

July 30, 2023

Summer Weekly



Finding Community Among Books

Recently, we interviewed one of the leaders of our Women's Book Club, Cristi Minard, to find out what makes the group so meaningful to her.

LCR: What is your favorite part of book club?

Cristi: The fellowship between the members as well as reading books I may not have chosen on my own.

How has the book club helped you deepen relationships with other women at LCR?

With each book discussion, I'm in awe of the many life experiences each of the book club members have had throughout their life. Without a doubt, each month I learn something new about a place, person or event.

What's one of your favorite books you have read? *Without You, There Is No Us* by Suki Kim - a nonfiction book about North Korea. This book is one I wouldn't have read on my own but educated me on the country and its leaders.

What is one book you are looking forward to reading this next year?

We are just getting around to voting on our list for this year so contact me if you want to be involved in voting! I'm excited to read any recommendations from the well read and highly educated members in our club.

If you'd like information on the Book Club which will meet in person and online at 7:00 pm starting September 18, contact [Cristi Minard](#).



Can you operate a remote control?



Can turn on a computer and monitor? Like to push buttons? Have we got a job for you! Join the Tech Team to help deliver a quality experience for those worshipping in person and online.

The technology is easy to use, you can choose the service you want to serve with, and we would be delighted to show you how you can help us serve our Lord through our Tech Team. Contact [Tom Glass](#) or [Mark Boyer](#).

CALENDAR

JULY 30

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

AUGUST 1 & 15

Knitters for Peace
7:00pm
Library

AUGUST 2

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

SEPTEMBER 10

Children's Sunday School
Resumes ([register now](#))

God's Work, Our Hands
Outreach Event

SEPTEMBER 18

Women's Book Club
7:00pm
In-Person or via Zoom

SEPTEMBER 21

Life Life Screenings
([register](#))



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UPDATES

Register for Children's Sunday School

We are excited to start a new year of Sunday School on Sep. 10 for kids age 2 through 5th grade. [Register here.](#)

Want to help make room for more kids? Consider teaching! Contact [Sharon Leon](#).

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.



Altar Flowers

You can help us adorn the altar for worship by purchasing flowers. You may pick up the flowers after the 11 am service or donate them.

Pay by check, noting "altar flowers and date" in the memo line, or pay online [here](#), select "give online," then select "altar flowers" under miscellaneous programs. Note the date in the memo line. Questions? Office@lcrmarietta.org.



Make Room For Community!

During the summer, the Fellowship team requests help with setting up, serving, and cleaning up light refreshments on Sundays.

Consider volunteering your LCR team or Bible study group to help lighten the load!

Contact [Cristi Minard](#) or [sign-up here](#).

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](#).

Atlanta Braves Foundation Supports YELLS

Our mission partner, YELLS (Youth Empowerment through Learning, Leading, and Serving) was the recipient of a \$10,000 donation from the Atlanta Braves Foundation. The foundation also gifted game tickets to summer campers at YELLS. Learn more about YELLS [here](#).

Another Life-Sustaining MUST Lunch

Our LCR crew served about 100 guests our casserole, green beans, fruit cocktail, and bread. Nothing went to waste as many came back for seconds until we ran out.

Thank you to Dell and Kjell for prepping and cooking and to Matteus, Mark, David, Dana, and Stephen for serving.

