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# The Weekly



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## Experience the journey of Holy Week & Easter

AT LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

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## Thank You From Pastor Rich

Dear LCR Community,

Seeing so many of you present for the Installation Service on Sunday, February 25, 2024, was a joy. The prayers, gifts, and worship gave God glory and testified to the new partnership in ministry. I look forward to many fruitful years of ministry together.

In Christ,  
Pastor Rich



## CALENDAR

**MARCH 10**  
**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

*New Beginnings in the Bible*  
Lower Level Room 8

*Children's Sunday School*  
Lower Level

*Confirmation*  
Youth Pavilion

**Contemporary Worship**  
11:00 am | Sanctuary

**Hunger Walk**  
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**MARCH 13**  
**Lenten Worship**  
Noon & 7:00 pm | Sanctuary

**Lenten Dinner and  
Speaker Series**  
6:00 pm | Gathering Room

**MARCH 16**  
**Promise Garden Workday**  
10:00 am

**MARCH 24**  
**Palm Sunday Combined  
Worship Service**  
10:00 am | Sanctuary

### SPRING COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Bingo Night**  
April 13 | Gathering Room

**Sunset Socials**  
April 12, 27 & May 4  
LCR Deck  
*Enjoy appetizers and fellowship*



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# LENTEN DINNER & WORSHIP ON WEDNESDAYS

## Lenten Dinner and Speaker Series plus Worship

Enjoy a home cooked meal, rich conversation, and a chance to hear from some of our mission partners about the life-changing work they are involved with that we support as a congregation. Then stay for a special Lenten Worship service. Dinner will be served starting at 6:00 pm, speakers will begin at 6:30 pm. Worship is at 7:00 pm.

- Mar. 13 - Rev. Karen Castillo, President & Diego Gill, Delegation Coordinator, Lutheran Church in Guatemala (via Zoom)
- Mar. 20 - Laura Keefe, YELLS

Our Next Lenten Speakers:

## Rev. Karen Castillo and Diego Gill via Zoom

Rev. Karen Castillo is the president of Iglesia Luterana Agustina de Guatemala (ILAG), the Augustinian Lutheran Church in Guatemala. LCR has enjoyed a long partnership with ILAG and it is always inspiring to hear what God is up to through their various ministries. Join us Wednesday for an update!



*Rev. Castillo presides over an Ash Wednesday service earlier this year as ILAG marks the beginning of Lent.*

## Build Hope With Habitat

On March 16, LCR volunteers will begin building another Habitat for Humanity house with the Lutheran Coalition for Habitat. The house will be built in Marietta for a deserving family that has completed an extensive qualifications process.



**Workdays will be Saturdays from 7:45 am - 4:00 pm**


March 16, 23; April 6, 20, 27;  
May 4, 11, 18; June 1

[Register here.](#) (password: LUTHERAN)

Questions? Contact John Osberg (678) 687-3232

I'M **WALKING** IN  
**HUNGER WALK RUN**  
ON MARCH 10TH!

**WILL YOU JOIN ME?**

Hunger Walk Run is an event of  ATLANTA COMMUNITY  
FOOD BANK

The walk at LCR will start with a light lunch at 12:30 pm, and the walk event will start from the church parking lot at 1:00 pm. The route is about 1 mile, and people will walk it once or twice. Music, food and drinks will be available.

The walk at Mercedes Benz stadium starts at 2:00 pm.  
**Join team LCR or donate.**



# 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.

## 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

[Register now!](#)



# 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.

## 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!](#)



## Promise Garden Work Day

Saturday, March 16, 9:30 am - Noon

Our Gardeners will be preparing the Promise Garden for early spring planting. Projects include mulching, trimming, building and filling a new raised bed, and other maintenance.

All are welcome to lend a hand. Contact [Margaret Perry](#)

## Celebrating A Fancy Afternoon of Fellowship

Forty women enjoyed the Ladies Afternoon Tea on Sunday, February 11. The tables were lovingly arranged with special tea cups and tea pots filled with beautiful flowers. Everyone enjoyed the scrumptious food and most importantly, conversations and connections made.

A very big thank you to the Fellowship Team for planning the event and all your dedicated work. We can't wait to gather next year!



# Experience the journey of Holy Week & Easter

AT LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

## Palm Sunday, March 24

### One Combined Worship Service

10:00 am 📺

Join us on Palm Sunday, March 24, at 10:00 for a combined service with a procession with palms into the church. The Palm Sunday liturgy includes a semi-dramatized reading of the Passion narrative from the Gospel of Mark, with familiar hymns and a music offering by LCR's handbell ensemble, Resurrection Bells.

## Maundy Thursday, March 28

### Worship

7:00 pm 📺

Maundy Thursday celebrates the night Christ instituted the Lord's Supper with his disciples during Passover. Join us at 7:00 for worship and Holy Communion, followed by the traditional Stripping of the Altar.

## Good Friday, March 29

### Worship

Noon  
7:00 pm 📺

On Good Friday, we commemorate the death of Christ on the cross. At noon we will hear the Passion narrative from the Gospel of John, with veneration of the cross. Join us at 7:00 PM for a special Tenebrae service, where we will hear the Passion narrative as the lights in the church go out. Tenebrae is traditionally concluded by a loud noise called the strepitus, which recalls the earthquake at the moment of Christ's death on the cross.

📺 = worship service will be live-streamed

## Easter Sunday, March 31

### Worship

8:30 & 11:00 am 📺

Celebrate the joy of Easter morning and the hope of the Resurrection and bring your family and friends to celebrate with you!

### Easter Breakfast

7:45-11:00 am

The Men of LCR invite you and your family to enjoy a full service breakfast; all your favorites will be served to you right at your table from 7:45 - 11:00 am in the Gathering Room! Make plans to enjoy this time of food and fellowship before or after the worship service you attend. Free-will offering will benefit Our Hands Community Outreach.

### ***Volunteer to help with the Easter Breakfast!***

*Sign up outside the Narthex before and after both services this Sunday. One of the most sought after and fun volunteer opportunities of the year! About 40 volunteers are needed.*

### Easter Egg Hunt

10:00 am

All Children 2 years to 6th grade please join us for our annual Easter Egg hunt on Easter Sunday, March 31 at 10:00 am on the side lawn weather permitting.

## Help us Fill Easter Eggs

LCR is hosting an Easter Egg Hunt and need your help filling plastic eggs with treats. Please take a bag of plastic eggs from the basket in the Narthex and fill them with wrapped candy (please no nuts or peanut butter). Return the filled eggs to the bucket in the Narthex or Gathering Room no later than Sunday, March 24