

LCR Weekly

January 8, 2023



8:30 am
Tradition Service

11:00 am
Praise Service

9:30– 10:45 am
Fellowship Hour
and
9:45-10:45 am
Sunday School
for all ages



LCR [YouTube Channel](#)

Staff would like to thank you for your very kind and generous Christmas gifts you gave us this year. We deeply appreciate your generosity. We also deeply appreciate the shared ministry that all of us participate in at LCR. Thank you once again for remembering us at Christmas!



Transition Update

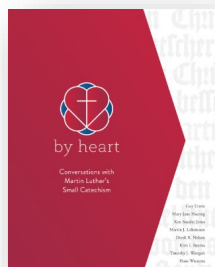
This month the LCR transition process moves into high gear. Here is what is happening.

- Next week a video will be available that will review the entire call process (complete with a time line) so that everyone can see how the process will unfold and plan to participate.
- The Appreciative Inquiry Process will begin.
- Appreciative Inquiry provides a way for initiating and discerning stories, memories, and practices that are creative and life-giving. And, for churches, it provides a process to bring our own stories into conversation with the biblical and historical stories of our faith. Appreciative Inquiry can guide and nourish or reconstruct a congregation along the lines of its best stories as discerned alongside God's initiatives.
- About 25 interviewers already have been trained. During January more will be trained, and all the interviewers will receive final instructions and practice. **There is still time to become an interviewer. Just let me know.**
- Interviewers will contact each member of LCR to schedule a time for conversation. You will also be able to sign up for interviews on Sign-up Genius. Interviews (preferably in person) will take place January 23—February 12. Questions for the interviews will be published in this space next week, so you can begin to prepare your responses.
- The Council is in the process of discussing who in the congregation would be a good member of the six-person Call Committee. The members of the Call Committee will be announced as soon as all members have been identified.

Your participation is important as LCR talks about its hoped-for future and the kinds of leaders who can help bring that future into existence with God's help.

Pastor Ruth

Regular Groups



AFF-Adult Faith Formation By Heart: Conversations with Martin Luther's Small Catechism Book Study led by Pastor Ruth

Starting this Sunday

9:45-10:30 am in Classroom 8 downstairs

Pastor Ruth invites you 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*. This study 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.

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?"

Please purchase the book prior to the study, available from [Amazon](#) or [Augsburg Fortress](#).



2023 Altar Flowers

Help us adorn the altar for worship by purchasing flowers and celebrating a special occasion or honoring a loved one with your flower order. The cost is \$47.50 for one arrangement and \$95 for both. (Prices increased due to increases in floral and delivery charges). **We especially need coverage for January.**

Please go to this [link](#) to **sign up** for a Sunday. Please add your dedication in the memo line and indicate if you want to keep or donate the arrangement. Donated bouquets will be delivered to LCR shut-ins. If you would like to take the flowers you purchased home, you may pick them up after the 11 am service.

You can **make your payment by check**, noting "Altar Flowers" in the memo line or **pay online** at LCRmarietta.org/give, then choose the "Altar Flowers" line and select the quantity.

We thank you for your support!

LCR Sign-Ups



Worship Assistants
[Sign-up Link](#)



[Altar Flower Sign-Up](#)

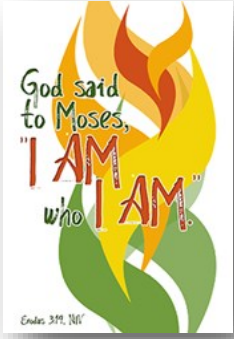


[Coffee Hour](#)
[Volunteer Sign-Up](#)



[Send a Prayer](#)
[Request here](#)

Regular Groups



AFF—Adult Faith Formation 2023 Men's Retreat January 27-29 at Lutheranch

It is not too late to register for the Men's Retreat!

Join us for the Men's Retreat as we explore where God has met us and where God is leading us. Come share your stories as we listen and talk together about the God we know from our own lives and through the Bible.

Cost: \$175 for double occupancy or \$250 for single occupancy, includes 5 meals. Proof of vaccination will be required.

Interested? Contact Mark Olson at maolson456@gmail.com, John Whetstone at jwhetstone1@bellsouth.net, or David Meszaros at david.p.meszaros@gmail.com.

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 [Kirk
Gadebusch](#)

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

**Lutheran Disaster
Relief**
[Give here](#)

Outreach

Special Needs Cobb



Residents of three (3) group homes are living in temporary housing. Louise Place House experienced the fire the week of Thanksgiving, plus two (2) additional houses (Jared & Arc Lighthouse) have had water damage due to the frigid cold temperatures during the week of Christmas.

Urgent needs now include:

- Bedding, and bath towel sets (bath, hand, and washcloth)
- Full and queen size bedding (not king size), sheets, pillow cases, and blankets. The sheets and blankets *may be gently used*. Towels should be *newly purchased*.

Please place items in the red wagon in the hallway across from the Gathering Room doors.

Special Needs Cobb deeply appreciates LCR's support of this Outreach Ministry! I am thanked every time I communicate with the SNC office, and I am told how much LCR's support is appreciated!

Thank You for your help in getting the information to all LCR family.

- Lyn Ruswinkle

Announcements



Fellowship Coffee Hour

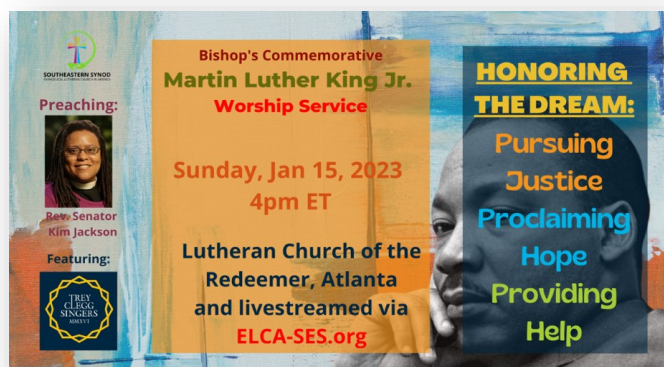
Fellowship invites you to enjoy a larger spread of breakfast foods this Sunday, prepared by Jenifer Haehn, in the Gathering from 9:30-10:45 am.

While Jenifer Haehn, BAB Catering, provides breakfast foods on the 2nd Sunday of each month, the Fellowship team requests help with setting up, monitoring supplies, and clean up of light refreshments on those other Sundays of the month. Maybe your LCR team or Bible study group can volunteer a Sunday. Your help is much appreciated! Please sign-up [here](#).



Summer Science Day Camp at LCR! June 12—July 28, 2023

Our LCR Campus is one of the Club SciKidz 2023 Summer Camp locations this year! Club SciKidz offers programs for grades PK/K through grade 7. Please go to their website atlanta.clubscikidz.com/ec/ or click on the image above to see the complete details on dates and camp themes. Use code **RESURRECTION** for \$25 off your registration fee. There are also multi-session and multi-sibling discounts available.



**Bishop's
Commemorative
Martin Luther King,
Jr. Worship Service
January 15, 2023
4 pm at
Lutheran Church of
the Redeemer**

Click on the image above to see more details including MLK Day Service activities.

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](#)

**Pr. Ruth's Small
Catechism Book Study**
Sundays 9:45—10:30
Starting this Sunday,
January 8

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

Knitters for Peace
January 17 at 7 pm
LCR Library

Men's Retreat
January 27-29

SAVE THE DATE



**Electronics
Recycling Day**
February 11
[link](#) to list of what can
be recycled

Bingo
February 11 at 6:30 pm

Synod e-News
[Link](#)