

LCR Weekly

December 4, 2022



Traditional Worship
8:30 am

Praise Worship
11:00 am

**Fellowship & Sunday
School between
services from**

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

Doug Kunneman

In honor of the
engagement of our
daughter, Darby and her
future marriage to
Harrison Mainor on
December 31, 2023



LCR [YouTube Channel](#)



Advent Dinner
This Sunday, December 4 from 5—7 pm
in the LCR Gathering Room

We invite you to join us this Sunday for our
Advent Dinner which always has been
a favorite among the members and friends of LCR.
After a 3 year break, come and enjoy a night of fellowship,
good food, and a holiday craft for kids.

Bring your family's favorite food or best Christmas dish to share!
Drinks will be provided.

[RSVP here](#) and let us know what you'll bring, so we can
supplement as needed.



Wednesdays in Advent
Hark, the Glad Sound!
Advent Hymns of Hope

Advent Services at Noon and 7:00 pm
Dinner from 6-6:45 pm

*Hark, the glad sound! The Savior promised long;
Let ev'ry heart prepare a throne. And ev'ry voice a song.*

Advent is here, and we are getting ready for Christ's coming by
following this hymn's suggestion: we will be singing hymns of
Advent, which are hymns of hope. As we praise God using the
familiar liturgy of "Joyous Light," we will pause for conversation
about both traditional and new Advent hymns: "Wake, Awake, for
Night Is Flying," "People Look East," "O Splendor of God's Glory
Bright," and "Savior of the Nations Come." Join us as we prepare
our songs and our hearts.

Please come early and enjoy a light dinner prior to the evening
service starting at 6 pm. Menu this Wednesday: Lemony Lentil
Soup, Chicken & Rice Soup w/Ginger, Bread, Salad, and
Gingerbread Cake.

Regular Groups



Appreciative Inquiry

Appreciative Inquiry is a process that we are using at LCR to help guide our journey into the future. If you would like to be part of the one-on-one conversations with members, we encourage you to attend one of the two training sessions.

The two training sessions, which provide background and practice, will be Saturday, December 3, 9:00-noon, and Saturday December 10, 9:00-noon. Everyone is welcome. You can choose either of these dates by signing up [here](#).

If you need more information in advance, contact [Pastor Ruth](#).

Advent & Christmas Schedule



Mid-week Advent Dinner & Services

November 30, December 7 and 14

Noon and 7 pm Advent Worship

Hark the Glad Sound! & Joyous Light

6 pm light dinner served before worship

Advent Dinner—December 4 from 5-7pm

[see page 1](#)—[RSVP here](#)

Christmas Caroling—December 10 at 2 pm, [see page 4](#)

Christmas Eve Services—December 24

4 pm: "Journey to Bethlehem" tells the story of Christmas in live tableaux with favorite Christmas carols. Candlelight Service with Holy Communion.

8 pm: Festive Candlelight Service with Holy Communion, featuring favorite Christmas carols.

Christmas Day, December 25—one Lessons and Carols service with Holy Communion at 10 am

New Year's Day, January 1—one service with Holy Communion at 10 am

Christmas Eve Poinsettias

You can sponsor a poinsettia again this year! The poinsettias adorn our altar on Christmas Eve. They are 6" pots and cost \$9 each. You may write a check and indicating your designation ("in honor of" or "in memory of," using the Designated Giving envelopes found in the pews) or go online to make the payment and designation.



Worship



Worship Assistants

[Sign-up Link](#)



Lector [Sign-Up](#)



[Altar Flower Sign-Up](#)



[Send a Prayer Request here](#)

Regular Groups



Outreach

MUST Ministries Toy Shop **Bring in Toys by this Sunday,** **December 4**



The ornaments are gone, the tree is bare, and the toys have been coming in! Thank you to everyone who already has brought back toys for the MUST Toy Drive. If you didn't have a chance to pick up a tag, here are some suggested gift items for **teens**:

Makeup kits, handheld games, sports equipment, adult coloring books, cameras, watches, jewelry, headphones, purses, wallets, and hair styling items (dryers, curling irons).

Please remember to bring your *new, unwrapped gift(s)* to the Gathering Room by this Sunday, December 4.

Questions? Contact [Heather Boyer](#) or [Dana Jelinek](#).

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](#)

MUST Food
Collection
Bring non-perishable food items to the MUST bin year round

Lutheran Disaster
Relief
[Give here](#)

Inspiritus Hope Tree
[Atlanta Tree Link](#)

ELCA Good Gifts
ELCA.org/goodgifts

MUST Blankets



Over one hundred blankets made by the LCR Blanketeers were blessed on Sunday. The blankets will be donated to the Toy Shop at MUST Ministries to be given to families in need. Thanks to all those who bought fleece, tied edges, crocheted edges or crocheted blankets.

The Blanketeers have been making blankets for over 15 years. Blankets in the past have been given to Inspiritus, Children's Healthcare, and other organizations where children need a little warmth and comfort.

We always welcome fleece. Just purchase 2 yards of fleece in child and teen friendly designs. Please wash (no fabric softener) and rinse twice.

For more information contact Marge Mynhier at mdmynhier@bellsouth.net.



Announcements



Christmas Caroling Saturday, December 10 at 2 pm at The Phoenix-Johnson Ferry

Christmas Caroling has returned! We started caroling in 2010 and are excited to be able to start again this year. We will be caroling at The Phoenix, the assisted living home next door to the church on Saturday, December 10.

We will meet on Sunday, December 4, **after the 11 am service in the Sanctuary**, to familiarize everyone with the music. Young and old, please join us. Questions? Please contact [Virginia Petersen](#) or [Mark Moeller](#).



Good Fellowship Dinners

Good Fellowship Dinner groups were formed in September and the groups of 8 have been meeting since then. They meet monthly and the hosts and guests are

rotated to allow everyone an opportunity to meet as many of the other participants as possible. Here is a picture of John and Susan Osberg hosting their Good Fellowship Dinner.

If you would like to get involved next time around or possibly be a substitute, please contact Nancy Papp at Nancy.Papp@harrynorman.com.



Lifeline Screening is back December 20 at LCR

Life Line Screening goes beyond regular check ups to look inside your arteries for signs of plaque build-up: Carotid Artery Disease, Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD), Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA), and Atrial Fibrillation..

Three ways to register and receive the special \$149 discount:

Call toll-free 1-800-679-5191 Online: [LLSA.SOCIAL/HC](#)

Text: the word **circle** to 216-279-1607
Flyers are available in the Gathering Room.

Events

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

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

Mid-Week Advent Services & Dinner
Nov. 30, Dec. 7 & 14

Knitters for Peace
December 6 at 7 pm
LCR Library

Appreciative Inquiry Training
December 3 or 10
Sign-up [here](#)

Advent Dinner
December 4 [RSVP here](#)

LCR Women's Book Club—Zoom
December 5 at 7 pm

Christmas Caroling
December 10

Lifeline Health Screenings—Dec. 20

Christmas Eve Services Dec. 24
4 pm and 8 pm

Christmas Day Service
Dec. 25 at **10 am only**

New Year's Day Service
Jan. 1 at **10 am only**

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