

LCR Weekly

August 29, 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

Live-Streaming of 8am
In-Person Worship

THURSDAY

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



Welcome Vicar Jamie Witt

Grace and peace! I am Vicar Jamie Witt, and I am so grateful for the opportunity to serve this congregation as a pastoral intern for the next year. Thank you for welcoming me into the community that we now share. I am an MDiv student at Luther Seminary (St. Paul, MN) in their DL (Distributed Learning) program. This program enables me to earn my MDiv degree in a hybrid format of online and in person class formats. I am in my fourth year of my degree program and after my internship time with you I will only have 2 classes left to complete after which I will graduate in December 2022. I have been greatly looking forward to this time of internship where I get the opportunity to utilize what I've learned over the past 3 years in service to a congregation and take the next step in my seminary journey following the call God placed in my heart to ordained ministry in Word and Sacrament.

I am originally from Oconomowoc, WI; however, my family and I moved to Georgia 12 years ago following my husband's job transfer. I currently live in Loganville, GA with my husband of 15 years, Brian and our 13-year-old daughter, Anna. My husband works for AT&T and is now able to work from home exclusively; prior to this his office was located in Conyers. Anna just started 8th grade and is attending Gwinnett Online Campus through Gwinnett County Public Schools. It functions as a primarily online school with her only in person instruction on Thursday mornings. We also live with an assortment of animal companions. We have a 4-year-old Golden Retriever dog named Gracie and three cats: Elsa, Jack, and Dewey.

In my spare time I enjoy spending time with my family, especially when we can travel together and explore new places. Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 we have not been able to do as much of that, but I'm hopeful for the future. I love to read (mostly mystery novels), crochet, walk and spend time outdoors. I'm also an enthusiastic Wisconsin sports fan and enjoy watching Milwaukee Brewers, Milwaukee Bucks, and Green Bay Packer games whenever I can.

Regular Groups



Children

Sunday School Registration is Open!

Although we won't have in person weekly Sunday School, we need you to register! We will continue to mail Sunday School material out to you and want to make sure you get the age appropriate Sunday School material. [Please register here.](#)

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!

I hope you received your "Sparks Family Devotional." If not, please let me know, and I'll make sure you receive one. "**Do Not Worry**," that is the title of our Bible story and the second lesson in the Devotional. Read Matthew 6:24 – 34 in your Sparks Bible, then look at the [video](#). There are also activities in your devotional on pages 8 – 11.

Questions –

- What do you worry about?
- What helps you to stop worrying?

Try this –

Help birds not to worry about where they will get their food by making a simple bird feeder. With help, find a pinecone or empty toilet paper roll and a length of yarn or ribbon. Cover the pinecone or paper roll with a nut butter or honey and roll it in birdseed until covered. If you use a pinecone, tie the yarn to the pinecone and then tie off a loop with the remainder. If you use a paper roll, thread the yarn through the tube and tie a knot. Hang it outside and watch what happens!

Prayer –

God,
Help us not to worry. You take care of us wherever we go. Amen.
Have a great week. Ms. Sharon



Children Events

Sunday School Registration is open Register [Here](#)



LCR

It takes many hands to facilitate 3 worship services on Sunday mornings. Please prayerfully consider serving. Explore options and sign-up [here.](#)

Worship

Worship Volunteer
[Sign-up Link](#)

Outreach



Hi everyone,

We served about 60 guests a warm lunch along with plenty to go around for seconds!

Thank you to Janie and Stan Weeks for preparing and cooking this yummy lunch!

Also thanks so much to Karen Bear, Mike Frey, and Stephen Goodnough for serving!

LCR cooks and serves lunch at MUST's Fishes and Loaf Kitchen every 3rd Wednesday of the month. Want to help in September or October? Please sign up [here](#). Questions? Email [Dana](#) here.

Blessings, Dana



God's Work. Our Hands September 12

Due to changes in LCR's COVID protocols, we will be scaling back our planned celebration of God's

Work, Our Hands on Sunday on September 12. We will be incorporating a celebration of all of our Outreach programs into the worship services that day. We look forward to sharing a bit of LCR's passion for helping others.



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 the Guatemala Gala will return to an all-virtual event for 2021. That's right, 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 Sat., at 7 pm on Sept. 11.

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

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

Movie Viewing & Discussion



Sunday, September 19, 2021

Movie begins at 3pm EST / 2pm CST
with discussion to follow

Sign up at ELCA-SES.org

*This event is sponsored by the
Diversity & Justice task force
of the Southeastern Synod of the ELCA*



SOUTHEASTERN SYNOD
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

Greetings! The Southeastern Synod's Diversity & Justice Task Force invites you to join us for an event!

We will watch the movie "**13th**" together, and hold a discussion following the showing of this movie. All who register can watch this movie together via Zoom, and join in the discussion to follow.

This event will take place on Sunday, September 19, 2021 - 3pm Eastern / 2pm Central. Upon registration, a Zoom link will be provided via email.

[Please click here \(or on the image above\) to register.](#)



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](#).

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
Next: Sept. 7 & 21



Guatemala Gala
September 11 at 7 pm

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](#)