

LCR Weekly

November 27, 2022



Traditional Worship
8:30 am

Praise Worship
11:00 am

Fellowship & Sunday School between services from 9:45-10:45 am

The Altar Flowers this Sunday are given to the Glory of God by Dell & Kjell Andersson
In thanksgiving for our family and friends!

Sandy & George O'Donnell
In celebration of Ava Grace's 1st birthday



LCR [YouTube Channel](#)



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 4](#)—[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

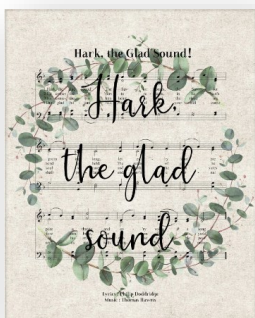
You can sponsor a poinsettia again this year! The poinsettias adorn our altar on Christmas Eve. They are 6" pots and cost \$9 each. You may write a check indicating your designation ("in honor of" or "in memory of," using the Designated Giving envelopes found in the pews) or go online to make the payment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



The Church Office will be closed

Wed., November 23 through Friday, November 25.

Regular Groups



Hark, the Glad Sound! Advent Hymns of Hope

Wednesdays in Advent at Noon and 7:00 pm

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

In Advent this year, we at LCR 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. A light dinner will be served prior to the evening service.

-Pastor Ruth



Children's Sermon

A shout out to Charlie G. for being king on Christ the King Sunday during the Children's Sermon this past Sunday.



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](#).



Inspiritus—Hunger Walk/Run

Mark Moeller, President and CEO of Inspiritus, presented LCR a plaque in recognition of the Top Online Team for the Hunger Walk/Run 2022. Under

the leadership of Mike Frey and Rachel Thornton, LCR raised \$7,990 online. Those funds were distributed to Inspiritus, the Atlanta Food Bank and LCR received a little over \$1,900 to support our outreach ministries.



Worship



Worship Assistants [Sign-up Link](#)



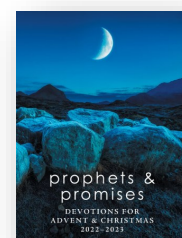
Lector [Sign-Up](#)



[Altar Flower Sign-Up](#)



[Send a Prayer Request here](#)



If you haven't received an Advent & Christmas Devotional *Prophets & Promises*, be sure to pick one up in the Narthex on Sunday.

Regular Groups



Outreach

MUST Ministries Toy Shop
November 13—December 4



Thank you to everyone who already brought back toys for the MUST Toy Drive. If you have not had 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 deliver **new, unwrapped gifts** to the **Gathering Room** by 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



MUST Lunches

Thank you to everyone for your time and commitment to cook and serve at the MUST Hope House every 3rd Wednesday of the month!



We are so thankful for our wonderful crew that prepared and served last Wednesday! Thank you to Kirk and Jill for prepping and cooking and to Mark O., Lance, Stephen, and David for serving a well balanced meal to about 100 guests!

To get involved, see the link in the right-hand column or email Dana Jelinek at danacbooth@hotmail.com.

GAGives on #Giving Tuesday

Tuesday, November 29



Created in 2012, Giving Tuesday is a day to encourage people to do good. Join the movement and together with millions of people celebrate generosity. Here are 5 charities LCR supports or click on the green GA GIVES logo to find your favorite charity:

[Inspiritus](#) [MUST Ministries](#) [CAC](#) [YELLS](#) [SNC](#)

[#GivingTuesday](#)
November 29

Lutheran Disaster
Relief
[Give here](#)

Announcements



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

After a 3-year break, we are excited to bring back the Advent Dinner! This event is a favorite among the members and friends of LCR, so please join us for 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 to be provided.

[RSVP here](#) and let us know what you'll bring.



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](#).



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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