

LCR Weekly

December 17, 2017



NEW
Members

Please extend a warm welcome to our newest members who are being received into membership of our congregation today:

Matt & Judy Moschetta
and daughter Tess

Kassiah Potter and
daughter Charlotte

Mike & Susan Kiehnau
and daughter Caroline

Stephen & Reagan
Goodnough and
children Hattie & Charlie

Brumby gifts have been filled.
Please make sure you return



your school supplies for Park Street teachers if you picked up a snowflake.

Please return by 12/24.

Thank you for your generosity!

Join us Today

Christmas Pageant
at 4 p.m. in the Sanctuary
followed by

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



Due to last weekend's inclement weather, the performance and dinner were moved to today. We invite you to come along a delightful journey to the manger by camel and then stay for LCR's tradition of sharing food from around the world. 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. We look forward to seeing you!

Christmas Schedule



4th Advent - One Service at 10:00 a.m.

The hymn "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" has its origins in "The Great O Antiphones of Advent" that have been sung during services of worship preceding Christmas since at least the 8th century. Don't miss being part of this rich tradition, as we gather to sing, learn about, and contemplate each image of this hymn.



Christmas Eve Worship

5:00 p.m.

"Journey to Bethlehem" tells the story of Christmas with many favorite Christmas carols. Candlelight Service with Holy Communion.

8:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.

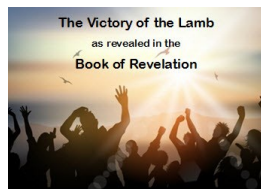
Festive Candlelight service with Holy Communion, featuring favorite Christmas carols and special choral and instrumental music. Join us 30 minutes prior to enjoy festive music.

December 25, 2017:

No worship service / Church Office will be closed.
Dec. 31, New Year's Eve - One Service at 10:00 a.m.



Today is the last day to order your poinsettia! The cost is \$9 each. You can order by placing your money in a Designated Giving envelope (found in the pews) and writing "poinsettia" in the memo line and dropping it in the offering plate. If ordering in honor or in memory of someone, please write the dedication on the back of the envelope.



Revelation Bible Study

Join the 6-week study "The Victory of the Lamb" led by Pastor Dave and Karin Storla on:
Wednesdays starting on 1/3/2018 from 6:45 - 8:00 p.m. **or**

Thursdays starting on 1/4/2018 from 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Cost of the Study Guide is \$5. Please sign up in the Gathering Room where you can pick up your study guide and drop payment in the payment box or sign-up at LCRmarietta.org/AdultFaithFormation.

Questions? Contact Karin Storla at kstorla@gmail.com.



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 served afterwards in the Fellowship Hall.



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, at 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 adjacent to the office.



December 17

Christmas Pageant/Dinner
Youth Christmas Party

December 20

5:45-6:45 p.m. Dinner
7 p.m. Advent Worship
Bring an ornament to worship based on the theme "new hearts and lives"

December 24

4th 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 25

Church Office closed
No worship

December 31

Only one service at 10 a.m.

January 3 and 4, 2018

Revelation Bible Study Start

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

June 25-29, 2018

Vacation Bible School



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