

LCR Weekly

August 16, 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](#)

Expanding Worship Options

There is nothing more important a church ever does than worshipping God together. COVID-19 has made worship even more challenging, and critical, than ever. For the past 5 months LCR has worshipped God virtually. Great effort has been made by staff and lay persons alike to make those worship experiences meaningful and relevant. Because COVID-19 remains a serious threat to the well-being of many people, those virtual worship experiences will continue for the foreseeable future.

Beginning Sunday, August 23, we will also be offering "parking lot worship" as another option in our worship and music ministry. A 30-35 minute worship experience will be held at 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. and will include both the Word of God preached and the Sacrament of Holy Communion shared. We have purchased a FM transmitter and the service will be aired through your car radio. We will be inviting you to remain in the comfort of your car as we worship God together.

Dan Lizdas, Council President, and I are working on a video that will provide you with all the specific details of what "parking lot worship" will be like. You will be sent a link to access that video as soon as it becomes available.

-Pastor Dave



Keeping Us Safe

A special Thank You to Bob Wills for helping LCR stay safe as we continue to prepare for face to face worship in the future. Bob built hands-free sanitizer stands for easy use and availability for LCR members. They will be placed just inside the Narthex doors as members enter and by the altar for use before communion. Bob created and designed them in the same style and materials as he made the Welcoming Station and many other pieces (incl. the office cabinets). We sincerely appreciate Bob's artistry and generosity.



Children



Backpack / Device Blessings

This Sunday we will be having a backpack / device blessing for children as children are heading back to school in person or virtually. So gather your backpacks filled with new school supplies or your devices for online learning, and join us for Sunday worship when Pastor Dave will bless you, your backpacks & devices.



Sunday School Registration is Open!!!

Sunday School will start September 13 and the registration link is open now! Register your child [here](#). Questions? Contact Sharon Leon at Sharon@lcrmarietta.org.

Parents of Sunday Schoolers Bi-Weekly Happy Hour



We are looking forward to catching up with everyone! Come & go, this is very casual as we share life updates and prayer requests. Next Happy Hour: August 23 at 8:30pm, [Zoom Link](#)
Questions? Contact [Eric Tonn](#)

Children Events

Sunday School
Registration Link
[Link](#)

Family Sunday School
[Link](#)

Parents of Sunday
Schoolers Bi-Weekly
Happy Hour at 8:30pm
Next: August 23
[Zoom 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.

Interested? Contact Dan Gilroy at dangilroy7@comcast.net.



Resurrection Hour—Parables

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

August 16 - Luke 10:25-37

The Good Samaritan

August 23 - Luke 15:1-32

The Lost Sheep, Coin, and Son

LCR Events

Resurrection Hour
Classes at 9:30am:

Covid-19 in Our
Spiritual Lives
Led by Dan Gilroy

Parables
Led by Pr. Dave

Outreach

New MUST Food for Families Program



The new MUST Food for Families program was launched on Saturday, August 8 with great success. Stan and I were happy to greet so many fellow LCR members as they drove up donating an amazing 40 bags of non-perishable food items, plenty of household cleaning supplies and personal toiletries. Thank you everyone!



Next donation day:
Sat., August 22
from 2-4pm
outside the
Gathering Room

Items needed: Dry beans and grains, tortillas, canned meats, vegetables and fruit, pasta and pasta sauces, household paper goods, detergents and personal hygiene items.

- Janie Weeks

God's Work. Our Hands.—Sunday September 13



Every year on the second Sunday of September, the ELCA and LCR celebrate the many outreach activities of the ELCA and our own congregation, this year being September 13. As with other LCR activities this fall,

the impact of COVID-19 and requirement of social distancing will change the traditional format of the celebration that typically involves group engagement and activities at church and out in the community. Under the leadership of George O'Donnell, Lance Reising, and Pastor Dave, a different approach is being developed that will assist LCR members in celebrating and promoting our many outreach programs. So watch for more details to come and save the date!



-George

Outreach

MUST
[donation link](#)

CAC
[donation link](#)

YELLS
[donation link](#)

MUST Collection

Dates:
2nd & 4th Saturday
of the month:
August 22
September 12
September 26

GWOH
Save the Date
September 13



Virtual Gala
Save the Date
September 12 at 7pm
LIVE on ELCA SE
Synod's Facebook page
and website
Details to come!

How Well Do You Know LCR Staff?

This week features fun facts about **Helen Phelps** and **Sharon Leon**. Both Helen and Sharon have the special ability to engage and coordinate volunteers to fulfill their ministries on a weekly basis as well as special events such as the Children's Christmas Pageant. Next week, the 4th part of the series, will feature **Sigrid Thies-Smith** and **Pastor Stephen Friedrich**.



Helen Phelps, Director of Worship and Music

We all know that Helen recently celebrated her 20th Anniversary at LCR as the Director of Worship and Music. She traveled from her home in Colorado to Rochester, New York to study performance organ at the renowned Eastman School of Music. From there and after several years, Helen and her husband, David, moved to Atlanta. She is a living example of patience as she directs three regular music groups at LCR as well as seasonal groups and individual

musicians who offer their talents during services. Recently she has mastered the daunting task of mixing individual voice and instrumental recordings into one for the on-line worship services. And it is very well known that, for relief, Helen enjoys nothing more than a vacation at Disneyworld with David, Mickey and Minnie. But did you know that Helen:

1. Wanted to be a doctor because her brother was a doctor?
2. Her favorite movie is *White Christmas* (she particularly loves the red dresses with the white fur trim). Her favorite book is *Rebecca* by Daphne du Maurier, and she has a du Maurier collection of books and ephemera about Daphne and her family back to the 18th century.
3. She would love to return to Colorado someday because "it's home"
4. Her favorite go to food during these pandemic days is Turmeric Tea of which she usually drinks a pot a day.
5. Her favorite Bible verse for comfort is Psalm 42.
6. Her favorite color is blue (or is it green?).



Sharon Leon, Director of Children's Ministry

It is well known that Sharon and her husband, Richard, have been an integral part of the LCR community since they moved here from New Jersey 13 years ago. Their son, Andre, grew up in LCR and recently made his parents empty-nesters for the second time. As the Director of Children's Ministry, Sharon displays an insurmountable amount of energy, enthusiasm, creativity, and commitment for excellence as she coordinates Sunday School and Vacation Bible School, and special events such as the Children's Christmas Pageant and the Drive-By Congratulations for Seniors. Her engaging smile will lure persons

of all ages into participation and service. But did you know that Sharon:

1. Wanted to be a Pediatrician or a career that involved children?
2. Her favorite movie is "Tortilla Soup," it's a 2001 Romance/Comedy Drama featuring: Héctor Elizondo, Tamara Mello, Elizabeth Peña, Jacqueline Obradors and Raquel Welch (if you have not seen it, Sharon recommends that you check it out).
3. She would like to go to Africa – Botswana, Tanzania, Ghana and Kenya. One of her main goals would be to see baby elephants.
4. Her favorite go to food in these times is fresh produce. She has been eating a lot of fruit, salads and exploring vegan receipts.
5. Her favorite bible verse for comfort and reassurance is John 16:22 – So with you: now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice and no one will take away your joy.
6. Her favorite color is various shades of pink . . . as well as red and black. "I think the black is the NY vibe in me."