

LCR Weekly

October 24, 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 Cheryl & Mike Mettler
In honor of Irene Troutman Sutter's and Patricia Troutman's interments at the Troutman Historical Cemetery on 10.9.21



SUNDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

WORSHIP NEWS

For the better part of 2 years (or has it been 20 years!!) how we worship at LCR has been affected by COVID 19. There is room for optimism. The numbers are drastically down these past few weeks. The booster shot is now widely available. And there is hope that soon some children will be able to get vaccinated. It is my hope that all this will continue, that the effects of the pandemic will continue to dissipate in the coming months, and that we can consider changing our protocols early in 2022. Please join me in praying that this will be the case.

In the meantime I thank all of you for your patience and your caring for the most vulnerable people among us. It is important that this caring continues. For it to continue I am asking that if you are planning on worshipping in the sanctuary, please continue to make reservations during the prior week. Those reservations can be made as late as early Sunday morning.

I am also asking that all of us share the Peace of Christ with great care. I know we love to hug and talk and mingle with each other. But for those of us who are dealing with preexisting conditions, compromised immune systems, or cancer treatments that close contact can be both uncomfortable and life threatening. Let all of us practice caution during that part of the worship service.

Speaking of worship services, a great deal of thought has already gone into Christmas Eve services. Since the protocols we have been using will in all likelihood still be in place, **we are planning on 3 parking lot services on Christmas Eve: 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm, and 8:00 pm.** The 4:00 pm and 8:00 pm services will feature traditional Liturgy and music and the 6:00 pm service will focus on praise music. Having all the services in the parking lot will enable us to accommodate the large number of worshippers we typically get on Christmas Eve, in a way that the limited seating capacity in the sanctuary will not. All 3 of those services will feature extended use of lighting, including the lighting of candles to the singing of Silent Night. A couple of surprises that will focus on the manger and the birth of the Christ child are also being planned! Because of all of that, I believe this Christmas Eve will be the most memorable one of all. God's blessings to all of you as we continue to build God's kingdom in the world.

-Pastor Dave



Children

Hi Guys,

This week our Bible story is “**Bartimaeus Sees**” Mark 10:46 – 52. Read the story in your Spark Bible and then look at this [video](#).

Questions-

- How do you ask Jesus for help?
- What could you ask Jesus to help you with?

Try This!

When Bartimaeus heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth he began to shout out and say, “**Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!**” Mark 10:47.

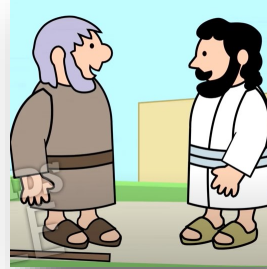
Shout the words Bartimaeus used to ask Jesus for help. How do you get someone’s attention when you need help? Practice asking Jesus for help as a family.

Prayer – Jesus,

Have mercy on me and take care of me when I need your help.
Amen.

Have a great weekend, and I’ll be looking for you at church on Sunday.

Blessings, Ms. Sharon



Children Events



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

Monthly Sunday
School
Gathering
November 13
At 5pm
Movie Night



Youth Kick-Off

Thank you to all who came out and enjoyed our Youth Kick-Off this past Sunday! It was a

great time of fun and fellowship. If you weren’t able to make it, don’t worry. We have several exciting events coming up. Sign-up ASAP, so you don’t miss the fun. Questions? Email [Ashley](#) Preece.

Lutheranch Service Day November 13, 8:00-5:00. We will meet at LCR to drive down to Lutheranch and complete service projects on their campus with Youth from Redeemer Lutheran Church. Afterwards we will enjoy recreational activities on their campus. Cost is \$7 dollars for a boxed lunch.

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

December Curling Event: Interested in going curling in December? Let us know your interest and availability, so we know the best time/package to book. **Sign up [here](#)**

Christmas Party: Do you have any thoughts, ideas, or talents you would like to share to help make our Annual Christmas Party the best one yet? **Sign up [here](#)** if you are interested in helping plan it.

Youth Events

**Lutheranch
Service Day**
November 13
8:00-5:00 pm

**December Dates
TBD
Curling Event
Christmas Party**





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](#).



Milagro Women's Center Guatemala Conclusion of Girls' Introduction and Goals

Irma Isabel Coc Choc

16 years old—9th grade

I'm from San Antonio Tze'ja, Quiche.

My dream is to become a professional accountant and teach in my community about economy, administration and savings.

Brenda Margarita Paau Macz

17 years old—10th grade

I'm from Chumila Ixila II, Cobán.

My dream is to finish my formal studies and to become a police officer after spend 2 years at the police academy.

Lesvia Nineth Calmo Poou

16 years old—10th grade

I'm from Israel Ixcán, Quiche.

My dream is to become a nurse and grow medicinal plants to take care of sick people.

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](#)

Regular Group—Announcements



Children's Monthly Sunday School Gathering

On Saturday, October 9 we had our first Sunday School Gathering themed "Christians are like Pumpkins." It was an exciting morning filled with lots of fun activities.

Ms. Annette read us two Stories, *The Pumpkin Gospel* and *The Pumpkin Patch Parable*.

Ms. Helen let us play instruments as we sang the song "I am a C." Watch a video of our fabulous song [here](#).

We also carved pumpkins and took home more activities to do at home with our families. Thanks to everyone who joined us. A very special thank you to Ms. Annette and Ms. Helen.

Come join us for next month's Sunday School Gathering on November 13 at 5 pm for a movie night!



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



Date Change!!!

The last training session has been moved to

Saturday, October 30
from 10 am-12 pm

Please join us!

Synod e-News
[Link](#)