

# LCR Weekly

December 6, 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 Resurrection  
Hour led by Dan Gilroy

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

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

8:30 pm [Parents of  
Sunday Schoolers](#)  
1st & 3rd Sunday

### WEDNESDAY

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

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

### THURSDAY

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



## Christmas Carol Sing December 6 at 4 pm, in the Parking Lot

We invite you to sing Christmas Carols with us and get into the Christmas spirit! Either remain in your car or bring your lawn chair, mask and maybe a blanket to sit outside of your car. We will also have a "Hot Chocolate Bar" for you to enjoy and to keep you warm on the inside. All welcome!

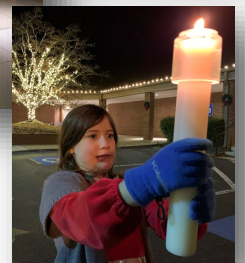
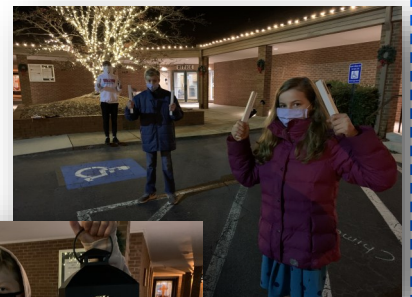


## Mid-Week Advent Worship

Many braved the cold temperatures and joined us for Wednesday Evening Advent service. Everyone loved the festive lighting.

Thirty-six people enjoyed a "To Go Dinner" beforehand.

A special thanks to all our worship servants: Robert J., Michael J., Anna Grace L., Robert L., Sarah F. (bell ringers and candle carriers) as well as Dan Steidle and Annette Alexa (ushers), Jimmy Jones and Matteus Lizdas (audio).



Want to enjoy a Dinner "To Go" next Wednesday? Please make sure you register [here](#) and then pre-pay [here](#) or mail in a check.



# Regular Groups



## Children

Hi Everyone,

The story this week is about “John the Baptist.” Did you know he was Jesus’ cousin? God gave him an important job: to tell people that Jesus was coming! Please take some time during the week to read the Bible story. Don’t forget to check for the corresponding Bible story pamphlet, activity page and family page in the SS bag. And yes, here is a [video](#). God, thank you for all the people who tell us about Jesus. Amen.

See you on Zoom,

-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](#)



## Youth

On Mondays LCR confirmation students have been gathering with Pr. Stephen and Ashley Preece to read the Bible and pray. Ashley is one of our youth leaders and is sharing out of her own life what she is currently reading in the Bible. The Confirmation students are then leading one of the daily prayers that our confirmation families are using to help focus again and again on the heart of our Lutheran faith named in the Small Catechism. You can listen in by visiting [LCR's YouTube channel](#).

## 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](#)

## Resurrection Hour

### Christmas Carols with Pastor Dave



For the next 5 weeks Pastor Dave invites you to join him to listen to and study some of our favorite Christmas carols during Resurrection Hour. Join Pastor Dave at 9:30 am using this [Zoom link](#) to

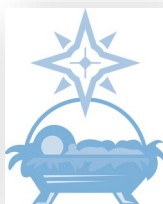
discuss these Christmas carols:

Dec. 6—Joy To The World      Dec. 20—Silent Night

Dec. 13—Away In A Manger      Dec. 27—Go Tell it on the Mountain

January 3 - What Child This

### Bible Study with Dan Gilroy



For the next 2 Sundays, December 6 and December 13, Dan Gilroy invites you to study the Birth Narratives, the birth of Jesus described by Luke and Matthew, during Resurrection Hour at 9:30 am. Please email [Dan Gilroy](#) for more info or to get his Zoom link.

## 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](#)

# Outreach—Announcements



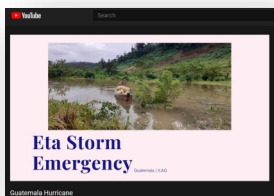
## MUST Food and Toys for Families

**Important—Last 2020 donation:  
December 12 from 2 to 4 pm  
outside the Gathering Room.**

You did it again! Last Saturday's donation day produced another mountain of over 110 toys, 10 handmade blankets, 5 bags of warm hats and scarves, 11 cases of canned food and 60 bags of food. It's God at work inspiring the very best in all. Thank you! Thank you!

**Donations needed:** 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.

MUST is in need of Volunteers at the [MUST Distribution Center](#) and at the [MUST Toy Shop](#). If you feel inclined to help, please click on the above links to learn more and to sign up.



## LCR Mission Fund

**\$10,000 for Hurricane Relief in Guatemala**

LCR has made a gift of \$10,000 from LCR's new Mission Fund to support our partners in Guatemala as they help their members and neighbors recover from Hurricanes Eta and Iota. These funds will support ILAG's faithful relief work among their farming communities that have lost their crops, and those who have lost power and infrastructure. Watch the video from ILAG on effects of Hurricane Eta [here](#).

We were able to make this significant gift quickly because of the foresight of LCR's congregational leadership, and the financial generosity of LCR members, who worked together to establish the Mission Fund. Gifts are given to the Mission Fund with the intent that the monies be dispersed within a couple of years to make significant contributions to respond to suffering and need in the world. That's just what happened with the funds sent to support the Hurricane relief in Guatemala. We learned of the need, reflected on the need within our Guatemala Partnership Team, the Mission Fund Team, and LCR's Church Council. And then we quickly followed through with action so that the church in Guatemala can deliver supplies of food kits and solar lamps to those who have lost so much.

As a pastor of this congregation, I thank God for this new resource for supporting significant gifts over and beyond our budgeted mission plan for each year. Thank you for your generosity in supporting God's mission in this way. And if you would like to make a gift to LCR's Mission Fund, you can make a donation to LCR designated for the "Mission Fund."

Advent blessings,

Pastor Stephen

## Outreach

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

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

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

**Last  
MUST Food & Toy  
Collection Drive Date:  
December 12  
from 2-4 pm  
LCR Parking Lot**

## Candles Needed for Luminarias

Bring your new or gently used candles that fit into a brown paper lunch and bun for 5-6 hours to the bin in next to the Gathering Room Doors. No tealights or taper candles please.

## Amazon Smile

Make a difference this holiday. Shop for gifts at [smile.amazon.com/ch/58-1352477](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/58-1352477) to generate donations for LCR. For eligible purchases through AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to LCR. Works for Prime members as well.



# Events



## Wednesday Evening Advent Services “Watch, Wait, and Wonder” in the Parking Lot December 9 & 16

6:30 pm Pre-Packed Dinner / 7:00 pm Worship

We had a great Advent service amidst festive lighting, and we invite you to join us again for worship in the parking lot for the next two Wednesday evenings.

Enjoy dinner beforehand by pre-ordering and pre-paying for individually pre-packaged dinners at \$8 per person. Come as early as 6:30 pm to eat dinner in your car or bring lawn chairs and blankets to enjoy dinner outside your car.

**Here is the menu & [link](#) to pre-order Advent Dinners To Go:**

**Dec. 9:** Ham Salad Roll, Turkey & Swiss Roll, Fresh Broccoli Salad, Date Nut Bar, Bottled Water

**Dec. 16:** Two Baked Ham Sammies, BLT Pasta Salad, Blondie, Bottled Water

[Order Here!](#)



## Christmas Eve Service Schedule

Christmas Eve Worship in the  
Parking Lot  
December 24 at 3, 6 and 8pm

Enjoy the service surrounded by festive lighting from your car or bring a lawn chair, mask, and blanket to sit next to your car.

### Online Christmas Music & Christmas Eve Worship

Will be available on our YouTube Channel beginning at noon on December 24 ([www.YouTube.LCRsermons](http://www.YouTube.LCRsermons)).

### Holy Communion December 24 from 4-5 pm

After you have joined online worship, we encourage you to drive over to LCR to receive Holy Communion from one of our pastors between 4:00-5:00 pm.

## 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)

### Advent Worship Wednesday Evenings

December 9 and 16  
7 pm Worship  
6:30pm Prepacked Dinner

Christmas Carol Sing  
December 6 at 4 pm

### Christmas Eve December 24

Christmas Eve Worship  
Parking Lot  
3, 6 and 8 pm

#### Online

Starting at Noon

Holy Communion  
4-5 pm

Church Office  
Closed 12/18-1/1

Women's Book Club  
January 29 at 11:30 am  
*Beekeeper of Allepo* by  
Christy Lefteri