

LCR Weekly

August 7, 2022



Traditional Worship
8:30 am

Praise Worship
11:00 am

**Fellowship Hour in
between services**

Town Hall Recap

At the Town Hall meeting last Sunday we talked about the period of transition that LCR will be experiencing. That transition will last until the end of October when my retirement begins and Pastor Ruth becomes the full time Interim Pastor at LCR. An outline of some of what will happen in the transition period follows:

- August 15—Pastor Ruth begins her time as Interim Pastor on a part time, 25 hour a week basis
- August 26—Helen Phelps concludes her ministry as Director of Traditional Worship at LCR
- August 26—Vicar Jamie completes her internship at LCR
- August 27—Vicar Jamie, now to be called Minister Jamie, continues her work at LCR through the end of January
- September 11—Rally Day and God's Work. Our Hands. (GWOH) Sunday
- September 18—Sunday School classes for all ages begin
- October 31—I conclude my ministry as Pastor of LCR
- November 1—Pastor Ruth begins her ministry as full time Interim Pastor at LCR

As this transition period continues, and the Interim Process begins fully in November, God is gifting LCR with the opportunity to envision and reimagine who we are as a congregation and what God is calling us to become.

Blessings, Pastor Dave

Meet Pastor Ruth

The Rev. Dr. Ruth E. Hamilton is being called by the Southeastern Synod of the ELCA to serve the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection as its Interim Pastor beginning on August 15, at first part-time, then on November 1, full-time. Her primary duties from August 15 to November 1 will include coordinating the infrastructure process, interim planning of traditional music, staffing, and worship planning, adult education, and preaching once a month.



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LCR [YouTube Channel](#)

Children

Hi Guys!

This week our Bible story comes from Luke 12: 32-40. Don't forget to watch this [video](#) when you're done reading.

Bible Message - "Don't worry, Wait Faithful." No matter what we might have or don't have, God is with us. If He provides for the flowers and birds, He will surely care for us. We can be thankful for His blessings and be confident in Him.

Word Game -

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A	D	U	I	H	S	A	L	R	O
O	L	D	R	T	T	R	A	E	H
B	O	M	K	T	R	W	M	A	S
U	H	H	S	C	E	U	P	H	E
R	E	U	A	T	O	P	S	E	S
G	S	L	S	P	Y	L	U	T	R
L	U	F	H	T	I	A	F	N	U
A	O	R	Y	E	P	P	A	H	P
R	H	S	A	C	L	O	Y	S	E

FLOCK
ALMS
PURSES
HEART
LAMPS
BURGLAR
STEWARD
HOUSEHOLD
HAPPY
UNFAITHFUL
LASH
TRUST



Register your child for Sunday School [here!](#) First day back is Rally Day, September 11.

Prayer – Dear God,

Thank you for the stories and teachings of Jesus. Thank you for reminding us what is truly important. Please help us to put you first in our lives. Thank you for promising to provide for us.

Thank you for your love. We love you, God!

Thank you for Jesus. In His name, Amen!

Have a GREAT WEEK in school and see you on Sunday.

-Ms. Sharon

Children & Youth Sunday School Registration



Please register your child (ages 2 through 5th grade) and/or youth (middle and high school) for Sunday School, so we can plan classes and teachers appropriately.

Sunday School starts September 11.
Please use this link to [register](#).

We will have a Sunday School sign-up station for you to register your child on Sunday.

Worship



Worship Assistants
[Sign-up Link](#)

[Altar Flower Sign-Up](#)

[Send a Prayer Request here](#)

Regular Groups



Worship & Music Praise Choir & Team

If you have always wanted to join the 11 am Praise ministry team, now is a great time! We are getting back together after the summer. Our choir rehearses on Thursdays from 7:00—8:30 pm.

If you are interested, please see [Heather](#) for more information.



Outreach Promise Garden

Our Promise Garden is thriving! The needs at the CAC (Community Assistance Center) have increased, and they have recently opened a new Food Pantry in South Sandy Springs. Our gardeners plan to continue

to bring our fresh garden goods to both the Main Branch and the new South Sandy Springs location. The new center is welcoming and includes a picnic table and playground area!



Meet Patricia Murcia, the Branch Manager (pictured) as we brought our initial donation of 22 lbs. to the pantry.



So far this year, the Promise Gardeners have donated 543 lbs.! Blessings!

-Margaret Perry

Outreach

MUST
[donation link](#)

CAC
[donation link](#)

YELLS
[donation link](#)

**Meals on Wheels
Volunteer Sign-Up:**
Contact [Ron Jolly](#)

**MUST Wednesday
Lunch
Volunteer Sign-Up:**
[Sign-up Genius Link](#)

**Brumby E.S.
Volunteer
Opportunities:**
Contact [Stephen Goodnough](#)

MUST Celebration
Contact [Dan Gilroy](#)



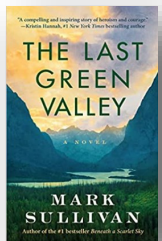
**Guatemala Gala
Sat., Sept. 10
5:30-8:30 pm
Tickets \$50/person
Fundraiser to
support MiLAGRO
Registration [Link](#)**

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Pastor Ruth served as Candidacy and Leadership Manager for Region 9 of the ELCA (the Southeast) as well as the director for ministries in chaplaincy, pastoral counseling, and clinical education from March 2017-May 2021. She has served as interim pastor at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Woodstock, GA; Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta; First United Lutheran Church, Kennesaw; and All Saints Lutheran Church, Lilburn. She previously was the pastor at St. Luke Lutheran Church, Atlanta, secretary of the Southeastern Synod, and interim dean of Conference 3.

For twelve years, Pastor Ruth was a member of the staff of the ELCA Office of the Secretary, serving in various capacities, including Administrator of the Archives and Assistant to the Secretary. She was ordained in 2005, after she received her Master of Divinity degree from the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago and a call from the Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. Luke, Chicago, IL. Her B.A. degree is from Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa, and she earned M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.

Prior to entering the ministry, Pastor Ruth taught English language and literature at a number of colleges and universities and served on the staff of the Newberry Library, Chicago. She is the mother of sons Geoff (Maria) and Greg (Meredith) as well as the proud grandmother of Teddy (9). In her spare time Pastor Ruth enjoys reading fiction and has a particular fondness for mysteries. She also loves to cook and throw dinner parties.



LCR Women's Book Club
Next Zoom Meeting:
Monday, September 12 at 7:00 pm
***The Last Green Valley* by Mark Sullivan**

We would love to have you join the LCR Women's Book Club! We are still meeting virtually through Zoom but we have moved our meetings to Monday evenings.

Please contact [Meribeth Cooper](#) for more information and to get the Zoom link.

Events

**Men's Group
(with breakfast)**
Wednesdays at 7:30 am
In-Person (with Zoom
option [Zoom link](#))

Knitters for Peace
August 16 at 7 pm
LCR Library

**Facebook Devotion &
Prayer Time
with Vicar Jamie**
Thursdays at 7 pm
[LCR Member News
Facebook page](#)

MUST Celebration
September 4

Helen's last Sunday
August 21

**Mark Your Calendar
Rally Day & GWOH**
September 11

Sunday School Begins
September 18

Synod e-News
[Link](#)