

LCR Weekly

September 5, 2021

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SUNDAY

IN-PERSON WORSHIP

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

PARKING LOT WORSHIP

9:30 am

**ONLINE
SCHEDULE**

SUNDAY

Live-Streaming of 8am
In-Person Worship

THURSDAY

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

LABOR
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Day

The Church Office
will be closed on
Monday, Sept. 6.

Hello LCR members & friends,

Your council just conducted our August meeting, and I would like to share some of the key highlights with you. From a financial standpoint, two months into our fiscal year, LCR is in a strong position, as our income is exceeding budgeted levels and expenses are below budgeted levels. Some of this is timing related and expected to balance out over the course of the year. We are a blessed congregation, and I am thankful to all of you for your continued financial support of our ministries.

LCR continues to offer multiple worship options, and recent overall attendance trends are at the highest levels in the past 18 months. Thank you to our dedicated staff and volunteers who make it possible to provide these types of vibrant worship options, as we live out our mission to deepen people's relationships with Jesus Christ and each other.

I am also pleased to report that your council voted to approve \$5,000 to support victims of the recent flooding in Tennessee, as well as \$5,000 to Inspiritus, to support Afghan refugees that are fleeing conflict. It is a wonderful sign of Christ's love that we can use our financial gifts to support our brothers and sisters who are in such need at this time.

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

**COUNCIL
UPDATE**



Regular Groups



Children

We need you to register for SS!

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 need everyone's age, so we mail the age appropriate Sunday School material to your children. [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.

Children Events

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



Hi Guys!

This week we are going to look at **"The Beatitudes"** Matthew 5:1-12. **Beatitudes** are "Blessed sayings." The word **Beatitude** comes from the Latin *beatitudo* meaning "blessedness." Read the story of the Sermon on the Mount "The Beatitudes," then watch this [video](#).

Question:

- Who is a blessing to your family?
- How do you feel blessed?

Try This!

Does your family know someone who is sad, feel hopeless, or is hungry? Talk about how you can help this person and show that he or she is blessed by God. Put your words into action and come up with a specific plan to help.

Prayer:

Bless me, God, so I may be a blessing to others. Amen.

Have a Blessed week and try to be a blessing to someone else.

Ms. Sharon

LCR

We hope you had a chance to meet Vicar Jamie last Sunday. If you missed her, she will be preaching next Sunday.

Starting September 12, we will change the Sunday Worship times as follows:

8:30 am Traditional Sanctuary Service

9:45 am Parking Lot Praise Service

11:00 am Praise Sanctuary Service

Live-Streamed 8:30 service on YouTube

Please remember to sign up for the services in the Sanctuary. [Sign-up here.](#)

Worship



Worship Volunteer [Sign-up Link](#)

[Worship Sign-Up](#)



Inspiritus—Disaster Relief

(Inspiritus used to be named Lutheran Services in America)



As mentioned in Dan's Council Update, LCR is giving \$5,000 to Inspiritus to support the disaster relief in Tennessee and another \$5,000 to the refugee relief for Afghan resettlement. If you would like to contribute as well, you can use this [link](#) and choose the respective relief fund.

Middle Tennessee Flash Flood

Deadly flash flooding impacted four counties in Middle Tennessee. Inspiritus' Disaster Relief teams are on the ground, and working with local and national partners to help families as quickly and effectively as possible.

Afghan Resettlement

Inspiritus' Refugee & Immigrant Services program partners with the U.S. Department of State: Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration and Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service as a local affiliate to empower refugees and Afghan Special Immigrant Visa (SIV) holders to resettle and thrive in Georgia. We also work in local partnership with the Southeastern Synod of the ELCA, along with many local businesses, congregations, and individuals. Our teams are prepared to rapidly resettle and support a large influx of Afghan SIVs into the metro Atlanta and Savannah areas as a result of this conflict.

Inspiritus guides individuals and families on a path from surviving to thriving. We empower those whose lives have been disrupted to discover their strengths and resilience, accompanying them as they grow into vibrant contributors to their community.



Guatemala Gala 2021

The Gala goes LIVE

Saturday, September 11th at 7:00 pm ET

A friend-raiser and a fund-raiser.

Messages from friends in Guatemala and across our SE Synod. Bishop Kevin Strickland and Pastor Karen Castillo share thoughts on "Dreams for Our Daughters." You won't want to miss this!

How can I watch the event?

Join the event at www.ELCA-SES.org/ILAG or on [FB](#), [YouTube](#), or on the [Synod home page](#)

What cool things can I do ahead of time?

Make Guatemalan appetizers and sweet bread. Learn about and create a Guatemalan Worry Doll. Recipes and directions can be found at:

www.ELCA-SES.org/ILAG

But wait, there's more!

For every \$100 donated, your name will go into a "hat" to possibly receive a beautiful item, handmade by the "Quilters for Christ" at First United

Lutheran, Kennesaw. - [Click here for details](#)

Also, when you donate a minimum of \$100, you will receive this colorful MILAGRO T-shirt!

"See you at the Gala!"



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



Starting Sunday, Sept. 12 New Worship Times

Starting September 12, the Sunday AFTER Labor Day, we will begin the early worship service in the Sanctuary 30 minutes later at 8:30 am. This service will again be a traditional service with music lead by Helen Phelps.

To accommodate that shift, the Parking Lot worship service will start 15 minutes later at 9:45 am. The 11:00 am worship service time remains the same. Both services will be Praise worship services with music lead by our new Praise Worship Leader, Heather Petero.

For those who cannot attend In-Person or Parking Lot worship, you can watch the 8:30 am service live-streamed on our LCR YouTube Channel [here](#).

New Worship Schedule beginning September 12:

8:30 am In-person Traditional Worship Service

9:45 am Parking Lot Praise Worship Service

11:00 am In-person Praise Worship Service

Live-streamed 8:30 am on [LCR YouTube Channel](#)

Please remember to sign up weekly for the in-person Sanctuary services at 8:30 am and 11:00 am, so we can maintain social distancing. Sign up [here](#).



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](#)

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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](#)