

LEWISTON COMMUNITY CHURCH
Pastor Derek Whitacre

October 5, 2025

10:00 a.m.

*Indicates please stand if you are able

Bold print indicates congregational response

Italics mean sing along

Life in the Community

Berta Reinhardt

*Passing of the Peace

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Please pass the Peace of Christ to those near you.

*Hymn *“Come, Now is the Time to Worship”*

Brian Doerkson

Lighting the Candle of God’s Presence

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Concerns

The Lord’s Prayer

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to Communion

Communion Prayer

Distribution of Elements (instrumental music)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn

“Jesus Paid it All”

Reawaken Hymns #305

Offerings and Tithes Received “Give Thanks”

Offertory (instrumental music)

*Doxology (with Intro.)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, Ye Heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Offertory Prayer

*Praise Song *“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”* Keith & Kristyn Getty #16

Message:

“Psalm 23”

* Closing Song *“God be with You”* (Instrumental, Intro. 4 Verses) #232
God’s Light Goes Out into the Community

*Closing Prayer

Community Time: Please join us for coffee and treats downstairs!

Life in the Community

Welcome to Lewiston Community Church. We are glad you joined us! If you are visiting, please fill out a Visitor Card located in the pew rack and place it in the collection plate. Today we celebrate Holy Communion. All are welcome to participate. Please note the bread is gluten free.

▪ **On Saturday, Oct. 11**, A memorial in celebration of Nancy White's life will be held at Green Funeral Home. **Visitation is at 10am with a service at 11am**. A luncheon will follow in LCC's Fellowship Hall.

▪ The **Book Study/Discipleship Class** on *Practicing the Way: Be with Jesus. Become like Him. Do as He did* by John Mark Comer continues on **Wednesdays from 6:30 – 7:30pm** in the Fellowship Hall.

▪ **Men's Lunch** is held every 2nd Monday of the month at noon at The Iron Kettle. The next meeting is **Monday, October 13th**. All men are welcome.

▪ **2026 Giving Envelopes** are available to pick up on the table in the narthex. Contact the church office if you are not on the envelope list, and would like to be.

▪ LCC is collecting for the **Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry**. Shoeboxes are available in the narthex with directions on how to fill your shoebox. The deadline is **Sunday, November 16**. Last year we delivered 85 boxes. Our goal this year is 100. We can do it!!!

▪ LCC is looking for a **Worship Leader**, a guitarist or pianist to lead the congregation in song. Please contact the church office if you are interested, and spread the word if you know someone who might be interested. They do not need to be an LCC attendee.

▪ **Community Sharing Wishlist:** Queen and King-Sized Sheet Sets and Blankets. Favorite canned items are: Chef Boyardee, chili, beef stew, cream of mushroom & chicken noodle soups. Crackers, pasta, jars of spaghetti sauce, and toiletries are also popular items.

▪ **The Ukuladies** meet **every Thursday at 1:30pm** in the Fellowship Hall downstairs. Please join them if you know how to play the ukulele, or if you would like to learn how!

▪ We want to celebrate your birthday and anniversary! Please fill out a card downstairs during community time (or contact the office) so we can honor you on your special day(s). Thanks!

▪ Happy Birthday to Jack Hipchen (Oct. 5), Barry Rabe (Oct. 7), Norman Church (Oct. 10), and Ann Eicher (Oct. 10)!!!

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