# LCR Weekly August 15, 2021

## — This — SUNDAY

## IN-PERSON WORSHIP

Register here. 8:00 am & 11:00 am

> PARKING LOT WORSHIP 9:30 am

> NO Drive-Thru Communion

# ONLINE SCHEDULE

#### SUNDAY

Starting at 11:00 am Recorded In-Person Worship

#### **THURSDAY**

8:30 am Women's
Bible Study



Hello LCR members & friends,

Your church council has continued to monitor Covid numbers, and as you are aware, unfortunately Covid numbers have spiked across the US since the beginning of July. In addition, on July 27, the CDC

changed their guidance and recommended that fully vaccinated people wear a mask in public indoor settings in areas of substantial or high transmission. As a result, the LCR Executive team met on August 5 to discuss and evaluate LCR's current protocols as well as our plans going forward, and last night, August 11, I convened a special full council meeting to discuss this topic. Here is what your council decided:

- First, in order to continue to provide options for our congregation, we will continue to offer parking lot worship for the foreseeable future.
- Second, in accordance with CDC guidelines, and to extend the love of Christ to our neighbors during this pandemic, we are encouraging all participants to wear a mask for indoor activities held on our campus.
- Third, we will continue to follow our protocols around social distancing, and the use of sign-ups for worship. Sign-ups are an important way for us to manage the number of people in the sanctuary in order to enable social distancing. It is also an effective way for us to provide contact tracing if someone from the congregation gets sick.
- While the specific timing may change, based on feedback from the staff, our Sunday morning schedule will continue as we currently have in place:

8:00 am – Sanctuary Worship 9:30 am – Parking Lot Worship 11:00 am – Sanctuary Worship On-line worship

The council feels that this continues to offer options to the congregation, while being consistent with the CDC guidelines that we have continued to follow since the beginning of the pandemic. Ultimately, we believe that all of this will enable us to care for all our brothers and sisters in Christ. Note that we will continue to monitor the Covid numbers, as well as CDC guidelines, and adjust our protocols accordingly, if warranted.

Thank you for your continued dedication to the ministries of the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection. Your fellow servant in Christ, Dan Lizdas, Council President

You can watch Dan and Pastor Dave's video message <u>here</u>.



#### Children

#### Hi Guys!

Let's talk about prayer. Do you pray? One of the first prayers I learned was the Lord's prayer. Look at Matthew 6:5-15; Luke 11:1-10 or in the Spark Story Bible page 246. Now that you've read the prayer, did you understand what you were reading? Some of those words are a little confusing. Take a moment and listen to our old friend Douglas <a href="here">here</a>.

What did you think? Did he do a good job explaining it?

#### Question:

- What do you know about prayer?
- What do you pray about?

#### Try this!

Keep a prayer journal by yourself or as a family. Think of it as writing a letter to God or drawing a picture for God. You can share all of your feelings with God: happy, sad, angry, confused, curious, or anything else you feel. God will always listen.

#### Let's pray:

Dear God, praying helps me grow close to you. Thank you for always listening. Amen.

Hope you had a "Fantastic" week at school and see you Sunday!

Blessings, Ms. Sharon

#### **Sunday School Registration is Open!**

We are getting ready for a new Sunday School year! We will continue to mail Sunday School material out to you. Please register here so we can send you the age appropriate material.

We hope to plan a once a month outdoor gathering for fellowship and check-in. Be on the look-out for more information.



#### **LCR**



Drive-Thru Holy Communion, when Pastor Dave made Holy Communion available from 12-1pm, has been canceled. Please attend one of the worship services to receive Holy Communion.

### Worship

Parking Lot Worship Volunteer Sign-up Link



## Children Events

Sunday School Registration is open Register Here



#### Outreach—Regular Groups



#### Monday Morning Mary Martha Bible Study 10:30 am—noon

This group was formed in September of 1996 and has continued to meet each week except in the summer. We meet from 10:30 am until noon. All women are invited to join

us, if you have to miss a week or even a month, that is not a problem. This group has many women that do a lot of traveling.

We focus on studying different books of the Bible, a book that someone recommends or a video series (Adam Hamilton is our favorite). We also focus on giving back to the community, such as MUST meals, Teddy Bear project at Christmas, knitting for the homeless and our biggest project is shopping, baking and preparing the Christmas bags for our special needs friends.

We also like to go on field trips - one for the fall is visiting a Hindu temple, to finish off our study of different religions. We go on lunch outings which is always a favorite, because being part of a group is about having fun.

In this photo, part of our group took a trip to the Georgia National Cemetery in Canton this past May. We have several church members who are resting there, and we visited all of them and placed flowers on their graves. These people are Larry Nix, Charlie Marsh, Elsie Weyrauch, Phyllis and Bob Brumm, Sue and Jim Adams and Wilma Krause. It was wonderful remembering each one of them and the stories we told were touching. Of course, lunch followed with a promise of going back at Christmas when each stone has a wreath on it.

For more information or to join the group, please contact <u>Sandy</u> <u>Brosch.</u>



While we no longer conduct in-person, driveby donation collections, the need for food and supplies still exists. Please continue to think of the needy and bring your donations to the MUST barrel or Little Red Wagon in the hallway just outside the Gathering Room.

#### **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



2021 Guatemala Gala September 11 7pm Virtual



GWOH September 12

#### Pastor Stephen's Installation





This past Sunday, Pastor Stephen was installed as the new Pastor at Peace Lutheran Church in Knoxville, TN. Fourteen people from LCR witnessed the joyous celebration. Pastor Stephen, Betsy and Sarah have found a new loving church family, and we are all very excited for them. The Friedrich's also moved into their new home last week and are getting settled with Sarah starting school this week.







Life Line Health Screenings September 25

Life Line Screening will be back to perform screenings to detect stroke and cardiovascular disease risk and osteoporosis risk here at LCR. Interested? Look up their info <a href="here">here</a>. You must register for a time slot. Find the registration for our location here.

#### **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 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the

month at LĆR Next: August 17



Guatemala Gala
September 11 at 7 pm
Register here

God Work, Our Hands

September 12
Fellowship & Outreach
Event-in between services

Sunday School Start September 19

Next Virtual Women's Book Club September 24 At 11:30 am

This Tender Land by William Kent Krueger

Life Line Health Screenings September 25

Register here

Synod e-News Link