



Lutheran
Church of the
RESURRECTION

May 14, 2023

Weekly

THIS SUNDAY

Confirmation Sunday,
and **Mother's Day**

8:30 am
Traditional Service

11:00 am
Contemporary Service

9:30—10:45 am
Fellowship Hour

9:45—10:45 am
Sunday School

Living the promises of Baptism

Today at our 11:00 am worship service we will celebrate the faith and dedication of four young people who have chosen to affirm the promises of their baptism through the rite of Confirmation. These young people and their families have been preparing for this special occasion, immersing themselves in the teachings of the scriptures and growing in their love of God. Let's continue to encourage them as they grow in the knowledge of God's grace and the way of love!

Our confirmands:

Daniel Evangelista, son of Andrew and Mary Ellen Evangelista;

Jack Haehn, son of Jenifer and Steve Haehn;

Hannah Hughes, daughter of Jon and Stacy Hughes;

Caroline Russo, daughter of Chris and Kristin Russo.

Thank you to Emily Glass Stinson and Minister Jamie Witt for leading this group through the confirmation journey.



Welcome to God's family!

At our 8:30 am service we will celebrate the Baptism of Madison Lindsay McMillin, daughter of Phillip and Kathryn McMillin. Godparents are Tiffany A. Barrett and Morgan W. Chancey.

LINKS



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Mark Your Calendars!

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Townhall Meeting
May 17 at 6:30 pm
Gathering Room

Annual Meeting
May 21 at 12:30 pm
Sanctuary

Faith Formation + Community

Vacation Bible School

July 10—July 13 | 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 grandkids, friends, & neighbors to register!

We are also looking for volunteers to serve at VBS. Please contact Sharon Leon, Director of Children's Ministries at Sharon@LCRmarietta.org.

All adult volunteers need to be background checked prior to VBS.



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.

Member Class

Join us to cover basic Lutheran beliefs, an introduction to LCR's ministries and structure, and answers to questions you have. Interested? Contact [Pastor Ruth](#).



Worship Survey

In September 2022, a pulse check survey of the Contemporary Worship service was conducted to determine if the format was meeting the congregation's worship needs. Based on the input from the survey, changes were made and a follow-up survey was promised. Since there have been a number of transitions over the past six months, it has been determined that it would be worthwhile to conduct surveys regarding both worship services.

Surveys are available in the Narthex or you may [download here](#).

Please complete the survey and return it no later than May 21st by placing in the designated box in the Narthex or the office.

Your feedback is critical. Thank you!

SIGN-UPS



Worship Assistants



Altar Flowers



Fellowship Coffee Hour Volunteers



[Prayer Request](#)

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](#).

[Sign-up here.](#)

Your help is appreciated!

DONATIONS

MUST Ministries - [link](#)

Community Assistance Center - [link](#)

Youth Empowerment (YELLS) - [link](#)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Meals on Wheels

📧 [Ron Jolly](#)

Brumby Elementary

📧 [Stephen Goodnough](#)

MUST Lunch

🔗 [Sign-Up](#)

MUST Celebration

📧 [Kirk Gadebusch](#)

MUST Food Collection

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

Habitat Build

📧 [John Osberg](#)

Next dates: 5/20, 6/3
Dedication: 6/17

Southeastern Synod Disaster Response



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MUST Summer Lunches



MUST Ministries is preparing for their summer food program for kids in our area. They will be providing breakfast and lunch items for about 6,000 kids (540,000 meals) June 1 - July 29.

LCR will be providing financial support to MUST and there will be an activity during Vacation Bible School where participants will assemble Summer Lunch Kids' Kits for MUST.

Learn how you can help with MUST Summer Lunches [here!](#)

Communicating the Story of Resurrection in Marietta & beyond



God is up to some beautiful things in our community and world through the work of Lutheran Church of the Resurrection. To improve the ways we are sharing those stories with our congregation and with the wider community, the council has approved hiring a local communication company, Common Good Creative, to work on a variety of communication projects.

Launched by Josh Linman, a Lutheran pastor and resident of Tucker, GA, the company has clients across the United States. They will be creating the Weekly, revamping our website, expanding our [social media](#) presence, capturing stories, and working with us to develop a comprehensive communication strategy.

Want to help tell our story? We are looking for folks to join our Story Corp Team to write stories and take photos of Resurrection ministries and events. Interested? [Email Josh](#).

Want to share an announcement or communicate about an upcoming event? Please use our new [Communication Request form](#).

Questions? Talk to Pastor Ruth or Catherine Strate.

Announcements

Townhall & Annual Meeting

Please join us for our Town Hall meeting on Wednesday, May 17, at 6:30 pm in the Gathering Room to discuss topics that will be covered at our Annual meeting on Sunday, May 21 at 12:30 pm in the Sanctuary.

Topics to be discussed will include the proposed 2023-2024 financial budget, the voting on nominees for the Church Council, and the 2023-2024 focus areas which will enable us to live our LCR mission to deepen people's relationship with Jesus Christ and each other. A preliminary agenda of the Annual Meeting can be [downloaded here](#).

Church Council Nominees: ([bios can be viewed here](#))



Deanna Topping
Vice President



LeAnn Haack
Secretary



Kirk Gadebusch
Member at Large



Darlene Lawrence
Member at Large



David Meszaros
Member at Large



David Price
Member at Large

Breaking News!

On Sunday, May 7, the Congregation Council approved the Ministry Site Profile that had been developed by the Call Committee. This is the required Call paperwork that describes who LCR is and what kind of a pastor it is seeking. It is posted across the ELCA for prospective pastors to see and consider whether they might feel called to serve LCR. We also have received notice that the MSP has been received and will be posted soon. We are on our way!

CALENDAR

ONGOING

Men's Group

Wednesdays - 7:30 am
In-Person or via [Zoom](#)

Pr. Ruth's Small

Catechism Book Study

Sundays - 9:45-10:30 am
Classroom 8

New Testament Study w/ Marvin Huggins

Sundays - 9:45-10:30 am
Conference Room

MAY 14

Confirmation Sunday

Mother's Day

Baptism of Madison Lindsay McMillin

MAY 17

Townhall Meeting

at 6:30 pm
Gathering Room

MAY 20

Memorial Service for Meribeth Cooper at 11:08 am, reception following

MAY 21

Last Sunday School until September

Deadline to Submit Worship Survey

Annual Meeting

at 12:30 pm
Sanctuary

JULY 10-13

VBS "Hero Hotline"

9:00 am - Noon