# 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, September 14, at 11am in the Olympic Room** to meet others looking for church community, learn about LC3, and meet pastors and staff.





# General Fund

Thank you for your generous and faithful giving!

July Income \$195,440 **July Expenses** 

\$225,795

FY 2024-25 Income FY 2024-25 Expenses

\$2,973,158

\$2,874,327

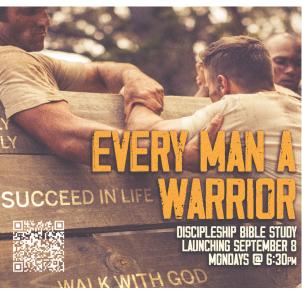
All surplus income from FY 2024-25 will be moved to the Legacy Fund.

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



# CONNECT AT LC3

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

At this time, all events are on the Lakewood campus unless otherwise noted.

### Akpi Family Lunch: Stories of Hope from Malawi

Sunday, August 24, 12:45pm | Gym Discover the inspiring journey of a family living out radical faith and compassion in Malawi, Africa.

#### **Gaylord Anderson Memorial**

Saturday, August 30, 10:30am | Worship Center The family of Gaylord Anderson invite you to a celebration of his life.

### Women's Bible Study\*

Beginning the week of Sept 8
Mondays, 6:30-8:30pm
Wednesdays & Thursdays, 9:30-11:30am
Join us for "God of Freedom" by Jen Wilkin—a 10week women's study through Exodus exploring
true freedom under God's rule.

### **Homeschool Support\***

Monday, September 8, 6:30-8:30pm A monthly meeting to troubleshoot challenges, share resources and ideas, and discuss all things homeschool!

#### MomCo\*

2nd & 4th Tuesdays, beginning Sep. 9, 9am Moms are invited to grow and connect with moms in our community! Can't make it mid-week twice a month? Check out MomCo Lite!

### Military Reboot\*

Tuesdays, Sep. 9-Nov. 25, 6:30pm A Bible-based course to bring hope, healing, and community for former and current military members.

## Betrayal & Beyond\*

Tuesdays, Sep. 9-Jun 30, 6:30-8:30pm A Christ-centered group for women healing from the impact of sexual betrayal. Find support, truth, and hope in a safe, confidential setting.

#### LC3 Worship Team Night\*

Tuesday, September 9, 6:30pm | Lacey Campus An evening of inspiration, encouragement, development, and training on all things related to Worship Arts Ministry. Interested in joining the team? Find out how you can get involved! Open to worship teams for both campuses.

#### Alpha\*

Tuesdays, Sep. 9-Nov. 4, 7pm 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. Invite a friend who has questions about faith, and attend with them! Feel free to join at any time throughout the session.

#### **Serve Team**

2nd & 4th Wednesdays, beginning Sep.10, 4pm Students in Grades 4–5 learn how to be servant leaders through serving Awana and LC3 Kids.

### Awana is Coming!\*

Wednesdays, beginning September 10, 6:15pm Kids ages 3–5th grade are invited to join us Wednesday nights for Bible teaching, games, and Scripture memory. A fun and meaningful way to grow in faith and friendships!

#### Jesus in the Fall Feasts with Pastor Jim

Thursdays, Sep. 18-Oct. 9, 7pm | Worship Center & live streamed at LC3.com/classes
Unpack the prophetic significance of the Fall
Feasts and how they relate to us today with
Pastor Jim. Kick off the fall class with a Pie Social
on September 18 at 6pm.

# MISSION IN FOCUS WAYNE CRAIG, EVERY MAN A WARRIOR, AFRICA

I recently returned home from meeting with my leaders in 11 of our countries. We are incredibly grateful for the continued blessings the Lord is pouring out on the ministry work in Africa. The Lord is providing so many opportunities to grow the work, helping men become the godly men, husbands, and fathers He designed them to be. We are seeing God expand this work across more than 22 countries in Africa, with new growth in both prisons and universities.

The year 2025 is proving to be pivotal for leadership development. We are focusing on training three regional EMAW directors, and collegiate ministry leaders in four countries, and expanding our prison ministry into seven new countries.

Thank you for your prayers and support, which enable us to join the Lord in His vineyard. The fruit of this ministry in the lives of men also has a direct and positive impact on their wives and children.

#### **Prayer Requests:**

- Ongoing translation process of our books into Arabic, Kinyarwanda, and Luganda
- · New countries in startup process: Sierra Leone, Gabon. Chad, Madagascar, Namibia, South Africa, and Togo.
- New countries launching collegiate and prison ministries
- We in leadership will follow the Holy Spirit as He leads, guides and directs all the work in Africa.



# **Ask About Jesus!**

QUESTIONS ABOUT A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM?



Text "JESUS" to 253.544.4412



# PRAYER

Pray for our Missionaries: Relationships with Nationals: understanding cultural differences; communication skills; sense of partnership with national colleagues

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

- Pray for our services: Saturdays, 5:30pm & Sundays, 8:30am | Worship Center, or gam | Prayer Room
- Ignite Hope Prayer Time: Third Sundays, 10:30-11am | Prayer Room
- Turko-Russian Prayer Team: Third Sundays, 8-9am | 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)

#### **LOCATIONS & SERVICE TIMES**

Lakewood Campus Saturday 6pm | Sunday 9 & 11am 8810 Lawndale Ave. SW Lakewood, WA 98498 Wifi: LC3 Guest - No password

Lacev 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.



### 図回 CONNECT CARD

New to LC3? Have a prayer request? Submit prayer requests and

contact information on our digital connect card.



Want to ask questions and learn more about faith and Christianity?

Join us at Alpha, Tuesdays at 7pm in Kids Main (Lakewood Campus).



#### **STORIES**

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

# August 23 & 24

# **GROWING TOGETHER IN CHRIST** LC3 YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 18-28)

This summer, the LC3 Young Adults group has been reading and praying through the book of Daniel. Each week, we've gathered to honor Christ through fellowship, study, prayer—and yes, plenty of fun along the way.

We asked the group to reflect on what God has been teaching them over these past few months. Here's what they shared:

- "I have grown in my ability to dissect passages in the Bible and ask questions about it."
- "I have grown in my ability to connect with others in a small group and a church community."
- "I am gaining a deeper knowledge of God's Word through relationships built in this group."
- "We're reviewing tough-to-understand topics in Daniel, and breaking them down into practical, personal application for both now and in the future."
- "My prayer life is growing because I'm practicing asking God for things, and praising Him for big & little wins in other people's lives week by week."

"The group is helping me build a community in a new place and creating space for deeper discussions about God that you don't get during church services. While I am still growing in my faith, I believe the group helped me establish a better habit on prayer and making time to connect with God."

When asked what others should know about Young Adults, one member put it simply:

"It's a place where you can pray together, read God's Word, share struggles, and ask questions. It's an encouraging space—plus, there's always free food!"

