

LCR Weekly

August 22, 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](#)



STAFFING UPDATES

LCR has been in the middle of some staffing transitions in recent months. God is blessing us as we move forward with those transitions. Let me share with you where we currently are in those transitions.



Jamie Witt begins her Internship with us tomorrow, August 23. Jamie is a seminary student at Luther Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota, studying to be a pastor in the ELCA. She will be with us for 1 year as she hones her skills in preaching, pastoral care, and teaching, and puts into practice her seminary training. Jamie and her family live in Loganville, Ga.



Heather Petero has accepted our offer to become our Praise Worship Leader and will likely begin her ministry with us on Tuesday, September 7. Heather comes to us as a trained vocalist and keyboardist and has great experience in leading and directing praise worship in a variety of situations. Heather's husband is a Methodist minister and they live in Marietta.



Ashley Preece will be serving for the next few months as a volunteer in youth ministry. We are in the process of developing a ministry description and hiring process for our next Youth Director, and Ashley will coordinate some youth activities as that process continues. Ashley assisted Pastor Stephen with youth ministry in the past and is a member of LCR.

Please join me in praying for Jamie, Heather and Ashley as they share ministry with us in building the kingdom of God.

Blessings,
Pastor Dave

Regular Groups



Children

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.

Hi Guys!

Have you heard of a "Psalm"? A Psalm is a sacred song or hymn. We are going to look at Psalm 23, "**The Lord is My Shepherd**" which is a hymn about trust. Read *Psalm 23* in your Bible and look at this [video](#).

Question:

- Who cares for you?
- How do you care for others?

Prayer:

Dear God,
Help me to know how much you can care for me.
Amen.



When you receive your package, do the first activity. Be on the look out.

Blessings, Ms. Sharon

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Please note we have canceled Drive-Thru Holy Communion. Please attend one of the worship services to receive Holy Communion.

Worship

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



Outreach—Regular Groups



2021 Guatemala Gala September 11 at 7 pm In-Person Gala Changed to Virtual due to Delta variant

Following CDC recommendations and Southeastern Synod guidelines, and in order to protect the least of these, the Guatemala Gala will return to an all-virtual event for 2021. That's right, there will be no in-person Gala this year. Yes, we're sad, but...

Don't Miss It!!

The Virtual Guatemala Gala 2021 will be AMAZING! A virtual experience, focused on Dreams of our Daughters. The Virtual Gala will go ONLINE on Saturday, at 7 pm on Sept. 11.

We will hear from the young women at MILAGRO, their parents and grandparents from communities across Guatemala, in addition to parents and grandparents across the Southeastern Synod. Bishop Kevin Strickland and Pastor Karen Castillo, president of ILAG will share their hopes and dreams for the children of the world.

But I already registered for the in-person Gala

For those who already registered for the in-person event, we apologize and thank you. You will be contacted individually about your reservation.

Earthquake Relief in Haiti



A devastating 7.2 magnitude earthquake struck southwest Haiti on Aug. 14. Over 1,400 people were killed, and that number is expected to increase as search-and-rescue efforts continue.

For over two decades, the ELCA has maintained a presence in southern Haiti through support for agricultural and sustainable development work. To continue our engagement with those communities, Lutheran Disaster Response is collaborating with partner organizations in the communities to meet relief needs and support earthquake victims.

Your gifts will support earthquake survivors. Gifts to "Haiti Crisis" will be used in full (100%) to assist those affected by the earthquake in Haiti. Please give directly to the ELCA's Lutheran Disaster Response [here](#).

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**



**God Work. Our
Hands
September 12**

Announcements

Milagro Virtual Recital
Wednesday, August 25 at 4 pm EDST
All invited—join via this [Zoom link](#)



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

**Casa MILAGRO invites you
TO OUR VIRTUAL RECITAL**

You are welcome to join us and see what
we have learned



25th Wednesday 2021
14:00 - 14:30 GUATEMALA TIME
See you there!



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 LCR



Guatemala Gala
September 11 at 7 pm
[Register here](#)

**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](#)



**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 [here](#). You must register for a time slot. Find the registration for our location [here](#).