



THIS SUNDAY

Guatemala 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:

Katie and Ryan Bell

*In celebration of
Lauren's 18th Birthday*

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Celebrating God's Work in Guatemala



Click to watch a greeting from Pastora
Karen Castillo, pastor president of ILAG

Lutheran Church of the Resurrection and the Southeastern Synod share a beautiful connection with Iglesia Luterana Agustina de Guatemala, the Lutheran Church in Guatemala, and we are celebrating that connection in worship today!

What has our partnership accomplished? In 2022, over \$140,000 was raised throughout the year. These funds support the MILAGRO Women's Center to educate and empower women, a program to educate impoverished children, Leadership Development for church leaders across the country, and a program to support communities with new farming practices. [Learn more or donate here.](#)



Palm Sunday procession
of ILA Virgen del Rosario,
in Aurora Guatemala.



Eucharistic minister, Celestino, with
children of ILA Jesús la luz del Mundo in
San Pedro Guatemala.

Interested in Visiting Guatemala? Trips are being planned for 2023 and 2024. If you are interested, talk to Suzanne Demosthenes. Visitors to Guatemala spend time at the Lutheran Center building relationships with Guatemalan church leaders, worshipping with Guatemalan Lutherans, and engaging with students of the Women's Center.

Faith Formation + Community

Children

Vacation Bible School

July 10—July 13

9:00 am—12:00 noon

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!



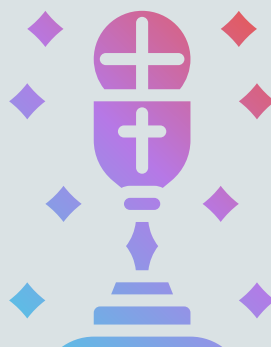
Ready for some fun with the ultimate hero team? Hero Hotline VBS invites children of all ages to answer the call to serve God together. [Register here](#) and invite grandchildren, friends, and neighbors to register!

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. Time and duration of the class will be dependent on participants' schedules.

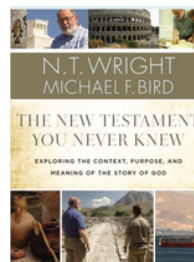


Adults

New Sunday School Class

Sunday, May 7

9:45 am in the Conference Room



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. Join us for some lively discussion! - Marvin Huggins

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

Wednesday Lunch

🔗 [Sign-Up](#)

Celebration

✉ [Kirk Gadebusch](#)

Food Collection

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

Habitat Build

✉ [John Osberg](#)

Next dates: 5/13,
5/20, 6/3
Dedication: 6/17

Southeastern Synod Disaster Response



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Brumby Elementary

We delivered a check to our friends at Brumby Elementary School with funds that were generated from the Electronics Recycling event recently held at LCR. Principal Sandra was thrilled and will be using this money for much needed teacher appreciation endeavors. - *Stephen Goodnough*

Easter Breakfast Funds

The free-will offering from our Easter Breakfast totaled \$1,488 this year and was dedicated to the Good Samaritan Ministry in Stone Mountain. Mark Olson delivered the check to Pr. Crispin and his church this past Sunday.



Thanks to the volunteers and all who participated for making this event a success. And many thanks to Mark Brosch for organizing and running the breakfast!



*Pictured to the right:
Scenes from worship at
Good Samaritan Ministry.*

Announcements

Join us for the Townhall and Annual Meeting

Town Hall Meeting

Wednesday, May 17, 7:00 pm in the Gathering Room
A preliminary look at items to be presented at the Annual Meeting with opportunities for discussion and questions.

Annual Meeting

Sunday, May 21, 12:30 pm 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.



Townhall Meeting
May 17 at 7:00 pm

Annual Meeting
May 21 at 12:30 pm

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.



Call Committee Update

We are nearing completion of the Ministry Site Profile. Upon completion, we will submit the MSP to the council for review on May 7, and then send it to the synod for posting. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.
- Emily Glass Stinson

CALENDAR

ONGOING

Men's Group

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

Women's Study -

Thursdays - 8:30 am
via [Zoom](#) (last meeting 5/11)

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 7:00 pm

MAY 20

Memorial Service for

Meribeth Cooper at

11:08 am, reception
Following

MAY 21

**Last Sunday School
until September**

Annual Meeting

at 12:30 pm

JULY 10-13

VBS "Hero Hotline"

9:00 am-Noon