

LCR Weekly

January 10, 2021

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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

TUESSDAY

7:00 pm 8 Week Study
with Pastor Dave

WEDNESDAY

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

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

THURSDAY

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



Sermon by Pastor Karen

Join me in extending a warm welcome to Pr. Karen Castillo, the Pastor President of ILAG, and dear friend of our congregation. Pr. Karen will be joining us at LCR to share the Word of God with us virtually. Her sermon video will be included in our online worship service and her sermon notes will be shared as part of the Parking Lot worship services this Sunday, Jan. 10.

Pr. Karen is well known to our congregation having preached here previously in 2018 and visited with LCR groups on multiple occasions throughout the years. Members from LCR have accompanied Pr. Karen and the people of ILAG (the Lutheran Church in Guatemala) in their ministry since 2004. We are thankful for Pr. Karen's leadership skills and her faith filled heart. We are blessed to call her a friend.

- Pastor Stephen

Day of Epiphany

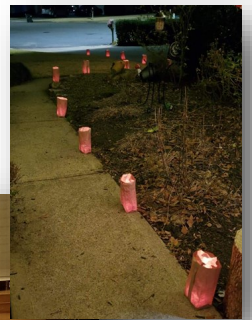


At 7:00 pm on Wednesday, January 6, LCR members were invited to light luminaries in their homes and to pray to mark the Epiphany of Our Lord. This ancient festival of the church calls to mind the biblical stories when people noticed just how special Jesus was, and just how special he is today. One of those stories was put to song in the hymn "As With Gladness Men of Old." I

hope that as you lit your luminary, prayed the prayer, and sang that song that



you felt connected with all who have paused on this Day of the Epiphany to notice how special Jesus is.





Children

Happy New Year!

Hope all had a happy and safe beginning to the New Year. This week our Bible story is **Jesus' Baptism** (Mark 1:4 – 11).

Please refer to the SS calendar for the pages in the Spark Bible and check in the SS bag for lesson worksheet, activity sheet and family page.

Remember your Baptism: Take time as a family to go on a walk near a body of water close to your home – a lake, a river, a stream, a pond, or even a mud puddle. What lives in and around the water? Why is this water important? How does this water and this place change with the seasons? Here is a [video](#) on Jesus' baptism and an [Anagram](#).

-Sharon Leon

Children Events

Happy Hour Parents of Sunday Schoolers

Next Mtg: Nov. 1

1st & 3rd Sunday

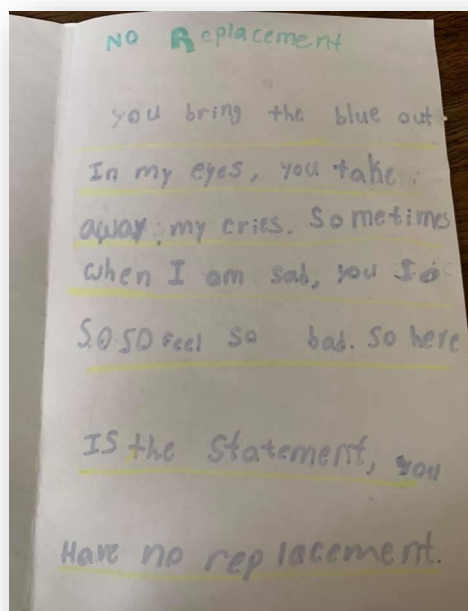
6-8:30pm [Zoom Link](#)



Youth

One of our children, Hattie, wrote this poem on Christmas Day. Her mom wrote, "Not sure who needs to hear this today but there is no replacement for YOU! Hattie wrote a poem about it on Christmas, and it's for anyone she said. So I wanted to share it to make sure it gets out there for everyone who needs a little reminder!"

-Pastor Stephen



Youth Events

SUNDAYS

9-10:30am

2nd & 4th

[MS & HS Family Sunday School](#)

1st & 3rd

[Confirmation Class](#)

Classe resume on
1/10/2021

January 9

2:00-4:00pm

MUST Food Drive

January 31

Youth & Parent
Sunday School

Outreach—Announcements



MUST Food for Families Saturday, January 9 from 2-4pm

Thanks to Pastor Stephen and the boys and girls of LCR's Youth, the youth will be collecting your donations in January. Please do stop by.

Items most needed now: mac & cheese, spaghetti sauce, dry pasta, flavored pasta, canned pasta, canned meaty soup, stew, chili, dry rice, flavored rice, peanut butter, jelly

In order to continue this ministry, volunteers are needed to

- serve one Saturday a month outside the Gathering Room to receive LCR folks' food donations or
- deliver the collected items to the MUST's distribution center on the following Tuesday or Wednesday.

If you can help, sign-up via [Sign-Up Genius here](#) or email [Dana Jelinek](#) or [Janie Weeks](#) for more info or questions.

Outreach

MUST
[donation link](#)

CAC
[donation link](#)

YELLS
[donation link](#)

**MUST Meal
Volunteer Sign-Up:**
[Sign-up Genius Link](#)

**Meals on Wheels
Volunteer Sign-Up:**
[Sign-up Genius Link](#)

Update on Guatemala Hurricane Relief

Many of us have met Pastora Karen, president of our companion synod, ILAG (la Iglesia Lutherana Agustina de Guatemala). With their regular struggles, plus a second wave of Covid and now two hurricanes, they need our prayers and support more than ever. Read an update by Pastor Bob Bear on the [Synod's website](#) on what's happening with our dear friends in Guatemala.
-Nancy Friedrich



*Pastor Ricardo, Jesus de los Milagros,
la Israel, Guatemala, reviewing damage
to crops*



*Solar lamp by Vincente Ax and Juan
Carolos Mucu, Santa Amelia, Peten,
Guatemala*

MUST Food Drive
January 9, 2-4pm
January 23, 2-4pm

Give to the
LCR Mission Fund
[Link](#)

Announcements



Parking Lot Worship Volunteers

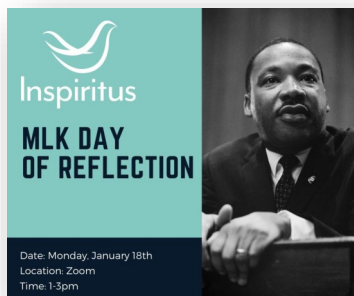
It takes many hands to make the Parking Lot Worship run smoothly. We ask you to prayerfully consider helping with communion preparation and distribution as well as parking and communion ushers. Many hands make light work for everyone. Here is the [Sign-Up Link](#). Thanks to all who have

Inspiritus MLK Day of Reflection 2021

A day of service, learning and advocacy to commemorate the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

This will be an enlightening afternoon of reflection and discussion of how to carry out Dr. King's legacy as we engage in service and reconciliation in our communities.

There will be kids activity "tool kits" available so kids can discover ways to 'be the change' in the world. And, there will several sessions with various themes and music promoting reflection on the racial unrest that has shaped the past year.

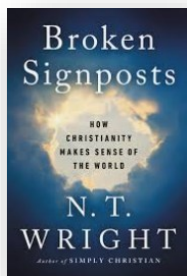


A Special Zoom Event
Monday, January 18, 2020
1:00 PM to 3:00 PM EST

REGISTER TODAY

New Adult Faith Formation Tuesday Study

Beginning January 19 from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.



Pastor Dave invites you to join him for an 8 week study of NT Wright's book *Broken Signposts*. Wright focuses on 7 broken signposts in today's culture: justice, spirituality, love, beauty, freedom, truth, and power - and uses the Gospel of John to discuss how Christianity provides a vision for making them whole and in doing so, healing ourselves and our world.

If you would like to attend, please send an email Pastor Dave at PastorDave@lcrmarietta.org to receive the Zoom link and purchase the book prior to January 19 such as on [Amazon](#).

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

Resumes on 1/7/2021

Women's Book Club

January 29 at 11:30 am

Beekeeper of Aleppo by

Christy Lefteri

Resurrection Hour

Sundays at 9:30

[Resurrection Hour led by Pastor Dave](#)

6 week Thematic Study of the Gospel of John starting January 10

Bible Study led by Dan Gilroy

6 week Small Books of the Bible Study Starting January 10

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