

# LCR Weekly

April 10, 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**

**Cheryl Stokes**

In celebration of Phyllis  
Cavalieri's 94th birthday

**Suzanne Demosthenes**

In honor of my parents,  
Betty & Dick Starke



LCR [YouTube Channel](#)

## Easter

There are a lot of things we can say about Easter:

It is the culmination of Lent.

Along with Christmas, it is one of the holiest days of the year.

We have 3 services this year at LCR:

8:30 and 9:45 am Traditional Worship

11:00 am Praise Worship

All of that is true. What is also true is that Easter is not only a day of the year. It's a way of life. We are Easter people. We are literally and figuratively people of the Resurrection. We believe that life conquers death and not the other way around. On both sides of the grave!!!



Resurrection with a big "R" happens when we die. God reaches into our graves and brings us back to life in God's eternal kingdom. Hints of what the kingdom will be like can be found in Revelation 21 and 22.

But resurrections with a small "r" happen all the time while we are still alive on this earth. A medical text comes back negative. A broken relationship is repaired. A new job is found. A marriage is celebrated. A baby is born.

In other words, Easter happens now, all around us and deep within us. It happens because of God's deep and never ending love for Creation!

So, as we enter Holy Week, let us be ever mindful of Easter moments and experiences. They can happen anytime, in any place, through anybody! The promise of the Gospel is that God opens graves for all of us!

A blessed Holy Week to all of you.

Pastor Dave

# Regular Groups

## Children

Hi Guys!

We are entering “Holy Week” which starts with Palm Sunday which is also the title of our Bible story from Luke 19:28-40; 22:14-23:56. After you’ve read the story take a moment and look at this [video](#).

### Questions –

- When do you cheer?
- What cheer would you shout to Jesus?

This week our “**Try this!**” is a little different, I’d like you to Journey through Holy Week with me by making “Holy Week in a Box.” Each item in the box is a symbol, representing a piece of the gospel narrative. Please watch your email for a Flocknote containing materials and Bible passages needed for this “Journey through Holy Week.”

### Prayer –

Dear God, Jesus followed a path to Jerusalem. Help me follow your ways every day to get closer to you. Amen.

Have a Blessed week. Hope to see you Sunday.

-Ms. Sharon



## LCR

**Beginning Sunday, April 24, we will go back to our pre-pandemic worship schedule:**

8:30 am Traditional Worship & 11:00 am Praise Worship  
Fellowship in between services with light refreshments

## Music

### Good Friday Worship

Please join us Good Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm for “The Service of Darkness,” choral music by Dale Wood. LCR Singers will sing a Choral Meditation after each word is spoken. The seven short musical offerings are these:

- “O Come and Mourn with Me Awhile”
- “Hear Us, Holy Jesus”
- “At the Cross, Her Station Keeping”
- “Bound Upon the Accursed Tree”
- “Jesus, In Thy Thirst and Pain”
- “O Perfect Life of Love”
- “Behold the Lamb of God”



## Worship



**Worship Volunteer**  
[Sign-up Link](#)

[Altar Flower Sign-Up](#)

[Send a Prayer Request here](#)

Accompanied by Gwyn Bacon, organ and Heather Vincenty, viola, this is a moving addition to Good Friday, worship. Don't miss it!

# Regular Groups/ Outreach

## Outreach

### ILAG School Supplies, Guatemala



Thanks very much to all those who donated to the La Israel School Supplies ministry of LCR. In an article in the Weekly on January 16 we talked about this ongoing ministry of LCR that provides school supplies for the elementary school in La Israel, Guatemala, and general support of ILAG's Educational Initiatives throughout the country of Guatemala.

Together we raised \$3,200. Wow! Of those funds \$600 was used to purchase the supplies for the entire year for all the students in this remote village school in La Israel in northern Guatemala. ILAG purchases and delivers the supplies to the village. The remaining funds will support their broader Educational Ministry programs. Those broader programs include scholarships for young men and women to go for additional education beyond that provided in the villages, for children at the Lutheran School in Guatemala City, and for adults for Leadership Development training to teach and preach in their villages.

If you have any questions about any of these education ministries, please contact Mike Mynhier or Mike Frey. Below is a thank you message from ILAG. **Click on the images to hear directly from the children and one of the professors.**



Good morning dear friends from LCR,

I'm glad to be able to share two videos from the Rural School in Israel, Ixcán, Quiché. They greet you and send you a big thank you for supporting their education. Here at ILAG we always focus in education and to encourage children, youth, and adults to take the opportunity to learn.

Please share this material with your congregation and that our God continue pouring many blessings on your life.

Take care,  
Diego Gil, Delegation Coordinator for ILAG

### Fellowship Event at Puttshack

Saturday, April 30 11:00 am—1:30 pm  
1115 Howell Mill Road, Atlanta

Get your game face ready for a perfect outing of friendly competition and dining! We will be playing 2 nine-hole "tech infused" miniature golf courses with food from around the world. Please use this [Signup Genius link](#) to reserve your places and make payment. Space is limited to the first 30 people who sign up, so don't wait!

Cost: \$25 per person (incl. food and soda beverage; anything else must be purchased separately). Money to be collected before the event (see [signup link](#) for details)

Deadline to signup: April 24

If you would like to rideshare, plan to meet at LCR by 10:00 AM that morning.



## 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:**  
May 14-House  
Dedication  
Email [John Osberg](#)  
for more info.



**Special Needs Cobb  
Event**

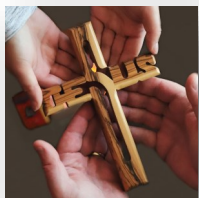
April 25, 6:00-9:00 pm  
Piedmont Church  
Conference Center  
Tickets: \$100

[specialneeds Cobb.org](#)



# Announcements

## Commitment Cards



Thank you to everyone who turned in their commitment cards. If you haven't had a chance, please place your commitment card in the offering plate on Sunday or mail it to the office. You may also email our [Financial Secretary, Cathy Ritchie](#). Turning in your commitment card helps us to accurately budget for our ministries to make the biggest impact in God's Kingdom.

## 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.



### 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, and inspiring choir anthems to worship our Risen King!



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

The Men of LCR are serving a full service breakfast; all your favorites served to you right at your table! 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 Sunday. If you won't be at church and want to help, please email [Mark Brosch](#).

## 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

**Women's Book Club**  
April 29  
At 11:30 am via Zoom

**New Member Class**  
**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 in the  
Sanctuary & Zoom

**LCR Food Truck Festival**  
**June 25, 9 am-Noon**

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