

# LCR Weekly

December 12, 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

**Allison & Dan Lizdas**  
In celebration of  
Matteus' 22nd birthday



## SUNDAY

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

## Third Sunday of Advent

This Sunday, December 12, the Third Sunday of Advent is known as "Gaudete" (Rejoice) Sunday! This moniker comes from the appointed readings for this Sunday, which emphasize rejoicing in the coming of the Savior. This is the week we light the pink candle of the Advent Wreath. At 8:30 am Traditional Worship, we will observe this Sunday with special music by the choir and handbells; including a rousing Medieval Latin song that dates before the 16<sup>th</sup> century. Please join us for worship this Sunday!

*Helen Phelps, Traditional Worship Director and Director of LCR Music Ministries.*



**Don't forget to join us for Mid-Week Advent Service on Wednesdays at noon or 7 pm.**



## Christmas Angel Update

Thank you for the many who have already signed up and purchased gifts for our LCR family who needs some Christmas Joy! We added some new items to the list to include the parents as well!

If you missed the sign-up, consider choosing one of the new gifts added by clicking [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.

# Regular Groups

## Children

Hi Guys!

Have you heard of **John the Baptist**? Well that is who our Bible story is about this week. Turn to Luke 3:1-18 in your Spark Bible. I hope you read the story a little long this week. Now take a moment and watch this [video](#) to get a visual of what you just read.

### Questions –

- How do you learn about Jesus?
- Who teaches you about Jesus?

### Try this!

John's job was to tell others about Jesus. Interview Pastor Dave or someone else whose job is to teach others about Jesus. Grab a notebook and pencil or record them on your parents' phone. (Ask first both the person your interviewing and your parents.) Here are some questions to get you started;

- When did you know you wanted to be in ministry?
- What subjects did you study in school?
- What is your favorite part of your job?

**Prayer –** God, Thank you for all the people who tell us about Jesus. Amen.

Blessings, Ms. Sharon

## Children Events



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



## Youth

Thank you to all who came out to the Lutheranch Day of Service on 11/13. We had a great time getting to know one of the youth and parents from Redeemer Lutheran Church in Atlanta. We helped support the many ministries of Lutheranch by helping muck out stalls, building a stone path, watering horses, and loading lumber at their bar. Afterwards we enjoyed a scenic lunch overlooking the lake and got to play soccer, kickball and GaGa ball. Want to learn more about Lutheranch? Check out their summer activities for all ages [here](#).



## Worship



Worship Volunteer [Sign-up Link](#)

[Worship Sign-Up](#)



Luminaria

### Luminary Making on December 11

Help Needed! On December 11 we will meet at the church from 1:00-3:00 to make 200 luminaries that will be used during our Christmas Eve services. Help is also needed for set up before the 4 pm service and after the 8 pm service one Christmas Eve. Sign up Below!

Luminary RSVP [here](#).

Christmas Eve Set Up/Take Down Sign-up [here](#).

Stay Turned Christmas Party info coming soon! Have any party suggestions? Email them to [Sillyabster@gmail.com](mailto:Sillyabster@gmail.com).

-Ashley Preece



## MUST Ministries Toy Drive

The Jelinek family took the \$1,000 designated for the MUST Ministries Toy Drive from the Good Samaritan Fund and went on a shopping spree! Michael and Robert really put some thought and spirit into finding gifts! We focused on the tween and teen ages, and I'm sure there will be many happy smiles on Christmas morning! Thank you, Lutheran

Church of the Resurrection for this huge contribution once again!

-Blessings, Dana Jelinek

Many thanks to the Paul, Dana, Michael and Robert for taking the time to do the shopping. We heard Dana had fun doing some shopping for teen girls!



## Message from Pr. Karen Castillo, Pastor President of ILAG

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Diego, Estuardo and myself send you greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, from Petén. The pastoral team send you greetings from the Lutheran Center.

We are having a blessed time in our pastoral visit to Churches, our brothers and sisters are in good health and happy, in some communities electricity is getting in, they are happy about it. In other communities after asking for internet signal finally is happening, it has been a join work among churches, COCODES and ILAG. For this reason we have been able to post some pictures of our visits during the trip.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas, and a Blessed new year. Thank you for your prayers, and your constant support!

Blessings,  
Karen

## 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 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.

**Please note: Only one worship service on Sunday, December 26 at 9:45 am in the parking lot.**



## PLEASE NOTE

**A change in our Sunday morning worship schedule for December 26**

**We will have only 1 service on Sunday, Dec. 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!

## 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.



## 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

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**Lessons & Carols**



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