

LCR Weekly

April 30, 2023

*This
Sunday*

**8:30 am
Traditional Service**

**11:00 am
Contemporary Service**

**9:30—10:45 am
Fellowship Hour**

**9:45—10:45 am
Sunday School**

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

Mark & Heather Boyer
In memory of
Rev. Fred Krautwurst



LCR [YouTube Channel](#)

"Care for Creation" Sunday



LCR celebrated "Earth Day" last Sunday with a "Caring for Creation" service. We began out in the Promise Garden, where Margaret Perry talked about the garden's origin and its ongoing ministry. Raising both vegetables and flowers, LCR members, spouses, and friends last year contributed over 1,000 pounds of produce for the people who come to the



Community Action Center. Everyone (green thumb or no) is invited to support this important ministry.

Standing in the sunshine, we heard again part of the story of creation from Genesis, sang a hymn together, and thanked God for



all the gifts we receive. We concluded that part of the service with a blessing of the garden and its gardeners, and processed into the church building for the rest of the liturgy. Children received a potted flower during their sermon time as a sign that they are part of God's beloved creation along with a reminder that God calls them to take care of creation.



Children

Evangelism and Children, Youth, Family Ministry Saturday, May 6, from 9:00—12:00 noon

In your responses to the Appreciative Inquiry questions, many of you named growing the congregation as a top priority. On Saturday, May 6, we are hosting two people to help us plan how to do this. Pastor Michael Jannett, Assistant to the Bishop for Formation and Communication, and Pastor Linda Manson, Assistant to the Bishop and Director for Evangelical Mission, will lead a workshop in the Gathering Room from 9:00-noon.



Bring your questions, bring your ideas, bring open minds, and come to talk and hear how together we can achieve our goals of reaching out to others and welcoming them as members of the LCR community. Refreshments will be served.

LCR Sign-Ups



Worship Assistants
[Sign-up Link](#)



[Altar Flower Sign-Up](#)



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



[Send a Prayer Request here](#)



First Communion Class

If you are interested in First Communion instruction for your child, please contact [Pastor Ruth](#). A new class for children and their parents is being formed. Time and duration of the class will be dependent on participants' schedules.



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.

Regular Groups



Call Committee Update

We have completed our first draft of the Ministry Site Profile (MSP) and will submit it to the council for review. Following council approval, our next step will be to submit the MSP to the Synod for final review. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.
-Emily Glass Stinson

Outreach

MUST Lunches



What a beautiful Wednesday it was to serve at the Must Hope House last week! Myself, Karen, Lance, and Matteus served a nice warm meal to 73 guests. Thank you to all of you for your faithful service and continued support for Must Ministries.

Dana Jelinek

LCR cooks and serves lunch at the MUST Hope House every 3rd Wednesday of the month. To get involved, see the link in the right hand column or email Dana [Jelinek](#).

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: 5/6,

5/13, 5/20, 6/3,

Dedication: 6/17

SE Synod Disaster Response [Link](#)



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Grace House—End of Year Celebration

Lutheran & Episcopalian Campus Ministry at GA Tech
All are Invited! Please RSVP

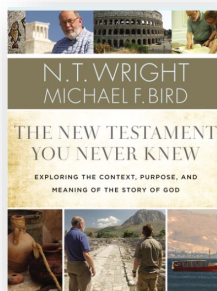
Membership Class



Pastor Ruth is gathering together people who would like to become members of LCR. The class will cover basic Lutheran beliefs, an introduction to LCR's ministries and structure, and answers to any questions you might have. The time and duration of the class will be dependent on participants' schedules.

Please contact [Pastor Ruth](#) if interested.

AFF—New Sunday School Class Starting May 7 at 9:45 am



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

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!

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 30

Baptism of

Madeline Shea Kline &
Kaitlyn Marie Kline

May 6, 9:00-12:00

Conversation with
Pr. Michael Jannett &
Linda Manson

May 7

ILAG Partnership Celebration

May 14

Confirmation Sunday Mother's Day Baptism of

Madison Lindsay McMillin

May 17

Townhall Meeting at 7 pm

May 20 at 11:08 am

Memorial Service for
Meribeth Cooper
Reception Following

May 21

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

Register Now!

VBS "Hero Hotline"
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