

LCR Weekly

February 28, 2021

PARKING LOT WORSHIP

SUNDAY WORSHIP

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

LENTEN WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

Noon & 7:00 pm
([Meal sign-up on pg 4](#))

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](#)

TUESDAY

7:00 pm 8-Week Study
with Pastor Dave

WEDNESDAY

8:00 am [Men's
Breakfast](#)
3:00 pm [Youth Bible St](#)

THURSDAY

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

Council Update

Hello LCR members & friends,

I continue to be reminded that we have lots to be thankful for at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection. We are still in a sound financial position, and we give thanks to God for that! Eight months into our fiscal year, total offerings and facility rental income are \$9,899 below budget, yet our "bottom line" net income is \$7,866 favorable to budget. This is largely due to expense reductions due to not having in-person worship and activities.

Worship continues to be a vibrant part of LCR, even as we continue to do it differently than before the pandemic. Attendance across the various forms of worship continues to be consistently strong. We are averaging a bit less than 100 hits per week in virtual worship, and parking lot worship over the past six weeks has averaged just under 130 people.

We are currently in our 2021 Christian Response Campaign. I would ask that you prayerfully consider making a financial commitment to LCR and turn in your financial pledge commitment card. This is a very important part of helping LCR to achieve our Long-Range plan vision and carry out God's mission in this world.

Two other updates from our February council meeting: First, your council voted to support the upcoming Hunger Walk, as a unified council and team. I am looking forward to walking with others from LCR on March 7th to support this important cause to fight hunger. [Come join us!](#)

Second, your council approved Matt Moschetta as the new team lead for Physical Assets and Facilities. I thank Matt for stepping up to share his gifts with LCR in leading this important ministry. I would also like to thank Kurt Pilz for his previous leadership of this team.

Your fellow servant in Christ,
Dan Lizdas, Council President



Regular Groups



Hi Guys,

Children

This is the 8th day on our Lenten Activity calendar, hope you've been keeping up. Our Bible story this week is "**Abraham and Sarah's Visitors**" (*Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7*). Please refer to the SS calendar for the pages in the Sparks Bible and the SS bag for the worksheet page, activity page and family page. Did you enjoy the mini movie last week? This week no mini movie, but a good [video](#). **Questions:**

- When have you had to wait a long time?
- What do you like to do while you're waiting?

Prayer: Dear God, help us when we have to wait for something we need or want. Amen.

Have a blessed week and see you at Parking Lot Service.

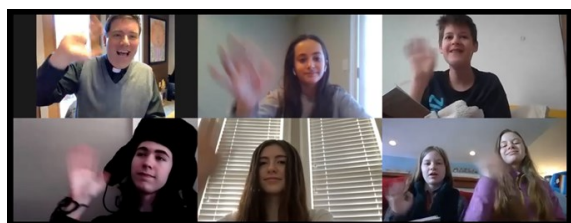
-Ms. Sharon

Children Events

**Happy Hour Parents
of Sunday Schoolers**

1st Sunday

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



Youth

On Sunday, LCR's Confirmation Class recorded a video of Martin Luther's teaching about the

Sacrament of Holy Baptism. This is part of our ongoing conversations about the basics of our Christian faith, how Luther interpreted the faith, how the faith is interpreted for 2021, and how the faith connects with your life. Thanks to everyone who helped make the video: Erin, Owen, Noah, Hannah, Kelda, and Lila! You can watch the confirmand's great work on our [LCR YouTube channel](#).

-Pr. Stephen

Youth Events

SUNDAYS

9-10:30am

2nd & 4th

[MS & HS Family
Sunday School](#)

1st & 3rd

[Confirmation Class](#)

Wednesdays

3pm [Zoom Bible
Study](#)



LCR

This Sunday the Tonn's, Friedrich's, and Kilburn's brought their crosses from home to help lead the Cross and Chimes Lenten procession. Each cross has a story. Some are baptismal crosses, others were gifts, and some were even crosses on top of crosses. These crosses remind us that it is only in the cross of our Lord Jesus that we find our hope and healing.

-Pr. Stephen





MUST Food for Families Next Donation: Feb. 27 from 2-4pm

Last donation day was great... lots of giving; lots of love. Big thanks to you and to Lisa and Rich Rydarowski for serving to collect your donations. If you can help as a volunteer, please sign-up [here](#).

Items most needed: Boxed cereal, oatmeal, canned meats, meaty stews, soups, mac and cheese, canned or dry meat, canned fruits & vegetables, spaghetti sauce, dry & canned pasta, dry & canned beans, peanut butter, jelly, toiletries.



-Janie Weeks

Outreach

MUST
[donation link](#)

CAC
[donation link](#)

YELLS
[donation link](#)

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

Stories of Healing & Hope

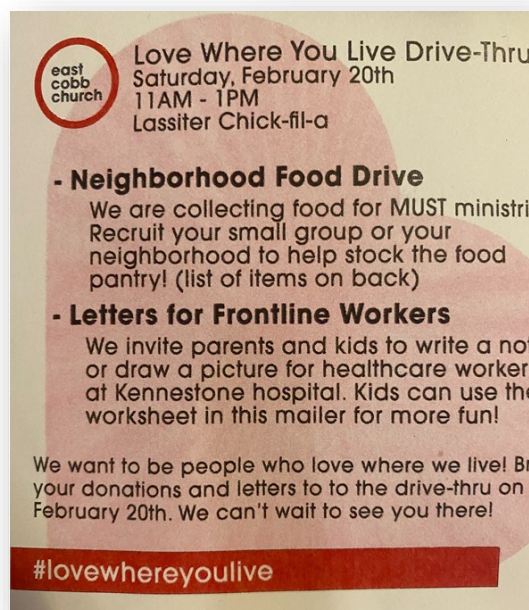


I put my \$20 Lenten Hope & Healing Gift toward making first aid kits. I took "healing" literally! Included in each kit are bandages, gauze, cleansing wipes and ChapStick. I will bring them to the CAC clients.

Margaret Perry



From the Rossy-Castello Family:



MUST Food Drive
February 27, 2-4pm

Hunger Walk
March 7
[Link](#)

Habitat Build
March 6 & 27
April 24
May 15

Email [John Osberg](#)

[More stories on page 5](#)

Announcements



Resurrection Hour with Pastor Dave Virtual on Sundays at 9:30am "The Healing Power of God"

Join Pastor Dave during Resurrection Hour for a study on "Healing." Here is the [Zoom Link](#).

February 28—Physical Healing—Matthew 9:18-24

March 7—The Healing of Relationships—Matthew 18:15-35

March 14—The Healing of Divisions—James 2:1-13

March 21—The Healing of the World—Revelation 21:1-22:5



Resurrection Hour with Dan Gilroy Virtual on Sundays from 9:30-10:35 am March 7-28

A Lenten study on Matthew's Olivet Discourse will be the topic of discussion. This is the last of the 5 Discourse of Matthew and occurs just before the narrative of Jesus Passion. The scripture is from Matthew 24 & 25 and includes 5 readings. Please join us for discussion, learning and interaction that will build your relationship with others and build on your Journey with Jesus. If interested, please contact Dan at dangilroy7@comcast.net.



The Council is joining the 2021 HungerWalk and invites you to join as well or make a donation. Not only

will we have a great time, we will also have a great impact against hunger in our community.

Walk in your neighborhood or walk with the LCR Team on March 7 at 1 pm for a short loop on Robin and Sherwood Road. We will follow social distancing guidelines.

Please click on this [link](#) 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.

-Mike Frey

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](#) to get
Zoom Link

Women's Book Club

March 12 at 11:30 am

The Giver of Stars by
JoJo Moyes

Lenten

Wednesday Meals

Pre-order 11:30am

[Lunch here](#)

Pre-order 7:00pm

[Dinner here](#)

[Pre-Pay for
meals here](#)

Under "Other Program
Pymts" choose "Lenten
Meal To Go"

Indicate the dates you
are paying for

Synod e-News

[Link](#)

More "Healing & Hope" Stories

Bob & Sandy Rose

After several days of discussion and thought, Sandy and I added money to the \$20.00 and made a donation to the Community Assistance Center in Sandy Springs in the amount of \$200.00. We noted on the donation that it was to help them provide "Healing & Hope" to their clients during Lent.

Minard Family:

Below is how we (plus McKenzie) used the \$40.00 Healing and Hope money. Thank you!! After this weeks weather crisis in Texas, our hearts went out to all who are without heat, housing, food, electricity, and water. As well as, the continued battle with Covid these folks are facing. So many people have been affected and will continue to be in the months to come.

"Thou shall love thy neighbor as thyself" is the verse which led us to donate to the Episcopal Relief and Development Fund. Our hope is that we can make at least one person's day a little easier during this difficult time.

McCollums Family:

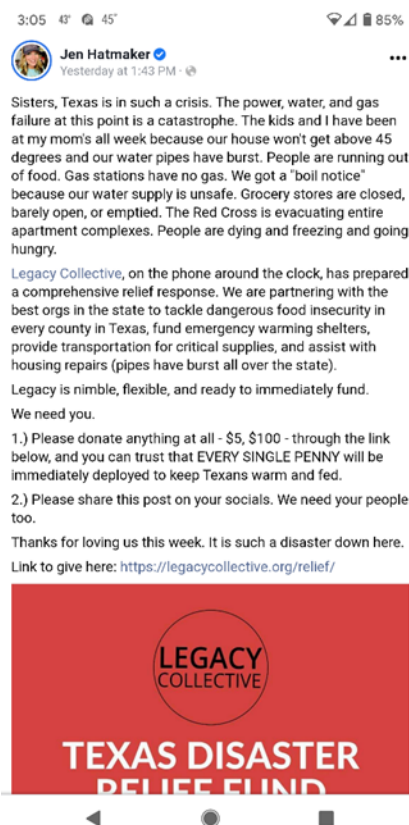
I wish I had some beautiful pictures to share with you, but I don't. The day after receiving the \$20 and letter describing the project, the reality of Texas really took shape. We talked to the girls and shared a few pictures of the dire situation many of our brothers and sisters in Texas are facing. They agreed we needed to help them. They decided that not only should we send the \$20 for Healing and Hope to Texas, but they they would also each send \$20 from their piggy banks as well. Mom and Dad pitched in another \$40 to make an even \$100 donation to Texas Relief. We chose to donate to Legacy Collective at the recommendation of Jen Hatmaker. Our donation will go to:

1. Immediate Relief (shelter, transportation, clean water, etc.)
2. Food Insecurity
3. Repair and Rebuilding of Homes

[Legacy Collective Fund Link](#)

Don Auensen:

I'd like to share this story of healing and hope with our congregation. I would encourage our members to make a Healing and Hope contribution (as we do) to the **Chattahoochee Technical College Foundation**. Here's a [link](#) to a brochure which describes this organization. The Foundation's mission is to provide support to the college, its students and its programs. When faced with increasing expenses or economic hardship, students are often forced to decide between continuing to invest in their education or devoting those funds to their families' needs or the general cost of living.



More “Healing & Hope” Stories

Stephen Marett:

Interesting concept, sending \$20 is significant. I added to this and found a local charity that helps small farmers in Georgia that meets the standards for a Company Match. Your \$20 became \$150 to assist local organic farmers.

Catherine & Harry Strate:

Harry and I made a financial contribution to Mercy Chefs, a non-denominational Christian faith-based non-profit disaster relief organization, to help those who have been affected by the disaster in Texas. We learned about this organization's ministries through the Weather Channel and felt it was a worthwhile cause. LCRs \$20.00 gift was included in our donation.

Elizabeth & Kurt Shreiner:

Kurt and I used the \$20 to purchase disposable containers. We made two large pots of Brunswick stew, filled the containers and delivered dinner to 6 families Friday. They ranged from friends who just seemed to need a "pick me up", to friends who are older and having a harder time getting out due to Covid fears or health issues. We fed about 16 people ranging in age from 14 to 91. All were very appreciative, not only of the food, but particularly in the case of the older group of the one on one interaction.

Stephen Goodnough:

I got the packet and saw a crisp \$20 bill included in it. I parked my car for worship and Pastor Dave quickly started explaining what it was for. "Bring hope to someone!". Immediately, I started thinking who I could give this \$20 to? It then dawned on me that there is always at least one mom with a kid or two at MUST Ministries when the LCR team serves lunches. But when was our week to serve? Well that very Wednesday of course! Sure enough, within a few minutes of serving lunches to the guests, a mom with three kids came through the line. After they were seated, I quietly made my way from behind the serving line to her table. I reached out my hand, handed her the \$20 and made my way back to serving the guests.

It's that simple.

Mary Kay Thompson:

Used our \$20 to make blessing bags.

I see several homeless people every day near where I work off of Clairmont.



NEW DONATION

Thank You for Your
Generous Support



Recipient	GEORGIA ORGANICS INC
Donation Amount	\$50.00
Estimated Company Match	\$100.00
Donation Frequency	One-time