

May 12, 2024

The Weekly



Happy
Mother's Day

To all the women who lead, support, and love us, thank you!



Congratulations, Graduates!

Congratulations for reaching this milestone (and making it through school during a pandemic)! As you begin a new chapter, know your church is always here for you and will be praying for your success, joy, and thriving!

COLLEGE



Ellie Lizdas

Ellie is graduating from Berry College with majors in Spanish and P-12 education. She was selected as a Fulbright grantee and will be an English Teaching Assistant in Galicia, Spain for a year. Her parents are Allison and Dan Lizdas.



Emily Price

Emily is graduating from Augusta University College of Nursing and will be working in the Neurological ICU at St. Mary's in Athens, Georgia. Her parents are David & Carrie Price.



William Thornton

William has earned a Masters in Accounting from University of Georgia, and will be working at EY in Atlanta. His parents are Rachel & Hilary Thornton, and grandparents are Marvin & Barbara Huggins.



Maeghan Luttrell

Maeghan is graduating from the University of Tennessee with a B.S. in Forestry, and is pursuing a career in connecting people to the outdoors. Her parents are Tanja & Brad Luttrell.

CALENDAR

MAY 12
Mother's Day
Grad Recognition

Traditional Worship
8:30 am | Sanctuary

Fellowship Hour
9:30 - 10:45 am | Gathering Room

Faith Formation Classes
9:45—10:45 am

Jesus and His Jewish Influences
Conference Room

Children's Sunday School
Lower Level

Confirmation
Youth Pavilion

Contemporary Worship
11:00 am | Sanctuary

MAY 16
Volunteer Appreciation
Open House
4:00 - 7:00 pm | Office Library

MAY 19
Pentecost Sunday

MAY 23
Lifeline Health Screenings
9 am - 2 pm | Gathering Room

MAY 26
New Member Reception

JUNE 3-6
Vacation Bible School

JUNE 5
Group Spiritual Direction
10:30 am & 6pm | Pastor's Office

HIGH SCHOOL



Michael Jelinek

Michael is graduating from Walton High School and will be attending The University of North Georgia. He plans to transfer to UGA his sophomore year to focus on a degree in business. His parents are Dana & Paul Jelinek.



Miller Kirwan

Miller is graduating from Wheeler High School and plans to study biochemistry at the University of Georgia. His parents are Sarah & Kevin Kirwan.



Noah Thornton

Noah is graduating from Walton High School and will be attending Kennesaw State University, majoring in engineering. His parents are Rachel & Hilary Thornton and grandparents are Marvin & Barbara Huggins.

GRAD SCHOOL



Dr. Em Maloney, Ph.D.

Em is graduating from Duke University (Sociology). She is the granddaughter of John Cummings, and daughter of Kate Maloney.



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**YELLS (Youth
Empowerment)**

Church Office Refresh

A refresh of the church office is planned for the week of July 15. We will be replacing carpet and do some painting throughout the offices, conference rooms, work room and hallways. Some unused book shelves may be removed to provide more usable space for meetings and classes. The office disruption is expected to last at least a week. We are looking for volunteers to help moving small items such as pictures, books and boxes out of the way, as well as patching, priming and painting of some walls.

Please contact [David Price](#) or [Charles Demosthenes](#) if you are willing to help and they will coordinate dates and details with you.

LifeLine Health Screenings

May 23 | 9:00 am - 2:00 pm | Gathering Room

LifeLine Screening provides valuable health screenings to detect the risk of stroke and cardiovascular disease. LCR is hosting a screening event on May 23. You can take advantage of the benefits of these screenings by signing up for an appointment time that works for your schedule. Pre-registration is required.

Sign up now:

- Call toll-free 1-844-591-7160
- Text the word "circle" to 216-279-1607
- Visit <https://llsa.social/HC>

Help Us Create a Warm and Welcoming Environment By Leading Our Coffee Hour Team

The Fellowship Team will be taking a much-needed break this summer from providing Coffee Hour between services beginning June 2 and restarting September 8. This is similar to the break some of our ministries, such as Sunday School, take over the Summer to rest and recharge. There will be a special Father's Day coffee hour.

We have also made the decision to split the Fellowship Team Lead between two positions:

- Events (Cristi Minard will continue leading) and
- Coffee Hour (a position we are actively recruiting to fill)

If you want to get involved, have ideas to enhance the coffee hour experience, and want to be part of ministry leadership please reach out to [Andy Minard](#).



Altar Flower Donations

Use the online [sign-up page](#) for Altar Flower donations. You can help us adorn the altar for worship by purchasing flowers in honor or memory of a special occasion. If you would like to take the flowers you purchased home, you may pick them up after the conclusion of the 11am service. Otherwise they will be donated.

Pay for the flowers by check, noting "altar flowers and date" in the memo line, or [pay online](#) and note the date in the memo line. [Sign-up today!](#)

Deepen Your Spiritual Life This Summer with Group Spiritual Direction



Have you heard of spiritual direction? Spiritual direction is often a one-on-one relationship with a spiritual director that involves intentionally listening to God's voice and presence amid daily life. However, spiritual direction can also be done in a group setting. You are invited to explore spiritually with Pastor Rich and a few other Lutheran Church of the Resurrection members. Spiritual direction is not a bible study, a fellowship group, or adult class. It is an intentional period of spiritual focus that will include a pattern of silence-sharing-silence-response-silence.

[Sign-up for one of two-time slots available for this experimental time of spiritual discernment.](#) Participants are asked to prayerfully consider intentionally committing to be present at all sessions for the most fruitful experience. *Each time slot is limited to six participants.*

Wednesdays in June

10:30 am - Noon or 6:00 - 7:30 pm | Pastor's Office

Sample Schedule

15 min - Gather and Remain in Silence
15 min - Sharing By One Person
5 min - Holy Silence
15 min - Group Responses
5 min - Silence
5 min - Liturgy of Prayer
30 min - Reflection on Time

Calling All Volunteers!

So many of you offer your gifts and talents to the mission and ministry of LCR in big and small ways. It all matters and makes a difference! The staff want to say thank you by hosting a Volunteer Appreciation Open House on May 16 from 4:00 - 7:00 pm.

Drop by as you're able for food and conversation in the Office Library.



COMING SOON



Uncomfortable Questions

Weeknight Adult Study

Some people prefer their faith to be neatly organized and comfortable. Others prefer their faith to be messy and challenging. There is a space for both in vibrant faith communities. As Lutherans, much of our faith is paradoxical: saint/sinner, law/gospel, theology of the cross/theology of glory.

Join Pastor Rich and others from LCR to dive into the messy part of faith, where we will live and thrive in the question and paradox rather than in concrete answers. All participants should expect to be uncomfortable, messy, and open in a setting where all are welcomed and honored for their perspectives.

A date for the class will be announced soon. Email [Pastor Rich](#) if you are interested.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Sunday School

Sunday School for kids ages 2 years old through 6th Grade takes place Sundays at 9:45 am on the lower level of the Family Life Building.

Last Day of Sunday School is May 19

Vacation Bible School June 3 - 6

Join us for our Vacation Bible School adventure for 2024, Campfire Light: a summer camp adventure with God.

June 3 - 6
9:00am - noon

Ages 3
through
rising
5th graders

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YOUTH NEWS

Confirmation

Sundays - 9:45 am - 10:30 am

7th-9th Graders | The Pavilion

Learn what it means to be a Lutheran Christian and discover the difference following Jesus can make in your life.

Sign-Up For Updates from LCR in 30 Seconds!

Stay connected to the life our the LCR community and get weekly updates and occasional reminders about upcoming events and opportunities by scanning the QR code. Sign-up is quick & secure!

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