

LCR Weekly

March 5, 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!



Catch the Bug... Giving is Contagious

100%

Today is Consecration Sunday

While this day marks the official conclusion to our stewardship period, what does "Consecration Sunday" mean? The definition of consecrate is to "set apart or dedicate to the service of God". For most, this day answers the question, "What is God calling me to do?" rather than, "What does the church need in order to pay its bills?"

While we can all agree that churches, including LCR, have needs, we should give not because the church needs the money, or simply to meet a budget. We should give because as Christians, we are called to give. We need to constantly be reminded that all we have comes from God and therefore belongs to Him. We should take this opportunity to dedicate back to Him what is His.

Giving does not solely mean financially; this also means dedicating our time and talents, our hearts and minds back to the One who blesses us daily. For some of us, "pledging" can mean to pray daily or to reflect on our baptism. We celebrate this day to thank God for the grace he has shown us and for all He has provided for us.



3 Favorite Bible Stories

We are compiling our favorite Bible stories and want to include yours! Which stories is God using to shape your life? The Bible is the family album of God's people full of stories that are relevant to life today. 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.



Family in Faith Playgroup

Saturday, March 11, 9-11 a.m. in the Youth Pavilion
Children ages 0-3 years and Parents

Come and play! Have fun with new friends at LCR!
For information see Sharon Leon or email her at Sharon@LCRmarietta.org.



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.



Observing Lent

Wednesday Lenten Services

March 8, 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.

Starting today 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.

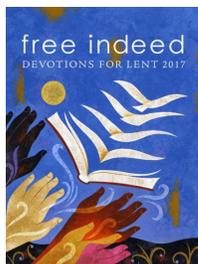
Lenten Hikes

March 8, 15, 22, 29 & April 5

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

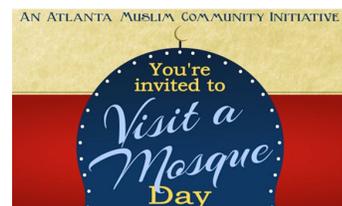
The Adult Faith Formation team invites you to join the congregation using the devotional "free indeed" during lent. "free indeed" brings Luther's Small Catechism into your home or devotional time during this year of observing 500 years of reformation. If you missed our free copy, you may download the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



The Hunger Walk/Run 5K is Today!

If you have not pre-registered, you can still attend and register on-site for this fun family outing of caring. For every dollar donated, \$0.40 goes to the Atlanta Community Food Bank, \$0.36 goes to Lutheran Services of Georgia, and \$0.24 comes back to LCR for our food and shelter programs. If we reach our goals of 30 participants and \$3,000, then Pastor Stephen will allow the youth going on the walk/run to paint his hair purple at 11 a.m.!

Meet us for lunch at 11:40 a.m. in Gathering Room or carpool with us leaving LCR at 12:15 p.m. or meet us at Turner Field at 1:15 p.m. for a group photo. The walk starts at 2:00 p.m. Contact Mike Frey at 404.373.2161 or mfrey@mindspring.com.



Sat., March 11, 3-5 p.m.

Our refugee team invites you to meet our Muslim neighbors, ask questions, and build bridges at the East Cobb Islamic Center. Contact Mark Olson at olson456@bellsouth.net.