

LCR Weekly

December 10, 2017



Join us Today:

Christmas Pageant

Today at 4 p.m. in the Sanctuary
followed by

International Advent Dinner
at 5 p.m. in the Gathering Room

Come along a delightful journey to the manger... by camel! Enter Betsy's topsy-turvy dream world to encounter camel shoppers, sales people, shepherds, wise men, and a very familiar story!

Then stay for LCR's tradition of sharing food from around the world. Please bring your favorite dish representing your heritage (or anywhere else for that matter) to share. The warming tray will be ready at 3:30 p.m. to keep your dish hot while you watch the pageant.

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.

Sunday School is available at 9:45 a.m. for children age 2 through grade 12.

Grades 9-12 meet in the Youth Pavilion.

All others meet downstairs in the Family Life Center.

All are welcome!

Advent at LCR

Advent Worship continues Wednesday, December 13 at 7p.m. Please RSVP for dinner, served from 5:45 – 6:45 p.m. by noon on Tuesdays, in the Gathering Room or at LCRmarietta.org.



Pick up your **Advent Guide** today and take a journey from the longing of the Old Testament saints for the Messiah, to Christ's first advent, to the longing that we now experience for His return.



If you took an apple (Brumby ES) or a snowflake! (Park Street ES), please remember to bring your donations in. Gifts for Brumby kids are due back no later than 12/13 and Park Street teacher supplies can be returned by 12/24.

Thank you for your generosity!

Flocknote is a text and email notification system we are now using to communicate with our "flock" at LCR. Did you miss last Sunday's sign up? Sign up today by texting **LCR** to **84576**.





Christmas Eve Worship

Dec. 24 - 4. Advent Worship at 10:00 a.m.

Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Worship at 5 p.m., 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Festive Christmas music 30 minutes prior to 8 & 10 p.m. services.

Dec. 31—New Year's Eve

Only one service at 10:00 a.m.

HOPE

A Service of Comfort and Hope

December 19 at 11:00 a.m. at

Cross of Life Lutheran Church, 1000 Hembree Road, Roswell

This service acknowledges that the holiday season can be difficult for those who are grieving the loss of a loved ones or for a variety of other reasons. A holiday luncheon is serve afterwards in the Fellowship Hall.



It's time to order Christmas Poinsettias! The cost is \$9 each and you can order by placing your money in a Designated Giving envelope (found in the pews) and writing "poinsettia" in the memo line.

If ordering in honor or in memory of someone, please write the dedication on the back of the envelope.

2018 Altar Flower Chart

The 2018 Altar Flower Chart is posted on the sign-up board just outside of the Gathering Room. The cost is \$55 if one family signs up and \$27.50 each if two families sign up. Questions? Contact Sigrid in the Church Office.



Year End Giving Reminders

As the year comes to an end, please remember to bring your pledged giving up to date. All financial contributions to be counted for 2017 must be received or postmarked by December 31.



If you are planning on making stock donations to LCR, please initiate the sale by December 18 by contacting George O'Donnell, Treasurer, odonnellg@aol.com.

Thank you to all who faithfully support our ministries!

Expense Reimbursement

If you need to be reimbursed for expenses incurred in 2017, please turn in a "Check Request and Reimbursement Form" to you team leader for approval. The form can be found in the workroom to the left of the staff mailboxes.



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Christmas Pageant/Dinner

December 12

Caroling at Ronald McDonald Dunwoody

December 13 & 20

5:45-6:45 p.m. Dinner
7 p.m. Advent Worship

December 17

Youth Christmas Party

December 24

Advent Service at 10 a.m.
Christmas Eve Services at 5 p.m., 8 p.m., & 10 p.m.
Festive Christmas Music 30 min. prior to 8&10 p.m. serv.

December 31

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January 19-21, 2018

LCR Men's Retreat

January 26-28, 2018

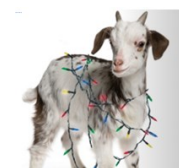
LCR Women's Retreat

February 25, 2018

Hunger Walk

March 2-4, 2018

Wild Women Weekend



Give something **unexpected** this Christmas.

ELCA Good Gifts are a fantastic way to honor friends and loved ones with unique, meaningful Christmas gifts that will make a difference in the world. Go to community.elca.org/elcagoodgifts