LCR Weekly

March 27, 2022



In-Person Traditional Worship 8:30 am

PARKING LOT WORSHIP 9:45 am

In-Person Praise Worship 11:00 am

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

Stuart & Carol Owen In celebration of Addison Rachael Ongaro's 15th birthday



LCR YouTube Channel



Grace and peace to you this week!

We have been on a Lenten journey together dwelling beneath the cross of Jesus and finding out what that means for us personally and communally. We have intentionally focused on the cross in worship each week. We have talked about the vertical and horizontal

beams of the cross and how they function together as we walk as Christians in the world around us.

This week we are asking you to bring a special cross to worship with you on Sunday. This could be a treasured cross necklace, a palm cross that you hold during prayer times, a cross that you have on a wall that brings you comfort to see. We want you to bring those crosses with you to worship so that we can do a blessing on them together as the Body of Christ. This cross then becomes a special companion on the rest of this Lenten journey with you. When you see it or hold it, it should remind you of your infinite value to God and the enormity of God's love for you. It should also remind you of the depth of forgiveness that has been given to you and through Jesus' work on the cross you are saved; saved by grace, through faith. God has already done the work; all you need to do is hold/see the cross and know that you are deeply loved. Allow that love to work in and through you and in joyful response may you share it with those around you.

-Vicar Jamie



Hello LCR members and friends,

Your council recently held our March meeting, and I would like to share some highlights with you. Financially, LCR continues to be in a very strong

position, and I give thanks to God for that. Through February (first nine months of our fiscal year), income is right on budget, and expenses are below budgeted levels. Pertaining to expenses, some of this is timing related and expected to balance out a bit over the rest of our fiscal year, as we start to have more activities. After almost two years of a pandemic, we are an incredibly blessed congregation to be in such a strong financial position. Thanks to God, and thanks to each of you, for your continued faithful financial support of LCR and our ministries! Continued on page 2

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Children

Hi Guys!

This is week 4 of Lent or day 20, we are half way there. Remember, Lent started on Ash Wednesday, March 2nd and lasts for 40 days, not counting Sundays. Our story this week is **"The Prodigal Son"** from Luke 15:11-32. After you've read the story in your Bible, take a moment and watch this video.

Questions -

- How do you welcome people?
- Who welcomes you?



Many cultures welcome people with dance. As a family, watch this <u>video</u>. Make up your own family welcome dance. Do the dance the next time a family member comes home.

Prayer –

Jesus, You always welcome us home. Help us to welcome everyone. Amen.

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

Council Update—Continued from page 1

We are also blessed to be able to support others, and your council just approved a \$5,000 donation to Lutheran Disaster Response to support our brothers and sisters in Ukraine. If you are able, I would encourage you to consider following this <u>link</u> to donate to Lutheran Disaster Response.

Lastly, a reminder of some important upcoming dates for LCR. On April 27^{th} at 7pm, we will hold a Town Hall, to review the proposed financial budget for 2022 – 2023, review council nominees, as well as other important LCR updates. This will take place via Zoom. On May 1^{st} at 12:30 pm, the LCR Annual Meeting will take place. More details to follow on both events.

Thank you for your continued dedication to the ministries of the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection.

Your fellow servant in Christ, Dan

Worship



Worship Volunteer Sign-up Link

Altar Flower Sign-Up

> Send a Prayer Request here



Outreach MUST Ministries



MUST Lunches

It was a great day at the MUST Loaves and Fishes Kitchen last week Wednesday as our crew from LCR cooked and served a delicious meal to about 50 guests. Jill and Kirk Gadebusch took care of the cooking and

Mark O'Brien, Margaret Perry, David Meszaros, and Stephen Goodnough stepped in to serve. Thank you all for your faithful service.

LCR cooks and serves lunch at the MUST Loaves and Fishes Kitchen every 3rd Wednesday of the month. To get involved, please contact <u>Dana Jelinek</u> or sign-up <u>here.</u>

-Blessings, Dana

MUST Hope House Public House Warming April 2 from 10 am—2 pm



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The new Must Hope House will be opening in April which means our staff of volunteers will begin cooking and serving lunch in May in the new Loaves and Fishes Kitchen! This beautiful new facility has a large well equipped kitchen, 10 family suites and plenty of space to accommodate 86 guests.

There is so much more to see on April 2nd at

the open house. We invite you to stop by and bring an item(s) needed for the "Move-In Kits" (see image above).

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

Ukraine Donations can be made at: <u>Inspiritus</u> or <u>ELCA</u>

Hunger Walk/Run Donation accepted until March 31 Donate <u>here</u>

Lutheran Coalition Habitat Word Days:

April 2– Int. Painting May 14-House Dedication Email <u>John Osberg</u> for more info or to volunteer.

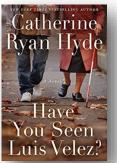


The Easter Breakfast is back!

Easter Sunday from 7:45—11:00 am

We are excited to announce that the Easter Breakfast is back again this year! The Men of LCR invite you and your family to enjoy a full service breakfast; all your favorites served to you right at your table from 7:45-11 am in the Gathering Room!

Make plans to enjoy this time of food and fellowship before or after the worship service you attend. Over 200 people usually attend the Easter Breakfast, you don't want to miss this! Be on the look-out for more information soon. If you would like to help cook or serve, please contact <u>Mark Brosch</u>.



LCR Women's Book Club Next Meeting:

April 29, 2022 at 11:30 am via Zoom

Have You Seen Luis Velez? by Catherine Ryan Hyde

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.

Please contact <u>Meribeth Cooper</u> for more information and to get the Zoom link.



Palm Sunday, April 10

8:30 am Traditional & 11:00 am Praise worship in the Sanctuary, 9:45 am Parking Lot Worship 8:30 am worship live-streamed

Holy Week Schedule

Maundy Thursday, April 14 7:00 pm worship in the Sanctuary

Good Friday, April 15 12:00 & 7:00 pm worship in the Sanctuary

Holy Saturday, April 16 Bring flowers to LCR to flower the Easter Cross

Easter Sunday, April 17 8:30, 9:45 am (Traditional) & 11 am (Praise) in the Sanctuary, 8:30 am worship live-streamed 7:45-11 am Easter Breakfast served in the Gathering Room

Events

LCR Women's Bible Study-Virtual Thursdays at 8:30am Email Allison for Zoom link

Men's Group (with breakfast) Wednesdays at 7:30 am In-Person (with Zoom option <u>Zoom link</u>)

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

Curling Event March 27—Cancelled due to low participation

Women's Book Club

April 29 (new date) At 11:30 am via Zoom

New Member Class

New Date: April 9 9am-noon Contact <u>Allison</u> for details

SAVE THE DATES

April 27 Town Hall 7 pm via Zoom May 1 Annual Meeting 12:30 pm

SAVE THE DATE

LCR Food Truck Festival June 25, 9 am-Noon

Synod e-News Link