

# LCR Weekly

November 1, 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 Resurrection  
Hour led by Dan Gilroy

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

9:00 am [Youth &  
Confirmation](#)

8:30 pm [Parents of  
Sunday Schoolers](#)

### 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](#)

## It's Not Too Late to Sign-Up!

We encourage you to sign-up and stay connected with each other at LCR.



## Virtual Photo Scavenger Hunt Sunday, November 1, 2:30-6pm

Please join us for the first ever LCR Covid and family friendly virtual photo scavenger hunt! You will sign your team up through [Sign-Up Genius](#) and prior to the event you will be sent a Zoom link. Your team will hop on the Zoom call at 2:30pm on November 1 and receive all the instructions for the scavenger hunt. You will then be sent a list via email of all the items your team will need to take photos of. You may find these items at home, in your neighborhood, or you may need to get in your car and drive around. But you will need to be speedy-you will have between 3-5pm to get all your photos to us. At 6pm you'll hop back on the Zoom call and the winners will be announced. There will be prizes for the 3 teams with the highest number of correct photos. Questions? Contact Sandy Brosch at [msbrosch@yahoo.com](mailto:msbrosch@yahoo.com).

## LCR Children & Youth Drive-In Movie Night

**Friday, October 30 at 6pm in the LCR parking lot**

Join us for a Drive-in Movie Night featuring:

**It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown**

(starts 6:45pm)

**Hocus Pocus** (starts 7:30pm)



Chick-fil-A sandwich, chips, juice box & treat bags for everyone! Don't forget to wear a mask and bring a chair if you want to sit outside (socially distanced) or feel free to stay in your car. Please use [this link to RSVP](#), so we have enough for everyone! **All welcome!**

# Regular Groups



## Children

Be Humble. That is this week's Bible story (Matthew 23:1 -12). Please refer to the SS calendar for the pages in the Sparks Bibles. Don't forget to remind your child about their activity page and the family page.

I would like to introduce you to some new friends studying the same Bible story. Take a listen [here](#) and answer the question they answered –

What do you think the point of the story is?

-Sharon Leon

## Children Events

### Happy Hour Parents of Sunday Schoolers

Next Mtg: Nov. 1

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday

6-8:30pm [Zoom Link](#)

### [Halloween Drive-In](#)

October 30



## Youth



The youth and children of LCR created these wonderful red boards to make our Pastor platform festive and “dressed” up in red in honor of Reformation Day.

We continue to meet on Sunday mornings from 9:00-10:30am, Confirmation on the 1st & 3rd Sunday, Middle School an High School on the 2nd and 4th Sundays. Join us in person or via Zoom!

-Pastor Stephen



## Youth Events

**SUNDAYS**

**9-10:30am**

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>**

[MS & HS Family Sunday School](#)

**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>**

[Confirmation Class](#)

### [Halloween Drive-In](#)

October 30

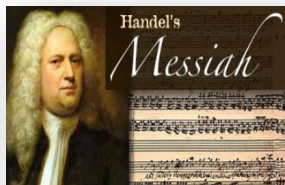
## Resurrection Hour

**Hallelujah: The Bible and Handel's *Messiah***

**“Comfort, comfort my people”**

**Virtual Study during Resurrection Hour**

**Sundays, November 1—22 at 9:30am**



Handel's oratorio, *Messiah*, is one of the best-loved musical compositions of all time. Join us as we take a look at the background of the Messiah, including the life and times of Handel; the historical and theological background to the book of Isaiah, and Handel's interpretation of it in the context of Jesus Christ. You don't have to be an expert in either music or the Bible to be inspired by Handel's artistry and gain a richer understanding of the biblical texts. Please join us!

## Resurrection Hour

**SUNDAYS at 9:30**

[Resurrection Hour led by Pastor Dave](#)

Families in the Bible

led by Dan Gilroy

Email Dan at

[Dangilroy7@comcast.net](#)



## VIRTUAL CHRISTMAS CAROL

Many of you remember that on Pentecost we played a Virtual Hymn [“O Day Full of Grace”](#) done by the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians (ALCM) with musicians from all over the country. Now, ALCM is doing an arrangement of a Christmas Carol, “Angels we have heard on high” in a virtual format that will be available in December.

YOU ARE INVITED to be a part of it! The deadline to do this is November 8. All the instructions are [here](#). I encourage you, if you have the time and inclination, to be a part of this project. Everyone is welcome to participate, you can just sing the melody (be sure to click that box on the website). Don't be too critical of your recording; just like our LCR recordings, once you have all the voices together, your voice will blend right in.

Be a part of this memorable event! -Helen Phelps



## SE Synod Virtual Advent Craft Day Sunday, November 15 from 3-5pm

We are calling all crafters to join this hands-on craft day. This is an excellent activity for families. This Advent will look and feel different than ever before. Let's create beauty as a way to help us joyfully anticipate the joy of Christmas.

You need to [register here](#) and you will receive a list of supplies to gather before the event. Step-by-step instructions will be given as you make each project. Look forward to creating an Advent Calendar Prayer, Nativity Story Stones, learn a meditative Zentangle shape and more.



## Candles for Luminarias Needed

We need new or gently used candles that fit into a brown paper lunch bag and burn for 5-6 hours. No tealights or taper candles please.

Drop your donations off any time into the bin located outside the Gathering Room doors.

## Worship

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

## Events

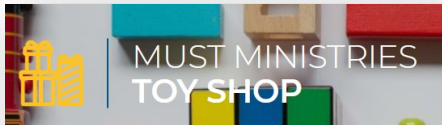
LCR Women's  
Bible Study  
Thursdays at 8:30am  
To receive Zoom link email  
[Allison@lcrmarietta.org](mailto:Allison@lcrmarietta.org)

Halloween Drive-In  
October 30  
[Sign-up here](#)

Virtual Photo  
Scavenger Hunter  
November 1  
2:30-6pm  
[Sign-up here](#)

LCR Women's  
Book Club  
Next Virtual Meeting  
November 6  
To participate, contact  
[Meribeth Cooper](#)



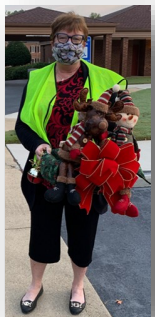


## MUST Food For Families . . . And Toys!

We are adding toys to the list! The financial impact of Covid-19 on so many local families is a heartbreaking reality in these desperate economic times. But Christmas morning will be exciting for the 4,000+ children whose eligible parents come to shop at one of the MUST Toy Shops.

LCR wants to help stock the shelves! In addition to your regular FOOD donations made on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays, at the same time we will also begin collecting donations of UNWRAPPED toys, games, blankets, winter hats & gloves, socks and undies for kids of all ages. Older kids need things like electronics, scooters, sports equipment, family games, make-up kits, purses, headphones, and books—more suggestions to come. Click [here](#) for more information on the MUST Toy Shop, toy and gift ideas and volunteer opportunities.

Next donation day at LCR for both **nonperishable food items, toiletries, household supplies and/or TOYS:** November 14,



### Christmas Stocking Project Gift Cards

Thank you so much for your generous support of gift cards and monetary donations, so the elves from the Mary & Martha Bible Study can purchase much needed items for the Stockings they put together that go to adults in the Special Needs of Cobb County Group homes.



### Promise Garden

Thank you to Tanja, Suzanne, Carol and John for helping plant garlic this past weekend. As you can see, we were able to “distance” while being “close”! The garlic was planted along both sides of the center pathway along the rabbit fencing. The quality of the organic garlic from Whole Foods we used gives us hope for a nice harvest late spring. Our Promise Garden is covered with more plantings this year than on any past autumn season. There will be many baskets full of food for many in need as a result!



-Margaret Perry

## Outreach

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

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

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

**Next**  
**MUST Food & Toy**  
**Collection Drive Dates:**  
**November 14 & 28,**  
**December 12**  
from 2-4pm  
LCR Parking Lot

### Habitat “Old Paint Drive”



Thank you congregation for all of your paint donations for Habitat for Humanity. The donation drive has come to an end and has been a huge success. Thank you for your support.

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## Luther's Other Reformation - The Common Chest

*A while back, Church Council Vice President Catherine Strate wrote an excellent paper for her studies at Candler School of Theology on Martin Luther's Town's Community Chest. Through her work I was reminded that this was more than a space on the Monopoly board but a way to join God's work of caring for the most vulnerable among us. Catherine has graciously reworked and condensed her paper for publication as a three part series in LCR's Weekly. In Part 1 we heard about the theological basis for the community chest, now in Part 2 we'll hear about how it took shape. – Pr. Stephen Friedrich*



*This is a picture of the original Wittenberg Common Chest that is on display in the "Black Monastery" which was Martin Luther's and Katherine von Bora's home. There were three different locks. The representatives from the different societal sections had to all be present with their keys to open the chest, evaluate the requests for financial assistance, and distribute the money. This was done every Sunday morning at 11:00 am.*

## Part 2 – Organizing God's Mission: Luther's Other Reformation – The Common Chest

In 1519-1520, in collaboration with the Wittenberg town council, Luther authored a program that regulated public assistance to the poor, "The Order of the Communal Purse."

### Wittenberg Ordinance of the Communal Purse – 1519

Income from churches, brotherhoods, and guilds were to be collected and brought to the **community chest for poor relief**;

**Beggars were not to be tolerated** in the city; all were encouraged to work or leave the city; Monks were not allowed to beg. Instead they were expected to live off the income of their hands;

**Interest-free loans were to be given to poor artisans.** If the artisan was unable to repay his loan, the debt would be forgiven for God's sake;

**The infirmed, elderly, orphaned, widowed, or otherwise impoverished would be provided for**;

**Re-financing of high-interest loans** for those who were burdened at no higher than 4-5% annual rate;

**Vocational training for boys of the poor was to be provided** until such time as they were able to work and provide for themselves;

If an **impoverished or orphaned young boy** showed educational promise, the **costs of schooling would be subsidized**;

**Dowries for girls who were in need** of an appropriate sum for marriage **were provided.**

*As you consider this list, which items surprised you? I was struck by the number of these items that continue to be a need even in 2020. The series concludes next week with Part 3 – Extending God's Mission. – Pr. Stephen*