

LCR Weekly

February 7, 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](#)

TUESSDAY

7:00 pm 8 Week Study
with Pastor Dave

WEDNESDAY

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

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

3:00 pm [Youth Zoom
Bible Study](#)

THURSDAY

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



Bishop Strickland's Visit

On Sunday, January 31, LCR welcomed Bishop Kevin Strickland in a pastoral visit to our congregation. It is always a joy to have the bishop visit, especially so during these times of pandemic. Bishop Strickland preached and presided for our parking lot worship services and helped to commune many in the parking lot. In addition to preaching a powerful message focused on Jesus (watch it on [YouTube](#)), he also consecrated the holy oil we will use for upcoming baptisms and confirmations.

Bishop Strickland also joined a combined Zoom class for Resurrection Hour including nearly 70 youth and adults from LCR. We found out that the Bishop's favorite candy are Reese's Cups and his favorite hymn is ELW #808 "Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song." Many who were at his installation as Bishop in 2019, remember that we sang that hymn as part of the service.



It was a joy to have the Bishop join us for worship and Resurrection Hour. This was Bishop Strickland's first visit to LCR since beginning his call as Bishop in August of 2019. His message focused on Jesus. You can watch the entire service and message on our [YouTube channel](#). He also shared deeply from his heart about the work of the church with an approach to social justice that is deeply rooted in the person and ministry of Jesus Christ. He shared his admiration for our children and youth who have made so many adjustments for life in the midst of this pandemic, pointing out that they are not the church of the future but the church of today. He also expressed his thanks to LCR once again for our generous support of the wider church through our financial gifts as well as the time offered by Pr. Dave in his work with the candidacy committee and work as a dean, and Pr. Stephen in his work with the Guatemala Team.

We are deeply grateful for the Bishop's presence among us and his ministry in our Synod. Please join us in praying for Bishop Strickland and his continued faithful ministry among us.



In Christ,
Pastor Stephen



Hi Guys!

Children

This week our Bible story is Mark 1:29 – 39, “**Jesus Heals.**” Please check the SS calendar for the page in the Sparks Bible. Don't forget to check the SS bag for the lesson worksheet, activity page and family page.

The Bible story talks about how Jesus thought it was important for Him to recharge His spiritual battery. It's important for us to do that, too. Let your children know that is why we need to spend time in prayer and attend church whether parking lot or on YouTube.

Family Question – Where is your spiritual battery right now?

Prayer – God, help us to remember that just as our bodies must be renewed by proper rest, our spirit must be renewed by spending time with You in prayer, Bible study, and worship. In Jesus' name. Amen.

See you at parking lot church. Blessings,

-Sharon Leon

Children Events

Happy Hour Parents of Sunday Schoolers

1st Sunday

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



[LINK](#)



Youth

Youth Hike—Saturday, March 7 at 1pm

Mark the date and plan to join us on our Youth Hike! Here are the details:

- ♦ Meet at 1pm at Big Trees Forest Preserve, 7645 Roswell Rd, Sandy Springs, GA 30350 Here is a [link](#) with directions and map.
- ♦ Please wear appropriate clothes for the weather, incl. sneakers or hiking shoes that might get wet/muddy. Remember that it is often cooler in the shade than in the sunlight, even in winter. A small backpack/fanny pack with water will be good.
- ♦ Please bring a phone, camera or something on which you can take digital photos.
- ♦ Face coverings are required.
- ♦ There are restrooms at the trailhead.

-Pastor Stephen

Youth Events

SUNDAYS

9-10:30am

2nd & 4th

[MS & HS Family Sunday School](#)

1st & 3rd

[Confirmation Class](#)

Wednesdays

3pm [Zoom Bible Study](#)

Virtual ALL GA

February 27

Cost \$20

Register by emailing

[Pr. Stephen](#)

Regular Groups—Outreach



VIRTUAL
HUNGER WALK RUN
MARCH 7, 2021

LCR will again participate in the 37th annual Atlanta Community Hunger Walk. This event raises

money to help neighbors in need. And the need is great right now. More than 1 in 5 Georgia children now live in a home where hunger is a regular worry. Many proud seniors and hardworking parents are seeking food assistance for the first time in their lives.

The Hunger Walk 2021 will be a virtual event again this year which means you can walk at any time and at your home or in your neighborhood. If you do the virtual event, be sure to send Pastor Stephen a picture of your walk! LCR is also offering an in person “LCR Hunger Walk” event at the church this year. For those that are interested in joining us, we will start in the church parking lot at 1:00 pm on March 7. The walk will include a short loop on Robin Rd and Sherwood Rd. While the walk will be outside, we will follow social distancing guidelines.

Please [click on this link](#) to join the LCR-Marietta team. If you are not able to walk this year, please sign up to sponsor the team or one of the walkers. All Contributions are important. If you sign up to walk and request a t-shirt, you don't need to pay the extra \$5.00 to have it mailed to you. We will pick-up all of the LCR-Marietta team shirts and have them at LCR on March 7.

We hope you will join our LCR team and support the Hunger Walk 2021. Not only will we have a great time, we'll have a great impact against hunger in our community!

-Mike Frey

Habitat for Humanity “Build”



The Lutheran Coalition for Habitat is building a home for a truly deserving family in Canton this year. New procedures and rules have been adopted to make sure all will stay safe in this pandemic year, and volunteer teams are limited in size each day.

Register asap to make sure you have a slot on the day of your choice. You must be at least 16 years old. Upcoming build days are: Feb. 20, March 6 & 27, April 24, and May 15. Email [John Osberg](#) to get the entire registration packet/information or you can register directly using [this link](#).

-John Osberg

Outreach

MUST
[donation link](#)

CAC
[donation link](#)

YELLS
[donation link](#)

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

MUST Food Drive
February 13, 2-4pm
February 27, 2-4pm

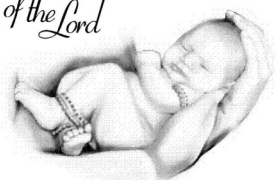
Give to the
LCR Mission Fund
[Link](#)

Hunger Walk
March 7
[Link](#)

Habitat Build
February 10
March 6 & 27
April 24
May 15
Email [John Osberg](#)

Announcements

Baptized
in the name
of the Lord

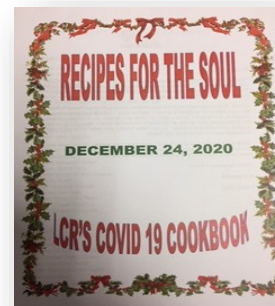


**This Sunday, please welcome into
God's Family**

Liz Souza Teem

Daughter of William & Bruna Teem
Granddaughter of Faith & Martin Teem

Covid Cookbooks



We have plenty of extra copies of our cookbook filled with recipes from our congregation. If you did not receive a copy during Christmas or wish to get an extra copy, please contact [Sigrid](mailto:Sigrid@lcrmarietta.org) at office@lcrmarietta.org



2020 Giving Statements & 2021 Giving Envelopes

Year-end giving statements have been emailed or mailed. Please make sure to check your email including your SPAM folder for an email from the FinancialSec@lcrmarietta.org, Cathy Ritchie.



We have handed out new giving envelopes during parking lot services and mailed several. If you wish to receive giving envelopes, please email [Sigrid](mailto:Sigrid@lcrmarietta.org) at office@lcrmarietta.org. We are happy to mail you a new booklet. You may also consider switching to online giving via our website at LCRmarietta.org/give.

Events

LCR Women's Bible Study

Thursdays at 8:30am
To receive Zoom link email Allison@lcrmarietta.org
Resumes on 1/7/2021

Tuesday Book Study

Tuesdays at 7pm
Led by Pastor Dave
*NT Wright's Broken
Signposts*
Email [Pastor Dave](mailto:Pastor Dave@lcrmarietta.org) to get
Zoom Link

Women's Book Club

March 12 at 11:30 am
The Giver of Stars by
JoJo Moyes

Synodical News

Movie Viewing & Discussion

SELMA

Sunday, February 21, 2021
Movie begins at 3pm EST / 2pm CST
with discussion to follow
Sign up at ELCA-SES.org

This event is sponsored by the Diversity & Justice task force of the Southeastern Synod of the ELCA

The SE Synod Diversity & Justice Task Force is sponsoring a movie viewing and discussion with the movie "Selma." [Click here](#) to register and to receive Zoom info for the movie discussion.

To benefit ELCA
World Hunger

40-40-40
Lenten Hunger Appeal

February 17 - April 3, 2021

40 Days. 40 Miles. \$40

Sign up at
ELCA-SES.org
TODAY!

Bishop Strickland and the Advocacy Policy Committee invites everyone to join them in walking a mile every day over the forty days of Lent, and raising through sponsorship or contribution, \$40 for ELCA World Hunger. [Sign-up here](#)