

LCR Weekly

March 12, 2017

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 an usher in the Sanctuary 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 Sanctuary 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!

**Book Fair for All Ages
Sundays & Wednesdays
Today through April 2
In the Gathering Room**

**Reformation 500
BOOK FAIR**

The 500th anniversary of the Reformation is fast approaching! Do you want to learn more about Martin Luther, his writings, and their impact on Christianity? Do you want to reflect on the ongoing impact of the Reformation today? Stop by our Reformation 500 Bookstore to shop for engaging books for readers of all ages and interest! New Sparkhouse books are also available for your kids and grandkids. Save up to 50% on some book titles and free shipping on all books.

Our bookstore is sponsored by Augsburg Fortress, the publishing house of the ELCA. The books include bestselling biographies like *Luther the Reformer*, as well as, an atlas of the European Reformations, a graphic novel for young readers, and primary sources from the The Annotated Luther series.



3 Favorite Bible Stories

Have you shared your favorite Bible stories with us? We are compiling our favorite Bible stories and want to include yours! Which stories is God using to shape your life? Our list isn't complete without your stories!

Pick up a card in the Narthex or Gathering Room to share your 3 favorite Bible Stories and return the card in the offering plate. To fill out online, go to LCRmarietta.org.

Circle of Friends

Join us today from 4 - 7 p.m. in the Gathering Room for our regular event serving special needs adults.

Wear green, gold and purple and celebrate Mardi Gras with us!

For more info or to get involved, contact Jim and Barb Kirk at jbkirk1@att.net.





Time to Order Easter Lilies

Lilies, which will grace the altar on Easter, are now available for order at \$9 per plant.

Please make your check payable to "LCR" and write "Lily" in the memo line of your check *and* the envelope.

If you'd like to dedicate your lilies "in memory or honor of" someone, please write it on the envelope, so that we can include the dedication in the Easter bulletin.



Hunger Walk/Run

Thanks to all the walkers and runners from LCR who participated in the Hunger Walk/Run this past Sunday, and to everyone who made donations and sponsored our walkers and runners.

Together we raised over \$3,200, and Pastor Stephen got his hair painted purple for exceeding our fund raising goal!

If you want to find out more about the Hunger Walk, please join the team in the Gathering Room between services today! Any questions, please contact Mike Frey at mfrey@mindspring.com.

There is still time to help support our team, donations are being accepted through March 19. Please designate "Hunger Walk" in the memo line of your check and the Designated Giving envelope.

LCR's Participants:

- Pr. Stephen & Sarah Friedrich
- Ellie Collis & Linda Wise
- Andrea Roche
- Kirk & Jill Gadebusch
- Mary Sidor
- Kelley O'Donnell
- Dave Thompson
- Dell & Kjell Anderson
- Sandy Rose, Tanja Luttrell
- Mike Frey, Margaret Perry
- Rachel, Hilary, Will, Sam & Noah Thornton



Observing Lent

Wednesday Lenten Services

March 15, 22, 29 & April 5

7 p.m. at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection

12 p.m. at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

2922 Sandy Plains Rd., Marietta

Dust off your Small Catechism and join two sister congregations sharing services and preachers as we celebrate our Lutheran identity this Lent, focusing together on Luther's Small Catechism.

Join us for dinner at 5:45 p.m. RSVP by Tuesday at noon in the Gathering Room or at LCRmarietta.org/WednesdayNights. Childcare provided from 5:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Sundays from 9:45-10:30 a.m. in the Gathering Room

500 years ago the Reformation began with a renewed focus on the basics of the Christian faith and what those basics mean for us today.

We will explore those basics as we discuss the Wednesday sermon topic, and how the Holy Spirit is leading us to deepen our relationship with Jesus. The class is led by one of our pastors.

Lenten Hikes

Sundays, today through April 2

All ages and abilities are welcome as we hike the trails along Sope Creek and the Chattahoochee River. We will discuss scripture, meditate and spend time together in God's creation. Bring your own lunch or eat before we leave. Meet at LCR at 12:30 p.m. to carpool. Led by Pastor Stephen.

Lenten Journey

The Adult Faith Formation team invites you to join the congregation using the devotional *Free Indeed* during Lent. *Free indeed* brings Luther's Small Catechism into your home or devotional time during this year of observing 500 years of Reformation. If you missed our free copy, you may download the Kindle version at \$1.90.

