

LCR Weekly

November 13, 2022



Traditional Worship
8:30 am

Praise Worship
11:00 am

Fellowship & Sunday School between services from 9:45-10:45 am

The Altar Flowers this Sunday are given to the Glory of God by

Heather & Mark Boyer
in celebration of our wedding anniversary



LCR [YouTube Channel](#)

Veterans Day—This Sunday

We will be honoring veterans this Sunday. Veterans will be asked to stand and be recognized during the Worship Announcements at the beginning worship. **Thank you for your service!**



Congregational Interviews Coming in 2023

Last Saturday eight leaders of the congregation and Pastor Ruth began a conversation about Appreciative Inquiry, the process we are using to reimagine what we want LCR to be in the future, what God might be calling us to do—and how to get to where we would like to be. We told stories about what led us to become members at LCR and the reasons we stay involved. We also interviewed each other about the best things about LCR and what three wishes we had for it going forward.

As part of the Appreciative Inquiry process, all congregants who want to be engaged in this process will be interviewed to share their thoughts and perspectives. In order to do this, we are looking for more people to be interviewers. It's easy and fun; all you have to do is have a conversation with a fellow member of LCR, ask three questions, and record the answers. We will train you and give you practice opportunities before you begin. This is a great way to let your voice be heard and to help others be heard as well. We are planning for the interviews to be conducted in January, after the holidays, which will give us plenty of time to prepare.

If you want to learn more about this process or to be part of this critical component in the reimagining of LCR, just send an email to PastorRuth@LCRmarietta.org.

-Pastor Ruth



Regular Groups



Worship

Lector Volunteers

Anyone interested in serving as a Lector at the 8:30 or 11:00 am worship, please visit our Sign-Up Genius page [here](#) to sign up or contact Annette Alexa at aalexa18@yahoo.com.

Worship Video—Part II

Check out this week's video about worship services. You can watch it [here](#). As the video explains:

- Pianist Bill Nunes, who worked with Minister Jamie at Celebration of Grace Lutheran Church, will play piano and lead the choirs at both services on 11/13, 11/20, 11/27, and 12/4. Our new music director, Julian Calvin, will lead music for worship in both services beginning 12/11.
- The services at 8:30 and 11:00 will be different from each other. As we strive to incorporate the changes recommended by the congregational survey for the 11:00 service, and as we receive suggestions and feedback from the congregation each week, that service will be a work-in-progress until we reach a place where most people most of the time feel that they have encountered and worshiped God.
- Anyone who would like to participate in worship by singing or playing an instrument for either or both services is welcome. All musicians will practice between the services. You do not have to make a long-term commitment; just try it for a couple of weeks. If you would like to participate in Christmas Eve and Christmas Day worship in any way (music, lectors, assistants), please indicate that in [Sign-up Genius](#) or let [Pastor Ruth](#) know.

Worship

Worship Assistants

[Sign-up Link](#)

Lector [Sign-Up](#)

[Altar Flower Sign-Up](#)

[Send a Prayer Request here](#)

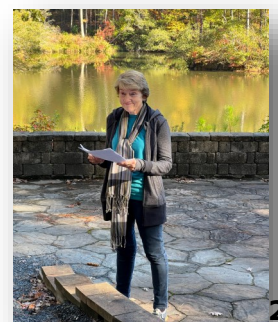


Small Groups Kingdom Builders

Last month the Kingdom Builders group went on our annual retreat weekend at Lutheranch. It was a wonderful weekend, beautiful weather, good food, games, a study from Luke, and just great fellowship. Suzanne led our church service with help from Marge. It is a very special place.

We have been meeting every month since Pastor Dave first introduced small groups shortly after he got to LCR. We still have a simple supper and a study of some sort. God put this group together, and we have grown together as fellow sisters and brothers in Christ and are so thankful.

-Sandy Brosch



Regular Groups



Outreach

**MUST Ministries Toy Shop
November 13—December 4**



The Christmas tree is up in the Gathering Room with ornaments for you to select specifying boy or girl and age range. These gifts are collected for the MUST Ministries Toy Shop

Items for children of all ages are needed, especially for teens up to age 18. Some suggested gift items for **teens** are:

Makeup kits, Handheld games, Sports equipment, adult coloring books, cameras, watches, jewelry, headphones, purses, wallets, and hair styling items (dryers, curling irons).

Please deliver **new, unwrapped gifts** to the Gathering Room by Sunday, December 4.

Questions? Contact [Heather Boyer](#) or [Dana Jelinek](#).

MUST Ministries Food Collection

Also, please remember that we are continuously collecting non-perishable foods for MUST Ministries. You can bring your donated foods year-round to the MUST barrel and wagon in the hallway across from the Gathering Room doors.



Christmas Caroling

**Saturday, December 10 at 2 pm
At The Phoenix-Johnson Ferry**

Christmas Caroling has returned! We started caroling in 2010 and are excited to be able to start again this year. We will be caroling at The Phoenix, the assisted living home next door to the church on Saturday, December 10.

We will meet in the Choir Room (downstairs in the Family Life Center) on Sunday, December 4, between services to familiarize everyone. Young and old, please join us in singing and sharing God's story about Christmas. Questions? Please contact [Virginia Petersen](#) or [Mark Moeller](#).

Outreach

MUST
[donation link](#)

CAC
[donation link](#)

YELLS
[donation link](#)

**Meals on Wheels
Volunteer Sign-Up:**
Contact [Ron Jolly](#)

**MUST Wednesday
Lunch
Volunteer Sign-Up:**
[Sign-up Genius Link](#)

**Brumby E.S.
Volunteer
Opportunities:**
Contact [Stephen Goodnough](#)

MUST Celebration
Contact [Dan Gilroy](#)

**Lutheran Disaster
Relief**
[Give here](#)

Announcements



**Lifeline Screening
is back
December 20 at LCR**

Life Line Screening goes beyond regular check ups to look inside your arteries for signs of plaque build-up: Carotid Artery Disease, Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD), Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA), and Atrial Fibrillation..

Three ways to register and receive the special \$149 discount:

Call toll-free 1-800-679-5191 **Online:** [LLSA.SOCIAL/HC](https://llsa.social/hc)

Text: the word **circle** to 216-279-1607



SOUTHEASTERN SYNOD
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

**Online Conversation
about *Peace Not Walls*
November 17 at 7 pm
Zoom Registration [Link](#)**



The ELCA is working for justice and peace in Palestine and Israel through our campaign Peace Not Walls. Through accompaniment, advocacy and awareness-raising, Peace Not Walls connects ELCA members to our companions and promotes dignity, full respect for human rights, healing and reconciliation. With our Palestinian Lutheran companions, we also accompany Palestinians and Israelis, Jews, Christians, and Muslims working together for peace.

Join Assistant to the Bishop, Allison Lizdas and the Synod's Peace Not Walls representative Mary Peterson for a conversation about the ELCA's work in the Holy Land.



LCR Women's Book Club

**Next Zoom Meeting:
Monday, December 5, at 7:00 pm**

***The House by the Cerulean Sea* by TJ Klune**

We would love to have you join the LCR Women's Book Club! We are meeting virtually via Zoom on Monday evenings.

Please contact [Meribeth Cooper](#) for more information and to get the Zoom link.

Events

**Men's Group
(with breakfast)**
Wednesdays at 7:30 am
In-Person (with Zoom
option [Zoom link](#))

**Thursday Women's
Study at 8:30 am**
via Zoom [Zoom link](#)

Knitters for Peace
November 15 at 7 pm
LCR Library

**MUST Celebration
at Hope House**
December 4

**LCR Women's Book
Club—Zoom**
December 5 at 7 pm

Save the Dates

Advent Dinner
December 4

Christmas Caroling
December 10
**Lifeline Health
Screenings—Dec. 20**

**Wild Women
Weekend 2023**
March 17-19, 2023

Synod e-News
[Link](#)