

LCR Weekly

December 20, 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 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 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).

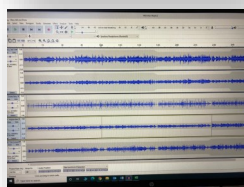
Holy Communion December 24 from 4-5 pm

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.

A FESTIVAL OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC



This Christmas Eve, prior to both the Online and Parking Lot services, the Musicians of LCR give you the gift of music! 45 minutes before each service begins, there will be a concert of recorded music by our own musicians to put you in the spirit for worship.



Since the beginning of October, approximately 25 singers and instrumentalists have recorded themselves at home and sent the individual tracks to our Music Director, Helen Phelps, to mix on her computer into wonderful music! Many thanks to all who contributed music for Christmas Eve and weekly Worship!



Christmas Message from Bishop Eaton

Click on this [link](#) to read the Christmas message from The Rev. Elizabeth A. Eaton, Presiding Bishop of the ELCA.



Children

Hi Guys! This week's Bible story is the "Angel's Visit" (Luke 1:26-38), as always please refer to the SS Calendar for the pages in the Sparks Bible and look for the corresponding worksheets, activity pages and family page in the SS bag.

Also, please take a moment to watch this [video](#) with your child. I hope you've been following along with the **25 Days of Christmas Story** that arrives in your email inbox via Flocknote. Be on the lookout for a new story today at 3pm.

-Sharon Leon

Children Events

Happy Hour Parents of Sunday Schoolers

Next Mtg: Nov. 1

1st & 3rd Sunday

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



Youth

On Sunday our youth and parents met in the parking lot for Youth Sunday School, and we got to check out the new hymnal supplement "All Creation Sings." Ashley Preece gave a great presentation on using the texts of a hymn as a foundation for prayer. She highlighted hymn #902 "Come Now, O God" and had our group practice praying phrases of the hymn as a breath prayer. Breath prayer is a way to pray as you breathe. As you breathe in, pray the first part of the text, "Come now, O God." Then as you breathe out, you pray the second part of the line, "when our love is forsaken."

All youth present in person or online received a copy of All Creation Sings.

-Pastor Stephen



Youth Events

SUNDAYS

9-10:30am

2nd & 4th

[MS & HS Family Sunday School](#)

1st & 3rd

[Confirmation Class](#)

December 27

1:00-2:30 pm

Day of Christmas

Resurrection Hour

Christmas Carols with Pastor Dave

Pastor Dave continues the study of Christmas hymns. He invites you to join him to listen to and study these favorite Christmas carols during Resurrection Hour. Join Pastor Dave at 9:30 am using this [Zoom link](#):

Dec. 20—Silent Night

Dec. 27—Go Tell it on the Mountain

January 3 - What Child This



Resurrection Hour

Sundays at 9:30

[Resurrection Hour led by Pastor Dave](#)

Bible Study led by

Dan Gilroy

Email Dan at

[Dangilroy7@comcast.net](#)

MUST Food and Toys for Families

Your donations for this ministry last Saturday were tremendous! You brought over 80 toys, bags of socks and jackets, 20 blankets, 16 cases of canned food, a case of laundry detergent, 2 huge cases of paper goods and over 58 bags of hand selected food items. In total, there were 70 blankets made at LCR that went to the Toy drive. Thank you, your generosity is amazing and goes such a long way to help those in need. Stan and I worked in both the MUST Distribution Center and in the MUST Toy Shop for several days per week recently and witnessed firsthand the incredible number of people in need during this time. For some people the effects of Covid-19 just won't let up. Every can of food, every toy and every blanket is so greatly appreciated.



Outreach

MUST
[donation link](#)

CAC
[donation link](#)

YELLS
[donation link](#)

MUST
Volunteer Sign-Up:
[MUST Distribution Center](#)
[MUST Toy Shop](#)

Because of the pandemic's continuing economic impact in our community, we are working to continue the MUST Food for Families next year in January. Volunteers are needed to man the regular Gathering Room collection station for a couple of hours on scheduled Saturdays or help deliver collected items on the following Tuesday/Wednesday. If you can help, please email [Janie Weeks](#) or [Dana Jelinek](#). Thank you!

Amazon Smile

Make a difference this holiday. Shop for gifts at 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.



MUST Lunch

We're so grateful for our volunteers! A big shout out to Lance Reising and Catherine and Harry Strate for prepping and preparing the meal yesterday! Also thank you to Mark O'Brien, Lance, and Stephen Goodnough for serving. Your faithful service means so much especially during these challenging times. They served 39 walk-ins and 10 guests, so I'm sure there was plenty for seconds plus some! The Picture is of Lance, Mark, and the 2 soldiers who work there Monday thru Friday.

Many Blessings, Dana & Janie

LCR prepares and serves the lunch at MUST Ministries every 3rd Wednesday of the month. If you would like to help, please email [Janie Weeks](#) or [Dana Jelinek](#).



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

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 12/24-1/1

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

New Synod Logo



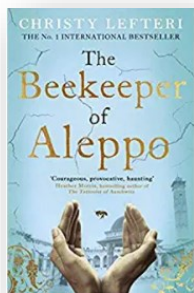
SOUTHEASTERN SYNOD
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

The Southeastern Synod is one of 65 synods in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, as depicted in the logo, through the four parts of the cross. We are on our way together—pointing people to the cross—scattered across Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, and Tennessee.

As disciples of Jesus, we seek to equip, empower, and engage all to love and serve. The circle is not closed, but remains open. For we have been called to draw the circle so wide that no lines of exclusion exist; so that all may know God's grace, love, and mercy.

The logo was developed by Chris Clay, St. John's Lutheran Church, Knoxville, TN.

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 info.

Next Meeting:

January 29—*Beekeeper of Aleppo* by Christy Lefteri