

LCR Weekly

April 23, 2023



Council Update



Greetings LCR Community,

I hope you and your families had a wonderful holiday as we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord this Easter season. As Easter people, we know spring can be a time for reflection and preparation for the future. This is particularly true for LCR this April and May. There are several events coming up that I would encourage you to mark on your calendars to attend.

Follow-up Discussion on Developing a Strong Children, Youth, and Family Program, Saturday, May 6, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon in the Gathering Room. Pastor Michael Jannett will return to continue the discussions started on March 19 and answer questions about ways to move forward to enhance our children and youth programs. Coffee and treats will be served.

Election of Youth Representative to LCR's Council. In accordance with LCR's constitution and our commitment to engaging youth in LCR's mission, Council decided to reinstate a Youth member to the 2023-2024 Council. The Youth Representative must be a confirmed member of the church. Responsibilities include attending the monthly Council meeting on Sunday afternoon and serving as a liaison between Council and our youth community, sharing interests, concerns, and plans. Any member of LCR may nominate a youth, and interested youths may self-nominate. (Service can be applied to any service hours required and will enhance a college application or job resume). Please send nominations to [Deanna Topping](#) or [Catherine Strate](#).

Town Hall Meeting, Wednesday, May 17, 6:30 pm in the Gathering Room. A preliminary look at items to be presented at the Annual Meeting with opportunities for discussion and questions.

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8:30 am
Traditional Service

11:00 am
Contemporary Service

9:30—10:45 am
Fellowship Hour

9:45—10:45 am
Sunday School



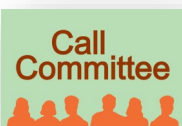
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Regular Groups



Call Committee Update

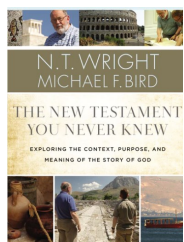
We are nearing completion of the Ministry Site Profile. Upon completion, we will submit the MSP to the council for review, and then send it to the synod for posting. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.
-Emily Glass Stinson



Fellowship Coffee Hour

Fellowship invites you to enjoy a light breakfast and fellowship in the Gathering Room on Sundays from 9:30-10:45 am.

The Fellowship team requests help with setting up, monitoring supplies, and clean up of light refreshments on Sundays, especially during the summer. We keep food in the freezer for you to use. Consider volunteering your LCR team or Bible study group to help lighten the load for the Fellowship team. Questions? Contact [Cristi Minard](#). Please sign-up [here](#). Your help is much appreciated!



AFF—New Sunday School Class

Beginning Sunday, May 7, we are offering a new Sunday morning class at LCR. The theme is *The New Testament You Never Knew: Exploring the Context, Purpose, and Meaning of the Story of God*. The class consists of 8 DVD lectures by British New Testament scholar N. T. Wright, presented on site in the Holy Land. The class will meet in the Conference Room at 9:45 am. We hope you can join us for some lively discussion!
-Marvin Huggins



Children

Vacation Bible School—“Hero Hotline”
July 10—July 13, from 9:00 am—12:00 noon
REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Ready for some fun with the ultimate hero team? Hero Hotline VBS invites children of all ages to answer the call to serve God together. **Register [here](#) and invite grandchildren, friends, and neighbors to register!**

We are looking for volunteers to help us run Hero Hotline Vacation Bible School. If you can help, please contact Sharon Leon at Sharon@LCRmarietta.org, Director of Children's Ministries, or sign up to volunteer [here](#). All adult volunteers need to be background checked prior to VBS.

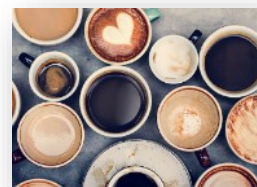
LCR Sign-Ups



Worship Assistants
[Sign-up Link](#)



[Altar Flower Sign-Up](#)



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



[Send a Prayer Request here](#)

Regular Groups

Outreach

Promise Garden



The Promise Gardeners are a core group of gardeners and hands-on workers. We are celebrating the 14th year of the garden! Friends of the garden include supporters who provide occasional help with projects and work days. Our donation team brings the harvested produce to the Community Assistance Center (CAC) Food Pantry. Sunday School classes, Scout Troops, preschoolers, Confirmation classes, and our congregants all have been involved with this growing project.



 Our goal is to develop and cultivate the garden, being stewards of His Creation. We seek a sustainable approach to community outreach. The benefits of the project include education, fellowship, exercise, enjoyment of fresh produce, and the provision of food as an offering to our community.

This fiscal year we were able to donate 1,050 lbs. of produce. Food pantry clients enjoy our freshly grown vegetables. Crops currently growing in the garden include: broccoli, kale, onions, bok choy, lettuces, arugula, garlic, radishes, carrots, green beans, tomatoes, peppers, peas, asparagus, and a variety of herbs. Soon the flowers will be up and blooming!

-Margaret Perry

On April 23, "Care for Creation Sunday," we will start worship with a blessing in the Promise Garden, weather permitting. If you need assistance, park at the far end of the lot and someone will help you to your seat. Be sure to join us for worship on Sunday!

Grace House—Lutheran & Episcopalian Campus Ministry at GA Tech



Allison Lizdas, LCR's liaison to Grace House, recently presented Lutheran Pastor Andrew Rickel with a check for our annual donation of \$3,000 to support the campus ministries at GA Tech.

Recycling Event



Last month, Lee Miller with Data Delete Recycle presented LCR with a \$500 check, which is in addition to the \$1,039 in donations we received at the recycling event. The total of \$1,529 is benefitting Brumby Elementary School.

Outreach

MUST

[donation link](#)

CAC

[donation link](#)

YELLS

[donation link](#)

Meals on Wheels Volunteer Sign-Up:

Contact [Ron Jolly](#)

Brumby E.S.

Volunteer

Opportunities:

Contact [Stephen Goodnough](#)

MUST Wed. Lunch Volunteer Sign-Up: [Sign-up Genius Link](#)

MUST Celebration

Contact [Kirk Gadebusch](#)

MUST Food Collection

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

Habitat Build

[Contact John Osberg](#)

More info [link](#)

Next dates: 4/22,

4/29, 5/6, 5/13,

5/20, 6/3,

Dedication: 6/17

SE Synod Disaster Response [Link](#)



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Announcements

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Annual Meeting, Sunday, May 21, 12:30 pm after the second worship service in the Sanctuary. A summation of this past year at LCR, the focus areas for 2023-2024, congregational voting on several items including the Council slate and the Synod Assembly representatives, and the approval of the 2023-2024 budget.

Building a Congregation. Session with Pastor Linda Manson, Assistant to the Bishop and Director for Evangelical Mission, to discuss how to establish a stronger presence in our community and increase our membership. The date is being determined.

We are looking forward to everyone's engagement as we set the continuing mission of LCR in 2023-2024.

Peace and Blessings,

Catherine Strate, President
LCR Church Council



First Communion Class

Pastor Ruth is forming a First Communion class. Anyone interested, please contact [Pastor Ruth](#).



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.

Please share our Club SciKidz location with your family, friends, and neighbors. 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](#)

**Pr. Ruth's Small Catechism
Book Study**
Sundays 9:45-10:30 am
in Classroom 8

April 23
**Care for Creation
Sunday**

April 30
Baptism Sunday of
Madeline Shea Kline &
Kaitlyn Marie Kline

May 6, 9:00-12:00
Conversation with
Pr. Michael Jannett

May 7
Guatemala Sunday

May 14
Confirmation Sunday
Mother's Day
Baptism Sunday of
Madison Lindsay McMillin

May 17
Townhall Meeting at 7 pm

May 21
Sunday School Closing
(until September)
**Annual Meeting at 12:30
pm**

Save the Date!
VBS "Hero Hotline"
July 10-13, 9:00-12:00
We need volunteers! Contact
[Sharon Leon](#).