# LCR Weekly

February 21, 2021

# PARKING LOT WORSHIP

SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:00 am & 11:00 am Incl. Holy Communion

LENTEN WEDNESDAY WORSHIP Noon & 7:00 pm

# ONLINE SCHEDULE

#### SUNDAY

9:30 am <u>Resurrection</u> <u>Hour led by Pr. Dave</u> 9:30 Resurrection Hour led by Dan Gilroy

11:00 am <u>Worship on</u> <u>YouTube</u>

9:00 am <u>Youth or</u> <u>Confirmation</u>

**TUESDAY** 7:00 pm 8-Week Study with Pastor Dave

WEDNESDAY 8:00 am <u>Men's</u> <u>Breakfast</u> 3:00 pm <u>Youth Bible St</u>

THURSDAY 8:30 am <u>Women's</u> <u>Bible Study</u>



# Healing & Hope in the Wilderness

Healing **HOPE** We have entered the holy season of Lent and our theme is "Healing & Hope in the Wilderness." Together as LCR we can create healing and hope this year, and on Sunday mornings we are going to focus on ways to do that as a congregation. At our mid-week Lenten services (noon & 7 pm), we are going to talk about how each of us as individuals can also be a messenger of healing and hope.

Is there anything more our world needs than healing & hope? So join us! Use the \$20 you were given to work some healing and hope and then share your story with us. Spend some time at the sacred space just outside the Sanctuary meditating on healing and hope. Sign-up for meals prior to the Wednesday worship services (see page 4) and join us for Sunday worship as we explore the many ways the healing and hope can happen. In all of that may each of us both experience healing and hope ourselves as well as create them for the world around us. -Pastor Dave



## **Stories of Healing & Hope**

Monday, as I was pulling off of I-285 at South Cobb Drive in the cold rain, there was a gentleman holding this sign that he was hungry — I felt led to share the \$20 bill with him. His

face went from sad to glad in a split second and his response was "THANK YOU sweetheart—may the good Lord bless you!" My reply back to him was "He has and does, and I pray he'll continue to bless you also!"



It was a wonderful exchange- thank you LCR for these lovely and thoughtful activities you've prepared and equipped us with to share healing and hope to others! -Tracy Conners

This is Tracy's heart crafted for Lent to remind her of healing & hope.

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# Regular Groups



#### Children

Hi Guys,

This week's lesson is from the new packet you should have received "**Noah's Ark**" (Genesis 6:9), please refer to the new SS calendar for the pages in the Spark Bible. We have this mini <u>movie</u> this week, I hope you enjoy it. This is one of my favorite Bible stories. Don't forget the lesson worksheet, activity page and family page.

February 17 was the first day of Lent, **Ash Wednesday**, you should have scratched off day 1 and 2 of your Lenten Activity countdown calendar. Keep track of how many activities your family completes in the 40 day.

Hope to see your family at Parking Lot Service.



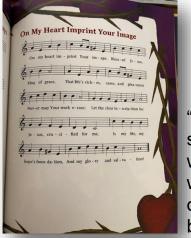
Lydia and Elijah with their Valentine's Day crafts. Lydia said she was going to give hers as a present to God because it looks like him.

# **Children Events**

Happy Hour Parents of Sunday Schoolers 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 6-8:30pm <u>Zoom Link</u>



-Sharon Leon



#### Music FAMILIES: OPEN UP "MY FIRST HYMNAL"

"On My Heart Imprint Your Image" is a great song that we'll be using during Lent at all worship services. For Parking Lot Worship, we'll sing it twice during the Confession, and during Online Worship, it will be sung right before the Gospel.

If you have <u>My First Hymnal</u> you can find this hymn on page 59. The words are the 15<sup>th</sup> stanza of a Danish hymn, but stand well on their own. It can be sung as a prayer or as a confession of faith. We'll be using more hymns from <u>My First Hymnal</u> throughout the year. So please keep it close at hand!

-Helen Phelps

# Worship



Parking Lot Worship Volunteer Sign-up Link



#### Sacred Space

This week I got to pray in our Lenten sacred space on the deck. It was beautiful and peaceful. The occasional snowflake reminded me of my baptism and the God who has brought hope and given healing to me in my

life. I encourage you to drop by LCR's sacred space for a prayer this Lenten season. It's open during daylight hours.

-Pastor Stephen



Come join the 19 LCR people who have already signed up for the LCR Team to walk in the Hunger Walk 2021. You can

walk at any time in your neighborhood or join LCR's team in person event at the church on March 7 at 1 pm for a short loop on Robin Road and Sherwood Road. We will follow social distancing guidelines.

Please click on this <u>link</u> to join the LCR-Marietta team or 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.

#### 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: March 6 & 27, April 24, and May 15.

Email <u>John Osberg</u> to get the entire registration packet and information or you can register directly using <u>this link</u>.

#### Outreach

MUST donation link

CAC donation link

YELLS donation link

Meals on Wheels Volunteer Sign-Up: Sign-up Genius Link

MUST Food Drive February 27, 2-4pm

> Hunger Walk March 7 Link

Habitat Build March 6 & 27 April 24 May 15 Email John Osberg

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#### Stories of Healing & Hope—Continued from Page 1

Barbara and I decided to put our \$20 toward a GoFundMe donation for our cousin Danny in Oklahoma. He finally was able to come home Friday after being hospitalized originally on August 29 with COVID-19 and then dealing with all that the virus did to his heart, lungs, hands and feet, etc. He now has months of physical therapy ahead of him, including a couple of home physical therapy sessions a week that cost \$150 each with insurance coverage uncertain at this time. He certainly has lots of need for healing and hope ahead of him. -Marvin Huggins

# Lenten Wednesday Meal Sign-Up

Pre-order and pre-pay using the links below to enjoy a light meal prior to Wednesdays Lent Parking Lot Worship services (noon & 7 pm). Meals can be picked up starting at11:30 am or 6:30 pm respectively in front of the Gathering Room.

#### 11:30 am Lunch <u>Pre-order Link</u> 6:30 pm Dinner <u>Pre-order Link</u> Please order and pay for your meal(s) by the Sunday prior.

Please use this <u>link to pre-pay</u> securely online (under "Other Program Payments" and then "Lenten Meal To Go"). Please indicate the dates you are paying for. Thank you!

**Synodical News** 

# B.

Not able to join us for Ash Wednesday worship in the parking lot? Bishop Strickland will be providing a sermon on Ash Wednesday. Click on this link on Wed., February 17 to listen to his sermon.



Bishop Strickland invites you to join him in prayer. Newcomers welcome! This team meets with him once a month to pray. Next Prayer Session is Monday, Feb. 22 at 9 am. Info/Register <u>here</u>.



Consider signing up for the 40-40-40 Lenten Walk to meet Bishop Strickland's challenge of at least 40 congregations to participate (so fare 15 congregations have signed up). Walk 1 mile a day and contribute \$40 to ELCA World Hunger. Info/Register <u>here</u>.

# **Events**

LCR Women's Bible Study

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

#### **Tuesday Book Study**

Tuesdays at 7pm Led by Pastor Dave *NT Wright's* Broken *Signposts* Email <u>Pastor Dave</u> to get Zoom Link

#### Women's Book Club

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

## **Youth Events**

SUNDAYS 9-10:30am 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> <u>MS & HS Family</u> Sunday School

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Confirmation Class

Wednesdays 3pm Zoom Bible Study

Virtual ALL GA 2/27 Register by emailing Pr. Stephen Cost \$20

> Youth Hike March 7 at 1pm

Synod e-News Link