

LCR Weekly

December 19, 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**

Sigrid Thies-Smith

In celebration of all
December family
birthdays

Carol & Stuart Owen

To the glory of God



SUNDAY

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

Dear Members and Friends of LCR,

“UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN, UNTO US A
SON IS GIVEN.” (Isaiah 9:6).

The message of Christmas still shakes the world
as it did 2,000 years ago. It is the
announcement that not only did God create the
world, God now comes to live in it. Christmas is
the promise that the Creator God has, as Eugene Peterson once
said, moved into the neighborhood.

Our prayer for you this Christmas is that you will sense and
experience God's presence in your life and that you will celebrate
that gift by living more and more like the Christchild calls us to live.
The baby Jesus is born INTO our lives this Christmas. As we give
birth to Him THROUGH our lives of service, love, and welcome,
the Kingdom He came to build expands and grows.

May the joy and hope of Christmas be yours.

The Staff of LCR

It is with deep sadness that we mourn
the death of Brian Charles Witt,
husband of Vicar Jamie Witt.

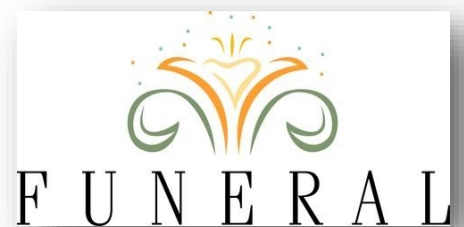
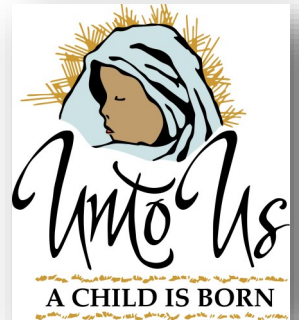
The memorial service to celebrate the
life of Brian will be held on

**Friday, December 17, 2021 at 1:00 pm at
Community of Grace Church
1200 Athens Hwy, Grayson, GA 30017.**

The service will be outside. If you are planning to attend, it may
be helpful to bring a chair with you.

You can find Brian's obituary [here](#).

You may send condolence cards to Vicar Jamie to
4045 Brushymill Ct., Loganville, GA 30052



Regular Groups

Children

Hi Guys!

Hey Guys!

This week our Bible story is in the New Testament Luke 1:39-55 "Mary visits Elizabeth." Please read the story in your Spark's Bible and then watch this [video](#). God had blessed Mary and Elizabeth.

Questions –

- When do you feel blessed?
- How do you praise God?

Try this!

The song of praise Mary sang when she visited Elizabeth is called the *Magnificat*, because the first line says, "My soul magnifies the Lord." On a large sheet of paper, write or draw special things about God and great things God has done in your family. Using these ideas, create your own family praise song set to a well-known tune.

Prayer –

God, we praise you! You keep your promises. Thank you for blessing us. Amen.

Have a wonderful weekend and hope to see you on Sunday.
-Ms. Sharon

Children Events



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



LCR

On December 19, 2021 we
welcomed into God's Family

Rowan Sean Justice

Son of Sean & Alyssa Justice



Worship



Worship Volunteer
[Sign-up Link](#)

[Worship Sign-Up](#)

Outreach

Special Needs Cobb Christmas Stockings



The Martha & Mary Bible Study worked hard over the past weeks to create Stocking bags for 87 residents at 23 Special Needs Cobb group homes. Each group home also received a Stocking bag for each home. All items for the Stocking bags were purchased from donations collected during our “Christmas in July” drive. In addition, the Mary & Mary Bible Study ladies baked breads and cookies for the home bags. Last Saturday, Santas Kirk Gadebusch, Lance Reising, and Mark Olson together with many elves delivered the Stocking bags to the group homes.



Many thanks to the ladies of the Martha & Mary Bible Study, especially Dianne Wills and Lyn Ruswinkle for their leadership, to the delivery teams and the LCR congregation for making this Outreach ministry happen.



Lutheran Disaster Response: Tornado Response

On the night from Dec. 10 to Dec. 11 an outbreak of at least 30 tornadoes swept through six states. So far, 94 people are reported dead across 5 states, homes and business were destroyed, and over 300,000 people were without electricity.

Lutheran Disaster Response is collaborating with the Indiana-Kentucky Synod and other partners in the area to assess the damage and develop immediate and long-term response plans. Your support to “U.S. Tornadoes” will be used in full (100%) to help people impacted by the tornadoes until the response is complete. You may give to the Disaster Response [here](#).

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 15

At 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

**Only one service at 9:45
am in the Parking Lot
Lessons & Carols**



12/27/2021-1/3/2022

Synod e-News

[Link](#)