

LCR Weekly

August 9, 2020

ONLINE SCHEDULE

Reoccurring Events

SUNDAY

9:30 am [Resurrection Hour led by Pr. Dave](#)

11:00 am [Worship on YouTube](#)

WEDNESDAY

8:00 am [Men's Breakfast](#)

9:00 am [Children's Ministry](#)

12:00 pm [Prayer with Pastor Dave](#)

7:00 pm [Prayer with Pastor Dave](#)

THURSDAY

8:00 am [Women's Bible Study](#)

FRIDAY

4:00 pm [Youth Group](#)

2020 Hunger Walk / Run



Despite the last-minute change to a virtual "Hunger Walk", LCR Members stepped up and proved to be a significant force in response to the call to feed those in need.

Under the leadership and enthusiasm of Dave Thompson, Mike Frey and Pastor Stephen, 36 people from LCR signed up to walk or run in this mid-March event, and well over 100 people



made donations. In total LCR raised \$8,283. This was the highest amount ever raised by LCR, and the participant total of 36 was also a record number. We appreciate the challenge from Holy Trinity Lutheran Church to help push us to these record numbers. Holy Trinity ended up having more walkers signed up, but we edged them out on funds raised. This amount earned LCR 3rd place among the 24 Lutheran teams participating on behalf of Inspiritus.



Of the \$8,282 in funds raised by LCR, \$3,313 will remain with the Atlanta Community Food Bank (ACFB) to support their local and regional food ministries, \$2,982 will go to Inspiritus to support their ministries, and \$1,988 will come back to LCR to support our MUST and other food ministry programs.

Special congratulations go to Dave Thompson, Mike Frey, and Rachel Thornton who each raised over \$500 each and were recognized as members of the Atlanta Community Food Bank Hunger Walk Run Champions Club.

The ACFB just recently announced the results because of the challenges of moving to a new office, staff working from home, and collecting donations from long-distance. In total, the Inspiritus Team raised over \$73,000, and the virtual 2020 Hunger Walk / Run raised over \$800,000.

Music

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

This stirring hymn was written around 1861 by Englishmen William Whiting and John Bacchus Dykes. The words echo Psalm 107:23-30, beginning with *“They that go down to the sea in ships, that do business in great waters; these see the works of the LORD, and his wonders in the deep.”* (KJV) The name of the tune written especially for these words, is “Melita;” an archaic term for Malta, an ancient seafaring nation and the site of St. Paul’s shipwreck recorded in Acts 27-28.


Known as the Naval Hymn, it is the hymn for the Royal Navy as well as the United States Navy and the U.S. Marine Corps; branches of military service have added their own stanzas.

-Helen Phelps

Music Events

Children

MATTHEW 14:22-33
JESUS WALKS
ON THE WATER!



This week is the story of “Jesus Walks on the Water” (Matthew 14: 22 – 33). If your child is not familiar with the story you can read it in the Sparks Story Book Bible on page 294 or from the Spark Bible page 1076.

Please also take a look at the [video link here](#) and to keep the brain sharp the this [crossword](#).

-Sharon Leon

Children Events

Family Sunday School

[Link](#)

Resurrection Hour—Covid-19 in Our Spiritual Lives led by Dan Gilroy

Starting August 16 at 9:30-10:20am

We hear about Covid-19 from all avenues: number of cases, deaths, economy, testing, masks, front line workers, etc. Where are you in this? Where is God in this? This class will address our spiritual journey using the Bible, relevant discussion and resources that have been published about this subject.

If you would like to participate in this 4-6 week class, contact Dan Gilroy at dangilroy7@comcast.net.

LCR Events

Resurrection Hour
with Pr. Dave on
Parables

Sundays at 9:30am
August 9—Luke 6:1-13
The Unjust Steward

Outreach

MUST Grocery Program



We ended the Summer Grocery Program with another 23 bags of food, making the total for the summer right at 300 bags. Your generosity this summer provided food for a week to 150 local families. Huge thanks and appreciation to everyone who contributed to make this important food drive a tremendous success.

Outreach

MUST
[donation link](#)

CAC
[donation link](#)

YELLS
[donation link](#)

New Modified Program

This Saturday, August 8, kicks off the new MUST GROCERY DRIVE in which your **donations of non-perishables, toiletries, household paper products, and cleaning supplies** can be delivered to volunteers outside the Gathering Room, 2-4 pm. LCR thanks you for your continued efforts to maintain our important relationship with our MUST brothers and sisters in need! We are very excited about this new/continued ministry.

**Dates for modified
MUST Collection**
2nd & 4th Saturday
of the month:

August 8
August 22
September 12
September 26

Please only non-perishables, household paper products, toiletries and cleaning products.

-Janie and Dana

Resurrection Hour—Parables

Resurrection Hour series led by Pr. Dave on Sunday mornings at 9:30 am via Zoom.



August 9 - Luke 16:1-13
The Unjust Steward

August 16 - Luke 10:25-37
The Good Samaritan

August 23 - Luke 15:1-32
The Lost Sheep, Coin, and Son

How Well Do You Know LCR Staff?

This is the first week of staff responses to the six questions from the August 2 *Weekly*. In alphabetical order by first name, **Allison Lizdas** and **Pastor Dave Helfrich's** fun facts are featured below this week. Undoubtedly their responses will help us better understand who they are and give insight as to why they address their responsibilities as they do. Next week, the 3rd part of the series, will feature **Helen Phelps** and **Sharon Leon**.



Allison Lizdas, Director of Lay Ministries:

We all know that Allison is married to the current Church Council President, Dan, and they have two wonderful children, Matteus and Ellie, who have grown up before our eyes. Allison hails from New Jersey, would take on anyone who ever questions the Nittany Lions, loved Jazzercise, and is a voracious knitter.

But did you know that Allison:

1. Wanted to be a teacher.
2. Her all-time favorite movie is *It's A Wonderful Life*, followed very closely by *The Sound of Music*.
3. Would like to go to Fiji and stay in one of those huts right over the water.
4. She does not have a go-to food during the quarantine, but her family has made it a habit of ordering take out from different local restaurants once a week.
5. Her favorite Bible verse is Psalm 139.
6. She likes all colors! Her answer may be different next week, but this week she chose yellow.



Pastor Dave Helfrich, Lead Pastor

We all know that Pastor Dave is a PK raised in Maryland. He met his wife, Sharon, at Susquehanna University, where Sharon beat Dave in an essay submission for the Lutheran Brotherhood Scholarship for \$500.00. Pastor Dave claims that he told Sharon that he would have to marry her to get the scholarship back that he should have received. The only thing that exceeds his love for Sharon, Christen, Andy, and fancy sports cars are Sophie and Savannah - the ultimate stars in his galaxy.

But did you know that Pastor Dave:

1. Wanted to be an FBI agent, all the way into college (we wonder how he would have gone undercover).
2. His favorite movie is *The Bourne Ultimatum*.
3. He would love to go back and spend a month in the Turks and Caicos Islands.
4. His favorite go to food is pizza and a salad (not pigs in a blanket?).
5. His favorite bible story is Jacob at the River Jabbok - Genesis 32: 22-32.
6. Red is his favorite color.