

LCR Weekly

December 11, 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

Tom Glass

In celebration of Emily and Susie's birthdays



LCR [YouTube Channel](#)

Advent Dinner



We had a great time at the Advent Dinner this past Sunday afternoon. Thank you for all you came and shared their favorite dish, to Marge Mynhier for telling the Annunciation, and a big thank you to the

Fellowship Team for planning, organizing, setting up, and cleaning up!



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 our last training session.

This last training session, which provides background and practice, is this Saturday, December 10, from 9:00-noon. RSVP [here](#). All welcome.



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Regular Groups



Sunday Morning Fellowship Coffee Hour

The Fellowship team offers light breakfast foods on Sundays from 9:45-11:00 am in the Gathering Room. Every 2nd Sunday of the month, our own Jenifer Haehn, [BAB Catering](#), provides a larger spread of breakfast foods for you to enjoy. Join us this Sunday, 2nd Sunday in December, for delicious breakfast foods and an opportunity for fellowship in the festively decorated Gathering Room in between services.

If you would like to help the Fellowship team on the other Sundays set up for coffee hour, please sign up [here](#).



Join the Technology / Worship Production Team!

Hello from the Technology/Worship Production Team! We're the guys in the back of the church switching the slides, running the cameras and soundboard, and live streaming the services. We are nearing the end of our \$80,000 Tech Upgrade project, and hopefully you have noticed the progress. Our sound production is better, our camera work is better, our in-church production is better, and our live stream is MUCH better! That is due in no small part to those who donated to this project. Thank you so much for your generosity!

But the work really begins there. We have a small but dedicated group running worship production, and we need your help. We cannot sustain a quality product week in and week out with fewer than 6 people working consistently to provide technical support for worship. Jeff Wright is our contractor and tech guru, but his time with us is drawing to a close.

WE NEED PEOPLE WILLING TO SERVE to step up and join our team. If you are reasonably technically inclined and/or computer literate, we could use your help. We will train you, mentor you, and get you up to speed quickly. And you will have a tangible, positive impact on the worship experience for the entire church, both in the sanctuary and online. Even if you can't sing or play an instrument, you can still point a camera or click a button. While that's a dramatic over-simplification, it's not a hard job, and it's very rewarding.

Please reach out to [Tom Glass](#), [Mark Boyer](#) or [Minister Jamie](#) if you are interested. Thanks and please prayerfully consider joining us!!

LCR Sign-ups



Worship Assistants [Sign-up Link](#)



Lector [Sign-Up](#)



[Altar Flower Sign-Up](#)

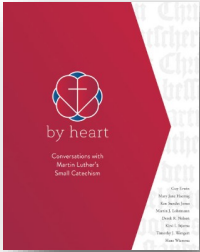


[Coffee Hour Volunteer Sign-Up](#)



[Send a Prayer Request here](#)

Regular Groups



By Heart: Conversations with Martin Luther's Small Catechism

Did you have to memorize part of Luther's Small Catechism when you were in confirmation? Or perhaps you never even have heard of the Small Catechism? Wherever you are on that spectrum, you are invited to participate in a series of conversations about Martin Luther's Small Catechism, using the book *By Heart: Conversations with Martin Luther's Small Catechism* (available from [Amazon](#) or [Augsburg Fortress](#)).

The beautifully illustrated book is very down-to-earth, just like Luther. It draws upon the history of Luther's age as well as Luther's biography to help us understand the context in which Luther wrote. It also helps us talk about questions that we ask today, like "Is my unbaptized grandchild saved?" or "What do Lutherans believe?" or "Why do we say the Creed?"

Pastor Ruth will start the conversations on Sunday, January 8, between the worship services. This opportunity is for people who would like to be introduced to the catechism as well as for those who know it already. The hope is that these conversations, through the power of the Holy Spirit, deepen our understanding and faith.

Special Needs Cobb Christmas Stocking Deliveries



Last Saturday, Santa and his elves delivered over 100 Christmas stockings/bags to 23 Special Needs Cobb group homes and a group home bag for each home. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Christmas in July campaign this summer to fund the project, everyone who helped purchase, bake goodies, sort, and create the over 100 bags, and thank you to everyone who delivered the bags. A special thank you to Dianne Wills and Lyn Ruswinkle who coordinated the needs for the recipients with each group home.

Unfortunately, one of the SNC group homes burned down last week, and the residents were placed into other group homes temporarily. They are in need of gently used bed sheet sets, Queen or Twin size (pillow cases, flat and fitted sheets) and blankets. If you have spare sheets, pillow cases, and blankets in good condition, please bring them to the church and place them in the red wagon in the hallway across from the Gathering Room doors. Thank you for your help!

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](#)

Announcements



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

Meet us at The Phoenix-Johnson Ferry by 1:30 pm to set up and be ready for the program at 2 pm. Young and old, please join us. Questions? Please contact [Virginia Petersen](#) or [Mark Moeller](#).

Advent & Christmas Schedule



Mid-week Advent Dinner & Services December 7 and 14

Noon and 7 pm Advent Worship
Hark the Glad Sound! & Joyous Light
6 pm light dinner served before worship
Services also streamed on [LCR YouTube Channel](#)

Christmas Caroling—December 10 at 2 pm at The Phoenix

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.

All services streamed on [LCR YouTube Channel](#)

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 indicate 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 & designation.

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
Dec. 7 & 14

Knitters for Peace
December 6 at 7 pm
LCR Library

Appreciative Inquiry Training
December 10, 9-12
Sign-up [here](#)

Christmas Caroling
December 10

Lifeline Health Screenings—Dec. 20

Christmas Eve Services Dec. 24
4 pm and 8 pm

Christmas Day Service Lessons & Carols
Dec. 25 at **10 am only**

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

LCR Women's Book Club—Zoom
January 16 at 7 pm

Synod e-News
[Link](#)