

July 9, 2023

Summer Weekly



Special Needs Cobb Group Homes Collection

Sigrid Thies-Smith

We invite you to visit our Special Needs Cobb (SNC) table on Sundays in July starting on July 9 and see how the Mary & Martha Bible Study is helping the SNC group homes. The Bible Study is collecting monetary donations again to fund deliveries to the SNC Group homes twice a year, once during the summer and again in December with Christmas bags.

Delivery include usually 90 resident bags and up to 23 house bags. The resident bags include hygiene items along with personal, fun gifts. For many residents, LCR's gifts are the only Christmas gift a resident may receive.

Support this great cause by either writing a check or making an [online donation](#) and listing SNC in the memo line. Thank you!



Prayers Invited for This Week's VBS!

Please join us in praying for a fun, safe, and grace-filled experience for all our Vacation Bible School participants and volunteers.



Submit Your Picture!

We are in the process of creating a new Picture Directory for LCR. Submit a picture for yourself or your family [via email](#) to our Office Manager, Sigrid Thies-Smith.

CALENDAR

JULY 8

Jamie Witt Ordination
Community of Grace,
Grayson, GA - 2:00 pm

JULY 9

Special Needs Cobb Collection July 9 - 30

Traditional Service
8:30 am

Fellowship Hour
9:30—10:45 am

Adult Faith Formation
9:45—10:30 am

Pr. Ruth's Small Catechism
Book Study
Classroom 8

New Testament Study w/
Marvin Huggins
Conference Room

Contemporary Service
11:00 am

JULY 10-13

VBS "Hero Hotline"
9:00 am - Noon

JULY 12

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

JULY 12

Mary Sidor Memorial
Holy Trinity Lutheran
Marietta, GA - 2:00 pm



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Resurrection Life

A new, ongoing series by LCR members sharing stories of resurrection from around our community. New stories invited!

It's a Journey

Dan Gilroy

A Journey is going from one place to another, usually of some distance. When going on a journey things are taken that will be needed. On this journey we take the gifts that God has packed for us!

To be part of the LCR leadership for many years has been a true Blessing. From council, council president, Men's group, after school programs, Sunday school leader and Must Sunday Celebrations, I have been surrounded by fellow believers in our Lord and Savior.

All journeys must start somewhere and mine was no different, or maybe it was. When middle age, I was invited to a Men's Breakfast Bible Study. When I got there I realized that I did not have or own a Bible. That changed quickly. The 2 years spent with those men set the foundation for what was to come.

What I learned in that time was the importance of building a relationship with other people through the Bible, discussing scripture, questioning, and learning

Two scriptures that lead my journey are Luke 10:25-41 "The Good Samaritan" and "The Home of Martha and Mary." The first says to go and do and the second says sit and listen. Asked when to go and do, I was apprehensive, but it soon became a Blessing that was critical in my journey. Once having realized that God was with me and leading me, the rest of His direction became easier to respond yes.

In Exodus 4:10-13 Moses even questioned doing what God told him. Once Moses got started he could not be held back.

We all have different gifts as God has given us. Read 1 Corinthians 12: 4-11 on "Spiritual Gifts."

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1 Peter 4:10 says, "As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied Grace."

There was a simple example I heard one time: If my parents, when I was a child, gave me a gift and I never used it, they might wonder why and possibly be disappointed.

What are the gifts of LCR? What are our gifts? What are your gifts? We all have them! Maybe write them down (don't be modest).

It is a blessing to share part of my journey and thoughts with you. I often wonder why He sent me to a Bible study (without a Bible).

In His Name, Dan

SERVE AT LCR

Summer Fellowship Hour Volunteers Needed

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](#).

