

Angelae

April 2026

From Pastor Jaech

As you read this, we are about to enter into Holy Week. In the early centuries of the Christian church, Lent and Holy Week was a special time of preparation for those new Christians who were going to be baptized into the faith. All baptisms took place just once a year on Easter Eve. Those who were becoming Christian had already gone through a three-year period of instruction and spiritual guidance. The final forty days before Easter, what we now call the season of Lent, were an intense time of prayer, fasting, and study leading up to the moment of their baptism.

On Easter Eve, the whole Christian community would gather to celebrate the baptisms. Just before they walked down into the baptismal waters, those being baptized were asked two questions:

*Do you know that there is only one God?
Are you ready to have your life changed?*

Two questions: The first asks if we know where the source, center, and focus of our life is. The second asks whether we are willing to let God change who we are and how we live.

Martin Luther once explained that our 'god' is whatever we trust to give us security, well-being and happiness. What do we think about, hope for, and depend on more than anything else? In the modern world, few of us are attracted to multiple religious gods, but we are very attracted to power, money, status, appearance, family respectability, success, relationships, political

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victory, and all the other 'powers' that take over our lives. They may be good and useful, but they're not God.

*Do you know that there is only one God?
Are you ready to have your life changed?*


Our own baptisms may be long past, but as we journey through Holy Week and approach Easter, it is once again an important time to ask the deep questions. Where is our life centered? Are we feeling very un-centered as we careen from task to task and from need to need in our chaotic world?

Are we ready to have our life changed? Or, have we grown discouraged and do we fear that no change is possible? Have we gotten stuck in a repeating pattern and are holding on for dear life?

I invite you to plunge into the waters of Holy Week. Ask the deep questions. Remember that, at the end, comes Easter, with all the grace, life, and power that you could possibly want. Are you centering your life in God? Are you ready to have your life changed?

In Christ,
Pastor Rick Jaech

April Adult Education



**SW WASHINGTON
SYNOD**

WHO ARE WE?

**A 4 WEEK CLASS STARTING APRIL 9TH/12TH
LED BY MIKE COURTS**

THURSDAYS @ 1:30PM SUNDAYS @ 9:40AM

Call Committee

At our Annual Meeting the Call Committee members were announced and they were officially installed on Sunday, March 15th. Bishop Keith Marshall will be coming to meet with the Call Committee in early April to get them started. Watch for regular updates as they begin the process to select a new Lead Pastor.

Call Committee Members are: Michele Green, Betsy Miller, Kira Korsmo, Mac Hansen, Jeff Hansen, Alex Bowers, Dave Bennett, Lisa Korsmo, Chris Fynboe, Pam Gill-Kuhr, Lark Orvick Moore, Dick Ferrell, and Lyndi Reed

Children & Families

Well, I am currently writing this from home, as I have been sick going on 10 days now. This has been a horrible cold/flu that ended up nestling in my head and lungs and has been hard to finally get rid of. As most of you know, I am NOT a person who often just lays around, as I seldom even have time to do that. As you might imagine, I am beginning to become "stir-crazy" and just really realize how often I take my good health for granted. Scripture tells us that our bodies are temples, but they are also vessels that allow us to serve, to hug one another, and to gather in fellowship. Being unable to do those things has been so hard. I look forward to being back in your midst soon!

For a little seminary update, I began 3 new classes at the beginning of March. 1) Congregational Care and Formation, 2) History of Christianity II, 3) Innovation within Congregations and other Faith Based Communities. I am really enjoying all three classes, but I do have to stay laser focused to keep up on all the readings and paper/project deadlines.

In the areas of Children and Families, I am so excited to see our MomCo group continue to grow. They are up to 50 women now and there are a lot of kids too!!! If you might be interested in volunteering 1-2 Thursday nights per month to help with the childcare I, and lots of moms, would be so grateful. Just let me know and I will give you more details.

Rooted on Wednesday nights will resume on April 15, and will go for 4 weeks before we break for the summer. Dinner is at 5:30 followed by a class for adults and kids from 6-7pm.

I look forward to the ways we will love and serve our neighbor in the month to come!

Lyndi



Kristi Roy

M MOMCO

YOGA PARTY

APRIL 9TH
5:30-7:30 PM

Kristi Roy is Licensed Massage Therapist and owner of Tranquility Massage. Kristi is also a Certified Health Coach and Yoga Faith Instructor!

The flyer features a red background with a white zigzag pattern on the left. A circular portrait of Kristi Roy is in a gold frame. The text 'YOGA PARTY' is written in a white, cursive font. A yellow silhouette of a person in a yoga pose is on the right. The MOMCO logo is in the top right.



M MOMCO

CRAFT NIGHT

APRIL 23RD
5:30 PM-7:30 PM

Get crafty with friends, free childcare, and enjoy a meal!

The flyer has a white background with colorful abstract shapes in purple, orange, and teal. It features a paint palette and a paintbrush. The MOMCO logo is in the top right. The text 'CRAFT NIGHT' is in large, bold, orange and pink letters.

Holy Week & Easter



HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday, March 29
Worship @ 8:30am & 10:30am

Maundy Thursday, April 2
Worship @ Noon & 7pm

Good Friday, April 3
Worship @ Noon & 7pm

JOURNEY WITH US



EASTER SUNDAY
CELEBRATE NEW BEGINNINGS

APRIL 5TH 8:00, 9:30 AND 11:00



Easter Breakfast
9-11am

Donations will benefit CLC's Youth Group

Can you help?

Shampoo Needed

The Monday Growth Group needs Shampoo donations for their on going project, to fill pill bottles for the Tacoma Rescue Mission. Please contact Karen Claussen with any questions. Thank you for your help!

Nonperishable Food Donations

We have teamed up with the Lakewood Rotary Lions to stock the Little Free Pantry and the Tillicum Food Bank. They are in need of cereal, canned tuna/ chicken, small jars of peanut butter, trail mix/nuts, canned soup, ramen, fruit or pudding cups, protein bars, and bottled water. Please consider adding a few extra things to your grocery list in the coming week and dropping them off at our foodbank box.

Altar Flowers

Interested in providing the flowers on Sunday morning? Altar Flowers are \$29.00. You can find the sign-up sheet in the Friday email, or call the church office. The 2026 Altar Flower sign-up is now available!

Worship Helper Scheduling

Do you have a preferred weekend that you like to serve? Would you like to have a set schedule?

If you answered, "yes"! Please email Aubrie at secretary@clc-lakewood.org or call the Church Office and I would be happy to schedule you!

Angelos

If you have any information or articles for the Angelos, please email them to Aubrie at secretary@clc-lakewood.org by the 15th of the month. Thank you!

WORLD VISION WORK PARTY

**Join us at the World Vision warehouse in Fife.
Every 3rd Thursday 9:00-12:00pm**



World Vision

Join us on April 16th
Sign up in the gathering place.
For questions contact Roger Nelson.



LASA FriendRaising Breakfast



YOU'RE INVITED!
to

LASA'S *FriendRaising* Breakfast

Wednesday, April 29th at 7:30 AM

Clover Park Technical College

Building 23 - McGavick Conference Center

4500 Steilacoom Blvd. SW, Lakewood, WA 98499

Questions? Email shannon@lasawa.org

Please book your (free) ticket at
www.LASApierce.org or here:

SCAN



LASA is a community supported agency committed to the prevention of both homelessness and recurrent homelessness.

Save the Date



PET FOOD DRIVE



We are collecting bags of dog and cat food (any size helps) for donation to the Tillicum Food Bank, Tacoma Rescue Mission, Nativity House, and the Lakewood Methodist Food Bank.

Packing Day Date Change: Thursday, April 9th @ 9am
Sign up in the Gathering Place

Men's Monday Meal & a Movie At Mike's

5pm Monday, April 13th

We will be watching Season 2, Episodes 5 & 6 of "The House of David".

Dinner will be Tacos, Enchiladas, refried beans, Spanish rice, and dessert.

Sign up in the Gathering Place.

CLC Seniors' Trip to Emish (Ukrainian) Market

9:15am Tuesday, April 14th

Join the CLC Seniors for a trip to Emish Market, a popular Ukrainian-owned grocery store, bakery, and café located in Fife. It is known for its wide selection of imported Eastern European goods, traditional pierogi, fresh-baked pastries, and viral, high-quality, fruit-shaped mousse desserts. Sign up and more information is available in the Gathering Place.

Compassion Weekend

Save the Date! Compassion Weekend will be on Thursday, April 23rd, and Saturday April 25th.

Sign up for projects in the Gathering Place.



Save the Date!

COMPASSION WEEKEND



April 23th & 25th

Upcoming Events

CHRIST LUTHERAN
CHURCH PRESENTS:

SUNDAY JAZZ MATINEE

◆ 10 MAY 2026 – MICHAEL POWERS ◆

MASTER GUITARIST & WINNING PERSONALITY MICHAEL POWERS HAS PERFORMED, RECORDED, OR SHARED BILLINGS WITH LEGENDARY ARTISTS: HERBIE HANCOCK, DR. LONNIE SMITH, RONNIE CUBER, GIL SCOTT HERON, DR. CORNEL WEST, RAY CHARLES, & MANY MORE. HE'LL PUT A SMILE ON YOUR FACE & HAVE YOU TAPPING YOUR TOES IN NO TIME.

PERFORMANCES AT 2PM

OPEN JAZZ JAM FROM 3:30PM TILL 5PM

JAM LED BY EDUCATOR/DIRECTOR BRADY MCCOWAN

ALL AGES/ NO CHARGE - FREEWILL OFFERING

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Money Matters

February 2026 Offering and Expense Report

YTD Offerings for Salaries, Utilities & Programs	124,110
YTD Reimbursable Receipts (Book Fees, Events, Reg.)	22,942
YTD Transfer from Sustaining Fund	20,065
YTD Total General Funds Available	167,117
YTD Expenses for Salaries, Utilities & Programs	(166,092)
Estimated General Fund Balance (end of February)	1,026

Faith Circle

9:30am Thursday, April 23rd in the Alpha Room.

Dorcas Circle

3:00pm Thursday, April 23rd in the Alpha Room.

Miriam Circle

10:00am Tuesday, April 28th in the Fireside Room.

Monday Morning Bible Study

Bible Study will meet at 9 AM in the Alpha Room. We are studying ABIDE by Jen Wilkins. This is an in-depth study of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd epistles of John. This study includes a video and guided group discussions.

Prayer Group

The Prayer Group meets Monday mornings after Bible study (around 11:15 AM). If you have prayer requests, you may click the prayer request "button" in the CLC weekly email or call the Church secretary. You may also drop a written prayer request in the offering plate. We celebrate the power of prayer.

Book Group

The CLC book club meets on the third Thursday of the month (04/16/2026), in the Alpha Room at 10 AM. April's selection is *The Book of Hope* by Jane Goodall and Douglas Abrams. The book cover calls this "a survival guide for trying times".

This book is the result of in-person dialogues between world famous naturalist Jane Goodall and bestselling co-author of *The Book of Joy*, Douglas Abrams. At a time when HOPE appears to be in short supply Goodall and Abrams discuss one of the least understood elements of human nature. Jane explains her "Four Reasons for Hope": The Amazing Human Intellect, The Resilience of Nature, The Power of Young People and The Indomitable Human Spirit. This book contains moving and inspirational stories and pictures from Jane's life work.

- 4/16/26 *The Book of Hope* by Jane Goodall, Douglas Adams
- 5/21/26 *Making the Best of What's Left* by Judith Viorst
- 6/18/26 *The Backyard Bird Chronicles* by Amy Tan
- 7/16/26 *Vera Wong's Guide to Snooping (on a Dead Man)* by Jesse Q. Sutanto
- 8/20/26 *What Kind of Paradise?* by Janelle Brown**
- 9/17/26 *The Jackal's Mistress* by Chris Bohjalian
- 10/15/26 *The Correspondent: A Novel* by Virginia Evans
- 11/19/26 A biography or memoir of your choice

Please join us. If you use the library, always check the availability of the selection as well as the Lucky Day shelf. Some of the titles later in the year have long wait lists. **Note that the August selection has changed.** If you would like more information for Monday Morning Bible Study, Prayer Group or Book Discussion contact Mikel Robinson: text or call (253)307-9373 or email at mar8412@hotmail.com.

April Worship Helpers

		04/05 Easter Sunday			
8:30am	8:00am		04/12	04/19	04/26
Ushers	Jerry Dunlap Harry Haroldson		2 Needed	2 Needed	Carol-Wray Sturgill 1 Needed
Greeters	Marin Dunlap Sandy Tommervik		2 Needed	2 Needed	2 Needed
Communion Set up	Robbie Courts Francine Sumrell		Robbie Courts, Donna Crump, Mike Seiber	Dan & Suzanne Weimer	Veronica Hagman 1 Needed
Reader	1 Needed		1 Needed	1 Needed	1 Needed
Reader for Prayers of Intercession	Carissa Thomas		Sylvia Allen	1 Needed	1 Needed
Communion Assistant	Mike Courts Robbie Courts Lark Orvick Moore		Bob Allen Carol-Wray Sturgill 1 Needed	3 Needed	3 Needed
Communion Clean Up	Sylvia Allen Lark Orvick Moore		Bob & Sylvia Allen	2 Needed	2 Needed
Coffee Hour Host			Diane Chamusco Linda Cole	Amy Bowers 1 Needed	Needed
10:30am	9:30am Children & Families	11:00am Contemporary	04/12	04/19	04/26
Ushers	2 Needed	Ben Sclair 1 Needed	Rod & Sharon Shaffer	2 Needed	2 Needed
Greeters	Sandy Reed 1 Needed	Anne Johnson, Kristi Roy, Sean Roy	2 Needed	2 Needed	Rod & Sharon Shaffer
Reader	Thomas Thompson	Fran Phelan	Mikel Ann Robinson	1 Needed	1 Needed
Reader for Prayers of Intercession	Michele Green	Mikel Ann Robinson	Mikel Ann Robinson	1 Needed	1 Needed
Communion Assistant	Michele Green Linda Peightel 1 Needed	Mikel Ann Robinson Kristi Roy 1 Needed	Mikel Ann Robinson 2 Needed	Rod Shaffer Sharon Shaffer 1 Needed	3 Needed
Communion Clean Up	Linda Peightel 1 Needed	Mikel Ann Robinson Deb Sclair	Mikel Ann Robinson 1 Needed	2 Needed	2 Needed

The Worship Helper sign up sheets are available in the Gathering Place.

APRIL 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Maundy Thursday Maundy Thursday Service Noon Maundy Thursday Service 7pm	3 Good Friday Good Friday Service Noon Good Friday Service 7pm	4
5 Easter Sunday PB&J Sunday Traditional Worship 8:00am Children & Families Worship 9am Contemporary Worship 11:00am	6 Easter Monday Office Closed	7	8 Anchored 6:00pm	9 Pet Food Packing 9am Worship Noon Education Hour 1:30pm MomCo 5:30pm Joyful Noise Rehearsal 7:30pm	10 Office Closed	11 TGLS 9am
12 Traditional Worship 8:30am Adult Ed/Fellowship 9:40am Contemporary Worship 10:30am	13 Women's Bible study 9am Quilters 9am Prayer Group 11:15am Men's Meal & a Movie 5pm	14 Seniors Trip 9:15am Book of Acts Study 10:30am Book of Acts Study 7pm	15 Rooted Dinner 5:30pm Classes 6:00pm Anchored 6:00pm Youth Group 6:30pm	16 World Vision Volunteers 9am Book Group 10am Worship Noon Education Hour 1:30pm Exec Meeting 4:30pm Council Meeting 5:30pm Joyful Noise Rehearsal 7:30pm	17 Office Closed	18 TGLS 9am Carol Brown Memorial 1pm
19 Traditional Worship 8:30am Adult Ed/Fellowship 9:40am Contemporary Worship 10:30am	20 Women's Bible study 9am Quilters 9am Prayer Group 11:15am	21	22 Rooted Dinner 5:30pm Classes 6:00pm Anchored 6:00pm Youth Group 6:30pm	23 Faith Circle 9:30am Worship Noon Compassion Weekend 1pm Dorcas Circle 3pm MomCo 5:30pm Joyful Noise Rehearsal 7:30pm	24 Office Closed	25 Compassion Weekend 9am TGLS 9am
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