

LCR Weekly

February 27, 2022



**In-Person Traditional
Worship 8:30 am**
Masks recommended

**PARKING LOT
WORSHIP 9:45 am**

**In-Person Praise
Worship 11:00 am**
Masks recommended

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

Tanja Luttrell

In celebration of John's
22nd birthday

Tom & Susie Glass

In honor of Colleen
Welker's 23rd birthday



LCR [YouTube Channel](#)

Lent—Holy Week

The season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on March 2 and concludes with Holy Week and Easter in mid April. This year the theme of Lent at LCR is "Beneath the Cross of Jesus." The cross will be the centerpiece of all we do during this year's Lenten experience.



Some particulars for the Lenten experience are as follows:

- Mid-week Lent will feature 2 worship services: Noon and 7 pm
- All of those services will be held in the Sanctuary.
- Holy Communion will be shared at all services.
- Our Sunday morning schedule will remain the same:
8:30 am Sanctuary worship, 9:45 am Parkin Lot worship,
11:00 am Sanctuary worship
- Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday, April 10.
- Maundy Thursday will feature one service at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary.
- Good Friday we will have 2 services in the Sanctuary: Noon and 7:00 pm.
- Easter Sunday morning 3 Sanctuary services are being planned: 8:30 am, 9:45 am, and 11:00 am.



Please join us for this important journey as we travel with the cross of Jesus Christ to Jerusalem.

Blessings,
Pastor Dave

Regular Groups

Children

Hi Guys!

This week our Bible story comes from Luke 6:27-36 "Love your Enemies." I'd like to introduce you to Ashland and Carson, they will be guiding us through the Bible story. Get your Bible. Are you ready? Let's watch this [video](#).

Questions –

- What did you think about that Bible story?
- Do you think you can love your enemies with God's help?

Remember God is always with us, and he has given us people in our lives to help us through tough times too.

Prayer –

Dear God,
Help me follow your word.
Amen.

Have a blessed week and hope to see you on Sunday.
-Ms. Sharon

Children Events



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



LCR



We have had trouble with the Prayer Request link on our website. If you send a prayer request within the last month via the website and it didn't get communicated to our prayer warriors, we are very sorry. We are still trouble shooting the issue with our website company.

We ask that you send your prayer request directly to the following email address:

Prayerchain@LCRmarietta.org

This will ensure that the request will be distributed to staff and our LCR prayer warriors. You can find this link in every Weekly on the very bottom of the front page and to the right of this section.

Worship



Worship Volunteer
[Sign-up Link](#)

[Altar Flower Sign-Up](#)

[Send a Prayer Request here](#)

Regular Groups

Outreach

HUNGER WALK*RUN*

MARCH 6, 2022

March 6 at 1 pm
At LCR

Team LCR Marietta is off and running in its participation in the Atlanta Community Food Banks 2022 Hunger Walk. So far we have 21 people signed up to walk / run and have raised \$4,125. Those numbers are a fantastic start, but our targets are to have 35 walkers and raise \$8,000. The walk will be held on Sunday, March 6th, so we are only one week away from the event. Please sign up today to walk / run or sign up to sponsor one of the walkers. The link is listed below.

As we did in 2021, we will have the LCR version of the event starting at 1:00 pm from the church parking lot. For all those who register on the Hunger Walk web site by Tuesday, March 1st, we will have their t-shirts available for pick-up at LCR on the day of the walk. In addition, we will have music provided by Heather to get you warmed up and ready for the walk, and we also will have drinks and snacks. The actual walk will be an approximate 1 mile loop on Robin Road and Sherwood Road. Please join us to walk with family and friends at LCR in support of a great cause. You also can support the LCR Marietta team and the Hunger Walk by signing up and walking near your home, or by going downtown Atlanta and participating in the walk that starts at the Home Depot Backyard at 2:00 pm.

If you have any questions about the Hunger Walk or the walk event at LCR, please contact [Rachel Thornton](#) or [Mike Frey](#). I hope you will sign up to join us. Not only will you have a great time, together we will make a solid impact against hunger in our community.

[Click here to sign up or sponsor the LCR Marietta Team](#)



MUST Wednesday Lunch

Last week Wednesday, Mark, Lance, Margaret, and Stephen served lunch to about 40 guests. Thank you to you all for sharing the Lord's love through your faithful service.

Blessings, Dana Jelinek

Want to get involved? Click on the link to the right under MUST Wednesday Lunch to sign up or email [Dana](#).

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
Garden Work Day:**
March 19
10:00am—12:00pm

**Lutheran Coalition
Habitat Word Days:**
March 11-Insulation &
Framing
April 2- Int. Painting
May 14-House
Dedication
Email [John Osberg](#)
for more info or to
volunteer.

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Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Scottish hymn writer Elizabeth Clephane (1830–1869) lost both her parents when she was very young. She was in frail health most of her life. In spite of her illnesses, Elizabeth joined her sister in caring for the poor and sick in their community. She was so cheerful she gained the nickname, "Sunbeam". Miss Clephane composed this much-beloved Lenten hymn shortly before she died, but unfortunately didn't live long enough to hear it put to music.



Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand, the shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land;

A home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way, from the burning of the noontide heat, and the burden of the day.

The hymn writer shows her knowledge of the Bible by using six powerful Biblical images in the first verse. Here are the images she uses and their likely references:

mighty rock – Isaiah 32:2

weary land – Psalm 63:1

home within the wilderness – Jeremiah 9:2

rest upon the way – Isaiah 28:12

noontide heat – Isaiah 4:6

burden of the day – Matthew 11:30

Upon the cross of Jesus mine eye at times can see the very dying form of One who suffered there for me;

And from my stricken heart with tears two wonders I confess: the wonders of redeeming love and my unworthiness.

The cross becomes more than just a symbol for the hymn writer. She sees Jesus there, dying for *her*. She experiences two contrasting wonders – the wonder of God's love and her unworthiness. Elizabeth's original text used the word "worthlessness," which was later softened by hymn editors.

I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place; I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of his face;

Content to let the world go by, to know no gain or loss, my sinful self my only shame, my glory all the cross.

Perhaps the hymn writer knows she is nearing the end of her earthly life, a life that has been challenging in many ways. The cross has become for her a symbol of rest and refuge, a place of coolness and shade after journeying through the desert of life. May we find the same hope as we stay beneath His cross.

Listen to the Hymn [here](#).

Events

LCR Women's Bible Study-Virtual
Thursdays at 8:30am
To receive Zoom link email [Allison](#)

Men's Breakfast Virtual in January
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 7 pm at LCR

Hunger Walk/Run
March 6 at 1 pm
Register or donate [here](#)

Ash Wednesday Services
March 9
at noon and 7:00pm

Promise Gardeners Garden Work Day:
March 19
10:00am—12:00pm

Women's Book Club
March 11
April 22
At 11:30 am via Zoom

Synod e-News
[Link](#)