



THIS SUNDAY

Pentecost

8:30 am
Traditional Service

11:00 am
Contemporary Service

9:30—10:45 am
Fellowship Hour

9:45—10:45 am
Adult Faith Formation

*Children's Sunday
School is on break
until September*

**Office Closed
Monday May 29**

Highlights from the Annual Meeting

LCR's Annual Meeting was held Sunday, May 21 at 12:30pm. As part of our Annual Meeting we took time to remember and celebrate what transpired at LCR this past year:

- Changes to our staff.
- Audio/visual upgrades for in-person and virtual worship.
- An Appreciative Inquiry effort to identify the congregation's view of LCR, its strengths, and vision for the future.
- The hiring of Julian Calvin as the new Music Director.
- The development of the Tuesday Night Team (TNT) structure including the initiation of a new Evangelism Team, and a Children, Youth and Family team in the Faith Formation Team.
- The Call Committee's completion of our Ministry Site Profile which has been accepted by the Bishop and is now posted. The next step will be the review of candidates as LCR receives them.
- Facility projects including the resurfacing the deck, purchasing additional security cameras and 4 AED systems, repairing a water supply leak, and replacing the Wi-Fi system in the Pavilion.



The following people were elected at the Annual Meeting:

Council Members:

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
Michael Jelinek, Youth Representative

Nominating Committee:

Cindy Barrett, Mark
Brosch, Ron Jolly, Sharon
Moeller, Tim Nelson, Lisa
Rydarowski

Endowment Committee:

Susan Osberg

Synod Assembly Voting Members: John and Susan Osberg

We also presented the proposed 2023-34 budget, which was reviewed and approved. While LCR is in a strong financial position, the hiring of a new pastor and other staff positions puts an emphasis on the need for flexibility and discernment by the congregation throughout the budget year.

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LINKS



[Worship Online](#)



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Faith Formation + Serving



Want to serve at VBS? Open roles include: puppeteer; science, craft, and bible story leaders; and group leaders. [Email Sharon Leon.](#)

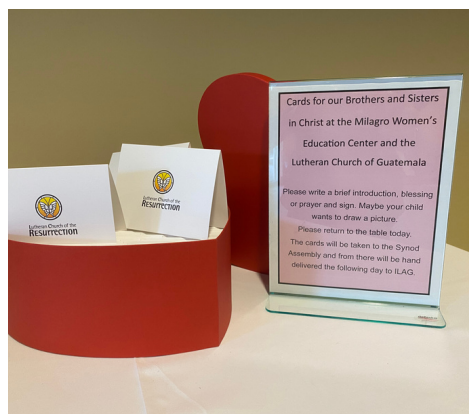
Southeastern Synod Assembly Begins

June 2-4 voting members elected from the congregations of the Southeastern Synod of the ELCA gather in assembly to hear reports, conduct business, participate in workshops and worship together--in addition to eating and having some fun. The Assembly is meeting in Chattanooga.

Voting members from LCR include John and Susan Osberg and Pastor Ruth. We will report back to you on what we heard and did in the next issue of the Weekly.



Greetings to Our Guatemala Siblings



Please take a moment this Sunday to pick up a LCR notecard from the heart shaped box in the narthex of the sanctuary and write a brief introduction, blessing, or prayer and sign. If your child would like to draw or color a greeting that would be wonderful. The cards will be taken to the Synod Assembly and then delivered to the Lutheran Church in Guatemala.

SIGN-UPS



Worship Assistants



Altar Flowers



Fellowship Coffee Hour Volunteers



[Prayer Request](#)

Summer Fellowship Hour Volunteers

During the summer, the Fellowship team requests help with setting up, monitoring supplies, and clean up of light refreshments on Sundays!

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.](#)



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



Click or Scan
QR Code

Supporting MUST Ministries

Dana Jelinek

I was honored and so happy to deliver a check to MUST Ministries allocated to the MUST Summer Lunch program and for the purchase of towels.

Both Richie (*not pictured*) and Angela were a joy to meet and they were very overwhelmed and so thankful for our gift.



Kingdom Builder Small Group

Suzanne Demosthenes



It is Sunday at noon and people have already gathered at the picnic tables behind the small Marietta church of Shady Grove. They come on foot, by bicycle, or car. Many are familiar faces and they are greeted by name. They come knowing that this congregation will serve them a warm meal because it happens every Sunday.

It is a privilege for our small group of Kingdom Builders to join this faithful ministry. We prepare the chicken, beans, cookies, and oh yes, the popular cheesy potatoes prepared that morning in LCR's kitchen, pack the snack bags with fruit, crackers, bottled water, and Gatorade.

We have done this 3-4 times per year now for several years. We set up and serve alongside our friends from Shady Grove. There is often a selection of clothes, or blankets, or shoes not far away that the members of Shady Grove provide. It is a joy to know this congregation that has such a heart for those in need.

If you or your group is interested in this ministry, [click here](#).

Announcements

LCR Deck Resurrection

You may have noticed a pile of boards, some orange cones, and yellow tape over by the LCR deck recently, or if you looked closely at the deck, were probably afraid to venture out on to it. A group of members has spent most of the last 3 weeks removing all the old decking, refurbishing the understructure where necessary, refinishing the railing, and laying a new Trex deck to replace the old one. This one won't rot, won't require staining, and a pressure washing every 1-2 years should keep it looking good as new. Please go and take a look next time you're there.

Some years ago, we used to host monthly gatherings of about 20 people for Saturday wine, cheese and hors d'oeuvres as a fellowship activity similar to the "Dinners for 8" we still do. We now have the opportunity to do that again, and host other activities on the new deck! (Instead of the parking lot).

It was a learning experience for those of us who worked on it, but after a few slow days, we got proficient at laying down the decking and smoothing out the rough spots on the supporting structure.

Please give special thanks to Charles Demosthenes and Bob Wills for leading this project and for all those who helped make this happen: Mark Brosch, Ron Jolly, Richard Leon, George O'Donnell, Kirk Gadebusch, Ron Kostamo, Bob Bear, John Osberg, Mike Mynhier, Andy Minard, David Price, Tom Glass, Dan Steidle, John Whetstone and John Mellot.



Annual Meeting

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The following Future efforts for 2023-2024 were also discussed:

- Entering into contract with Common Good Creative to develop a comprehensive Communications Plan, including the updating of the website, the revitalization of social media, and special projects.
- The development of a plan to assist the new Pastor's introduction and acclimation at LCR
- Commitment to utilizing resources and facilities for the support and enhancement of the Children, Youth and Family Ministry program. Consultation with the Assistant to the Bishop for Formation and Communication.
- Formation of an Evangelism Team to create a strategic plan addressing the current attendance and LCR's need to grow. Utilization of the resources available through the Assistant to the Bishop for Evangelism.
- Re-engaging and increasing involvement of the congregation to make these efforts successful.

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 29

Office Closed

JULY 10-13

VBS "Hero Hotline"
9:00 am - Noon

MUST Lunches



A big thank you to our wonderful LCR crew including Matteus Lizdas, Mark Brosch, Mark Olson, Lance Reising, and Stephen Goodnough who served about 75 guests at MUST Hope House. Mark Brosch and Dana Jelink prepped and cooked our famous casserole along with green beans, peaches, and a roll. There were lots of smiles and full bellies!