LCR Weekly

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 <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>

Lutheran Church of the Resurrection Ministries Moving Forward

I believe 2021 will be an exciting year at LCR. We are going to focus on three main ministry areas during the coming year:

- Worship—gathering together as the body of Christ around Word and Sacrament
- Outreach—joining with Jesus and making the world a better place for all of God's children
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- Faith Formation—deepening our relationships with Jesus and each other through bible studies, small groups, and learning experiences

The budget that we will be adopting at our Annual Congregation meeting on Sunday, May 2 will focus on these three mission areas.

Each of us has the opportunity to participate in these mission areas with our financial support. We are a strong, vibrant congregation because of our past commitments, and I believe those commitments will continue and grow in the years to come. All of us received a commitment card a few weeks ago. Please join me in filling it out and returning it to LCR by Sunday, March 21. Our financial support is critical to the success of those three mission areas and will help LCR continue to support ministries that change and transform lives!

Thank you for responding to God's love for you in a way that will share it with others! Blessings, Pastor Dave



Cross & Chimes Procession

This Sunday the Brewick's, Tonn's, Scheivert's, and Friedrich's led the cross and chimes processions at Sunday worship. It's beautiful to see these crosses making their way among our assembly while the chimes ring out.



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Regular Groups



Children

Hi Guys,

Activity Calendar, we are on day 20. I hope you are finding these activities fun and maybe something you will continue to do.

Do you know anyone named Nicodemus? Well, you're going to meet Nicodemus in this week's Bible story "**The Light of the World**" (John 3:14-21). Check the SS calendar for the page in the Spark Bible and don't forget the Bible story worksheets, activity page and family page. Also, take a moment and watch video of <u>Jesus and Nicodemus</u>.

See you at Parking Lot Service.

Children Events

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



-Ms. Sharon

Resurrection Hour



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

Join Pastor Dave during Resurrection Hour for a study on "Healing." Here is the <u>Zoom Link.</u>

March 14—The Healing of Divisions—James 2:1-13 March 21—The Healing of the World—Revelation 21:1-22:5 March 28—The Healing of Death—1 Corinthians15:3-27



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 is 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 <u>dangilroy7@comcast.net</u>.

Resurrection Hour

Sundays at 9:30

Resurrection Hour led by Pastor Dave

Bible Study led by Dan Gilroy <u>Dangilroy7</u> @comcast.net

Worship



Parking Lot Worship Volunteer Sign-up Link

MUST Food for Families Next Donation: March 13 from 2-4pm



Lance Reising reported a huge haul of groceries from our last collection day on February 27. Thanks to everyone! Also big thanks

to those who volunteer to deliver the donated items to the MUST Distribution Center.

LCR Confirmands will be accepting your donations on March 13. We welcome you to bring non-perishable food items like canned and dry beans, dry and canned pasta, spaghetti sauce, cereals, soups and canned meats. Household cleaning supplies and personal toiletries are always needed. If you can help collect or deliver donations, please sign-up <u>here</u>.

-Janie Weeks



Stories of Healing & Hope

The Mary & Martha Bible Study

The Monday morning Mary and Martha Bible Study was touched by a prayer request last week by Tom Glass. The granddaughter of the facility director at Faith Lutheran Church was killed and funds were needed for him to get down to Florida



to be with his family. We had talked about pooling our \$20.00 and before I knew it, I had over \$100.00. I sent an email to the rest of the group and we ended up with \$285.00. We want to thank the staff at LCR for giving us this opportunity to make a difference in Mr. Tony's life at what must have been the most difficult time for him. Praying God will be with him and his family.

Those contributing are: Dell and Kjell Andersson, Pat Grove, Carol and Stuart Owen, Bev and Ron Hogan, Jill and Ron Jolly, Lyn and Glen Ruswinkle, Lynne and Mark O'Brien, Eleanor and Ken Hyde, Ruth Lang, Suzanne and Charles Demosthenes, Pam and Ken Osterland, Joyce Marsh, Sandra DuBose and Sandy and Mark Brosch.

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Outreach

MUST donation link

CAC donation link

YELLS donation link

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

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

> Hunger Walk March 7 Link

Habitat Build March 27 April 24 May 15 Email <u>John Osberg</u>



Hope and Healing During the Pandemic

Isabel Ott was formed in faith at LCR and after graduating High School in 2015 she has gone on to develop the gifts God has given her at UGA and Yale. She is using those gifts for the sake of all of her neighbors in need during the Pandemic. Recently Isabel published her first lead author paper in the CDC's Emerging Infectious Diseases Journal. We are all really proud of her.

Isabel Ott joined the Grubaugh lab at Yale University to focus on Covid research in 2020. While she will tell you she's "just a lab rat" (assistant), she has contributed to the development of SalivaDirect, a non-swab Covid 19 test, funded in part by collaboration with the NBA. SalivaDx was designed to be an open-source, uncommercialized protocol, with no kit required, in an effort to make it accessible to labs across the country. It has received accolades since it was introduced.

Many hours of research have produced papers published in Cell, Nature Microbiology, and New England Journal of Medicine, to which Isabel contributed and is cited. Most recently, she published her first lead author paper in the CDC's Emerging Infectious Diseases Journal, a childhood goal of hers. While the workload has been exhausting, Isabel is grateful to be exactly where God needs to use her right now. You can read her paper <u>here</u>.

Let us pray for our public health workers like Isabel: Blessed are you, O Lord our God, healer of all things. In your goodness you have called and gifted public health workers like Isabel and her colleagues to join your work of caring for all of us. Especially in this time of Pandemic you are bringing us hope and healing through them. Make fruitful their work and soothe their souls in the midst of this ongoing struggle. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen. -Pastor Stephen

Holy Week Schedule

Maundy Thursday, April 1

12:00 & 7:00 pm Parking Lot Worship w/Holy Communion Pre-ordered & pre-paid meals available before worship Online Worship will be available at noon

Good Friday, April 2

12:00 & 7:00 pm Parking Lot Worship Online Worship will be available at noon

Saturday, April 3

10 am– noon and 2pm-4pm: Bring flowers to the church to flower the Easter Cross

Easter Sunday, April 4

Parking Lot Services at 8:00, 9:45, and 11:00 am including Holy Communion Online Worship will be available at 11:00 am

Events

Lenten Wednesday Meals Pre-order 11:30am Lunch here Pre-order 7:00pm Dinner here

Pre-Pay for meals here

Under "Other Program Payments" choose "Lenten Meal To Go" Indicate the dates you are paying for please

LCR Women's Bible Study

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

Consecration Sunday March 21

If you haven't turned in or mailed in your Commitment Card, please bring it to the service

> Palm Sunday March 28

Synod e-News Link

Mike & Marge Mynhier



Several years ago we took a trip to Tanzania where we encountered a woman who had started a small business, Mama Anna's Cheese Farm. She employed other women producing roasted coffee beans and making cheese from milk supplied by their dairy cows. We decided to use our \$20 plus an additional amount to sponsor a small business microloan for a woman through the ELCA Good Gifts Program. A microloan can be just what a woman needs to start her business to create a steady source of income and help her family to overcome poverty. As she repays the loan the funds are reinvested so more loans are generated for others.

Cody Weeks

I love that LCR is doing this! Unfortunately, I'm swamped at work and not able to cook or create something wonderful like many of our members, but I donated to a cause that I'm particularly passionate about and my company matched the \$20 donation for a total of \$40 to the organization!

I donated to <u>Ahimsa House</u> which is a non-profit in the Atlanta area that helps human & animal victims of domestic violence. They provide emergency shelter & vet care for the animals when people need to enter shelters as almost every shelter won't take pets.



The Bell Family

Violet gave to the Solidarity Food Bank in Sandy Springs.

Cindy Barrett

I am using my \$20 along with making a personal donation to Calvary Children's Home In Cobb County. Calvary Children's Home has been providing hope and healing to children since 1966. Their mission is to provide a safe, loving Christian environment for children who are orphaned or who need placement apart from their families. In addition to providing a stable home life, Calvary strives to give the children the skills, education and values that will allow them the opportunity to reach their full potential.

Billie Roth



I made brownies and Rice Krispie treats, as well as bought 4 bags of popcorn, some nuts and cookies and brought them to the fire department near my house. The firemen have been so helpful to me on a number of occasions, and they were delighted to get my "thankful" treats. I am going to make more brownies and Rice Krispie treats and bring them to the police department next week.

David Greene

The spirit provided me a wonderful daughter, Nancy who is a nurse and was able to take me with her to a pharmacy twice for both of us to receive our vaccine shots. I gave her your \$20 plus more. We pray for healing from the virus attack. Nancy calls me every night to discuss our day. We hope all people are doing well.

The Hermeling Family

The Hermeling's donated to Cortland Texas Family <u>GoFundMe</u>. Tim's company has numerous apartment buildings across the country. Texas was devastated by storms, frozen, pipes and fires. This is the time to come together to pray, donate and offer some hope to these families.

Cortland Family Fund:

To help our Cortland family, we've extended the beneficiary class of our Cortlandia Fund – a 501c3 not for profit organization, we set up to help associates in time of need – to include residents impacted by these storms and fires. All donations are considered charitable contributions and eligible for tax deductibility and will directly benefit Cortland residents and associates who were displaced by the storm and fires.

What these families are going through – surviving the pandemic and difficulty of the past year only to lose everything in a moment that surreally combined fire and ice – is unthinkable. So many of you have asked how you can help these families, and making a contribution of any size to our fund is the best way to directly help these Cortland families rebuild their lives after the nightmare they've been living.

Kathi & Chuck VanAcker

When I received the Turning Point Breast Care Rehabilitation newsletter asking for donations for their March fundraiser, I knew I wanted to include the \$20 from LCR with my contribution.

I personally benefited from my visits to this rehabilitation center and know that funds collected will be used to support patients that do not have insurance coverage or are unable to pay their deductibles for this much needed therapy. Patients are provided physical therapy, massage therapy, counseling and nutritional counseling that truly provides hope and support.

Thank you LCR for helping to support this clinic!



Pr. Stephen and Family

A friend of ours has worked in the medical field for a while. Throughout the Pandemic she has been sharing some great science based information that we've relied on. Unfortunately, not everyone has appreciated her work. Actually, they were really mean to her. So we decided to use the \$20 bill to make a care package for our friend to encourage her and the important work she is doing during the Pandemic.