacy Builder's Luau! This event replaces the annual picnic.

**Our Mission**

To advance God's Kingdom by making fully-devoted followers of Christ in Lakewood, Lacey, and the world.

(Matthew 28:18-20)

## MISSION IN FOCUS: Rowan & Bethany Austin, SIM

In late 2025, we were evacuated from Niger after almost seven years of service. We had hoped to remain there for another 30 years, and we are now facing big decisions regarding “what next!” We have been in discussions with gospel workers and agencies, supporters, family, and our sending church. The new mission field we are most strongly considering is France – either in church planting, universities, or more relational/ community ministries.

It’s been a blessing to have this extra time with family, to resume music ministry at church, to delight in the beauty of Australia. In March we attended an SIM debrief with other members in our situation, where we were led through processes of reflecting on the past, sitting with the present, and anticipating the future. We are now helping with the plan for a SIM Victoria gathering in late May and look forward to spending more time with our colleagues there.



### Pray With Us

- Pray for wisdom, guidance, clarity, direction – all the things! – as we consider where and how to use our gifts to serve God’s kingdom.
- Pray for strength and boldness for the Nigerien church and for non-Western missionaries who are still working there.
- Pray that we would grow in godliness and that we would look to our heavenly inheritance, wherever we are on the earth.

## Ask About Jesus!

QUESTIONS ABOUT A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM?



Text “JESUS”  
to 253.544.4412



## PRAYER

**Pray for our Missionaries:** People Group(s) they are Serving: openness to the Good News; break down barriers; remove fear & false ideas about the Lord

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

- 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.

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! (Lakewood Campus)



### STORIES

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

May 9 & 10

## GOD’S FAITHFULNESS THROUGH BROKENNESS

Jordan Brown

Before my trauma, my life looked stable and promising. I had success, direction, and opportunity, but beneath the surface were unresolved wounds from childhood—struggles with identity, belonging, and pain I didn’t know how to process. Those struggles followed me into adulthood, even into my time in the U.S. Navy, where I battled addiction and brokenness. Yet even then, God’s grace was at work, guiding me toward recovery and shaping my life in ways I couldn’t yet see.



Years later, in 2022, everything changed. I survived a violent assault that nearly took my life. In that moment, when I was at my weakest, I cried out to God—and He saved me. I know without a doubt that His hand was on me.

What followed was a difficult season filled with fear, loss, and emotional pain. I struggled with depression, anger, and isolation. But God never left me. Slowly, He began restoring what was broken—my health, my purpose, and my hope. He placed the right people in my life, opened doors I thought were closed, and reminded me that my life still had meaning.

One of the greatest blessings in my healing has been the Military REBOOT program. Through it, I’ve found community, truth, and the courage to face my pain with Christ at the center. Hearing others’ stories has reminded me I’m not alone, and that real healing is possible.

Today, my faith is stronger than ever. I’ve learned that God doesn’t just save us—He restores us. My life is proof that even in our darkest moments, He is near, faithful, and working all things for good.