

# LCR Weekly

March 28, 2021

## PARKING LOT WORSHIP

### SUNDAY 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](#)

### TUESDAY

7:00 pm 8-Week Study with Pastor Dave

### WEDNESDAY

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

### THURSDAY

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

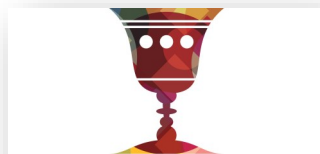
## Holy Week Begins this Sunday



PALM SUNDAY

**Palm Sunday**—this Sunday at 8:00 & 11:00am Parking Lot Worship, we'll get to wave palm branches and shout "Hosanna" just like the disciples did when Jesus rode into Jerusalem

**Maundy Thursday**— at noon and 7:00 pm Parking Lot worship, we'll hear Jesus' command to love one another, and share communion on the same night that Jesus did with the disciples. Pre-order and pre-pay for a meal [here](#). Online worship available at noon.



MAUNDY THURSDAY



GOOD FRIDAY

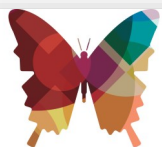
**Good Friday**— at noon and 7:00 pm Parking Lot Worship, we'll gather in silence and recall Jesus' death on the cross, on the day when he died on the cross.

Online worship available at noon.



**Holy Saturday**— from 10 am to noon and from 2:00-4:00 pm we ask you to bring flowers to LCR to decorate the Easter Cross in preparation of Easter Sunday.

During these time windows (10-noon, 2-4), we also invite you to stay and paint rocks with messages of healing and hope. Once your rocks are dry, we challenge you to place them in unexpected locations around your community. Event will be family and Covid friendly. In the event of rain, we will package supplies in kits for painting at home.



EASTER SUNDAY

**Easter Sunday**— at 8:00 am, 9:30 am, and 11:00 am Parking Lot Worship—just like the women who went to the tomb early on the first day of the week (Sunday), we'll do the same and hear the good news just like they did.

Online worship available at 11 am.





## Children

Hi Guys,  
We are almost to the end our Lenten Activity Calendar, I've been hearing some wonderful stories of you and your family carrying out the daily task.

This week our Bible story, or should I say stories, is on **"Holy Week"** which takes us from Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday to Holy Saturday. Please check the SS calendar for the pages in the Spark Bible. After reading about Holy Week take a few moments and watch this [video](#). Don't forget to check the SS bag for the Bible story worksheet, activity page and family page for this week.



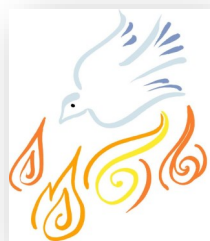
See you at **Palm Sunday** Parking Lot service. -Ms. Sharon

## Children Events

**Happy Hour Parents  
of Sunday Schoolers**  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday  
6-8:30pm [Zoom Link](#)



## Youth—Confirmands

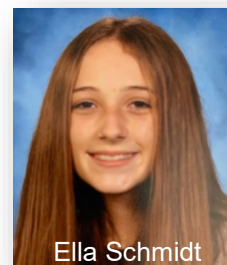


This Sunday we celebrate the gift of baptism in the lives of five of our ninth graders as they are confirmed with the rite of Affirmation of Baptism. These youth were originally scheduled to be confirmed on Reformation Sunday 2020, but this was delayed due to the Pandemic. We are excited to mark this occasion with them today.

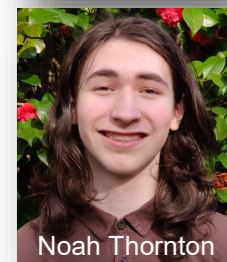
These confirmands have worked hard at understanding the basics of our Christian faith, so that they might embrace that faith for their lives. They have memorized the 10 Commandments, Apostles' Creed, Lord's Prayer, and our two sacraments. They have written their own interpretations of Martin Luther's explanations of these basic parts of our faith. And they each wrote insightful papers about connections between the catechism and their daily life. We have some very bright and faith-filled confirmands.

They have each also chosen a confirmation Bible verse. In these verses you'll notice themes of God's presence, God's wisdom, and God's truth. Those are also themes that are central to our faith, and you'll find them throughout the Small Catechism.

Karina Anna Jansons – Deuteronomy 31:6  
Michael Paul Jelinek – Deuteronomy 31:6  
Joshua Miller Kirwan – John 8:32 Eleanor  
Eleanor Ann Schmidt - Joshua 1:9  
Noah Vincent Thornton – Proverbs 14:16-17



Ella Schmidt



Noah Thornton



Karina Jansons



Michael Jenlinek



Miller Kirwan

You are encouraged to Join Pr. Dave's Resurrection Hour Zoom class at 9:30 am this Sunday to offer a warm greeting to the Confirmands. We also encourage you to send cards in the mail, either directly to the confirmand's homes or you can send them through the LCR office.

-Pastor Stephen

# Council Update & Outreach

## Council Update

Hello LCR members & friends,

We continue to have lots to be thankful for at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection. We are in a solid financial position, and we give thanks to God for that! Nine months into the fiscal year, total offerings and facility rental income are \$20,082 below budget, yet our “bottom line” net income is \$10,841 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, with attendance across the various forms of worship consistently strong. The number of “hits” for virtual worship has dipped over the past few weeks, and parking lot worship over the past six weeks has increased to 140 people per week.

This past Sunday was Consecration Sunday for our 2021 Christian Response Campaign. If you have not turned in your financial pledge commitment card, I would ask that you prayerfully consider doing so. 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.

In January, your Council approved the creation of a Youth Ministries Task Team to evaluate options for LCR’s Youth Ministries Space. During our March Council meeting, your Council unanimously approved the Task Team’s recommendation to make the Pavilion a space primarily for youth, as well as their recommendations for renovations to the Pavilion. This is exciting news as we invest in the Youth of our congregation! Stay tuned for more details.

Lastly, please note that our Annual meeting is scheduled for Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, and we will have a Town Hall on Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. During our Annual meeting, we will conduct some important business for our congregation, including approval of new council members, and the approval of the upcoming fiscal year budget. The Town Hall will be a great opportunity for you to learn more and ask questions about these items. Both meetings will be conducted via Zoom.

Your fellow servant in Christ,  
Dan Lizdas, Council President



## Outreach

**MUST**  
[donation link](#)

**CAC**  
[donation link](#)

**YELLS**  
[donation link](#)

**Hunger Walk**  
[Link](#)

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

**MUST Food Drive**  
March 27, 2-4pm  
April 10, 2-4pm  
April 24, 2-4pm

**Habitat Build**  
March 27  
April 24  
May 15  
Email [John Osberg](#)



## Must Food for Families

Thanks to the congregation for your generosity in sharing your food with our neighbors. On March 13, we received 35 bags of food that will go to MUST Ministries. Everyone who came to donate also had the chance to speak with Michael, one of our confirmands who will make public affirmation of his baptism on Palm

Sunday, March 28. We are thankful for your ongoing witness to the gospel through all of these donations for MUST. **Don't forget, next donation day is March 27, 2 pm to 4 pm.** We look forward to seeing you!!!

Volunteers are needed to receive Saturday donations and to deliver donated items to MUST Ministries. If you can help, please sign up [here](#).

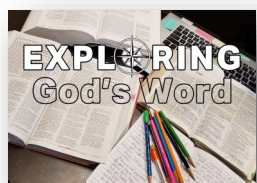


# Announcements



## Pledge/Commitment Cards

If you haven't had a chance to return the pledge/commitment card to LCR that was mailed in the Lenten package, we ask you to mail it to LCR or to simply email Cathy Ritchie, Financial Secretary at [FinancialSec@LCRmarietta.org](mailto:FinancialSec@LCRmarietta.org). Your commitment to LCR has a direct impact on how LCR is able to provide healing and hope in the world. Thank you for your faithfulness!



## Resurrection Hour

Virtual on Sundays at 9:30 am

### Resurrection Hour with Pastor Dave "The Healing Power of God"

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

March 28—The Healing of Death—1 Corinthians 15:3-27

### Resurrection Hour with Dan Gilroy from 9:30-10:35 am thru March 28

A Lenten study on Matthew's Olivet Discourse is the topic of discussion. 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](mailto:dangilroy7@comcast.net).



## Healing & Hope Stories

### The Scheiverts

We have been brainstorming ideas with our 4 kids on how we can use the \$20 to bring hope and healing to our world. All of them wanted to somehow help other children. This past week, the idea to contact a Christian organization from where we used to live in Thailand came to us. "Hand to Hand" is based in Pattaya, Thailand, and helps local underprivileged people trapped in poverty and abuse. We were thankful to reconnect with the founder and shared the mission and website with our kids. They were eager to donate the money to help provide food packs for families living in the slums. We've also been matched with an underprivileged 1st grade girl to pray for. Our family has quickly taken to her story and photos, and we will pray for her family situation, health, schooling, and safety.

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## 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

[Allison@lcrmarietta.org](mailto:Allison@lcrmarietta.org)

No Bible Study on 4/1

### Townhall Meeting April 25

### Annual Meeting May 2

### Synod e-News [Link](#)

## More “Healing & Hope” Stories

### The Frey Family

The Frey family received their \$20 and decided each person in the family should decide what to do with a \$20 bill. Katie went to her favorite Starbuck's and paid for the people behind her in line and made their day. Daniel, Mitchell and Gloria pooled their \$20s and bought 5 ducks and 5 chickens (5 being our family size) through Holt International to help families start raising livestock for profit and food. Holt International helps families in other countries stay together, pay for children to be in foster care when there are no families and do international adoptions (which is the organization that placed Katie with us). Mike took his \$20 and had it multiplied 25 times though a matching opportunity with Child Fund for a gift equaled to \$500! We sponsor a girl named Yarisbeth from Mexico through Child Fund and we were delighted to have an opportunity to give an extra gift for her welfare. Thank you LCR!

### Virma Velez



My mom and I both received \$20. We thought for a while what to do with the money and decided to donate it to an organization in Texas. My mom found one we both liked. Next step was to send the donation online, but I kept forgetting it. I went to Publix and the cashier asked if I wanted to donate to Feeding America and said that Publix was matching every donation through a campaign they call Feeding More Together, where they donate produce and groceries to food banks. I, in auto mode, said, "no, not right now" and left. As I was walking to my car, I realized what the lady had said. I talked to my mom and we went back the next day and donated the \$40, which doubled to \$80 worth of food.

### Josh, Lisa and Adam Berry

The Berry family was privileged to serve a single neighbor friend of ours by treating them to takeout dinner and then enjoy a long walk through the neighborhood. Our friend has experienced a lot of isolation during this pandemic season. We encouraged him to continue reaching out to us and others and build community now, more than ever. We promised to do the same! We hope that our time together continues to remind him of our connectedness and the importance of community.



### Helen Phelps

During this Lenten season, I took the \$20 given to our family by LCR and purchased supplies to crochet 6 Chemo Caps to be distributed to those dealing with cancer by an organization called Knots of Love.