

# LCR Weekly

April 22, 2018

## welcome

Your presence in worship today glorifies Jesus, and we're so glad you're here! If you are worshipping with us for the first time and have any questions about our church or require any assistance, please ask one of our ushers or greeters in the Narthex.

Children are a vital and welcome part of worship. Coloring bags are available in the Narthex. Nursery care is provided in the Family Life Center next to the Library for ages 5 and under. There is also a cry room off the Narthex.



We want to recognize all college and high school graduates!

If you or your child is graduating this year, send an email with a recent photo to [Andrea@LCRmarietta.org](mailto:Andrea@LCRmarietta.org). We will recognize the graduates on **Graduation Sunday at LCR on May 20, 2018.**



### TODAY at 12:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

You are invited and encouraged to participate in today's Annual Congregational Meeting to vote on new council members and the new June 2018-May 2019 budget.

**Your vote counts!**



### Our Refugee Family Needs Your Help! Clothing Collection April 22-May 6

LCR has been sponsoring the Abu Bashar family through Lutheran Services of Georgia (LSG) and Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services (LIRS), via a program called "Circle of Welcome" since September 2017. The family has 7 children in age from 3 to 17. We are in need of gently used clothing for the family members, monetary donations and/or Goodwill gift cards, and 3 adult bicycles to help them get to work. Stop by the table at the Narthex for the next couple of Sundays to get more detailed information of what is needed.

For more information, contact Miriam Whetstone at [jpar67@bellsouth.net](mailto:jpar67@bellsouth.net).



**UPDATES**



Please review your information in the Church Directory the next two Sundays and make necessary changes. Two copies of the directory will be available for mark-ups in the Narthex.

Thank you for helping us keep our church records up-to-date!



In John's Gospel, Jesus meets with His followers on Easter Sunday night, and the first thing He offers them is PEACE. Twenty centuries have come and gone and still, there is no greater gift Jesus can offer us than PEACE.

During Easter, the theme of PEACE will play a predominate role in our worship services. PEACE with God and PEACE with each other. What does that PEACE look like and how can we live it out in today's world?



**Wednesdays, April 25, May 2 and 9  
Program: Celebrating Outreach**

Join us on Wednesdays to learn what's been going in our Outreach ministries:

April 25: MUST Ministries, Chris Fields, SVP of Programs & Admin.

May 2: Circle of Friends, Jim and Barbara Kirk

May 9: LSG Refugees, Janelle Moore, Comm. Engagement Progr. Mgr.

Join us beforehand for dinner from 5:45-6:45 p.m. Sign-up for dinner by noon on Tuesday either in the Gathering Room or go to [LCRmarietta.org/WednesdayNights](http://LCRmarietta.org/WednesdayNights).

\$10/adult, \$5/child (6-12 yrs, 5 and under free), \$25 family rate



**October 5-7, 2018 at Lutheranch**

The next Women's Retreat has been moved from January 2019 to October this year! Mark your calendar with the new date and plan to have a great time at Lutheranch! More info to follow.



**New Habitat for Humanity Build has Started!**

The Lutheran Coalition for Habitat has started the first home located off the Marietta Square on Grambling Street. Here is the schedule:

April 21 - Exterior Painting

May 5 - Interior Painting    May 12 - Painting/Trim Work

If interested in helping, contact John Osberg to get details on how to sign up to volunteer by sending an email to [josberg@informedpartners.com](mailto:josberg@informedpartners.com).



**TODAY**

12:30 pm Annual Meeting

**April 28**

Confirmation Banquet

**April 29**

Confirmation Sunday

**May 20**

Graduation Sunday

**June 10-15**

Affirm

**June 25-29, 2018**

Vacation Bible School

**July 8-12**

WOW

**September 8**

Gala 2018 for Milagro Ctr.

**October 5-7**

Women's Retreat at Lutheranch



If you visited us today and feel lead to make a donation, you can text your donation amount to 678.616.9474 and follow instructions you receive back.

For other ways to give electronically, contact the Church Office at 770.953.3193 x102.



**Easter Breakfast Update**

A special thank you to all who made this year's Easter Breakfast another success. Over 50 volunteers helped with preparing, serving, and cleaning up, so that 190 people could enjoy a great breakfast and wonderful Easter morning fellowship. Thanks to generous free will offerings made and the Action Team sponsorship from Thrivent, close to \$3,000 will be donated to the fund to secure a diabetic alert dog for Matteus Lizdas.



You are part of our flock! To stay in the loop, join our text/email notification system by texting LCR to 84576.