

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

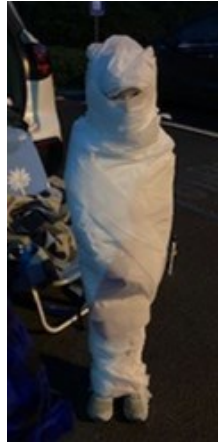
8:00 am [Men's
Breakfast](#)

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

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

THURSDAY

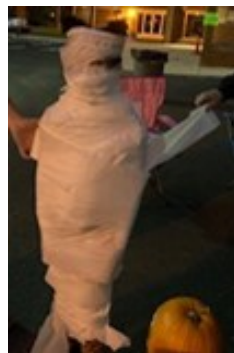
8:30 am [Women's
Bible Study](#)



#1 Brewick
Family



#2 Brown/
Love Families



#3 Friedrich
Family

Mummy Wrap Contest

On Friday, October 30 the Children & Youth Ministry had their first ever "Halloween Drive-In Movie Night." We had loads of fun not only watching movies but also picking pumpkins from the pumpkin patch, coloring, and playing games.

One of our games was "Mummy Wrap." Eight families did a fabulous job creating mummies, and we need your help to pick a winner!

Click on this [link](#) to place your vote.



#6 Morrison
Family



#7 Sheivert
Family



#4 Love
Family



#5 Luttrell
Family



#8 Vincenty
Family

Children



This week's Bible story is "Ten Bridesmaids" (Matthew 25:1–13). Some of your little ones will have no idea of what a bridesmaid is, for that matter never even attended a wedding. To help deliver the

parable maybe use ten friends and a birthday party. Remember it's a **parable**, the message is what is important. Please refer to your SS calendar for the Spark Bible pages, and don't forget the lesson pamphlet, activity page and family page for this week in the packet. Here is this [video link](#) to enjoy an animated story of "Ten Bridesmaids."

-Sharon Leon

Children Events

Happy Hour Parents of Sunday Schoolers

Next Mtg: Nov. 1

1st & 3rd Sunday

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

[Halloween Drive-In](#)

October 30



Youth



You wrote the Ten Commandments on a pumpkin, then played catch?" "And you say that most of the confirmands have all of the Ten Commandments memorized?" No

way! Yes way! We may use some unorthodox methods but our group is having fun and cementing the core elements of our faith deep in their souls. This is a building block for further conversations about the meaning of the commandments and what they mean for us today.
-Pastor Stephen



Youth Events

SUNDAYS

9-10:30am

2nd & 4th

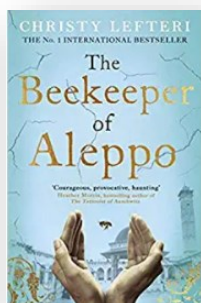
[MS & HS Family Sunday School](#)

1st & 3rd

[Confirmation Class](#)

Youth Service & Planning Day
November 15

LCR Women's Book Club



We would love to have you join the LCR Book Club! For now we are meeting virtually through Zoom at 11:30am on a Friday. It is a great group of women, and we would be delighted to include you! Please contact [Meribeth Cooper](#) for more information.

Here is our schedule:

January 29—*Beekeeper of Aleppo* by Christy Lefteri

Mach 12—*The Giver of Stars* by Jojo Moyes

April 28—*The Splendid and the Vile* by Erik Larson

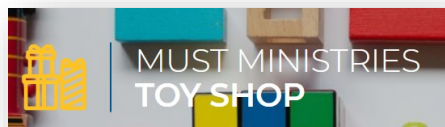
June 4—*The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett

Resurrection Hour

SUNDAYS at 9:30

[Resurrection Hour led by Helen and Pastor Dave](#)

Families in the Bible led by Dan Gilroy
Email Dan at [Dangilroy7@comcast.net](#)



MUST Food For Families . . . And Toys!

For the next three collection Saturdays, November 14, 28 and December 12 (2-4pm outside the Gathering Room), in addition to regular donations of food, toiletries and household supplies, toys will be added to the list to help stock MUST's Toy Shop. Your donations of any of the following will be welcomed and appreciated: non-perishable food items, toiletries, cleaning supplies, and NEW, UNWRAPPED toys, blankets, games, books, winter hats/gloves, socks and undies for kids of all ages, 0-18 years.

Click [here](#) for 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, 2 to 4 pm, outside the Gathering Room.

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**



Storm Clean-up

After last week's storm, Mark Brosch and I went to the Stone Mountain area to help Inspiritus remove downed trees and other storm damage. We made a difference and really helped out a good family.

-John Osberg

Part 3 – Extending God's Mission: 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, and in Part 2 we'll hear about how it took shape. Now in Part 3 we'll hear a few examples of how these ideas spread to other towns and countries through the years . – Pr. Stephen Friedrich

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Part 3 – Extending God’s Mission: Luther’s Other Reformation – The Common Chest—Continued

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.” The work done in Wittenberg spread.

Additional Developments of Common Chest programs that were adopted by the towns:

- The development of **social welfare organizations** such as
 - ◊ hospitals for the poor and elderly;
 - ◊ free medical office for the needy;
 - ◊ financial support for public schools and churches
 - ◊ a ‘soup kitchen’ to feed the needy
 - ◊ manage the storage of grains and peas to be distributed during bad harvest years
- **Artisans** who expanded their shops and offered additional employment opportunities were given **interest-free credit** of up to 500 gulden;
- **Support of a four-year school program for all children, including girls (1525)**, at almost no cost. Tuition was subsidized based on the family’s economic capabilities;
- **Paying workers in the churches including schoolteachers**; and
- **Interest rates should be held at the levels of 4-5%** to curb the practice of usury at extreme amounts and at the expense of the poor.

Summary

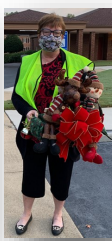
- Agreements were reached and the Common Chest Program was implemented in 27 German towns between 1520 and 1540’s;
- Denmark and Norway as nations adopted the Program for their countries by 1537. The Program became part of Denmark’s constitutions in 1836;
- City Archives of Wittenberg has the accounting records of the Common Chest. There are unbroken yearly accounts exist from 1524 until 1806;
- Under Bismarck, in 1883 the German Reich legally adopted the view that the state had to protect the community from the ‘undeserving’ poor, but the state also had to ensure all the help possible for the ‘truly needy’.
- After World War II the German government set up their current “Rhenish Capitalism” economic system that was developed around Luther’s concept that focuses around the responsibility to serve people and that a country’s economy should be run so that all participants, the owners and the workers, should all benefit from their efforts.

Baptized into the saving death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, to quote Catherine, “we become God’s human emissaries to fulfill his mission to serve others, specifically the poor.” May you be God’s human emissaries in all of your relationships and encounters, especially when it concerns the most vulnerable among us.
– Pr. Stephen

God’s human emissaries to fulfill his mission to serve others through LCR



MUST Food Program



Xmas Stocking Project



Linus Blankets



Hunger Walk



YELLS



Guatemala Covid Relief