

# LCR Weekly

December 26, 2021



**December 26**  
**Only one service**  
**In the**  
**PARKING LOT**  
**Lessons & Carols**  
**At 9:45 am**

**The Altar Flowers this Sunday are given to the Glory of God by**

**Jim Strickland and Martha Smith**

**In honor of our family at Christmas**



**Christmas Eve**  
Recorded worship available on our [YouTube Channel](#) starting at noon

No recording or live streaming available on 12/26.



## **Christmas Eve Services In the Parking Lot**

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

Please join us for one of our Christmas Eve services in the parking lot which all 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.

A recorded Christmas Eve service will be available on our [YouTube channel](#) at noon on 12/24.

**Please remember we are collecting new gloves, hats, and socks for MUST Ministries on Christmas Eve. Please bring them to the manger before being seated.**



**PLEASE NOTE**  
**Worship Schedule Change**  
**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!

# Regular Groups

## Children

### Merry Christmas!

Our Bible story is “**Jesus Is Born,**” the Christmas story from Luke 2:1-20. I don’t know about you but although I’ve heard and read the story a thousand times, it still leaves me in awe. If you don’t already do this, maybe this time your family can read it together. When you finish reading the story, here is a [video](#) to watch.

### Questions –

- How do you celebrate a new baby?
- How do you celebrate Jesus’ birth?

### Try this!

Tell the story of Jesus’ birth with a family Christmas pageant. Make sure every family member gets a part. Make costumes and use props from around your home. Have someone record a video or take photos of your Christmas play. I’d love to see some of the photos and maybe put them in the Weekly.

### Prayer –

God, Thank you for babies. Most of all, thank you for baby Jesus! Amen.

Wishing you and your family a safe and Blessed Christmas!  
-Ms. Sharon

## Children Events



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



## LCR

### Thursday Morning Women’s Bible Study

During Advent the women worked through a Bible study on the book by Charles Dickens

*A Christmas Carol*. We had great discussions on Thursday mornings, and our study culminated by us watching the movie together last Friday evening and enjoying fellowship in person.

We invite all women to join us via Zoom on Thursday mornings at 8:30 am. Our Zoom meetings will resume on January 6, 2022. If you would like to join us, please contact [Allison Lizdas](#).

## Worship



Worship Volunteer  
[Sign-up Link](#)

[Worship Sign-Up](#)



## Thank you to Crucita

The Men's Breakfast, the Martha & Mary Bible Study as well as the Tuesday morning women's Bible Study collected a cash gift to our hard working cleaning lady, Crucita. She loves taking care of LCR's facilities and appreciates LCR's caring congregation.



## Christmas Greeting from Pr. Karen

Guatemala, Dec 20th. 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters of LCR:

Reflecting during advent season about another year that is about to end, we cannot avoid thinking how grateful we are at ILAG, at Iglesia Luterana Agustina Santísima Trinidad, and at the MILAGRO Center for being in partnership with LCR.

We also realized how long have it been since we saw each other face to face, and we pray soon it will be possible again, sharing a meal, a conversation, thinking about being around the table is where historically relationships have been strengthen.

And even though we haven't seen each other face to face, we continue to walk side by side, sharing our faith and ministry.

*Luke 24:35* **Then the two from Emmaus told their story of how Jesus had appeared to them as they were walking along the road, and how they had recognized him as he was breaking the bread.**

Our prayer is for you to have a Christmas celebration around the table with family, and friends remembering and thinking the precious gift of our Lord Jesus Christ and Savior.



## MUST Wednesday Lunch

Thank you for your faithful service last Wednesday! We served about 51 guests our famous casserole, green beans, pears, and a roll at MUST Ministries! Obviously there was plenty left for seconds and thirds!

Blessings, Dana Jelinek

## 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](#)

**Lutheran Disaster  
Response**  
[donation link](#)

## Worship

**Worship Volunteer**  
[Sign-up Link](#)



# Announcements



**A Christmas Message  
from Presiding Bishop  
Elizabeth Eaton**

Click the photo or [here](#) to watch the video or  
to read the PDF, click [here](#).



## 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](#)

Will resume 1/6/2022

**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

## Christmas Eve Services in the Parking Lot

Traditional Services:

4:00 pm, 8:00 pm,

Praise Service:

6:00 pm

Recorded Worship:

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**12/27/2021-1/3/2022**

**Synod e-News**  
[Link](#)