

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



Saddle up
MOMCO DERBY IS HERE!

FRIDAY | SEPTEMBER 5
6 - 8:30 PM | \$20

An auction where every bid
is a win for MomCo!



LEGACY BUILDERS

Testimonies
& TREATS


Friday, August 15 | 6:00 PM

General Fund

Thank you for your generous and faithful giving!

May Income	May Expenses
\$303,376	\$315,116
YTD Total Income 7.1.24-5.30.25	YTD Total Expenses 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



Family Meeting

Expanding for the Future

Sunday August 17 12:30PM

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.

Sam Solis Sr. Memorial

Friday, August 8, 3:30pm

The family of Sam Solis, Sr. warmly invites you to join them in honoring and celebrating his life and legacy.

Night of Hope*

Sunday, August 17, 6pm

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.

re|engage

Thursdays, 6:30pm | Kids Main

Every marriage has room for improvement. Relengage 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.

MomCo*

2nd & 4th Tuesdays, beginning Sept. 9, 9am

Moms are invited to grow and connect with moms in our community!

Military Reboot*

Tuesdays, beginning September 9, 6:30pm

A Bible-based course to bring hope, healing, and community for former and current military members.

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!

FALL WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Mondays 6:30 PM
Wednesdays 9:30 AM
Thursdays 9:30 AM

Begins the Week of Sept. 8th





Lifeway women

Men's Summer DISCIPLESHIP BIBLE STUDY

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

MISSION IN FOCUS

RUSS & LYNDA HERSMANN, WYCLIFFE BIBLE TRANSLATORS

At Wycliffe Bible Translators, we are drawing closer to realizing Vision 2025—the goal that by the end of 2025, every language that needs a Bible translation will have one at least begun. When we launched this vision in 1999, nearly 4,000 languages still had no Scripture. Today, that number has dropped to fewer than 500.

By God's incredible grace, more than 3,500 translation projects have been started in the last 25 years—more than in the previous 2,000 years combined. We are deeply thankful for LC3's faithful partnership in helping bring God's Word to all people.



Prayer Requests & Praises:

- Vision 2025 has been fully achieved in South Sudan! In neighboring Sudan, only four sign languages remain without a translation start.
- For peace in Sudan, where war has displaced 13 million people and claimed up to 500,000 lives. Famine is now widespread.
- The Fur New Testament dedication is planned for August 30 in Juba. Give thanks for this milestone!
- For strength and protection during an intensive travel season this fall, including at least three trips to Africa.

Ask About Jesus!

QUESTIONS ABOUT A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM?



Text "JESUS"
to 253.544.4412



PRAYER

Pray for our Missionaries: Physical & Emotional Needs: health & safety; triumph over loneliness & depression; financial supply

Pray with our prayer groups (Lakewood):

- 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.

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

Lacey 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.



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 (Lakewood Campus).



STORIES

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

August 2 & 3

REJOICING IN GRACE

JIM RODGER

Growing up in a Christian household should have been the ideal foundation for a life filled with fruit and a passion for God. Unfortunately, I squandered that opportunity. I was so focused on what others thought of me that I hid my sins. I was never vulnerable enough with those around me to share the pain I had, the sin I was covering up, and address my sinful nature.

With this secrecy, I began living a lie to my friends, coworkers, and even my family, but most of all, to myself. I would tell myself that I wasn't that bad (pride), that I could look just once or twice (lust of the eyes), and that it was completely natural and acceptable for me to seek gratification from fantasies (lust of the flesh). My secret life expanded exponentially with the inception and proliferation of the internet. Acting one way in public and another way entirely online allowed me to keep my lustful sins out of others' view of me, or so I thought.

As my sins grew, my deceitfulness expanded, and I began to lose track of what was real and who I was. I got deep into my dark sins because I was trying to do everything on my own and not allowing God complete control of my life.

Last fall, God finally got me to a place in my life where I had to face the reality of who I had become and the consequences for my actions. Through His divine intervention, I found the Conquer Series here at LC3, which vividly and profoundly showed me the tactics the devil used to keep me in my addiction. This community group represented the first time in my adult life that I was genuinely connected to other Christian men, which allowed me to emerge from my isolation. Conquer was especially helpful for me because I had tried different ways of addressing my addiction. Still, none of them explained how I was allowing myself to be trapped. It also significantly improved my approach to studying the Bible and helped me realize what boundaries I needed to establish, as well as how to identify when I was approaching or crossing them.

After completing the 10-week Conquer series, I continued my journey toward maintaining purity and sobriety through the 7 Pillars curriculum, which focuses on incorporating the concepts developed in Conquer into a daily practice (1 Peter 5:8-9).

Through these programs, I've come to two essential truths: I can't live life apart from God, and I can't live life without connecting to others in community. I realize that I am nothing without Jesus, and I can rejoice in His grace and restoration (1 Peter 5:10).