

LCR Weekly

December 5, 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**

Lee Sweeney

In celebration of Dylan
and Nora's birthdays



SUNDAY

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

Hello LCR Members & Friends,

Your council held its November meeting on November 21st, and I would like to share a couple of highlights with you. Financially, LCR continues to be in a strong position, and I give thanks to God for that. Income exceeds budgeted levels by \$20,500, and expenses are below budgeted levels by \$33,300. Some of this is timing related and expected to balance out over the course of the year, yet this is certainly something to be thankful for. We are a blessed congregation, and I am thankful to all of you for your continued financial support of our ministries.



We are also blessed to be able to give and support others, and here are some recent examples. The council approved a \$5,000 disbursement from LCR's Mission fund to MUST to support victims of an apartment fire. The congregation is also supporting the MUST Toy drive. And we are currently having an Angel Tree to support one of our families in need, to ensure that their children have a Merry Christmas. These are wonderful examples of how we live out our mission to deepen people's relationships with Jesus Christ and each other.

I hope that each of us can embrace the season of Advent in our hearts this year. Whether it's reading from the daily "Heaven and Nature Sing" devotional available at LCR, attending the Wednesday Advent services (12 pm and 7 pm), or participating in Vicar Jamie's Facebook Live Advent devotionals Tuesday & Thursday nights at 7 pm, there are many ways that all of us can prepare our hearts for the birth of our Lord and Savior this Christmas.

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

Children

Hi Guys!

Our story this week is Zechariah from the New Testament Luke 1:68-79. Please find that story in your Spark Bible. Now take a moment and watch this [video](#) .

Questions –

- Do you know why Zechariah sang the good news of God?
- What do you have to sing God's praises for?

Try This –

Write the word **THANKFUL** down the side of a piece of paper and list all the things you are grateful for that start with that letter.

Example T – Teachers

Prayer –

Dear God,
I'm thankful for all You give: for food, for love, a place to live. I thank you for my family too, and I want you to know that I love you. Amen.

Hope to see you Sunday, and if you attend the Parking Lot Service come and play a chime for the opening processional.

Blessings, Ms. Sharon

Children Events



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



PLEASE NOTE

A change in our Sunday morning worship schedule for December 26

We will have only 1 service on Sunday, December 26 at 9:45 am in the Parking Lot

A **Lessons and Carols service** featuring some of the great songs celebrating the gift of the Christchild and the sharing of Holy Communion.

Please join us as we give thanks for the greatest gift ever given!

Worship



Worship Volunteer [Sign-up Link](#)

[Worship Sign-Up](#)

Outreach



Jesus ♥ 's You

While driving around one day, Charlie saw someone who could use some help. He came up with an idea: make care packages for the less fortunate.

We gathered some snacks & bottles of water and made up about 10 Ziplock bags and wrote "Jesus ♥ 's You" on them.

On the Friday after Thanksgiving we went to MUST Ministries and handed them out. The recipients were grateful, and we saw Jesus through them.

Charlie & Hattie learned a very important lesson in giving: it doesn't always have to be grandiose. Simple acts are appreciated.

- Stephen Goodnough



Christmas Angel

If you would like to be a Christmas Angel, we have a family at LCR in need of some Christmas joy!

Thank you for the many who have already signed up to purchase gifts. We still have a few gifts waiting to be sponsored.

Please sign up to purchase a gift(s) for the kids who need a Merry Christmas [here](#). Please wrap the gift, label it with a sticky note indicating the age and gender of the child, what is in the wrapped package, and the size (if applicable).

All gifts must be turned in by Wednesday, December 15 to ensure we can get them to the family before Christmas. There is a collection bin outside by the office doors.

Thank you for being an angel and bringing Christmas joy to this family!

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.

On hold until Jan. 5
Bell Choir Reh.
6:45-8pm Mondays

Announcements



Christmas Eve Services In the Parking Lot

6 pm: Contemporary Worship
4 pm & 8 pm: Traditional Worship

All of the services will include Holy Communion, special Christmas music and lighting, the singing of "Silent Night" with candles, and a visit from the Holy Family.

We will provide chairs and you can dress warmly, bring a blanket and your Christmas joy. We do have an alternate plan in case of inclement weather.

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Year-End Giving

Year end is approaching and this is an excellent time to consider LCR as part of your annual giving and individual tax planning.

LCR welcomes the gifts of stock as a means of giving. If you are interested in donating stock, please contact [Elizabeth Shreiner](#), Treasurer.



Altar Flowers

The Altar Flower Chart has been extended **through June 2022**. You can help us adorn the altar for worship by purchasing flowers. The cost is \$60 for both arrangements or \$30 for one. Please go to this [link](#) and sign up for a Sunday. Please add your dedication in the memo line. You may also call the Church Office.

You can pay for the flowers by check, noting "Altar Flowers" in the memo line or pay online at LCRmarietta.org/give, then choose "Altar Flowers" and select the quantity.

If you would like to take the flowers you purchased home, you may pick them up after the 11 am service concludes. Otherwise they will be donated.

Members of Shepherd Staff deliver the donated flowers to our shut-ins or to a facility, to anyone who needs some cheer, as well as area nursing homes or assisted living facilities. We are always looking for volunteers to help with the delivery. If you are willing to help out, please contact [Karen Bear](#).

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

Wednesday Advent Services in the

Sanctuary
December 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

December 26

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am in the Parking Lot
Lessons & Carols**



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