

September 17, 2023

The Weekly



Celebrating God's Work, Our Hands.

By: George O'Donnell

Thanks to all of the attendees and participants at Sunday's celebration of God's Work, Our Hands and Rally Day. It was a great celebration of all of the work that is done all year long in support of the ministries of LCR, both within the church and out in the community.

Thanks also to all of those who helped assemble nearly 100 Blessing Bags, including 15 from our Children's Ministry. These will be delivered to MUST for their homeless clients.

We were pleased to see the expression of interest by so many in becoming more informed about these ministries and offering to become more directly engaged. It was so rewarding to see the true spirit of LCR in action.



Deck 20 Gatherings Continue This Fall

Come enjoy a relaxing evening on the LCR deck with other members and friends of LCR at our Deck 20 Gatherings. You are welcome to invite friends. Please bring an appetizer and beer, wine, or another beverage of your choice.

[Sign-up online for Sept 23 and Oct 7](#)



CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 17

Fellowship Hour
9:30—10:45 am
Gathering Room

Faith Formation Classes
9:45—10:30 am

Lutheranism 101 Study
Classroom 8

New Testament Study
Conference Room

Children's Sunday School
Lower Level

Confirmation
Youth Pavilion

SEPTEMBER 18

Women's Book Club
7:00 pm
Youth Pavilion or Zoom

SEPTEMBER 20

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

SEPTEMBER 21

Life Line Screening ([register](#))

SEPTEMBER 22

Taste of Habitat
7:00-9:00 pm
The Metropolitan Club,
Alpharetta

SEPTEMBER 23

Deck 20 Gathering
6:00-8:00 pm ([register](#))
LCR Deck

OCTOBER 8

Bible Presentation

OCTOBER 29

Reformation Sunday, First
Communion

Reformation Day Concert
4:00-5:00 pm
Sanctuary

Oktoberfest Dinner
5:00 pm ([register](#))
Gathering Room



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SERVE: MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Friends. Food. Wine. Music. Auction items. Trivia.

Join your fellow Lutherans at the 19th Annual Taste of Habitat fundraiser. Taste the "bites" of appetizers, salads, entrees, and desserts that chefs from neighboring congregations have prepared. Have fun and raise money for the houses that Habitat builds in the north Atlanta area. Tickets are \$40. See you at the Metropolitan Club in Alpharetta on Friday, September 22, 2023, from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

For more information contact John Osberg at 678.687.3232 or [email](#).

A Night In Paris Oct. 21

Enjoy a night of food, fun, and philanthropy at Mercedes Benz USA Headquarters, as our mission partner, Community Assistance Center, hosts the 20th annual Vintage Affair annual benefit!

This Paris-inspired party pairs authentic food, drinks, and entertainment with opportunities to bid on amazing live & silent auction items, or even win an exciting luxury trip in our raffle! All proceeds benefit CAC, whose mission is to prevent homelessness and hunger in the Dunwoody and Sandy Springs area.

[Learn more and register here.](#)

Responding to Disasters

Join us as we continue to pray for those impacted by Hurricane Idalia in Florida and Georgia and those affected by earthquakes and flooding in Morocco and Libya. If you'd like to contribute, you can donate directly to [Inspiritus](#) (local) or [Lutheran Disaster Relief](#) (global). Thank you for your help!

Health Screenings 9/21

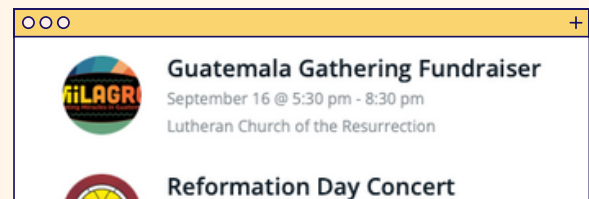
There is a simple, convenient way for you to get preventive health screenings and learn your risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions. We are pleased to host Life Line Screening, who will be at LCR on Thursday, September 21. Register by calling 1-844-591-7160 or at <https://llsa.social/HC>



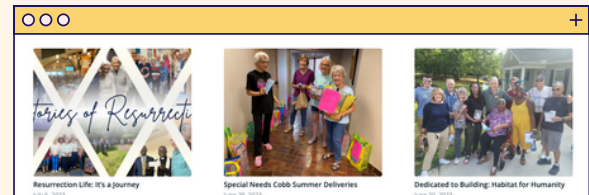
New Features For LCR's Website

LCR's website, www.lcrmarietta.org, has recently been updated to include a number of new and improved features.

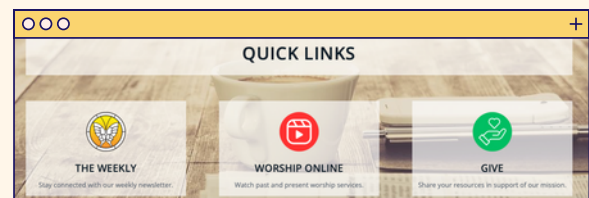
Take a few minutes to peruse the site and learn about all the amazing things God is doing in and through LCR.



Upcoming Events - find information on special events right on the homepage and click through to the [Calendar](#) page to see all on-going and one-time events.



Stories of Resurrection - read inspiring stories about the work of LCR ministries, the faith of our members, and the difference we are making in the community.



Quick Links - download the latest Weekly, find RSVP links for events and serving opportunities, submit communication requests, give online and more!

Women's Book Club Returns!

The first LCR Women's Book Club meeting of the fall is scheduled for this Monday, September 18 @ 6:30 PM in the Youth Pavilion.

We will be discussing "Demon Copperhead" by Barbara Kingsolver. We will start at 6:30 pm with food and fellowship, the book discussion will start at 7:00 pm.

Since this will be the first meeting without our longtime and beloved leader, Meribeth, we invite you to celebrate her by wearing the color pink! There will be pink lemonade and a light snack. You are welcome to bring your own snack to share.

If you would like to join via Zoom, please contact [Cristi Minard](#).



Photo Directory

Deadline 9/30

We are creating a new Photo Directory for LCR. Submit a picture for your household [via email](#).
Deadline September 30.

Improved Online Giving Page

We are excited to announce our new and improved online giving page is live [here](#).

Nothing about our online giving has changed except the look of the page. You can adjust existing donations, set up a new gift, and update personal information from this new page.

Check out this [How-To Guide](#) for step-by-step instructions for current and new online givers.



REFORMATION DAY

Concert

OCT | 29th | 4PM

Enjoy Bach's Cantata
A Mighty Fortress and choral
pieces by Hogan,
Mendelssohn, and others.

LCR Choir, guest musicians,
handbell choir, and more.

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Oktoberfest Dinner After Concert

Please join us immediately following the Reformation Day Concert on Sunday, October 29th for an "Oktoberfest" dinner in the LCR Gathering Room. We will be serving bratwurst, sauerkraut, pretzels & more from a local German bakery!

[Please RSVP here.](#)

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Sunday School: Starting By Serving Others

As we celebrated God's Work. Our Hands. (GWOH) and Rally Day Sunday we had children & youth take part in our "Blessing Bags of Kindness"

The children and youth entered a room full of music, color and welcoming faces. They colored GWOH coloring books that they were able to take home, while listening to classic Sunday school music. Down the hall there were 17 baskets of items the children/youth collected to assemble their Blessing Bags of Kindness.

We had a good time together and looking forward to a year of fun and sharing.



First Communion

We are offering First Communion instructions in October, with First Communion Sunday taking place on Reformation Sunday, October 29. If your family would like to take part in this "Faith Milestone" please contact Sharon@lcrmarietta.org by September 17th.

Bible Presentation

If your child is 2yrs old to 5th grade and has not received an age appropriate Bible please contact Sharon@lcrmarietta.org with the child's name and age and your child will be presented with a Bible on Sunday, October 8th.

"A Bible is a storybook for all."

YOUTH NEWS

Confirmation Begins

Would you like your 7th or 8th grader to be grounded in some of the basics of the Lutheran faith and the way of Jesus? We will be offering Confirmation Classes starting this Sunday, September 17 at 9:45 am in the Pavilion.

H.S. Small Group Leaders

We are looking for adults to lead a Sunday morning small group for high school students.

To volunteer or get your child connected, email [LeAnn Haack](mailto:LeAnn.Haack@lcrmarietta.org) or call (678) 521-6536



Upcoming Youth Events



February 23-25

All Georgia Youth Gathering
Camp Glisson, Dahlonega, GA



June 9-14

Affirm
University of West Alabama



July 16-20

2024 ELCA Youth Gathering
New Orleans