

LCR Weekly

May 7, 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 one of our ushers or greeters in the lobby.

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!



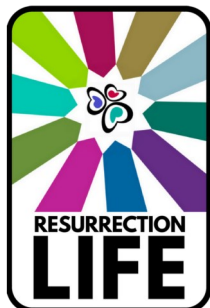
Congratulations 2017 Confirmands

Evan Wreed Bell
Alexander Kelly Edmunds
Andrew James Evangelista
Kevin Carey Kirwan III
Jules Patricia Lamberger
Jacob Cole Neighbors
Hunter Elizabeth Ongaro
Sofia Esther Rodriguez Benjamin Cooper Sivills
Samuel James Thornton William Oliver Wood

Confirmation at LCR is a two-year program designed to help our youth establish and grow their relationship with Jesus Christ and nurture a lifestyle of discipleship. A lifestyle of discipleship is characterized by:

- ◆ An active prayer life
- ◆ Regular worship attendance and participation
- ◆ Regular reading and study of the Bible
- ◆ Developing a Resurrection Life discipleship plan
- ◆ Serving others inside and outside a single congregation
- ◆ Active fellowship within a Christian community
- ◆ Joyful giving of financial resources

Please congratulate our confirmands today on this important milestone they have reached! Together, let us celebrate Christ's love for us, let us be Christ's love for other people, and let us build Christ's kingdom in the world.



Resurrection Life Lunch Workshops

Today and May 28
at 12:30 pm. in the Gathering Room

It's not too late to join us today or sign-up in the Narthex or Gathering Room to join us on May 28.

At this lunch workshop you will work with our pastors to explore how you are already living with Jesus, and how you are being called to stretch and grow for the coming year. We will make use of Resurrection Life. You will also have an opportunity to join a small group led by pastors to support your growth as a disciple. All ages welcome.



Attention Class of 2017

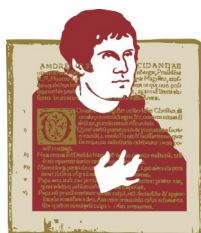
Graduation Sunday at LCR is May 21. We want to recognize all university, college and high school graduates!

If you or your child is graduating this year, send an email to Andrea@LCRmarietta.org



Men in Blues at Circle of Friends Sunday, May 21 at 4:30 p.m. in the Gathering Room

You are invited to enjoy a concert by the blues trio Men in Blues. The group will be entertaining the Circle of Friends gathering. A light supper will be serviced after the concert. Please RSVP or for more information on Circle of Friends contact Jim or Barb Kirk at jbkirk1@att.net.



Wednesday Dinner & Program

Wednesday evening dinners have been extended to June 14 to accommodate our 7-week series on "Reformation Roots." The program begins with a 30 minute DVD presentation with discussion on Martin Luther's life and the history of the Lutheran Reformation. Next

Wednesday's Program (May 10) is titled "From Bondage to Freedom."

Join us beforehand for dinner from 5:45-6:45 p.m. Please RSVP for dinner in the Gathering Room or at LCRmarietta.org.

"Martin Luther and the 95 Theses" Exhibit

Join us for a trip to the Pitts Theology Library to visit the Luther exhibit on Thursday, May 18. Sign-up in the Narthex or in the Gathering Room.

Contact Marvin Huggins for more info at marvinh@pobox.com.

LCR SMALL GROUP



ONLINE BIBLE STUDY

animate - Online Bible Study June 5 - July 28

Wherever you are this summer, this small group is for you. You'll need a Facebook account and an [animate:bible](https://www.facebook.com/animate:bible) journal. Each day you'll find two posts on Facebook to animate our group's conversation about the video and journal. Purchase your journal by making a check out to LCR, write "animate journal" in the memo line and drop it in the offering plate or in the deposit box next to the church office by May 21. Groups are led by Allison Lizdas and Pr. Stephen. Sign-up in the Gathering Room.



Baby Shower for Ibtehal Abu Zied

Saturday, May 13 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
It's a Boy! Yamen is arriving soon!

All ladies are invited to the baby shower in honor of Ibtehal who is the mom of the LSG refugee family LCR has been supporting since July 2016. She is registered at Target.



Tip the Scales on Hunger! CAC Food Drive

We delivered a total of 575 lbs. to the Community Assistance Center in Sandy Springs! Thank you for your generosity!



Look for community events highlighting mental health issues affecting children, adolescents and adults. Visit the following websites to get more information:
Mentalhealthamerica.net/may
Mentalhealthministries.net
Lutheransuicideprevention.org

Bar-B-Q at East Cobb Islamic Center

Our LSG Refugee team invites you to a Bar-B-Q lunch on May 14 at 2:15 p.m. at the East Cobb Islamic Center, 1111 Braswell Rd, Marietta. Spend a fun-filled afternoon while meeting your neighbors from the Muslim community. Proceeds will be donated towards helping the refugee population in and around our local communities. RSVP to Mark Olson at maolson456@bellsouth.net.