

# WELCOME GUESTS!

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 - 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 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, August 10, at 11am** in the Olympic Room to meet others looking for church community, learn about LC3, and meet pastors and staff.



Let us know you're coming!

LC3'S  
**Party at the Park**

Friday, Aug 1, 3-8pm  
Ft. Steilacoom Park

LEGACY BUILDERS

**Testimonies & TREATS**

Friday, August 15 | 6:00 PM




**General Fund**

Thank you for your generous and faithful giving!

<b>May Income</b>	<b>May Expenses</b>
\$303,376	\$315,116
<b>YTD Total Income</b> 7.1.24-5.30.25	<b>YTD Total Expenses</b> 7.1.24-5.30.25
\$2,999,166	\$2,804,444

*Primary sources of total income include weekend giving, interest, and ministry income. Our fiscal year runs July 1-June 30. June/end-of-year numbers will be coming.*



Ways to Give

- LC3.com/Give (QR code)
- Mail a check
- Communication Boxes in the back of the Worship Center

WOMEN'S

**Prayer RETREAT**

Save the Dates

**SEPTEMBER 26-28**

REGISTRATION OPENS AUG 20



**The Comeback 2025**  
Thursday, July 31, 6pm | Ft. Steilacoom Park  
A multi-church, youth-led worship night for the community and our LC3 family!

**Night of Hope\***  
Sunday, August 17,  
An inspiring evening with Family Hope International featuring updates from Africa, stories from LC3 missionaries, and dinner as we celebrate the growing impact of hope across Ethiopia, Kenya, and Malawi.

**MomCo Auction Items**  
Do you have an item or service to donate to the MomCo auction? Contact Camille at Camille.Sacca@LC3.com.

**re|engage**  
Thursdays, 6:30pm | Kids Main  
Every marriage has room for improvement. Re|engage offers a safe place to work on your relationship together, regardless of whether your marriage needs saving or you just want to take it from "good" to "great." Drop-ins welcome. Childcare is available.

**Food Bank Needs**

Boxed Pasta/Rice	Canned Frosting
Canned Soup	Jelly/Jam
Pasta & Sauce	Cereal
Spam	Canned: Fruit, Veggies, & Pasta
Brownie Mix	



We're serving almost 200 households every week!

# CONNECT AT LC3

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

**The Fight For Life:**

Responding to the Rise of the Abortion Pill

Sunday, July 27  
12:45-2:45 PM



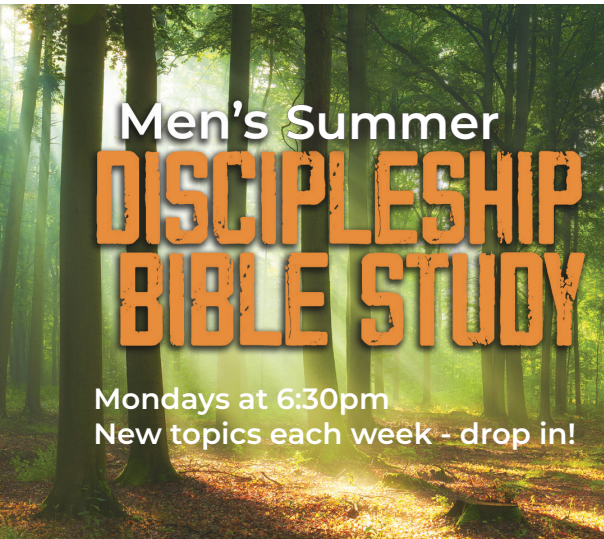
**The Fight for Life**

Sunday, July 27, 12:45pm | Olympic Room  
Over 60% of abortions are done in secret with the abortion pill. At this lunch, new training will equip you to help women choose life and to avoid serious health issues as a result of the abortion pill.

Men's Summer

**DISCIPLESHIP BIBLE STUDY**

Mondays at 6:30pm  
New topics each week - drop in!





# MISSION IN FOCUS

## DAVE & JULIE AYER AND FAMILY, GLOBAL OUTREACH INT'L

We want to bless you for the love and support you've given our family over the past two years as we have loved and served full time in Western Tanzania.

Thank you for the opportunity to share our hearts and lives and the testimony of the goodness of God. We have seen God redeem and transform lives this past year through medical outreaches, discipleship programs, and educational programs for young girls.



### Praises

- We are seeing many patients receive comfort and hope through the sickle cell outreaches.
- We are seeing many give their hearts to Christ through the outreaches and are now doing discipleship Bible studies. The hunger for the Word is beautiful!
- We have seen over 600 girls receive education about their identity and health and they have all received a sanitary pad kit to aid them in staying in school.

### Prayer Requests

- That we continue to love Jesus with all our lives
- For our ministry teams to walk in love and unity
- That Jesus would continue to use our lives to "set captives free"

May the Lord continue to pour out His love on all of us as we watch Him extend His salvation to the ends of the earth!

## Ask About Jesus!

QUESTIONS ABOUT A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM?



Text "JESUS"  
to 253.544.4412



## PRAYER

**Pray for our Missionaries:** Relationship with God; consistent devotional/prayer life; assurance of God's direction and power; deeper relationship with God

### Pray with our prayer groups:

- Niger Prayer Team: Sunday, August 10, 9am | Cascade Room
- Pray for our services: Saturdays, 5:30pm & Sundays, 8:30am | Worship Center, or 9am | 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](mailto:Prayer@LC3.com).*

*If you would like someone to pray with you after services, stop by the Welcome Center.*

*Do you have a deployed family member? Find out how we support families of deployed soldiers by emailing [Info@LC3.com](mailto:Info@LC3.com).*



### CONNECT

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E-mail: [Info@LC3.com](mailto:Info@LC3.com)

Phone: 253-582-8040

Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-2pm

8810 Lawndale Ave. SW  
Lakewood, WA 98498

### WEEKEND SERVICE TIMES

Saturday 6pm | Sunday 9 & 11am

Streaming on YouTube & Facebook

### '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, Tuesdays at 7pm in Kids Main.



### STORIES

Discover how God is moving at LC3 on our blog at [LC3.com/Blog](https://LC3.com/Blog).



### YOUTUBE

Follow Lake City Community Church on YouTube where we livestream our services.

July 26 & 27

## PURSUED BY GOD

### CHARLENE "CHARLIE" PARTYKA

I can't remember a time when I didn't know about Jesus—but for most of my life, He was more of a historical figure than a personal Savior. I went to church regularly, but the message never really clicked. During my time at Fort Lewis, I attended chapel services mostly for the potluck and fellowship afterward. I still didn't truly understand who Jesus was or why it mattered.



That changed at age 32 when God quite literally stopped me in my tracks—by placing me in front of a moving vehicle. I was badly injured and spent three months in the hospital, two of those in traction. Despite the pain and uncertainty, I never once asked, "Why me?" One night, as I lay crying, I felt a hand on my shoulder—though no one was in the room. In that moment, I knew I wasn't alone. I left the hospital with a deep awareness of God's presence—and a growing realization that I had been forgiven. Though I still wasn't ready to fully surrender, I knew God was pursuing me.

Later, I remarried, moved to Gig Harbor, and began attending church. It was there that conviction finally took root, and I began the slow journey toward repentance. Studying Scripture with other believers, I came to understand that Jesus truly paid the price for my sins.

In 2010, I moved to Lakewood but continued commuting to my church in Gig Harbor until COVID made it difficult to stay connected. That's when I visited Lake City Community Church—and from the first time I walked through the doors, I felt at home. I've learned more about Jesus here than anywhere else.

After retiring from Western State Hospital, I felt God calling me to serve. One Thursday in March 2021, I walked into the LC3 Gym and met Lucy. She asked if she could help me, and I replied, "Can I help you?" That moment led me to volunteer at the Bread of Life food bank. What began as obligation has become a joy. The friends I've made there have been a blessing from day one, and I'm so grateful I took that first step to join them in serving the Lord.