The Weekly



Experiencing Resurrection!

It was a joy to celebrate the hope of Easter with you and so many of our friends and neighbors last weekend. Let's keep the celebration going!



The Living Cross is a beautiful tradition of our Altar Guild. Thank you for the reminder that resurrection is springing up all around us!



It also makes for a great photo op!







It was a beautiful day for an Easter egg hunt and fun to have so many young kids join us. Thanks to everyone who helped fill those 1200 eggs and make the egg hunt happen!



Check out page 4 for more photos!

CALENDAR

APRIL 6

Habitat Workday Details on page 2

APRIL 7

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

APRIL 12, 27 & MAY 4

Sunset Socials 6:00 - 8:00 pm | LCR Deck

APRIL 13

Bingo Night 6:30 - 9 pm | Gathering Room

APRIL 15

Women's Book Club 7:00 pm

APRIL 28

New Member Orientation 12:30 - 2 pm | Gathering Room

MAY 1

Town Hall Meeting 6:30 pm | Gathering Room

MAY 5

Annual Meeting 12:30 pm | Sanctuary

IUNE 3-6

Vacation Bible School



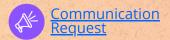












Help Us Fill The Wagon

Look for the red wagon in the hallway across from the Gathering Room doors every Sunday to drop off needed non-perishable food items (cereal, pasta, pasta sauce, 1 or 2 pound bags of rice, ramen noodles, and peanut butter) for MUST Ministries.



Habitat: Building Hope

LCR has begun 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

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

Register here. (password: LUTHERAN)
Questions? John Osberg (678) 687-3232





Bingo Night

April 13 | 6:30 - 9:00 pm Gathering Room

Come for a night of fun, fellowship, and Bingo. Enjoy appetizers at 6:30 pm, Bingo will start at 7:00 pm. Bring an appetizer to share and your own beer, wine, or other beverage.

Cost is \$5/person. Tickets on sale this Sunday – see Lisa or Rich Rydarowski.



Sunset Socials

April 12, 27 & May 4 | 6:00 - 8:00 pm 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.



Women's Book Club

April 15 | 7:00 - 8:30 pm

The Women's Book Club gathers regularly to discuss a book and enjoy time in community. You are welcome to come for all gatherings or just for the books that interest you. If you have questions, contact <u>Cristi Minard</u>.

April's Book:

Lady Tan's Circle of Women by Lisa See

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.



Honoring our High School and College Graduates

We would like to honor our graduates on May 12. Please send a photo of the graduate, school attended, plans for the future to leannhack@bellsouth.net



Get connected at LCR: New Member Orientation

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

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.



EASTER





The Men of LCR hosted yet another tasty Easter Breakfast with all proceeds going to our mission partner, Our Hands Community Outreach.







We are so grateful for all the worship leaders - musicians, singers, assisting ministers, and servers that shared their gifts with us through out the week.











Annual Meeting & Town Hall Information

Please mark your calendars for the **Annual Meeting that will be held Sunday, May 5th, 12:30 pm in the Sanctuary.** We will celebrate what God has accomplished with LCR in this past year, explore the focus areas for 2024-2025, vote on the nominees for church council and the Synod Assembly representatives, and approve the 2024-2025 budget.

Two additional items will be reviewed and voted upon: draft minutes from the 2023-2024 Annual Meeting (<u>link</u>) and proposed change to the By Laws for the Endowment Team (<u>link</u>). Copies of both documents are available in the Narthex and the Church Office.

A **Town Hall Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 1, 6:30 pm in the Gathering Room** which will offer a preliminary look at items to be presented at the Annual Meeting with the opportunity for discussion and questions.

We encourage everyone to attend these meetings.

New Office Hours

Effective April 8 our new office hours will be 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Monday through Thursday.