

June 25, 2023

Summer Weekly



Habitat: Dedicated to Building

John Osberg

The Lutheran Coalition for Habitat was founded in 1993 and currently is comprised of 11 north Atlanta Lutheran churches. We just completed the Lutheran Coalition's 37th Habitat for Humanity house. LCR has been a contributor to all of them. Through the Coalition's fund-raising efforts (which is primarily our "Taste of Habitat" gala which will be held again this fall on Friday, September 22), we were able to donate more than \$35,000, which is ¼ of the total cost of building this house.

But we do so much more than just fund. Our volunteers build. We do much of the house's framing, we put on the siding, we paint, we landscape and much, much more. We are already preparing for this year's 2nd house. Again, we will offer volunteers the opportunity to build a Habitat house, this time we will be closer, in Marietta.



Over the years, hundreds of Lutheran Coalition volunteers, including more than 40 LCR members, have donated thousands of hours building houses for truly deserving families. Each family was carefully chosen to be a Habitat for Humanity homeowner.



I personally choose to serve this ministry because I have seen so many truly good people get a safe, secure, and high-quality home that I helped build for them. Many times, I have worked alongside the homeowner. Being a part of the team that fulfills such a fundamental homeownership dream, one that so many of them were afraid to dream, is a truly incredible, personally empowering, ministry opportunity.

Want to volunteer with Habitat? Contact [John Osberg](#).

CALENDAR

JUNE 23

Ed Aebischer Memorial
Good Shepherd Lutheran
Woodstock, GA
4:00 pm

JUNE 25

First Communion

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

Rev. Crispin Wilondja's
Installation
Faith and Grace Lutheran
Decatur, GA - 3:00 pm

ONGOING

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

JULY 3-4

Office Closed

JULY 12

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

JULY 10-13

VBS "Hero Hotline"
9:00 am - Noon



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UPDATES

You're Invited to the Installation of Pastor Crispin Wilondja



You're invited to attend the installation of Pastor Crispin Wilondja as Pastor of Faith and Grace Lutheran Church in Decatur, GA. The service will take place on Sunday, June 25 at 3:00 pm at 4664 Covington Hwy, Decatur.



LCR has partnered with Pastor Crispin and the congregations he has led for a variety of activities. Pastor Crispin most recently served at Good Samaritan Ministry, a community that has gathered mostly refugee families in the Stone Mountain area.

Women's Book Club

Add *Demon Copperhead* by Barbara Kingsolver to your summer reading list, then join our Women's Book Club to discuss the book at their Kick-Off Party Sept. 18 at 6:30 pm.

Want to learn more or make suggestions for upcoming reads? Contact [Cristi Minard](#) by 7/7.

OUTREACH

Serving our community is a core part of the DNA of LCR. If you'd like to make a difference by serving with one of our mission partners, [click here to see ongoing opportunities](#).

110 MUST Lunches

Dana Jelinek

This past Wednesday we served a well rounded lunch to about 110 guests at Must Hope House.



We had a great crew including Lance, Stephen, Kirk, Jackie, and myself. Also thank you to Juliet (not pictured) and Lance for prepping and cooking the food.

VBS Volunteers Needed

VBS is just a few weeks away and we could use your help! Spend 3 hours for 4 mornings (July 10-13) sharing God's love with kids as you volunteer for VBS. Open roles include: puppeteer; science, craft, and bible story leaders; and group leaders. Email [Sharon Leon](#) to get involved!

Call Committee Update

Emily Stinson

The call committee has received a list of pastoral candidates from the synod! We ask for continued prayers from the congregation as we transition into the interview phase.