

LCR Weekly

September 25, 2022



Traditional Worship
8:30 am

Praise Worship
11:00 am

**Light refreshments in
the Gathering Room at
9:30 am**

**Sunday School
classes for young and
old 9:45-10:45 am**

**The Altar Flowers this
Sunday are given to
the Glory of God by**

Hannelore Herndon
To the glory of God



LCR [YouTube Channel](#)

This Sunday is Bible Presentation Sunday. It is the Sunday young people receive their first Bible. What is the Bible? What is its purpose? Some people think the Bible is an ethics manual. It's a rule book on how to live and what happens when we don't live that way. Other people think the Bible is basically a history book, telling the story of Jewish people. What is the Bible? And why is it so important that we make sure young people have one?



For me, the Bible most particularly is a love story. It's about a God who created the world in love and will do anything to have a relationship with it and everyone in it. Harry Wendt used to say that the Bible can be divided into 3 sections...

Genesis 1 and 2: God created the world good
Genesis 3-11: That good world was ravaged by sin
Genesis 12–Revelation 22: God's loving attempt to put it all back together



**"FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE
GAVE HIS ONLY SON..."** (John 3:16). God so
loves the world. God so loves me. God so loves
you. I believe the Bible is the story of that love.

My prayer is not only that these young people will cherish their Bibles but that you and I will as well. And the best way to cherish a Bible is to open it... and read it... and see yourself in it... and ask questions like "what is God trying to tell me through this passage?" "What does the Bible tell me about God's love for me, and how I am being invited to share that love with the world?" I believe if all of us look at the Bible through that lens, then it will become the most important book in our libraries... and for our lives.

-Pastor Dave

Regular Groups

Children

Hi Guys!

This past Sunday we blessed our Sunday School teachers and students at both services. We started our official Sunday School downstairs in the Family Life Center. Teachers and students are excited to be back in person this school year.



We will have our First Bible Presentation this Sunday, September 25. If your child has not received a Sparks Bible, please email me at Sharon@LCRmarietta.org right away.

Can't wait to see you on Sunday!

-Ms. Sharon



Register [here!](#)

Worship



We are asking you to wear a name tag again when you come to worship. This will help Pastor Ruth to get to know you, and it will help us to get to know each other, especially new members or visitors.

While we are in the process of bringing back our LCR name tags, we ask for your patience during this transition. If you can't find your name tag on the "Name Tag Tree" in the Narthex, please make a temporary name tag at the Welcome Station and follow up with an email to Sigrid at Office@LCRmarietta.org.



Worship



Worship Assistants
[Sign-up Link](#)

[Altar Flower Sign-Up](#)

[Send a Prayer Request here](#)

Traditional Worship Music

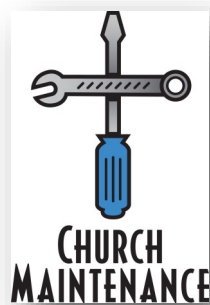


Two candidates for the position of Director of Traditional Worship and Music Ministries will be visiting LCR this coming week. One will be

here on Monday, September 26, and the other on Thursday, September 29. Beginning at 6:30 pm, each will be "teaching" choir members to sing an anthem, demonstrating their keyboard skills, and answering questions. Monday will take place in the Sanctuary and Thursday in the Gathering Room (due to the Praise Team's rehearsal). Everyone who is interested is welcome.

-Pastor Ruth

Regular Groups



Facilities/Properties

Looking for a Maintenance Person or a Referral

The Properties & Facilities Team is looking for a maintenance person to do minor repairs such as replace light bulbs, plumbing (toilets, faucets, clogged sinks), adjust doors, touch up paint, sheet rock repair, etc. as well as preventive maintenance. This is a paid position and 6 hours per week are guaranteed. If you are interested, or if you love your maintenance person we welcome the referral, please contact [Charles Demosthenes](#) or [Sigrid](#) in the office.



Outreach

Grace House Food Collection September 25—October 23

Grace House is the Lutheran and Episcopal Campus Ministry located on the campus of Georgia Tech, that welcomes students from all backgrounds. We are an open and affirming ministry that shows students what a life of discipleship looks like through our worship, service, community, relationships and at Grace House, most importantly, coffee! We offer daily prayer for students, weekly worship, dinner, and fellowship, and we run the best free coffee shop on campus! We are in the business of being student advocates, to support them in any way we can as they gain an education, and we help to prepare them to head out into the world to follow where God is calling them to go!

Over the course of the pandemic, Grace House became known as a place of resources at Georgia Tech. The most important of those ways were with our food ministry, because even at Georgia Tech, 1 in 5 students skip a meal a week due to a lack of food. We have been able to have our food pantry available 24/7 since March 2020, and thanks to a lot of incredible volunteer donations, have been able to help keep it stocked with non-perishable items. As campus is back to full capacity the need has only grown. Thank you for your help in keeping students fed so they can focus on their education!

-Pastor Andrew Rickel, Lutheran Pastor, Grace House

Download a list of needed items for Grace House [HERE](#) or pick up a list this Sunday, and items to the Gathering Room. For questions, contact [Allison Lizadas](#).

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](#)

**Vintage Affair
2022 Octoberfest**
October 22, 6—10 pm
Mercedes Benz USA
Headquarters
Tickets: \$125 / person
Benefitting the
Community Assistance
Center (CAC)
Buy your tickets [here](#).

Connections Lunch for LCR Retirees Wednesday, October 12 at 11:30 am



Ready to get out for a nice lunch and spend some time with other LCR retirees? Tired of the 2 plus years of being cooped up? Ready for an opportunity to reconnect with other members?

Come join us on Wednesday, October 12, at 11:30 am for lunch, some music, and conversation. Pr. Dave will provide a meditation, and Sharon will be there too, so you can share a goodbye with them a few weeks early. You will also have a chance to meet Pr. Ruth, if you have not already done so. Join us! We'd love to see you there!

RSVP's please to Karen Bear, 678-920-4135 or karenabear1@gmail.com.

Wild Women Weekends March 2023

Calling all Wild Women! Lutheridge is once again offering the opportunity for women to get away together for a weekend retreat to experience empowerment, enlightenment, and rest. **The retreat is offered two weekends: March 3-7 and March 17-19, 2023. Which date LCR receives will be based on availability.** The cost of the retreat, which includes lodging and food, is \$236.00 for a double room (choose your roommate) or \$296.00 for a single room; however, single rooms are limited. **If you are interested in attending, be sure you're available for whichever weekend we receive.**

Click [HERE](#) to complete the adult registration form. **Please forward that form to Minister Jamie no later than Sept. 30,** and she will complete a group registration form. Please make your check payable to LCR and write WWW on the memo line. This can be turned in with your registration form.

Please contact Minister Jamie with any questions at MinisterJamie@LCRmarietta.org We can all look forward to this time of rest and renewal as sisters in Christ together.

Events

Men's Group (with breakfast)

Wednesdays at 7:30 am
In-Person (with Zoom option [Zoom link](#))

Thursday Women's
Study at 8:30 am
(with breakfast)
via Zoom [Zoom link](#)

First Bible
Presentation
September 25

Wednesday Evening
Zoom Bible Study
9/21-10/26 at 7 pm
Led by Pr. Dave
[Zoom Link](#)

Knitters for Peace
October 4 at 7 pm
LCR Library

**MUST Celebration
at Hope House**
October 2

Retirees Luncheon
October 12 at 11:30 am

BUNKO
October 22

LCR Women's Book
Club—Zoom
October 24 at 7 pm

Pastor Dave's
Retirement Party
October 29
Open House 4-7 pm
RSVP [here](#)

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