MISSION IN FOCUS: LC3 Giving Tree

This weekend kicks off our annual Giving Tree ministry for our Bread of Life Clients. For many neighbors, this celebration is the highlight of the year! Our Bread of Life Food Bank now serves over 240 families weekly, and this Christmas we have the privilege of blessing over 300 children with gifts while providing every household with ingredients for a special Christmas meal.

How You Can Participate

1. Grab a Tag from the Giving Tree in the Gathering Area.
2. Log Your Tags: See a volunteer at the Giving Tree table to log which tag(s) you have chosen.
3. Shop & Pray Over Each Gift: Purchase the requested item(s) on your tag and pray over each gift, asking that it carries encouragement and the joy of Jesus to the child who receives it.
4. Keep Gifts Unwrapped & Bundle in a Bag: Leave all presents unwrapped. Place all items for the child into a single, large gift bag (or plastic bag) so nothing gets separated.
5. Return Gift: Securely fasten original donor tag to the OUTSIDE of the bag so family and child tracking codes are visible and return it to the church by Sunday, December 13.

Why Unwrapped? Keeping gifts unwrapped allows caregivers to see what their children are receiving and wrap the presents themselves. Donate rolls of wrapping paper to help equip caregivers to wrap gifts at home!

Pray with us:

- That every tangible gift of happiness would be prayed over and carry the joy of Jesus.
- That families and caregivers would experience peace and provision this holiday season.
- That the Bread of Life Christmas party on December 17 would make space for meaningful connection and encouragement.

Thank you, LC3 family, for your faithful prayers, donations, and generosity in wrapping local families in love! Questions? Contact LocalOutreach@LC3.com

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 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.

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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.

Finding a Church to Grow & Serve

Craig Nelson



We are a retired Air Force family and have lived many places in the United States and Europe over the years. We had retired and been living in Tennessee for twenty years when our son and daughter-in-law strongly encouraged us to move here to be close to them in our old age.

One of the first orders of business for us was to go "church shopping." We both grew up going to church, believing in God and Jesus, but it wasn't until our adult years that we both accepted Jesus as our Lord and Saviour and dedicated ourselves to having a personal relationship with Him and were baptized. We realized that Bible study and opportunities to serve in ministries was important to our spiritual lives.

So, when we moved to Lakewood, we prayed for guidance to find the church. Four years ago, when we entered the doors of LC3 and were greeted and welcomed, we knew we had found the right church. Pastor Tung, at the top of stairs, asked us what we were looking for in a church. We responded with, "A church that teaches God's word!" He said that is what is taught here. We have found that is exactly so. The pastoral staff is wonderful, and we have found opportunities where we can serve.

We've been married for over 58 years, have two adult sons, two daughter's-in-law, and two grandsons who are in college. As with most people, we too have had health issues and life struggles, and being in the military brought it own set of problems. There are benefits of being of a certain age, you can look back and see how God has been with you every step of the way. With Him by our side, we can see and feel how abundantly blessed we have been.

We thank God for this church, for guiding us here, the friends we have made, and the opportunity to share Jesus' love.

Thank you, LC3, for being here and God for bringing us to this church.

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, December 13, 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.









GENERAL FUND

Thank you for your generous and faithful giving!

YTD Giving
7.1.26-9.30.26
$761,368

YTD Net Expenses
7.1.26-9.30.26
$776,581

YTD Giving Goal
$861,900

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

Christmas at Lake City Community Church

Giving Tree

November 21 & 22

We're helping over 300 kids in our community experience love and joy this Christmas. Grab a tag from the Giving Tree in the Gathering Area this weekend and bring the gift back by December 13!

Christmas Decorating*

Sunday, November 22, 3 PM | Lacey Campus
Wednesday, November 25, 1 PM | Lakewood Campus

Help us transform our campuses for Christmas! Join your LC3 family for a fun time of decorating as we prepare to celebrate Jesus and welcome our church family and guests this Christmas season. All helping hands are welcome (children must work with their parents).

Women's Christmas Fellowship*

Friday, December 4, 6:30 PM | Dessert-Lakewood
Saturday, December 5, 9:30 AM | Brunch-Lakewood
Saturday, December 12, 9:30 AM | Brunch-Lacey

Gather for a beautiful Christmas event as we celebrate the joy and hope of the season. This is the perfect opportunity to invite friends, neighbors, coworkers, and family to a warm, welcoming event where they'll hear the true story of Christmas and the hope found in Jesus.

Christmas Night of Worship

Sunday, December 6, 6 PM

Gather with us as we celebrate the wonder of the birth of Jesus, our Savior. Through beloved Christmas songs, worship, and celebration, we'll lift our hearts in gratitude and glory to the One who came to bring hope, peace, and salvation.

Legacy Builder (55+) Christmas Lunch*

Wednesday, December 9, 12 PM | Tacoma Country & Golf Club | RSVP by December 1

Please join us for our annual Christmas Lunch. Enjoy fantastic views, amazing food, wonderful fellowship, inspiring Christmas songs & devotional. $28/person

Family Nativity

Sunday, December 13, 6 PM | Lakewood Campus & Sunday, December 20, 6 PM | Lacey Campus

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. Everyone is invited to attend! Come at 5:30 PM to pick out costumes, stay after for cookies!

Christmas Eve Services

Thursday, December 24: 2, 4, 6 & 11:15 PM, Lakewood Campus & 6 PM, Lacey Campus

Bring your family, invite a neighbor, and come ready to sing the story of Christ's birth. Together we'll open the Scriptures, share in candlelight, and reflect on the wonder of God's love made flesh.

*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.