

March 17, 2024

The Weekly



Experience the journey of Holy Week & Easter

AT LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

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Off To A Running Start

Dear Saints at LCR!

We are off to a running start! My time with you continues to be filled with booked calendars, individual meetings, pastoral care calls, and many meetings to set the stage for a bright future. Some new things in progress include:



1. A more effective way to access pastoral care that both honors confidentiality and protects time;
2. Additional ways to connect with guests to LCR that allow people to make an immediate impact on ministry just by visiting us;
3. Plans to receive new members into our church family;
4. Plans for a staff retreat so that we can be a cohesive force for good at LCR;
5. Introducing a very popular "God Box" for the children (and adults!) during worship (with really cool, colorful cushions to sit on);
6. A Lenten worship series designed to root LCR in historic, biblical spiritual disciplines that foster a deep relationship with Jesus. Our worship emphasis during Lent honors our mission of deepening people's relationships with Jesus and one another!

Shortly, we will have an even more convenient and efficient way to connect me as your pastor and build a meaningful relationship! In the future, watch for some unique Bible Studies and other offerings. Your generous financial support and prayers are vital to enabling ministry in this place.

I also need to acknowledge once again the hard work that was put into the installation worship service and installation. If you participated in any way or offered prayer, thank you! It is good to be among you. My family and friends who attended repeatedly expressed what a warm and vibrant center of ministry they experienced at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection.

Thank you again for the warm welcome.

Excited for the Future,
Pastor Rich+

CALENDAR

MARCH 16
Promise Garden Workday
10:00 am

MARCH 17
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

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

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

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

MARCH 28
Maundy Thursday Worship
7:00 pm | Sanctuary

MARCH 29
Good Friday Worship
Noon & 7:00 pm | Sanctuary

MARCH 31
Easter Sunday
Breakfast 7:45 - 11:00 am
Egg Hunt 10:00 am
Worship 8:30 & 11:00 am



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Final 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.

March 20 Lenten Speaker:

Laura Keefe

Founder & Executive Director, YELLS



Laura Keefe is an educator and entrepreneur who is fully committed to helping students find the voice they need to make a difference in their own lives and the lives of others. Her calling is empowering youth to be active, healthy, and productive servant-leaders within their communities. She has mentored countless students to initiate projects in their school and community. The spark she witnessed when youth were powered by real passion and purpose drove her to found YELLS. Since that time, Laura has built two dynamic programs—the After School Program and the Community Action Café—into the YELLS model and forged a diverse spectrum of community partners to mobilize youth and community members as agents of change and empowerment.

Want to get connected at LCR? Join our New Member Class

Sunday, April 28 from 12:30-2:00pm

Interested in learning more about the Lutheran faith, the ELCA and LCR? Want to connect with other new people and meet some of our leaders and staff? Want to become a member of LCR? Join us for this 90 minute session. Lunch included!

[Register now.](#)



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



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](#)

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.

Youth Retreat April 19-21

Join other Lutheran youth to learn and grow together during a special Youth Retreat April 19-21 at Lutheranch. This session is focused on the 10 Commandments. Join us whether you're enrolled in Confirmation at LCR or not.

Deadline to register is April 1. Cost is \$99. Ages are 6th-10th grade.

Are you a young adult age 18-30? Volunteer for the event and stay for free!

[Learn more and register.](#)

Confirmation Parents	
Women's Bible Study	
Prayer Chain	🔒
LCR Weekly	✓
OUTREACH	
Outreach Friends	

Customize LCR Updates

Feel like you are in the dark about important updates and information from LCR? You can customize the alerts and information you receive based on the ministry areas you are most interested in.

[Visit this page](#) to see what lists you are on and subscribe to others!



Bingo Night

April 13 | Gathering Room

Sunset Socials

April 12, 27 & May 4
6:00 - 8:00 pm on the LCR Deck

Come enjoy a relaxing evening on the LCR deck with other members and friends of LCR. You are welcome to invite friends. Please bring an appetizer and beer, wine, or another beverage of your choice. [Sign-up online today.](#)

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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.

Saturday, March 30

Flowering of the Living Cross (*details to come*)

📺 = 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