

LCR Weekly

February 18, 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.

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!



We're All In

We celebrated Consecration Sunday last week, and we thank everyone who has turned in their commitment card. Your financial gifts will allow us to grow our ministries increasing our impact in God's Kingdom. If you have not yet made your commitment, please place your commitment card in the offering plate or mail it to our Financial Secretary, Cathy Ritchie. Thank you for all you do for LCR financially and for your time and talents.



Wednesday Lenten Services

Beginning February 21 at 7 p.m.

We invite you to the Wednesday Lenten Services focusing on the theme "Meeting God in Worship" using the Holden Evening Prayer. Pastors from LCR, LCI and Holy Trinity will be preaching. Nursery is provided.

For midday noon services, we also invite you to worship at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 2922 Sandy Plains Rd., Marietta

Dinner is served at LCR beginning at 5:45 p.m. Please RSVP by noon for dinner at LCRmarietta.org or sign-up in the Gathering Room. Nursery provided starting at 5:30 p.m.

Each week during Lent we are offering a specific discipleship practice to work on which mirrors the weekly theme of encountering God in worship. This week we are using water:

Mark a cross on your forehead with water and say, "I am a child of God."



Color Me Lent

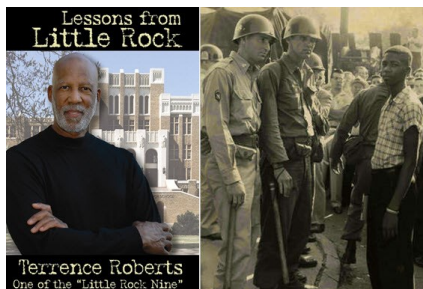
Stop by the Gathering Room during Lent and help color the poster on the bulletin board. Each week a new poster reflecting the Psalm from worship will be up and awaiting your coloring skills!

Small copies will also be available to take home.



CHURCH OFFICE NEWS

For the next week volunteers will be manning the front office while Sigrid, our Office Manager, is visiting family in Germany. Please be mindful that we are short-staffed and relying on volunteers until February 28. We appreciate your understanding and express our sincere gratitude for the many volunteers who are sharing their time and talents.



**Little Rock Reconsidered:
An Eye to a Hopeful Future**
Presenter: Dr. Terrence Roberts
February 26, 6:30-8 p.m.
 at
Wheeler HS Performing Arts Ctr.
 375 Hold Rd., Marietta

Dr. Terrence Roberts is one of the “Little Rock Nine,” a group of African-American students who, in 1957, were the first black students to attend classes at Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas. He will talk about his personal experience as a member of the “Little Rock Nine” and the impact of that experience on his life and the lives of others. The event is sponsored by the East Cobb Middle School Foundation and the ECMS PTSA. For more information, contact Sarah Kirwan at smkirwan@bellsouth.net.



February 21

5:45 Dinner
 7 pm Lenten Services
 Noon Service at HTLC

February 25

Hunger Walk

March 2-4

Wild Women Weekend

March 6

6:30 pm Leadership Roundtable

March 4 & 11

Learn more about Guatemala

NEW DATE! March 10

7 pm BUNKO

March 11

4-7 pm Circle of Friends

March 24

Promise Garden Work Day

March 25

Palm Sunday/Easter Egg Hunt

April 1

Easter & Easter Breakfast

April 8

12:30 pm Town Hall Meeting

April 18

7 pm Town Hall Meeting

April 22

12:30 pm Annual Meeting

April 28

Confirmation Banquet

April 29

Confirmation Sunday

June 25-29, 2018

Vacation Bible School



**MILAGRO en Guatemala
(Miracle in Guatemala)**
March 4 and 11 in between Services

Come to the Gathering Room in between services to hear stories LCR members will be sharing of their Mission trip experiences to Guatemala. We will share pictures on the progress of the new MILAGRO Women’s Center which our delegation will visit later in March. You will also have an opportunity to make cards that we will hand deliver to the young women of the MILAGRO Women’s Center and to 106 students of the El Mirador elementary school in Guatemala City. Save the date!



Flocknote is a text and email notification system we are now using to communicate with our “flock” at LCR.

If you are not signed-up, sign up today by texting **LCR** to **84576**.