

LCR Weekly

March 6, 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

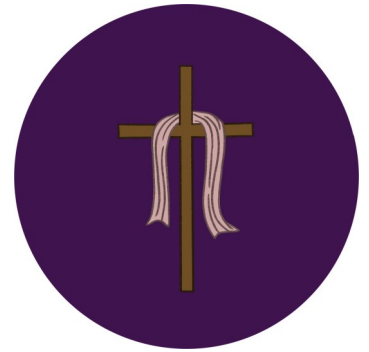
**The Altar Flowers this
Sunday are given to
the Glory of God by
Suzanne Demothenes**
In celebration of Lori's
birthday



LCR [YouTube Channel](#)

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

This Lent LCR will be focusing on the cross as we journey with Jesus to Jerusalem. The cross is THE defining symbol of the Christian Faith. Someone asked me once, “Why is a cross that symbolizes death the defining symbol of your faith?”



It is an important question. Because at its heart, the cross is a symbol not of death but of love. God loves creation enough to send God's Son to save it and us. Jesus gave His life out of a deep and abiding love for every single person in the world. Jesus is the model of the godly life. He teaches us about God's love for us, and then He invites us to go and love each other in the very same way.

The cross is the ultimate symbol of that love. The long vertical beam represents God's love for us. A love that will never fade away. A love that gives us hope and peace in a very difficult world. And the cross beam represents God's invitation for us to love each other. It's as we love each other the same way God loves us, that we claim our inheritance as sisters and brothers of Jesus Christ.

So this Lenten season, as you worship at LCR, pay attention to the cross in the Sanctuary and in the parking lot. Look at the two beams of the cross. See them as symbolizing not death but love. And realize that the more you celebrate and share that love, the more you will become the person God calls you to be.

Blessings,
Pastor Dave

Regular Groups

Children

Hi Guys!

Did you know that we are getting ready for “**Lent**”? Lent starts with “**Ash Wednesday**”, which was March 2nd this year. Each year Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent and is always 46 days before Easter Sunday. Lent is a 40-day season (not counting Sundays) marked by repentance, fasting, reflection, and ultimately celebration. The 40-day period represents Christ’s time of temptation in the wilderness, where he fasted and where Satan tempted him. Lent asks us to set aside a time each year for similar fasting, marking an intentional season of focus on Christ’s life, ministry, sacrifice, and resurrection.

Okay, let’s get to our Bible story on “**Tempted**” Luke 4:1-13. After you’ve read the story, take a moment and watch this [video](#).

Questions –

- How can we defeat Satan?
- What kind of things have you known Jesus to do that you could follow?

Try this!

Look for a wide rubber band that will fit comfortably on your wrist. Ask an adult to help you write “**WWJD**” on the rubber band with a permanent marker. For the Lenten season wear your **WWJD** bracelet to remind you to think – “**What would Jesus do?**” when things get hard.

Prayer – Dear God,

Help us to hear your word and follow Jesus’ example in our lives. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

Have a Blessed week, see you on Sunday and let me know one of your **WWJD** moments.
God Bless, -Ms. Sharon

Children Events



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



LCR

New Member Class

Saturday, March 26, 9am—Noon

Interested in becoming a member at LCR? We welcome all to join us for this new member class. Breakfast will be provided.

If you have questions or want to attend, please contact [Allison Lizdas](#), Director of Lay Ministries.



NEW Members

Worship



Worship Volunteer
[Sign-up Link](#)

[Altar Flower Sign-Up](#)

[Send a Prayer Request here](#)

Regular Groups

Outreach

HUNGERWALKRUN

MARCH 6, 2022

March 6 at 1:00 pm
At LCR
Last Call!

Can you imagine having to worry about your next meal, or about having enough food to feed your family! Food concerns can easily consume a person and lead them to having no time to think about anything else. No time to think about family, friends, or faith.

Hunger Walk 2022 is this Sunday, March 6th. Team LCR Marietta supports this worthwhile cause every year and will be having a walk at the LCR parking lot starting on Sunday at 1:00 pm. So far we have 25 people signed up to walk / run and have raised almost \$5,000. Thanks to everyone who has already signed up to support this cause. Those numbers are amazing, but our targets are to have 35 walkers and raise \$8,000. **We need 10 more participants and raise \$3,000!** Please sign up today to walk / run or sign up to sponsor one of the walkers. The links to sign up are listed below.

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 visit my personal page.](#)

[Click here to view the team page for LCR Marietta](#)



Promise Garden

There are so many ways to serve!

Margaret Perry was nice enough to meet us in the Promise Garden, so we could plant sugar snap peas and onions. These will help feed folks in our community after God's miracle of growth happens!

- Stephen Goodnough

To get involved with our Promise Garden ministry, contact [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
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.

**Hunger Walk/Run
March 6 at 1 pm**

Announcements—Outreach



LCR Fellowship Curling Event

Sunday, March 27 from 3:00-5:00 pm

At The Peachtree Curling Club
4880 Lower Roswell Rd., Suite 910, Marietta

Did you see the curling events in the Olympics? Want to try it yourself? Join others from LCR for this Curling 101 fellowship outing. Event includes learn-to-curl instructions and short tournament

with teams of 4 competing for LCR championship. The event is first-come, first served, and limited to 24 people, so please sign-up today via this [LCR Curling Event Sign-Up](#).

Cost is \$25/person. Payment is required before the event. Payment as well as other important event information can also be found in the sign-up.

All welcome—Anyone can curl. To learn more about the club or about curling visit www.peachtreecurlingassociation.org.



Mid-Week Lenten Services

Join us on Wednesdays either at noon or 7:00 pm for Lenten worship. Our theme this year is "Beneath the Cross of Jesus."

Lutheran Coalition Habitat Build



Last Saturday, John Osberg, Stephen Goodnough and Richard Leon worked hard with the Lutheran Coalition for Habitat to build a home for a truly fine and



deserving family. A big thank you to these guys for making a difference in the life of this family.

If you want to get involved, the next workday is Saturday, March 11. Email [John Osberg](#) to get details.



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

Mid-Week Lenten Services
At Noon & 7:00 pm

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

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

New Member Class
March 26 at 9-12

Fellowship Curling Event
March 27 at 3-5 pm

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