



THIS SUNDAY

Graduate Sunday

Teacher Recognition

8:30 am
Traditional Service

11:00 am
Contemporary Service

9:30—10:45 am
Fellowship Hour

9:45—10:45 am
Sunday School*

**Last Sunday School
until September*

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

LCR Women's Book Club

*In loving memory of
Meribeth Cooper*

Congrats to our Graduates!

Congratulations to the graduating seniors of Lutheran Church of the Resurrection! This milestone marks the culmination of years of dedication, perseverance, and growth. We are so proud of you.

As you step into the next chapter of your lives, remember that the love and prayers of your church community go with you. May you continue to shine brightly as you impact the world with your unique talents and gifts. A Blessing at the Altar will be given to each graduate at whichever service they attend.



**Lauren
Bell**

Lauren will graduate from Mount Vernon H.S. and plans to attend St. Olaf College where she will play Volleyball.



**Ellen
Evangelista**

Ellen will graduate from North Springs H.S. and plans to attend University of South Carolina.



**Ryan
Luttrell**

Ryan will graduate from Pope H.S. and plans to attend Berry College to play basketball and study Exercise Science.



**Caroline
Ongaro**

Caroline will graduate from Walton H.S. and plans to attend Georgia College and State University to major in nursing.

Graduates not pictured: Catalina Rodriguez, Alex Browne, Preston Weeks, Isaac Johnson, and Will Thornton (college).



**John
Luttrell**

John graduated from Kennesaw State University with a B.S. in Communications

LINKS



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Thank You, Teachers!



A heartfelt thank you to our Sunday school teachers! Your love, patience, and passion for sharing the stories of God's love have made a profound impact on their lives, shaping their faith, and witnessing to God's presence with us always.

Faith Formation + Community

Follow-up: Evangelism and Youth Ministry



Twenty-one members of LCR gathered on May 6 for a conversation about growing our congregation and youth ministry led by Pastors Linda Manson and Michael Jannett from the Southeastern Synod.

Among the advice offered to help us prepare and grow was:

- Be ourselves. What works for one church may not work here.
- Take risks. Do not be afraid of failing.
- Consider this point in LCR's history as a pruning season that will allow new things to flourish in due time.
- Talk to each other regularly about where we find and see God.
- Focus on one experiment, project, or event at a time.
- Practice telling the story of this congregation to each other so that we can tell it effectively to others.
- Develop additional small groups to deepen relationships.
- Consider opportunities for cooperation with other churches.

Our next step is to form two teams of interested people, one to focus on evangelism and one to focus on youth ministry. Let a council member know if you are interested.

Find Joy by serving with VBS



"It's a way to give back," said Alle.

"It's a chance to 'see God's love through the eyes of children,' said Sharon.

"You have unexpected kinds of fun," said Carol.

You have the opportunity to experience what these past Vacation Bible School volunteers have witnessed: the adorable smiles and contagious laughter of children as they engage in Bible stories, songs, crafts, and games.

Each day you serve is a chance to spread God's love and nurture a vibrant atmosphere of joy, compassion, and inclusion.

Open roles include: puppeteer; science, craft, and bible story leaders; and group leaders. [Email Sharon Leon](#), Director of Children's Ministries.

SIGN-UPS



Worship Assistants



Altar Flowers



Fellowship Coffee Hour Volunteers



[Prayer Request](#)



Membership 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](#).

Outreach + Evangelism

DONATIONS

MUST Ministries - [link](#)

Community Assistance Center - [link](#)

Youth Mentoring (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 date: 6/3

Dedication: 6/17

Southeastern Synod Disaster Response



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YELLS Family Day – May 27

George O'Donnell

YELLS is an after-school program that LCR has supported for many years. The teens that participate in the YELLS Mentoring Program put on a free and fun family day for the Franklin Gateway Community and LCR members are invited! It is being held on Saturday, May 27, from 1-4 pm at the Franklin Gateway Sports Complex, 1034 Franklin Gateway, Marietta. Come join them for a fun and entertaining afternoon with traditional games like balloon toss, three-legged race, tug of war, and a chance to learn more about YELLS.

[Learn more and register.](#)



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!](#)

Grace House End-of-Year Event

Grace House, Lutheran Campus Ministry at GA Tech, celebrated a successful year and recognized their seniors on May 7. Pastor Andrew Rickel thanked everyone for their support to serve free coffee every week, provide small groups, weekly dinner & worship, 1-on-1 meetings with students, and free food and toiletries from their on-site pantry. Support Grace House [here](#).



Pr. Andrew Rickel with Sigrid Smith and Cristi Minard

Announcements

Annual Meeting

Please join us for 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 that 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 Youth Representative Nominee

([bios and pictures for all nominees can be viewed here](#))



Michael Jelinek
Youth Rep

Michael Jelinek and his parents, Dana and Paul, along with his brother, Robert, have been attending LCR for almost 11 years now. Michael will be a senior at Walton High School this fall where he enjoys studying history.

Outside of school Michael enjoys working out and likes to attend sports games including basketball, football, and soccer. He plays Rec league basketball for fun and enjoys being with his friends. Michael also has a job at Johnny's Pizza as a delivery driver.

Michael stated that he decided to accept the nomination to serve on Church Council because he would like to be able to actively represent all of the youth and to try to make LCR as good as it can be.

Worship Survey

Since there have been a number of transitions over the past six months we are conducting a survey regarding both services.

Surveys are available in the Narthex or you may [download here](#). Please submit your surveys to the box in the Narthex or the church office by May 21.



Confirmed!

It was wonderful to celebrate with four of our youth as they affirmed God's promises in Baptism through the Rite of Confirmation.

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 20

Memorial Service for

Meribeth Cooper at

11:08 am, in-person and [livestream](#). Reception following.

MAY 21

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Deadline to Submit Worship Survey

Annual Meeting

at 12:30 pm
Sanctuary

Minister Jamie Witt's Commencement from Luther Seminary

4:00 pm ([livestream](#))

MAY 29

Office Closed

JULY 10-13

VBS "Hero Hotline"

9:00 am - Noon