

# LCR Weekly

August 30, 2020

This  
**SUNDAY**

## PARKING LOT WORSHIP

8:00 am & 11:00 am  
Incl. Holy Communion

## ONLINE SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY

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

9:30 am Covid-19 in our Spiritual Lives by Dan Gilroy

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

### WEDNESDAY

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

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

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

### THURSDAY

8:30 am [Women's Bible Study](#)

### FRIDAY

4:00 pm [Youth Group](#)



## Parking Lot Worship

Sunday, August 23 was a glorious day! The sky was overcast, the temperature in the 70's, and for the first time in 168 days, the LCR community was going to worship and commune together "Parking Lot" style. Approximately 110 members attended the two services, smiling, waving, and calling out to others as they parked their cars. There was an excitement in the air. Pastor Dave stopped by each car to welcome the members, and officiated the service from the wooden platform built by members of the LCR construction team. Singing of celebration could be heard from open car windows, and the Sign of Peace was passed by hand waving and flashing of car lights. As the cars lined up to receive Holy Communion, one member said, as she took a picture of a volunteer, she had to record the entire event because it was a "historical occasion." The staff and volunteers had done a wonderful job coordinating the service. Sunday, August 23 was indeed a glorious day, and we hope to see you at LCR next Sunday at either the 8:00am or the 11:00am service for Parking Lot Worship.



## Thank you to the Construction Team!

A heartfelt thank you to all the volunteers who jumped into action and built the platform from which Pastor Dave officiates the worship service: Mike Mynhier, Mark Brosch, Bob Wills, Bob Rose, Ron Jolly, Phil Upchurch, John Osberg, and Kirk Gadebusch.



# Regular Groups



## Children

### Virtual Sunday School Registration is Open!!!

Virtual Sunday School will start September 13 and the registration link is open now! Sunday School will take place via Zoom virtually at 9:30 am. Register your child [here](#). Questions? Contact Sharon Leon at [Sharon@lcrmarietta.org](mailto:Sharon@lcrmarietta.org).

## Children Events

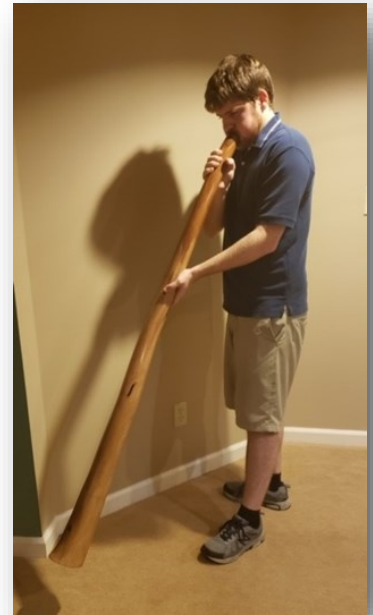
Virtual Sunday School Registration Link  
[Link](#)

Virtual Family Sunday School  
[Link](#)

## Music

### What's a Didgeridoo

On August 16, online worship featured a favorite song: "Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)." If you heard a low, fog-horn sound as part of the accompaniment; then you heard Mitchell Frey playing the Didgeridoo! Last year, Mitchell played trombone for a cruise line traveling to Australia. While in Sydney, he acquired this instrument, used by the Aborigines to communicate with each other. It's conical shaped, made of Eucalyptus Box Gum timber and the mouthpiece is brown Cypress with Opal inlay. It is similar to low brass instruments in that you need to produce a buzzing sound to play it. Thanks, Mitchell for sharing the Didgeridoo with us! -Helen



The COVID 19 pandemic has affected lives in many different ways. One of those ways is financial. Many different people, through no fault of their own, are struggling with bills they can't pay.

If you are one of those persons, LCR may be able to help. Funds are available to assist members dealing with financial uncertainties. Please contact me at [pastordave@lcrmarietta.org](mailto:pastordave@lcrmarietta.org), and let's you and I have a confidential conversation about how LCR might help you during these difficult financial times. I look forward to hearing from you. -Pastor Dave

## Message From Bishop Strickland to LCR



Take a moment to listen to this [special message from Bishop Kevin Strickland](#) to our congregation. LCR gives 10% of our monthly donations to the Synod and just recently gave an additional \$15,000 over and above our regular monthly benevolence payments in response to the Southeastern Synod's appeal since the Synod is running well behind the pledged mission support.

## Outreach

### Habitat for Humanity Needs Your Old Paint Saturdays, September 12 and 26, 2-4pm

For many years LCR has supported Habitat for Humanity as one of 10 member churches of the Lutheran Coalition for Habitat for Humanity. In past years, the Coalition's primary fundraiser has been the "Taste of Habitat" Gala. But because of Covid-19 the Gala will be virtual this fall, and the Coalition and LCR are partnering with Global Paint for Charity in a new, additional fundraiser effort, **Old Paint Drive**.

Under the team leadership of John Osberg, the LCR Habitat for Humanity outreach ministry will be collecting your old paint which is cluttering your basement and garage. Paint may be dropped off, along with cash donations of (hopefully) about \$5.00 per gallon, **at the same time you drop off food for the LCR MUST Ministries Food during the month of September** outside the LCR Gathering Room.

More information about the project and donatable paint requirements may be found [here](#). If you are unable to drop off your paint at LCR, please email [John Osberg](#) to arrange for a paint pick up at your home.



### Virtual GUATEMALA GALA 2020 Saturday, September 12 at 7:00pm

The Southeastern Synod has hosted a Guatemala Gala the past two years to raise funds for the MILAGRO Women's Education Center. We won't be able to gather in person this year, but the Guatemala Gala 2020 will continue! Watch from home while enjoying your favorite Guatemalan food. Invite friends to join the virtual gala ([www.ELCA-SES.org/MILAGROGALA2020](http://www.ELCA-SES.org/MILAGROGALA2020)). You won't want to miss this exciting event!

The virtual Guatemala Gala 2020 will include:

- Music Premiere of the Aurora Octobre 8 Marimba Band of Guatemala
  - Message from Bishop Kevin Strickland
  - Updates from ILAG: Pr. Karen Castillo, Diego Gil & others
  - Updates from the young women studying at MILAGRO
  - Experiences and stories from Southeastern Synod members who have shared time with our friends from ILAG and the young women from MILAGRO
- And more!

## Outreach

**MUST**  
[donation link](#)

**CAC**  
[donation link](#)

**YELLS**  
[donation link](#)

### MUST Collection & Old Paint Drive Dates:

September 12  
September 26  
from 2-4pm



**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](#)



## Ways to Connect at LCR

We have a plethora of opportunities to connect with each other at LCR. Take a look at the list below and see if you can find a group for you.

- SUNDAY:** **8am and 11am Parking lot worship at LCR** including Holy Communion  
**9:30am Virtual Resurrection Hour:** “Sermon on the Mount” Study by Pr. Dave  
[Zoom Link](#)  
**9:30am Virtual Resurrection Hour:** Covid-19 in our Spiritual Lives led by Dan Gilroy, email [Dan](#) if interested  
**11am Online Worship** —[YouTube Link](#)  
**8:30pm Virtual Bi-Weekly Happy Hour for Parents with Sunday Schoolers**  
This is a very casual Zoom as we share life updates and prayer requests. The Zoom meetings will take place on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month. Contact [Stephen Goodnough](#) for more info. [Zoom Link](#)
- MONDAY:** **11am Mary and Martha Women’s Bible Study led by Sandy Brosch**  
Usually meets outside at LCR weather permitting—[Contact Sandy](#)
- TUESDAY:** **9:30am Women’s Bible Study led by Marge Mynhier**  
Usually meets outside at LCR weather permitting—[Contact Marge](#)  
**7:00pm Virtual Book Study on *God and the Pandemic* by NT Wright**, led by Pr. Dave, starting September 8  
It is a look at the pandemic from a theological and biblical perspective. If you are interested in participating in this class, email [Pastor Dave](#)
- WEDNESDAY:** **8:00am Virtual Men’s Bible Study** led by Pastor Dave  
All men welcome! [Zoom Link](#)  
**12:00pm Prayer with Pastor Dave** [Zoom Link](#)  
**7:00pm Prayer with Pastor Dave** [Zoom Link](#)  
**6:45pm Virtual Women’s Study** led by Linda Upchurch, finishing up the book *Dear Church: A Love Letter from a Black Preacher to the Whitest Denomination in the U.S.* by Lenny Duncan  
Email [Linda](#) if interested in joining this women’s group
- THURSDAY:** **8:30am Virtual Women’s Bible Study** led by [Allison Lizdas](#)  
All women welcome! [Zoom Link](#)  
**6:30pm Co-ed Bible Study** led by Gloria & Mike Frey, starting in September  
Email [Gloria](#) for more information
- FRIDAY:** **4pm Virtual Youth Group** led by Ashley Preece  
The group talks about current events, Jesus, and what it can mean to be a Christian in this world, [Zoom Link](#)  
**10:30am Monthly Women’s Book Club**, next meeting on Sept. 25,  
Reading *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* by Lisa See  
Contact [Meribeth Cooper](#) to be added or for more information

