

LCR Weekly

October 31, 2021



IN-PERSON WORSHIP

Register [here](#).
8:30 am & 11:00 am

PARKING LOT WORSHIP

9:45 am

The Altar Flowers this Sunday are given to the Glory of God by Bob & Sandy Rose

In celebration of the birth of our first great-grandchild, Brooks Gerard Carroll on October 14.



SUNDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

Reformation Sunday Wear Red this Sunday!

This Sunday, October 31st is Reformation Day, which is recognized as the beginning of the Protestant Reformation. The accompanying symbol, known as the Luther

Rose, was created by Martin Luther to teach his theology of faith:

- A black cross is placed in a red heart, reminding us that faith in the Crucified One saves us. For if one believes from the heart, they will be justified.
- The heart is in the middle of a white rose, to symbolize that faith gives joy, comfort, and peace—not as the world gives; white is the color of the angels.
- The rose is in a sky-blue field, symbolizing that joy in the Spirit and in faith is a beginning of the future heavenly joy.
- Around this is a golden ring, symbolizing that in heaven such blessedness lasts forever and has no end, and in addition is precious beyond all joy and goods, just as gold is the most valuable and precious metal.



You Are Invited!

Please join the Council for a fun fall event to celebrate YOU!

**Sunday, November 21
4:00-6:00 pm in the LCR Parking Lot**

Hotdogs, S'mores, Games, Crafts, Fun & Fellowship
Please bring your own chair and your own beer or wine.
We will provide water and cider.
We can't wait to be together with you!

If the weather is inclement, the event will be cancelled.

Regular Groups

Children

Hi Guys,

This week's Bible story is from the Old Testament a book called Deuteronomy. The Bible story is "A Message from God." Wonder what the message is? Turn to Deuteronomy 6:1-9 in the Spark Bible and then look at this [music video](#).

Questions:

- How do you learn about God?
- What things do you see that make you think about God?



Try this!

Instead of saying your regular prayer at dinner time go around the table and tell what happen today that made you remember God.

Prayer –

Dear God,

Open my heart so I will continue to learn about you and share your love. Amen.

Have a good week and share the song you just learned with someone, see you Sunday.

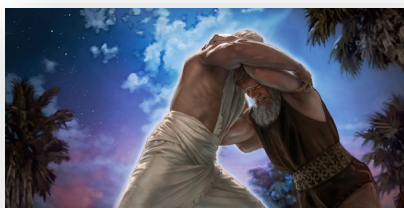
Blessings, Ms. Sharon

Children Events



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

Monthly Sunday School Gathering November 13 At 5pm Movie Night



LCR 4th Annual Men's Retreat 2022 Friday, 1/28 to Sunday 1/30/2022 at Lutheranch

We are approaching our 4th annual Men's Retreat themed "Jacob Wrestling with God." We look forward to your participation this year. It is an opportunity to continue building your relationship with Jesus Christ and make new friends. We will hear imperfect men sharing their stories. What can we learn from their stories? As in prior years, there is allotted time on the weekend for reflection and fellowship. Read this [flyer](#) for further information.

All adult men (18+ years old) are invited. For more information or to register, please contact Mark Olson at maolson456@gmail.com or John Whetstone at jwhetstone1@bellsouth.net.

Youth Events

Lutheranch Service Day
November 13

8:00-5:00 pm

Cost \$7 for lunch

[Youth Sign Up](#) / [Parent Volunteer Sign Up](#)

December Dates
TBD

- ♦ Curling Event Sign up [here](#)
- ♦ Christmas Party Sign up [here](#)

Regular Groups



Music Christmas Eve Choirs 2021 Calling all Singers & Instrumentalists!

Christmas Eve services will be at
6:00 pm (Praise service) and
4:00 & 8:00 pm (Traditional services).



Praise Service at 6:00 pm:

We are starting preparations for the Advent/Christmas season, and we would love to have you join us for this special time of year! We are looking for singers and instrumentalists. Now is the time to get in on the fun! If you have always

wanted to be a part of the Praise Team but couldn't make the commitment to the weekly rehearsals, this is a great time to participate! Please contact Heather Petero via email at Heather@LCRmarietta.org.



Traditional Services at 4:00 and 8:00 pm:

If you enjoy Christmas music and singing, please join us to sing for the 8:00 pm Christmas Eve service.

Rehearsals are from 9:30-10:30 am in the Music Room downstairs on October 31, November 14 & 28, and December 5, 12 & 19. Please contact Helen Phelps via email at Helen@LCRmarietta.org to sign up.



Meals on Wheels

LCR volunteers have been delivering M-O-W to needy residents in Cobb County since 2008. We are now delivering these nutritious meals on Thursday mornings to folks in the Sandy Springs area.

If you are interested in getting involved in this wonderful ministry, we welcome you. It takes less than 2 hours, and you can select a few or more dates a year of your choosing. For more information, contact Ron Jolly.

Outreach

MUST
[donation link](#)

CAC
[donation link](#)

YELLS
[donation link](#)

**Meals on Wheels
Volunteer Sign-Up:**
Contact [Ron Jolly](#)

**MUST Wednesday
Lunch
Volunteer Sign-Up:**
[Sign-up Genius Link](#)



Fanny Crosby was a prolific hymn writer. She was blinded at the age of six weeks by an incompetent doctor. It is believed she wrote over 8,000 hymns, gospel songs, and secular songs. About her blindness, she said, "It

seemed intended by the blessed providence of God that I should be blind all my life, and I thank him for the dispensation. If perfect earthly sight were offered me tomorrow, I would not accept it. I might not have sung hymns to the praise of God if I had been distracted by the beautiful and interesting things about me."

What a thought. She would rather stay blind than receive the gift of sight. Instead, she viewed her tribulation as a gift. A gift that helped her stay focused on God, focused on the work He had for her to do, and she was a blessing in spite of what many would say was a weakness. She advocated for education for the blind, even performed in the White House music room, she became close friends with many Presidents and dignitaries throughout her life, she wrote thousands of poems and was a published poet, an advocate for social justice, missionary to the urban areas of New York where she lived, and gave away mostly everything she earned.

With all of that wonderful work, at some point Fanny started feeling depressed, worn out, and sick. She always went to church, was helping others, but she realized she had been so busy doing the Lord's work that she hadn't spent quality time with the Lord. She started intentionally and introspectively making time and fell deeper in love with God, and it took her to even greater heights in her work and life.

According to hymn historian Keith Schwanz: "At the end of her life, Fanny's concept of her vocation was not that of a celebrated gospel songwriter, but that of a city mission worker. In an interview that was published in the March 24, 1908, issue of the *New Haven Register*, Fanny said that her chief occupation was working in missions."

I think Fanny's story is inspiring, a testament to our commission to share the Gospel, overcoming, and most importantly the impact we all can have and the opportunity to make it with God's help. Fanny chose with her whole life to serve God and not allow limitations to hold her back. It just shows that our greatest limitation might be not trusting God and allowing Him to lead us! May we be like Fanny and allow God to lead us, make time to be with the Lord regularly, and serve Him with our whole life.

-Heather Petero

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: Nov. 2 & 16

Last Dream Team Training Event
Revised date:
Oct. 30, 10 am-12 pm

Next Virtual Women's Book Club
November 12
At 11:30 am
The Four Winds
by Kristin Hannah

Christmas Eve Services
4:00 pm, 6:00 pm,
8:00 pm

Synod e-News
[Link](#)