

LCR Weekly

October 11, 2020

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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—Another Option

For the last 8 weeks many of us have participated in and enjoyed parking lot worship. We have greatly benefited from seeing each other and sharing the sacrament of Holy Communion. Beginning next Sunday, October 18, you have another option to consider.

You may still come to 8:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. Parking Lot Worship and participate in the very same way as you have been doing OR you can bring a lawn chair and sit outside your car and worship right along with the rest of us. If you choose to bring a lawn chair, please note:

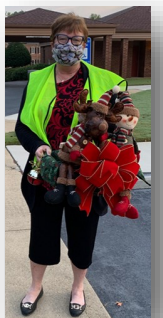
- You will be given 2 parking spaces to use and that will enable us to continue to abide by the social distancing guidelines. To allow for this, the entire parking lot will be used.
- You are invited to bring with you a FM radio and turn it to 95.1, so that you can hear the service in your lawn chair. If you don't have a radio, don't worry, we'll have one for you. The service will still be transmitted through your car radio as well.
- You are still asked to bring a mask and use it during the service. I will be wearing mine to protect your health and thank you for wearing yours to protect my health.

I look forward to sharing this new option for worship with you as we continue to look for new opportunities to worship God in safe and meaningful ways.
-Pastor Dave

Christmas Stocking Project



Thank you to all who brought gift cards and made monetary donations this past Sunday! The elves from the Mary & Martha Bible Study will be on hand again this Sunday to receive your Walmart or Target gift cards or checks to purchase items needed to fill the stockings for adult residents of "Special Needs for Cobb Group Homes" (formerly Right in the Community). We thank you for your support!



Children



Did your child get their Sunday School bag of materials? If not, see Sharon Leon after the 8am or 11 am Parking Lot Service or after the Virtual Service in the church parking lot until 1:00 pm this Sunday, October 11.

This weeks Bible story is on the "The Wedding Banquet." Check your Sunday School calendar for the page numbers or download the Sparks Bible App. Please check your Sunday School bag for the corresponding activity pages and family page for the week. Enjoy this video on [The Parable of the Great Banquet](#).

-Sharon Leon

Children Events

**Happy Hour for
Parents of Sunday
Schoolers**

Next Mtg: Oct. 17
1st & 3rd Sunday
6-8:30pm

[Zoom Link](#)

**Save the Date
Halloween Drive-In
October 30**

Youth



Connections are so important. Our children and youth ministries are collaborating on an art project. A liturgical art project! What is liturgical art? And how are they collaborating you ask?

Liturgical art is any form of art that accompanies our worship liturgies. Typically you'd think of Christmons at Christmas, red banners for Reformation Sunday, or the stained glass windows that adorn our sanctuary. The liturgical art our group is collaborating on will adorn the platform for parking lot worship.

How are they collaborating? This liturgical art started off its life as normal fence boards. Then they were lovingly sanded by our youth. Last Sunday the confirmation students added to it by writing parts of the Small Catechism on the board. Our children are adding a flash of color with paint, and more paint this coming Sunday! **So join us between services this Sunday to add color to the boards!**



This has been a layered project whose final layer of collection is connecting with Christ in worship. The liturgical art of our children and youth will adorn our worship space for Parking Lot Worship on several upcoming Sundays in October and November. Notably: Reformation Sunday on

October 25, All Saints Sunday on November 1, and Christ the King Sunday on November 22.

-Pastor Stephen

Youth Events

FRIDAY

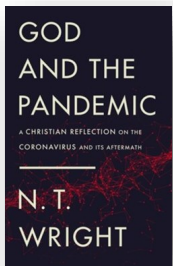
4:00 pm [Youth Group](#)

**SUNDAYS
9-10:30am**

**2nd & 4th
MS & HS Family
Sunday School**

**1st & 3rd
Confirmation Class**

LCR Events



God and the Pandemic—Part 5-Final

Our study of NT Wright's book *God And the Pandemic* has just ended. For 5 weeks we talked about who God is and what Christian faith means and how has the pandemic touched our lives. What did we learn?

We learned:

- that the kingdom of God is here - now.
- that Jesus is the model for what God is doing in the world.
- that there are moments of opportunity for us to see God at work.
- that when we live like Jesus, we join Him in being kingdom builders.
- that when we don't live like Jesus, we are punished not FOR our sins but BY our sins.

And now, in response to the pandemic, we are invited to do two things:

- We are invited to lament; to admit that things in this world are not as they should be, not as God wants them to be. God is grieving the brokenness of creation and so should we.
- We are invited to join with God in repairing that brokenness. If anything good comes out of the pandemic, it would be that we would live life differently, with a greater care of the creation God made and the people God loves. Says Wright, "It could be that in the days to come we will see signs of genuine new possibilities, new ways of working which will regenerate old systems and invent new and better ones, which we could then recognize as forward-looking hints of new creation. Or we will just go back to "business as usual" with the same old squabbles, the same old shallow analyses and solutions."

Here's hoping we have learned something from the past 8 months. If not, we have wasted our time and the moment of opportunity God had provided.

-Pastor Dave

Events

**Resurrection Hour
Sundays at 9:30:**

Sermon on the Mount
Led by Pr. Dave

Covid-19 in Our Lives
Led by Dan Gilroy

**LCR Women's
Bible Study**

Thursdays at 8:30am
To receive Zoom link email
Allison@lcrmarietta.org

**LCR Women's
Book Club**



Next Virtual
Meeting
November 6
To participate,
contact [Meribeth
Cooper](mailto:MeribethCooper@lcrmarietta.org)

Worship

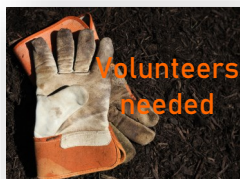
**Parking Lot Worship
Volunteer
[Sign-up Link](#)**

Committed Serving

LCR MUST Food for Families Drive



We continue our collections of non-perishable foods, household supplies and toiletries this Saturday, October 10 from 2-4pm. Thank you for your support!



We are looking for volunteers to spread much needed mulch in the playground area. If you are interested, please email Office@lcrmarietta.org to coordinate access to wheelbarrows and shovels.

Greetings & Video from Guatemala

We received the greeting below and [this video](#) from our partners in Guatemala at the MILAGRO Women's Center and Santisima Trinidad! Here is what Diego wrote:

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ

We are pleased to say hi from the distance, wishing you to be perfectly fine in all your daily labors. Know that we are constantly thinking of you, praying for your wellness including your loved ones, hoping in God's name we can see each other very soon.

We want to tell you a little about all the activities that we are developing during these times of quarantine, since we are all trying to get back to normal here in Guatemala, taking the adequate measures for the virus to stop spreading and get back to our daily labors as we used to.

As a congregation, we have started with the service every Sunday at Centro Luterano Satisima Trinidad, and the brothers and sisters from ILA Divino Salvador del Mundo have joined us via video conference. We wanted to let you know too that in program MILAGRO we have been keeping in touch via Zoom with miss Melissa to receive daily cooking and sewing classes according to the program of which we decided to participate. The school is sending us guides too, so we can keep studying from home this year.

We have started a project too in which we are making flower pots using recycled bottles, we transform and decorate them so we can plant flowers later in them and decorate the garden.

Thank God we are all feeling in good health, as well as our families, and we will keep praying God for our wellness, our families and each one of you too.

It has been a pleasure to say hi and to express our affection towards you, as well as remind you that we are all together in Christ.

Blessings,
ILA Santísima Trinidad



Outreach

MUST
[donation link](#)

CAC
[donation link](#)

YELLS
[donation link](#)

Next
MUST Collection Drive
Dates:
October 10 & 24
from 2-4pm
LCR Parking Lot

Gift Card Collection for
Christmas Stocking
Project Dates:
Sundays in October at
worship services

Get ready for
Prime Day

13th - 14th October

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PRIME MEMBERS TOO!