

The Weekly



Sunday, February 19, 2012



WELCOME VISITORS!

We're glad you've joined us today and we hope you will return soon.

Available in our Lobby:

- ◆ Large print bulletins
- ◆ Children's Bulletins & Crayons
- ◆ Assisted Listening Devices

Note: *Please return them to the same case for*

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The Journey Begins

We kick-off our Lenten congregational group study today with a BBQ Lunch following the late service. Join us for food, sign-up for a small group if you haven't already, and meet your co-travelers for this very special journey. Groups will meet at various times to discuss Margaret Feinberg's book/video series *The Sacred Echo*. This six-week study will help you to recognize God's voice in our lives and more confidently walk in the fullness of what God has for us.

Last Sunday to HELP MAKE MALARIA GO AWAY!

During Epiphany, we have been raising money to support the ELCA's Malaria Campaign. The leading killer of children, this disease is devastating Africa. Ending malaria deaths is within reach thanks to a global movement of governments and organizations. Your contribution provides mosquito nets, insecticides, medication and education to eliminate deaths from this disease. To donate, make checks payable to Resurrection (memo: malaria) and place your gift in the offering plate or church office.

PRAY-er Journey

As we begin our Lenten journey, prayer will be our focus as an opportunity to deepen our relationship with Jesus as we listen and hear God's voice in every area of our lives.

Beginning on **Sunday, February 26th at 9:45am**, come down to Robinwood to learn how to enhance, deepen, and enrich your prayer life. This is a wonderful alternative Sunday class to the *Sacred Echo* book study if your small group meets during the week. Please contact Karen Albrecht or Vicar Terri at 7/953-3193 x. 18, with any questions.

We hope to see you there as we walk with Jesus to Jerusalem together.

ASH WEDNESDAY is February 22nd. Services will be at 12noon & 7pm. Please sign up for dinner on our website.

CPR-First Aid Training **Saturday, March 10 & April 14**

Heartsaver training will be offered here at LCR on Saturday, March 10th and again on **Saturday, April 14th from 8:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.** in the Gathering Room. This is a classroom, video-based, instructor-led course will teach adult CPR and AED use, as well as critical skills to respond to and manage an emergency in the first few minutes until emergency medical services (EMS) arrives. Certification is valid for 2 years and the cost of the class is \$35. Space is limited. To reserve a space in the class, contact Kerry Ackerson.



Are you FACEBOOK savvy?

The Communications Team is looking for someone with experience setting up and administering a Facebook Business Account. Please contact Kerry@LCRMarietta.org

LCR PROMISE GARDENERS

Gardening-wise, we really haven't had a "winter," but assuming that spring weather is just around the corner, planting time is almost here! If interested in your own plot, call Margaret Perry.



VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to be on the 2012 VBS Team! Our theme this year is Operation Overboard.

Dates: Sunday, June 3rd through Thursday, June 7th.

**Schedule: Dinner - 5 pm
Program - 6pm - 8:15 pm,**

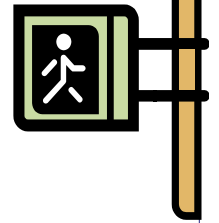
We're looking for enthusiastic individuals who love God, love children and want to share Jesus Christ with children of all ages in a fun and positive way. Contact Andrea Roche (andrea@LCRMarietta.org),

770-953-3193 x 14.

if you want to help transform the lives of children in our church and community.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



COMING SUNDAY MARCH 11th ANNUAL HUNGER WALK

Where? Green Lot Turner Field

Time: Registration at noon. Walk starts at 2:00pm.

Who? The Lutheran community joins together with many others in service to help people in need who are experiencing poverty and hunger. Last year, over 500 Lutherans raised more than \$75,000! Proceeds benefit the Atlanta Community Food Bank and LSG Food & Shelter programs.

How can you participate? Walk or sponsor an LCR walker.

Register online to walk or donate to an LCR walker at http://acfb.convio.net/hw_lutheran or pick up a 'Walk Envelope' in the lobby.

Want to increase and build your relationship with Jesus Christ?

Beginning on Wednesday, **February 29th**, the sanctuary will be open for all to come for quiet time with the Lord. The doors will be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm all day each Wednesday during Lent.

Any questions, please feel free to contact Vicar Terri at 770/953-3193 x. 18.

SERMON TEXTS FOR MARCH:

March 4th – Text: Mark 8: 31-38
Title - "A Way of Life"

March 11th – Text: Exodus 20: 1-17
Title - "It's All About Relationships"

March 18th – Text: John 3: 14-21

March 25th – Text: John 12: 20-33

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR SILENT AUCTION

If you have a business, or talent for making things, a gift of time that you could donate, a lake or mountain home that you would donate for a weekend, tickets to sporting events, plays, or anything along this nature, we are asking for your donations. (You can use your imagination for endless ideas) –

we need you!

Saturday, April 28th will be an adult evening of Bunko along with a Silent Auction!!

This is a fund raiser for Campus Outreach to support Kris and Jeff Vijoen.

More details to follow. Please contact: Mark and Sandy Brosch 678-644-5740

The Bells are Ringing...

**Do you love the sound of handbells?
Would you like to be part of making that beautiful music?**



“Resurrection Bells” is beginning rehearsals again to play in the next 2 or 3 months for worship. This group is open to 6th Graders through Adult. Reading music helps, but is not a pre-requirement; and if you’ve never rung before, we encourage you to try.

First rehearsal is Thursday, **February 23rd at 7pm** in the Lobby. Please contact Helen Phelps if you’re interested in being a part of this group now or in the future 770/953-3193 x15 or Helen@LCRmarietta.org.

Note: in the Fall, we will be starting a Chime Choir for children in grades 1 through 5. Please let me know if your child is interested.

Please add the following persons to your prayers:



*Sue Adams
Phyllis Brumm
Sheree DeCouto
Pat Greene
Anna Groff
Jack Elliott
Woody King, Sr.
Sue Logan
Marianne McGaughey
Joan Misenheimer*

*William Olson
Frank Pepe
Ina Roy
Irwin Rothchild
Edla Shelton
Gail Teplin
Susan Tupper
Maria
vonTschirschky*

CONGRATULATIONS !!

Tayla Elizabeth Justis was born on Feb. 6th to Jenny Justis. Mother and daughter are doing well.

Autumn Grace Rowe was born to Crystal & David Rowe on February 15th at 11:36pm.

TIME TO ORDER EASTER LILIES

The lilies are in six inch pots at a cost of \$8.50 each. The cut-off date for ordering is March 16th.



Watch for envelopes in the lobby and include your check and any notation you would like to make for Easter Sunday.

Spring Faith Walks Restart

The Faith Walks will resume Wed., **March 14 and will continue each Wed., at 9am through May 16.** The book 40 Ways to Get Closer to God by Jerry MacGregor will guide us in our devotions as we look to enhance our love of God and put our faith into action. The devotions, a brisk three mile walk, and camaraderie combine for a great start to the day. Any women interested in joining will find us at the park at the far end of Columns Drive. If rains intercede, we meet at Starbucks across the street from the church for devotions and coffee.



Margaret Perry 770-993-8147 margperry@bellsouth.net can provide details.

Small Groups Lent 2012 Spiritual Growth & Deeper Relationships

You are invited to join us in exploring prayer and God's voice in our lives during the season of Lent. Using Margaret Feinberg's book and/or video series, *The Sacred Echo*, we will learn how to "recognize God's voice in our life and more confidently walk in the fullness of what God has for us."

New groups will meet on Sunday mornings during the education hour. Existing groups will continue to meet at their usual times.

SMALL GROUP CHECKLIST:

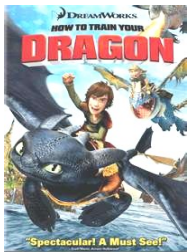
- Pick up your *Sacred Echo* book
- If you're not part of a group yet, join us!
- Groups meet Sundays during SS, Tuesday-Wednesday evenings, and Monday-Thursday mornings.
- BBQ starts at 12:15 and will conclude at 1:30-ish.

LCR BOOK CLUB

Our next meeting is Monday, March 12th, 7:00pm in the youth pavilion. Book discussion: *"The Devil in Pew Seven"*.

Co-Ed KNOWledge SEEKERS CLASS

will meet each Thursday during Lent to study *The Sacred Echo*. Meeting time is 10:30 am in The Gathering Room. *Join us!*



NEXT SATURDAY Family Movie Night "How to Train Your Dragon"

Sat., February 25th

Dinner at 5pm
followed by the movie

Fundraiser to support Campus Outreach -
(Kris and Jeff Vijoen)

HELP GET THE WORD OUT!



*You've felt the energy –
Good things are
happening around here!*

Communication both inside and outside of LCR is integral to our mission of "Knowing, Growing, Going". We need people with a talent for writing, graphic design, marketing, web design, and public relations. Please contact Kerry@LCRmarietta.org if you are interested in joining the Communications Team.

**God is at work in this place! We need
to get the word out!**

Calling All Dancers ages 10 and above!



We are looking for dancers to perform at the Lenten service on Wednesday, **March 28th @ 7:00pm**. This will be a liturgical dance to the Lord's Prayer, taught by choreographer, Karen Albrecht.

Practices will begin on Wednesday, **February 29th @ 6:15-6:45**. There will be a dress rehearsal on March 25th after the 11:00 service.

Please contact Karen Albrecht at karenflint@bellsouth.net or Vicar Terri (vicarterri@lcrmarietta.org) if interested and would like to participate. You do not have to be a professional dancer to be a part of this dance!

HOLY LAND GROUP

Don Schaet will share his Middle East travel experiences at next session of Holy Land Study group on Wed., Feb. 22, at 10:30 am in the conference room.

For updates on our Guatemala mission,
check out the blog at
www.lcrguatemala.wordpress.com