

LCR Weekly

November 21, 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

Nancy Papp

In celebration of Frank's
birthday



SUNDAY

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

Reminder

This 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.

Dear Members and Friends of LCR,

In a few days we will celebrate Thanksgiving.

Many of us will celebrate it with family and friends. Some of us will enjoy eating turkey and all the trimmings. A few of us will even count sauerkraut among those trimmings!! At

first glance Thanksgiving is about family and food and football. But at a deeper level it is about two words that make up the word Thanksgiving - thanks and giving. A thought about each of them:



THANKS

Paying attention to all our blessings - not only what they are but where they come from. Health and hope and happiness. A great country we live in and financial comfort to enjoy life with. A congregation we love. Family members we love, some of whom live in our own area. Neighbors and friends who we enjoy being with. A world itself too beautiful to name and far too often too easy to take for granted. We are a people richly blessed. Blessed by a God who created us and loves us and promises to be with us wherever we go and whatever we do. This Thanksgiving I am hoping we take time to say "Thank You." "Thank you God for everything we have and everything we are." "Thank you for being the source of all of those blessings." "Thank you for the love and forgiveness and grace and joy that you continue to pour into our lives." I believe the more we say thanks, the more we will realize how much we have to be thankful for. [Continued on page 4](#)

Regular Groups

Children

This week is "Christ the King Sunday." So it is fitting that our Bible story is "Christ the King" from John 18:33 –37. If you would find that story in your Sparks Bible and read it, that would be great. Now look at this [video](#).

Questions:

- ♦ Why didn't Pilate, the Roman governor, recognize Jesus as King?
- ♦ Did Jesus have a country he ruled over or wear a fancy robe and crown?

Jesus is not the King, He's the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords. That means that He's the ultimate authority, and you can rely on Him in a way that you could never rely on anything or anyone else.

Jesus is the King of love, he came to love and serve all people.

Try this!

Play the game "*I Know Who You Are*." Give clues that describe someone's job. When you have finished, you call on the family member or friend that raises their hand first. (Example: People come to see me when they are sick. I tell them what is wrong with them. Sometimes I give them medicine or a shot. Do you know who I am? *Doctor*).

Prayer – Dear God,

Thank you for being the King of Kings who doesn't want gold and power and treasure, but a King who wants our hearts and love. Thank you for being a King who wants to give everything that is good to his people, and to us, his little children. Thank you for having Christ the King go to the cross for each one of us, to wash away our sins. And thank you for the home He is preparing for us in heaven. Amen

Have a great week and would love to hear how you're doing.

Blessings, Ms. Sharon



Children Events



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

**Monthly Sunday
School
Gathering
Next Date: TBA**



LCR

**On November 14, 2021
we welcomed into God's Family**

Benjamin Robert Tyner

Son of Robert & Kara Tyner



Outreach—Announcements

Leadership Retreat in Guatemala



This weekend leaders from the Coban Ixcán Region I of the Lutheran Church in Guatemala (ILAG) are gathering for a leadership development retreat. This region is located around the city of Coban and throughout the Ixcán department. There are so many congregations in this region that only half can gather at once.

This weekend we'll pray for the congregations of Virgen del Rosario, Mensajeros de Cristo, Maya Luz y Vida, and Jesus de los Milagros. We ask for your prayers for these leaders as they gather. Learn more about our Synod's partnership at www.elcasses.org/ILAG.

Join us in prayer:

Gracious God, we pray for leaders from the Lutheran Church in Guatemala as they gather this weekend for their leadership retreat. We pray for growing wisdom, courage in leadership, and the joy of your Spirit to fill all who gather. We commend to you the leaders of Virgen del Rosario, Mensajeros de Cristo, Maya Luz y Vida, and Jesus de los Milagros."

Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great. Amen.



MUST Lunches

Thank you to Stephen G., Margaret P. and Karen B. for serving at MUST

Ministries on Wednesday!

We served about 65 guests and had plenty to go around for thirds and even fourths of the delicious casserole that Dell and Kjell prepared! There were lots of smiles and I sure could feel the presence of the Lord with us. -Dana Jelinek

LCR cooks and serves lunch at MUST Ministries every 3rd Wednesday of the month. If you are interested in helping, we welcome you and ask you to [sign up here](#). Next meal will be on

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](#)

Worship

Worship Volunteer
[Sign-up Link](#)

Music

Praise Choir Reh.
6:30-8pm Thursdays

Traditional
Christmas Eve
Choir Reh.
9:30—10:30 am
November 28
December 5, 12, 19
Celebration
Choir Reh.
6:30-8pm Wednesdays
Bell Choir Reh.
6:45-8pm Mondays

Continued from page 1

GIVING

I also believe the best way to say *THANKS* is to practice *GIVING*. We worship a God who gave His life away joyfully for the sake of the world that He created. And I believe that Jesus Christ is the model for what it means to give ones life away. To care for the poor. To offer forgiveness to those who hurt us. To prioritize our lives and put other people's needs above our own. Jesus promised us that the best way to find our lives is to lose them. Lose them in service to others and care for the world in which we live. So this Thanksgiving let all of us do our best to live that way. Give a donation to a charity we support. Give of our time and abilities to strengthen the ministries of LCR. Give our love and care to our family members who give us the same love and caring. I believe the more we give the more we will realize how very blessed we are by giving!! Isn't it often true that the best gift is the one we give and not the one we get!!

THANKS and *GIVING*. To say "Thank you" and to live a life of extravagant giving is to not only truly celebrate this holiday. It is to hear again the words of the One who is indeed the model for how we should live our lives. "WELL DONE, GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANTS".

Blessings, Pastor Dave



Praise Music

What incredible music we will have during this upcoming Advent season! I am so excited about the talent we have access to here at LCR! You do not want to miss a moment to worship with us as we praise the greatest gift ever given--Jesus! From a guitar trio, youth string trio, horns, special guest vocalists and musicians, along with our own wonderful music ministry teams, we are going to celebrate Jesus and celebrate big!

We kick off Advent on November 28! Invite your family and friends and join us each Sunday! On December 19 we will have a special music program presented by our Praise team and special guests at the 11 am worship experience. You do not want to miss this! Please don't forget to [sign-up](#) for in-person worship!

-Heather Petero, Praise Worship & Music Leader

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 Studies

Mondays at 10:30 am
Tuesdays at 10:00 am
at LCR

"Thankful for YOU!" Event

November 21, 4-6 pm

Wednesday Advent Services in the Sanctuary

December 1, 8 & 15
At noon & 7:00 pm

Christmas Eve Services in the Parking Lot

Traditional Services:
4:00 pm, 8:00 pm,
Praise Service:
6:00 pm

Synod e-News [Link](#)