

LCR Weekly

July 25, 2021

— This —
SUNDAY

IN-PERSON WORSHIP

Register [here](#).
8:00 am & 11:00 am

PARKING LOT WORSHIP

9:30 am

DRIVE THRU HOLY COMMUNION

12:00-1:00 pm

ONLINE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

Starting at 11:00 am
Recorded
In-Person Worship

THURSDAY

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



Pastor Stephen's Installation

You are cordially invited to
Pastor Stephen Friedrich's installation on

August 8, 2021 at 4 p.m.
Bishop Strickland preaching
Reception following
at

Peace Lutheran Church

621 N. Cedar Bluff Rd., Knoxville, TN 37923



Update on the Abazied Refugee Family

Five years ago, LCR sponsored the international settlement of the Abazied family, refugees from the civil wars in Syria. Recently, the LCR refugee settlement team gathered with the Abazieds and others to celebrate the graduation of their second son, Obadah, from high school. Obadah is enrolling next fall at Chattahoochee Technical College to begin working on a computer science degree.

All the members of the Abazied family are doing well. They have settled permanently in East Cobb. They continue to offer their thanks for all that LCR has done to make them feel welcomed and to establish themselves in the United States.

Regular Groups



Children

Hi Guys!

This week our Bible story is called “**Four Friends**” (Luke 5:17-26). Do you

have four good friends that would help you when you needed it? Take a moment and read about these friends and what Jesus did and then look at this [video](#). That was another miracle.

Questions –

- How can you help friends?
- How do friends help you?

Try This –

Find a friend about your size and work together to lift each other up (be supervised by an adult). Sit on the ground back to back. Link your arms together and then stand up by pushing against each other. How hard is it to lift each other up? How hard would it have been for the four friends to carry the man to Jesus?

Let’s Pray – God,

Please be with our friends!

Help us to be there for them when they need us. Amen.

Have a Blessed Week! See you Sunday.

Blessings, Ms. Sharon

Children Events

VBS

July 24



Summer Sermon Series: Me and My Family

The Bible is a family album. It’s the story of what it means to be a part of God’s family. This summer Pastor Dave is offering a sermon series focusing on some of our biblical family members. Join us on Sundays as we hear the stories

of members of our family and celebrate the God who is the parent of us all!

Resurrection Hour on Sundays

is suspended during the summer

Spending Time with Jesus

For this Sunday read John 21:15-19, ponder with Jesus these 3 questions:

1. Peter failed Jesus and now Jesus is giving Peter a second chance. Have you ever failed Jesus?
2. When in your life have you felt most forgiven by Jesus?
3. Think about ways right now that you are “feeding sheep” in Jesus’ name.

July 25

August 1

August 8

Brother Peter

Niece Naomi

Son-in-law Saul

John 21: 15-19

John 4: 1-26

Acts 9: 1-22



MUST Food for Families

Last Saturday Donation: July 24, 2-4 pm

This Saturday, July 24 is the last Saturday collection day for this mission. While the need to provide food and supplies to needy families is ever present, we will continue this important ministry as we did pre-pandemic, on Sundays at in-person or parking lot services.

Starting immediately following July 24, please bring your non-perishable foods, personal hygiene items and household cleaning supplies to the tall MUST bin and wagon located in the hallway across from the Gathering Room. These items will be delivered to MUST on a regular basis. Thank you for your continued blessings and faithful service.

-Janie Weeks

CHRISTMAS IN JULY—Update Supporting Special Needs Cobb Through August 1

We now have 90 stockings supported by your donations! Our goal is to put together 124 stockings (100 for residents and 24 for each of the group home care givers). So, we have about 24 more to go. We appreciate your support to meet our goal, and thank you so much to everyone who has supported our ministry already!



How can you sponsor a stocking? You can place your donation in the offering plate, the lock box by the office doors, mail it to the church, or you can donate online (lcrmarietta.org/give). Please be sure to indicate on your donation that it is for the Christmas in July project. The cost to fill a stocking is approximately \$30, but we welcome and appreciate all donations.

Elves from LCR bring filled stockings to special need adults living in group homes in Cobb each year. This stocking is often the only gift the residents of the home receive. Half of the current residents are considered “orphans” as they have no family.

Outreach

MUST
[donation link](#)

CAC
[donation link](#)

YELLS
[donation link](#)

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

**MUST Wednesday
Lunch
Volunteer Sign-Up:**
[Sign-up Genius Link](#)

MUST Food Drive
July 24, 2-4 pm
(last Saturday
collection)

Save the Date
**2021 Guatemala
Gala**
September 11
7pm
Virtual & In-Person

Announcements



Knitters for Peace

1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7pm at LCR
Next Meetings:
August 3 and 17

Knitters and crocheters are back meeting in person at LCR and invite you to join us. We welcome new members into our knitting/crocheting group. No knitting or crocheting experience is required! We will help you learn. We meet twice a month, however regular attendance is not required. This is a casual small group where we come together to enjoy fellowship and crafting time. Any donation of yarn will be greatly appreciated.

We are an outreach ministry that knits or crochets baby hats, preemie baby hats, scarves and hats for the homeless at MUST Ministries or Shady Grove Baptist Church. We also make prayer shawls that are given to adults in our congregational family who are hospitalized or homebound with illness. Our LCR Shepherd's Staff is distributing our pocket prayer crosses, a mini version of a prayer shawl.

If you would like to donate yarn or have questions on joining us, please contact [Lyn Ruswinkle](#).

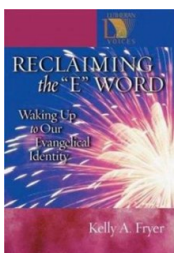


Men's Breakfast

In-Person & Virtual
Wednesdays at 7:30 am
[Zoom link](#)

LCR's Men's Group meets for fellowship, Christian discussion, and breakfast each Wednesday morning at 7:30 am in the

Gathering Room. Gentlemen that cannot attend in person are invited to join the meeting via Zoom.



Our discussions in August will be on the book
Reclaiming the "E" Word
Waking up to Our Evangelical Identity
by Kelly A. Fryer

Please join us. Questions? Please contact [Kirk Gadebusch](#).

Events

LCR Women's Bible Study-Virtual
Thursdays at 8:30am
To receive Zoom link email [Allison](#)

Men's Breakfast In-Person & Virtual
Wednesdays at 7:30 am
[Zoom link](#)

Knitters for Peace
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August 3 and 17

July 23 at 11:00 am
Memorial Service for Maria von Tschirschky

Next Virtual Women's Book Club
September 24
At 11:30 am
This Tender Land
by William Kent Krueger

Worship

Parking Lot Worship Volunteer
[Sign-up Link](#)



Synod e-News
[Link](#)