

LCR Weekly

September 26, 2021

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SUNDAY

IN-PERSON WORSHIP

Register [here](#).

8:30 am & 11:00 am

PARKING LOT WORSHIP

9:45 am

ONLINE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

Live-Streaming of
8:30am In-Person
Worship

THURSDAY

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

Dear Members and Friends of LCR,

The more things change the more they remain the same. There is still nothing more important a church does than worship God together. It remains the cornerstone of who we are as people of God.

At LCR we have decided to expand our worship experiences and become both more traditional and more praise oriented at the same time. We are greatly blessed to have two gifted Christian musicians leading us in that effort.

Helen Phelps has been our music director for more than 20 years. As a classically trained musician, she is leading us in expanding traditional worship. She has a great gift for building Lutheran liturgies around themes and church seasons. Recently she helped convene a group at LCR to study the meaning of the church seasons and then to create liturgies that reflect what each of those seasons are all about. Already the 8:30 service on Sundays has become more traditional and includes more of the beloved pieces of the Lutheran liturgy like the Creed, the Confession, and the full Communion celebration. Under her leadership, the Celebration Choir has returned to enhance our worship experience, and the Bell Choir will shortly be doing the same thing. Plans are underway to help participants at 8:30 worship to more fully understand and appreciate all aspects of the traditional Lutheran liturgy.

Heather Petero has just started her ministry as our Praise Worship Leader. She is a gifted keyboardist and vocalist who brings with her great experience developing and implementing praise worship. Her energy and passion not only for praise music but also for her deep and profound love for Jesus is compelling and contagious. She has begun praise band rehearsals and has included in those rehearsals a time of spiritual reflection and Christian sharing. She is developing a repertoire of songs that are well known and loved at LCR as well as introducing us to newer and different musical offerings. Heather is currently working with our tech support team to upgrade our current technological capabilities to enhance the quality of our praise worship experiences.

I hope you are as excited about the future of worship and music at LCR as I am! Excellent Christian worship acknowledges the glorious presence of the living God and empowers participants to celebrate that presence by sharing it in the world in which they live. Moving forward with both traditional and praise worship will bless each of us as we even more fully witness to God's love in and for the world. We are greatly blessed to have both Helen and Heather leading us in that direction.

To God be the glory, Pastor Dave



Regular Groups

Children

Hi Guys!

I hope you received your Sunday School material in the mail. If not, did you register for the 2021–2022 Sunday School year? Please note the registration link here in the Weekly on the right column.

This week we are going to read Mark 9:38 – 50, “**Sharing God’s Love.**” After you read the Bible story take a moment to meet some new friends and hear how they share and show God’s love in this [video](#).

Question:

- When have you been left out?
- How does it feel to be left out?

Try this!

When someone in your family is feeling left out from a huddle, put your hands together in the center of the huddle. Say these five words “**Whoever is not against us,**” as you hold your hands together. Then say these three words “**is for us**” as you raise your hands high. **-Mark 9:40**

Prayer: God, help people everywhere know that you are always with them and always love them. Amen.

Have a wonderful week and remember **God’s Love is for Everyone!**

-Ms. Sharon Leon

We show God's love in
LOTS of ways!

Children Events



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

SS Material will be mailed to families.

First once-a-month outdoor gathering is **Sat., Oct. 9 from 9:00-11:00 am**

Music



Traditional Music & Worship at LCR

Calling all musicians! It’s not too late to join a choir! We all deal with stress in many facets of our lives, and making music is one of the best ways to calm your soul!

As we slowly and carefully increase our participation and activities at LCR, Traditional Worship will be my focus in the coming year.

Celebration Choir has started to rehearse on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 pm.

Handbell rehearsals have begun on Mondays from 6:45 -8:00 am.

If you are interested in bringing music to your life and worship, please contact me at Helen@LCRmarietta.org.

Worship



Worship Volunteer Sign-up Link

[Worship Sign-Up](#)



Milagro Women's Center

We continue to highlight the dreams of the girls living at the Milagro Women's Center in Guatemala. We talked about the "Dreams for Our Daughters" at the Gala. If you missed the Gala, you can view the recording [here](#).



Yeni Belinda Pop Cau

11 years old—4th grade
I'm from Playita cerro alto, Cobán.

My dream is to have good grades and get an scholarship to go to college.



Katherine Paola Yat Coc

15 years old—8th grade
I'm from Israel Ixcán, Quiché.

My dream is to become a lawyer to defend people in troubles and inform about their rights.



MUST Food Donations

While we no longer are conducting in person drive by donation collections at our church, there is still a great need for food and supplies. Please bring the following "most needed" donations to

the Must barrel or the Little Red Wagon in the hallway just outside the Gathering Room:

- shampoo (travel and full size)
- new women's, men's, and children's underwear
- rice and cereal(1-2 lb. Bags)
- pasta
- pasta sauce
- ramen noodles
- peanut butter

Thank you for your support!

-Dana Jelinek

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](#)



Make donations for
victims of
Hurricane Ida
Floods in TN
and Afghan
Resettlement

[here](#)

Announcements



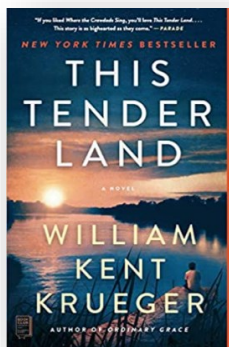
Monday Night Bible Study at 7 pm *In the Eye of the Storm* by Max Lucado

The Monday Night Bible study/discussion group (formerly the Thursday Night Bible group) is discussing Max Lucado's book *In the Eye of the Storm* which talks about finding calm in chaos. Our meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month and at present are being held hybrid. As a group, we also look for and do outreach projects. Anyone interested in joining our Monday Night Bible study/discussion group, please contact [Gloria Frey](#).



Life Line Health Screenings September 25 Last Chance to Register

Life Line Screening will be back this Saturday 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](#). Or call 1-888-653-6450.



LCR Women's Book Club Next Meeting: September 24 at 11:30 am

This Tender Land by
William Kent Krueger

We would love to have you join the LCR Women's Book Club! For now we are still meeting virtually through Zoom at 11:30 am on a Friday.

We would love for you to join our great group of women, and we would be delighted to include you!

Please contact [Meribeth Cooper](#) for more information and to receive the Zoom link.

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](#)

Women's Bible Study
Tuesdays at 10:00 am
at LCR

Knitters for Peace
1st & 3rd Tuesday of the
month at LCR
Next: Oct. 5 & 19

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**Life Line Health
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