

# LCR Weekly

January 9, 2022



**BAPTISM**  
*of our Lord*

**IN-PERSON WORSHIP**  
8:30 am

Register [here](#) (required).  
Masks required.

**PARKING LOT  
WORSHIP**  
11:00 am

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

**Susan & Conrad  
Lautenbacher**

In loving memory of our  
parents and  
Susan's sister

**Sigrid Thies-Smith**

In loving memory of my  
mother, Lissi Thies



**SUNDAY**

Live-Streaming of  
8:30am In-Person  
Worship on LCR  
[YouTube Channel](#)



## Worship Schedule Change

The Church Council met in a special session Thursday to discuss COVID protocols given the skyrocketing rise in COVID cases.

As a result, the following protocols will **go into effect this Sunday, January 9, and remain in effect for the month of January.** The Council will then reevaluate the situation and respond accordingly.

## January Worship Times 2 Worship Services:

**8:30 am** Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary  
with masks and reservations required

**11:00 am** Contemporary Worship in the parking lot  
with masks required for communion.

Masks will be required for all indoor church activities throughout the week. Groups meeting at church are highly encouraged to meet via Zoom whenever possible.

These protocols are, in my judgement, a faithful effort to continue to offer choices for how we worship God at LCR, while at the same time honoring our high and holy calling to safeguard and protect the wellbeing of all of God's children, especially the most vulnerable among us. The number of COVID cases at LCR has never been higher. Each of us can do two things: pray for the healing of all and do what we can to ensure our own health and the health of those around us.

May the Almighty God guide and protect LCR and its people during this uncertain and challenging time.

Blessings,  
Pastor Dave

## Children

### Happy New Year!

I hope you and your family had a safe and wonderful Christmas. We are going to start the new year with the story of “**Jesus’ Baptism**” from Luke 3:15-17, 21-22. Please find the story in your Sparks Bible and then look at this [video](#).

### Questions –

- What do you know about baptism?
- Who do you know who has been baptized?

### Try this!

Take time as a family to go on a walk near a body of water close to your home—a lake, a river, a stream, a pond, or even a mud puddle. What lives in and around the water? Why is this water important? How do this water and this place change with the seasons?

### Prayer –

God,  
Thank you for sending Jesus and marking him and us with your love. Amen

Have a great week and hope to see you Sunday.  
Blessings, -Ms. Sharon

## Children Events



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



## Christmas Eve Volunteers



Thank you so much for all the volunteers who helped us have three Christmas Eve worship services in the parking lot. So many hands helped us set up and breakdown our outside worship space, and so many lent their talents to create three services. See more pictures on [page 4](#).



## Worship



Worship Volunteer  
[Sign-up Link](#)

[Worship Sign-Up](#)



Ruth Lang and Sandy Brosch

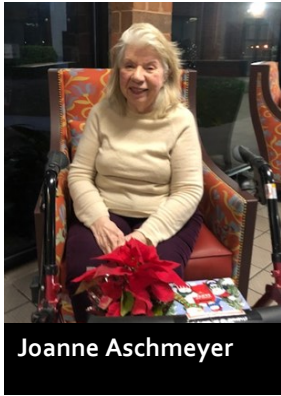
## Care Package Deliveries

Shepherd Staff put 25 care packages together and delivered them to our shut-ins in December. The deliveries included home baked goodies and a poinsettia. Many thanks to all who baked the treats and to those who made the happy deliveries!



Ernie Paul and Annette

If you want to get involved with our Shepherd Staff ministry, contact Karen Bear at [karenabear1@gmail.com](mailto:karenabear1@gmail.com).



Joanne Aschmeyer



Dave Greene with daughter Nanci



Woody & Peggy King with granddaughter and Annette Alexa



## Promise Garden

January marks the beginning of our Garden year. **A kick-off Planning Meeting** will take place on Saturday, January 22 at 10 am around the fire pit, weather permitting, warm drinks provided!

Our **Spring Work Morning** will be at the Garden on Saturday, March 19 from 10 am to noon.

If interested in joining our growing efforts, please email Margaret Perry at [margperry@bellsouth.net](mailto:margperry@bellsouth.net).

Donations continue throughout the year with current crops of bok choy, broccoli, kale, lettuces, Swiss chard, and more. Our Promise Garden and Gardeners are blessings.



Beautiful broccoli from Carol's plot

-Margaret Perry

## 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](#)

## Promise Gardeners Meetings:

**Kick-Off Planning  
meeting**

January 22, 2022  
At 10:00 am

**Garden Work Day:**

March 19  
10:00am—12:00pm

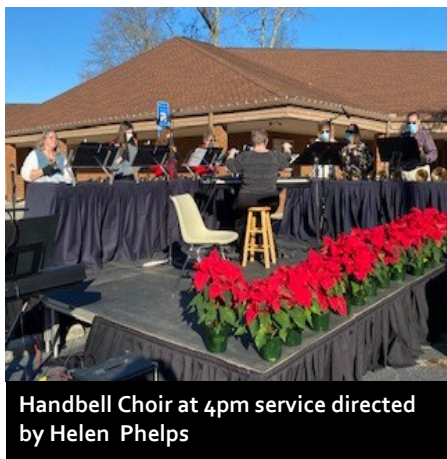
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[Sign-up Link](#)**

# Announcements

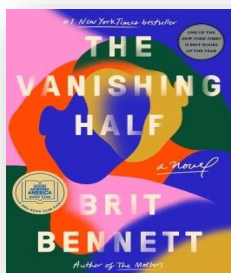
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Thank you to our fabulous choirs, instrumentalists, and music directors!



All of staff would like to thank you for your very kind and generous gifts you gave us this year. We deeply appreciate your generosity. We also deeply appreciate the shared ministry that all of us participate in at LCR. As we continue to join together as sisters and brothers of Jesus Christ,

God will build God's kingdom of love and hope in ways we can't even imagine. It is our great joy to be able to join you in that effort. Thank you once again for remembering us this Christmas! May the hope of the newborn child and the kingdom He brings be with all of you.



## LCR Women's Book Club Next Meeting:

**February 4 at 11:30 am via Zoom**

***The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett**

We would love to have you join the LCR Women's Book Club! For now we are still meeting virtually through Zoom at 11:30 am on a Friday. After our February meeting, we will meet on:

March 11 *The Sunflower Sisters* by Martha Hall Kelly and  
April 22 *Have You Seen Luis Valdez* by Catherine Ryan Hyde

Please contact [Meribeth Cooper](#) for more information and to get the Zoom link.

## 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

**Knitters for Peace**  
1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at LCR  
Next: January 18

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