LCR Weekly April 3, 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

Doug & Rebecca Kunnemann

Prayers & best wishes to Ms. Sloan Severson for her first ever arrival into the USA since her November 3, 2021 birth in London, England



LCR YouTube Channel

Consecration Sunday

Lutherans believe in a "Because...
Therefore..." theology. Because God has so loved us, therefore we respond to that love by loving each other and the world around us. Because God has so blessed us,

because God is with us wherever we go.



because God sent Jesus to die for us, therefore we live lives of service, care for the needy and the oppressed, and dedicate our lives to working with God to build God's new creation.

"Because... Therefore..." Harry Wendt used to say "We can't EFFECT God's grace but we are called to REFLECT it." "Because... Therefore..."

The commitment cards that many of us have brought to worship today are a part of our THEREFORE. Yes, they support the ministries of LCR that all of us so cherish. But they do more than that. They reflect our response to God's grace. They are an indication of both God's grace in our lives and our call to share that grace with others.

As we dedicate those commitments today, we live out our "Because... Therefore..." theology. We give thanks to God for all that God has done FOR us, and we look forward to seeing what miracles God will do THROUGH us.



To that God be all the glory!

Pastor Dave



Children

Hi Guys!

We are still in the New Testament this week; our story comes from John 12:1-8 "Mary Anoints Jesus." *To anoint means to rub or smear someone with oil as a way of saying, "You are special."* Turn to the page in your Bible and read the story and then take a moment and watch this <u>video</u>.

Questions -

- What do you do to show someone they are special?
- How has someone shown you, that you are special to them?

Try this!

With your family plan a night when you can have a special meal together and maybe get dressed up in your best. During the meal, talk about how God give us God's best, and how we can give our best to God.



Prayer -

Dear Lord,

Help us be more like Mary and remember how special you are. In Jesus name, Amen.

Have a Blessed week. Hope to see you Sunday.

-Ms. Sharon



The Easter Breakfast is back! Easter Sunday from 7:45—11:00 am Volunteers Needed!

We are excited the Easter Breakfast is back again this year! The Men of LCR will be offering a cooked to order breakfast; all your favorites served to you right at your table. 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! This year, the free will offering will be dedicated to the Ukrainian Refugee Relief.

And all this takes a lot of hands!!! We are looking for LCR men, young and old, to help cook, serve, and clean up. Sign-up sheets will be outside of the Narthex this and coming Sunday. If you won't be at church and want to help, email Mark Brosch.

Worship



Worship Volunteer Sign-up Link

Altar Flower Sign-Up

> Send a Prayer Request here

Outreach Sandwich Project



The Monday morning Bible Study group made 260 sandwiches for the Sandwich Project along with several bags of fruit. These sandwiches were delivered that day to a person who then made sure people in need in the Cobb/

Roswell area received them.

There is a group of people who do this every week. If anyone is interested in knowing more about this project, just ask someone in these pictures. It is very rewarding and easy to do. We were able to make the sandwiches in our Gathering Room.



Different Reflecting the collective sparkle of the special needs community

Special Needs Cobb

April 25, 6:00-9:00 pm Piedmont Church Conference Center—Tickets: \$100

Special Needs Cobb (formerly Right in the Community) serves families who otherwise would fall through the cracks in our healthcare and social services systems because of the lack of affordable, safe care for loved ones with developmental, physical and intellectual disabilities. SNC provides families with resources, respite and residential options to give their loved one the best path to greater independence, inclusion and self-determination.

LCR supports the Special Needs Cobb group homes each year at Christmas with the Christmas stocking project as well as care packages during the summer. You can support SNC by attending the "Different is Dazzling" event featuring the Grammynominated The Nelons family ensemble and Kyle and Brent Pease from the Kyle Pease Foundation. Enjoy a buffet dinner, silent auction, and a retail market place featuring local artists. Visit the specialneedscobb.org website for ticket information.

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:

Inspiritus or ELCA

Lutheran Coalition Habitat Word Days:

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





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
Featuring the celebration of Holy Communion
and the stripping of the altar in preparation for
Good Friday.



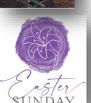
Good Friday, April 15

Worship services in the Sanctuary
12:00 pm will include 7 short meditations on the
Seven Last Words and laying our sins at the cross.
7:00 pm includes the above with addition of music
of Dale Wood's "A Service of Darkness," with large
choir, organ and viola. A moving experience!



Holy Saturday, April 16

Bring flowers from our garden or store to LCR between 9 am and 3 pm to flower the 2 Easter Crosses in preparation for Easter Sunday.



Easter Sunday, April 17

All worship services in the Sanctuary

8:30 and 9:45 am worship services bring back the Alleluias with Traditional hymns of Easter, as well as beautiful music of the "Five Mystical"

Songs" by Ralph Vaughan Williams for Soloists, Chorus, String Quartet and piano. Featured Soloists will be Nich Stinson, Tim Nelson, and Emily Glass Stinson.

8:30 am worship will be live-streamed.

11 am contemporary worship will feature high energy worship and classic hymns, along with inspiring choir anthems to worship our Risen King!



7:45—11:00 am Easter Breakfast In the Gathering Room

The Men of LCR will be serving a full service breakfast; all your favorites served to you right at your table! The free will offering will be dedicated to the

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 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

Women's Book Club

April 29

At 11:30 am via Zoom

New Member Class New Date: April 9 9am-noon

Contact Allison 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