



# GET CONNECTED

...WITH GOD'S FAMILY HERE AND  
EVERYWHERE HE LEADS US!

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"Each of you should use whatever gift you have  
received to serve others, as faithful stewards of  
God's grace in its various forms."

—1 Peter 4:10

A LIFE-CHANGING COMMUNITY ON MISSION FOR CHRIST



# READY, SET, CONNECT!

The **GET CONNECTED** ministry helps you make contact with other people involved in various ministries. Please take a few minutes to pray about how God wants to use the wonderful gifts and passions He has given you. As you continually seek to grow in your faith, we know you will be looking for ways to be involved in God's ministries. We also want to know about any additional gifts, passions and visions you have that haven't been developed yet. Let us know how we can help make them a reality! Contact Eileen Jaynes at [office@lcgs.net](mailto:office@lcgs.net).

## ADULT MINISTRIES

### ADULT SMALL GROUP STUDIES

Adult small group Bible/topical studies bring people closer together in community. Groups on various topics meet Sunday afternoons and throughout the week.  
> Contact La Nelle at [office@lcgs.net](mailto:office@lcgs.net)

### "OK CLUB" SENIOR MINISTRY

Experience great fellowship, activities and service together with ages 55 and up.  
> Contact Pastor Bill Reynolds and Malika Reynolds at [office@lcgs.net](mailto:office@lcgs.net)

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY

We have many events and women's Bible studies on a regular basis. Call to see how you can get more involved in current events and create new ones designed for women of all ages.  
> Contact Lily Voit at [office@lcgs.net](mailto:office@lcgs.net)

- **Women's Ministry Service Projects:** Leader is needed for this. If you have a heart for this area of ministry, contact Women's Minister Director, Lily Voit at [office@lcgs.net](mailto:office@lcgs.net)
- **Annual Women's Ministry Retreat:** Join with other women of ALL ages for a retreat to study God's word, enjoy time together eating great food and just relaxing as you get away from the business of life. Contact Summer Nouri or Kristi Butenschoen at [office@lcgs.net](mailto:office@lcgs.net)
- **Women's Monthly Breakfast:** The second Saturday of each month, the women meet for a breakfast together at church. It is a great time of community and sharing. Contact Angela Schryver, Cathy Heffernan, or Susan Johnson at [office@lcgs.net](mailto:office@lcgs.net)

### SPRING FLING

A fun annual event for all the women of our church and community to gather around themed tables for lunch, a fashion show and a fun raffle for charities.  
> Contact Cathy Heffernan, Angela Schryver, or Susan Johnson at [office@lcgs.net](mailto:office@lcgs.net)

### WOMEN'S CAFÉ

This is a weekly evening group of women who share fellowship, food, Bible study and prayer together. We are always welcoming more women to the fold!  
> Contact Lucia Garcia at [office@lcgs.net](mailto:office@lcgs.net)

### PRAYER MINISTRY

Pray with a team that follows God's heart for our community, church, and individuals. Meets every Tuesday and Thursday.  
> Contact Cheryl Wilton or Lucia Garcia at [office@lcgs.net](mailto:office@lcgs.net)

### EQUIPPING MINISTRY

Help people find their spiritual gifts and passion to serve, then follow up with their ministry integration. We need teachers, coaches, and just friendly people for **GET CONNECTED**.  
> Contact Eileen Jaynes at [office@lcgs.net](mailto:office@lcgs.net)

### APPRECIATION/CELEBRATION TEAM—NEW!

Join this team to help appreciate and celebrate the many volunteers who have used their spiritual gifts now and in the past to serve our church family inside and outside the church. Let's continue God's leading as we appreciate all He has called us to accomplish.  
> Contact Susan Johnson at [office@lcgs.net](mailto:office@lcgs.net)

### GOURMET CLUB

Do you love to eat, cook, dine with friends, meet new people, and enjoy a glass of wine? You DO NOT have to be an expert chef to be in this group—just enjoy trying new meals with fun people!  
> Contact Scott and Laura Keschull, or Jon and Angela Schryver at [office@lcgs.net](mailto:office@lcgs.net)

### MEN'S MINISTRY

All men are invited! Participate and create a ministry for men of all ages that meets their needs. Many bible studies available. Contact Mark Wiedermann at [office@lcgs.net](mailto:office@lcgs.net)

- **Men's Ministry Service Projects:** As a group, the men of our church feel called to serve God in a variety of ways that meet the needs as led by the Holy Spirit, inside and out of our church. Contact Jerry Heffernan at [office@lcgs.net](mailto:office@lcgs.net) for more details on how you can be part of this ministry.
- **Annual Men's Ministry Retreat:** Join with other men for a retreat to study God's word, enjoy time together eating great food and just relaxing as you get away from the business of life. Contact Marshall Saville at [office@lcgs.net](mailto:office@lcgs.net) for more details.
- **Men's Monthly Breakfast:** The first Saturday of each month, the men meet for a breakfast together at church. It's a great time of community and sharing. Contact Mike Klein or Tim Rohrberg at [office@lcgs.net](mailto:office@lcgs.net) for details on how you can help with the meal prep for the morning.

### YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

If you are 18 to 35 years old, try our young adult group meeting on Monday nights at 7PM in the Fireside Room at church. They have a wide range of activities and a small group Bible study.  
> Contact Pastor Greg House at [office@lcgs.net](mailto:office@lcgs.net)

## CHILD MINISTRIES

### PARENT'S EVENING-OUT CAREGIVER—NEW IDEA!

Periodically parents get a chance to take a few hours off. Are you willing to help care for their children here at church while they take a break?  
> Contact Daniel Welch at [office@lcgs.net](mailto:office@lcgs.net)

### PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

Meets weekly on Wednesdays, 8:30-10:30 a.m. Childcare provided. Come hang out with other parents as we support each other on this wonderful and challenging journey of parenthood. Facilitated by our Children's Ministry Director and Preschool Director, we invite you to share your insights and/or learn from other parents with young children.  
> Contact Kristen Anwandter or Rachel Marshall at [office@lcgs.net](mailto:office@lcgs.net)

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Join the team serving our church and neighborhood children's community as they learn more about Jesus! The fun and energy is amazing, and the experience lasts a lifetime.  
> Contact Kristen Anwandter at [office@lcgs.net](mailto:office@lcgs.net)

### NURSERY TO AGE 3 CAREGIVER

Help care for babies during the church service and events so their parents can attend church or Bible study. Any amount of commitment is appreciated (possibly 1-2 times each month).  
> Contact Kristen Anwandter at [office@lcgs.net](mailto:office@lcgs.net)

### PRESCHOOL TO KINDERGARTEN TEACHER/HELPER

Help or help teach preschool to kindergarten age kids. There is a rotating schedule commitment for teachers and flexible time for helpers.  
> Contact Kristen Anwandter at [office@lcgs.net](mailto:office@lcgs.net)

### 1ST TO 3RD GRADE TEACHER/HELPER

Minister to children in 1st to 3rd grades. Only consistency and a love for children is needed! There is a rotating schedule commitment for teachers and flexible time for helpers.  
> Contact Kristen Anwandter at [office@lcgs.net](mailto:office@lcgs.net)

### 4TH TO 5TH GRADE TEACHER/ HELPER

Minister to children in 4th to 5th grades. Only consistency and a love for children is needed! There is a rotating schedule commitment for teachers and flexible time for helpers.  
> Contact Kristen Anwandter at [office@lcgs.net](mailto:office@lcgs.net)

"But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD." —Joshua 24:15b



## YOUTH MINISTRIES

### “ARISE” JR. HIGH MENTOR/HELPER/EVENT HOST

Gotta love those junior high students! Join the team to be a mentor or help out with their events.

> Contact Daniel Welch at [office@lcgs.net](mailto:office@lcgs.net)

### “ENCOUNTER” HIGH SCHOOL MENTOR/HELPER/EVENT HOST

Supporting time with growing students is such a vital point of loving service. They're a great group. Try being a mentor or helping with their events.

> Contact Daniel Welch at [office@lcgs.net](mailto:office@lcgs.net)

### YOUTH MISSIONS/PROJECTS—NEW!

We offer summer mission programs for our youth, allowing them to serve either close to home or far away, wherever God leads.

> Contact Daniel Welch at [office@lcgs.net](mailto:office@lcgs.net)

## MUSIC MINISTRIES

### JOYFUL NOISE—NEW IDEA!

Be part of a fun new eclectic music group that sings and plays in the Sunday services several times a year, with rotating musicians and a less frequent practice schedule. Your ideas are welcome!

> Contact Pastor Greg House at [office@lcgs.net](mailto:office@lcgs.net)

### WORSHIP TEAM (VOCAL/BAND)

Be part of the music—both band and singing—at the 10AM worship service on Sunday mornings. Practice once a week on Thursday evenings.

> Contact Pastor Greg House at [office@lcgs.net](mailto:office@lcgs.net)

### INSTRUMENTS (PIANO, ETC.)

Any instrument you can play, we would love to hear it. We can put your talent to good use worshipping the Lord.

> Contact Pastor Greg House at [office@lcgs.net](mailto:office@lcgs.net)

### SOUND CREW

Be part of the sound crew to make sure our audio system is sweet no matter where you sit!

> Contact Pastor Greg House or Dave Koenig at [office@lcgs.net](mailto:office@lcgs.net)

### TECH TEAM/MULTI MEDIA: WORSHIP SERVICE

Videos, computer graphics, streaming...so many elements keep our worship services flowing smoothly. Join the Tech Team to support this dynamic effort.

> Contact Pastor Greg House at [office@lcgs.net](mailto:office@lcgs.net)

## ACTIVITIES MINISTRIES

### CAMPING GROUP—NEW!

Do you love to camp in your RV, trailer, camper or tent? Join these group outings 3 or 4 times a year as they travel 100 – 150 miles away. Ministry leader needed.

## TECH MINISTRIES

### TECH TEAM: ANYTIME

During the week there are several small groups meeting that may need tech help. Can you assist?

> Contact Pastor Greg House at [office@lcgs.net](mailto:office@lcgs.net)

### COMPUTER SUPPORT

Our computer needs are constantly growing. Can you help lend support for this ministry?

> Contact Greg Wilton at [office@lcgs.net](mailto:office@lcgs.net)

### EQUIPPING MINISTRY DATA TEAM

Join the team that supports the data program for our Equipping Ministry/Spiritual Gifts Discovery Class.

> Contact Carlos Anwandter at [office@lcgs.net](mailto:office@lcgs.net)

### WEBSITE

Be part of the great commission reaching out over the internet and streaming networks.

> Contact Tristan Zickovich and Pastor Ebassa at [office@lcgs.net](mailto:office@lcgs.net)

### SOCIAL MEDIA—NEW!

Join a new team that is making our presence known on various social media sites to better communicate with all God's people that LCGS is a loving family welcoming all. Team leader needed.

“Be devoted to one another in love.  
Honor one another above yourselves.”

—Romans 12:10

## FACILITIES MINISTRIES

### CARPENTRY

There is always a need for someone who is handy with carpenter tools to help during workdays or as needed.

> Contact Greg Zickovich at [office@lcgs.net](mailto:office@lcgs.net)

### PLUMBING

Are you handy with a pipe wrench? We need this help occasionally.

> Contact Greg Wilton or Greg Zickovich at [office@lcgs.net](mailto:office@lcgs.net)

### ELECTRICAL

Do you get a charge out of making things light up? We can provide you this opportunity. Reach out and let us enlighten you!

> Contact Greg Zickovich at [office@lcgs.net](mailto:office@lcgs.net)

### PAINTING

Are you paint brush capable and willing? Leave your mark on the walls of church. Join the team!

> Contact Greg Wilton or Greg Zickovich at [office@lcgs.net](mailto:office@lcgs.net)

## ADMINISTRATIVE MINISTRIES

### GRAPHIC DESIGN

Are you creative and have an eye for getting the message across in various mediums to be most effective in our outreach? This team is for you! New team leader needed.

### PEW TEAM

Can you help re-stock the pews in the sanctuary with the needed cards, envelopes and pencils?

> Contact La Nelle at [office@lcgs.net](mailto:office@lcgs.net)

## CONGREGATIONAL SUPPORT MINISTRIES

### ALTAR GUILD/ COMMUNION TEAM

Loving hands are needed to set-up and clean up our communion wear and supplies each week and care for the altar, candles and special decor.

> Contact Sherry Sheetmaker at [office@lcgs.net](mailto:office@lcgs.net)

### EQUIPPING MINISTRY DISCOVERY CLASS/ COACHING

Sharing an understanding of how spiritual gifts are God's gifts to us for His ministry here in our church family as well as out into the community can bring joy and meaning to our lives.

> Contact Eileen Jaynes at [office@lcgs.net](mailto:office@lcgs.net)

### WELCOME TEAM—NEW!

Think about your first visits anywhere and how a warm, sincere welcome and smiling face would make such a difference! Join the team that assists everyone who needs help to find where the kids go and where groups are meeting. Team leader needed.

### COFFEE TEAM

Here's a great place to meet people. Help extend a friendly hand with a hot cup of coffee before and after church services on Sunday. Sometimes goodies too!

> Contact Greg Zickovich at [office@lcgs.net](mailto:office@lcgs.net)

### KITCHEN TEAM—NEW!

This team collaborates with Rafael to maintain adequate supplies. They help keep a tidy kitchen.

> Contact Rafael at [office@lcgs.net](mailto:office@lcgs.net)

### WEDDING MINISTRY COORDINATOR

The Wedding Coordinator ensures respectful use of the church and assist couples in planning their weddings. Acting as host, they provide a welcoming presence to the soon-to-be-wed couples, their guests and community gathered for their celebration. Several team members will be needed for this ministry.

> Contact Rafael at [office@lcgs.net](mailto:office@lcgs.net)

### SHEPHERD'S BREW

Join us after church on Sunday's in the CLC in a warm welcoming space for connection and building friendships, where we all can feel at home over a cup of great coffee and some delicious baked goods! Be part of this growing ministry!

> Contact Lily Voit at [office@lcgs.net](mailto:office@lcgs.net)





### GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT

This support group and 13-week video series is for those who have lost a loved one through death. It is non-denominational and has a Biblical outlook for teaching and recovery. Meets Sundays 11:45AM – 1:30PM. Ministry leaders can help you register.

> Contact Dave Peters at [office@lcgs.net](mailto:office@lcgs.net)

### GREETERS: 8AM & 10AM SERVICES

Help welcome newcomers and everyone else to the morning services. Join the “friendliest team” around.

> For 8AM contact Camille Bunch at [office@lcgs.net](mailto:office@lcgs.net); for 10AM contact Nancy Benzon at [office@lcgs.net](mailto:office@lcgs.net)

### USHERS: 8AM & 10AM SERVICES

Are you willing to lend a hand on Sunday mornings and special services? Help extend a warm and friendly welcome, find seating and assist smooth worship by ushering.

> For 8AM contact Camille Bunch at [office@lcgs.net](mailto:office@lcgs.net); for 10AM contact Nancy Benzon at [office@lcgs.net](mailto:office@lcgs.net)

### COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: 8AM & 10AM SERVICES

Help serve communion, usually 1 or 2 times each month—we celebrate communion weekly. It's a joy to assist with such a meaningful service.

> For 8AM contact Camille Bunch at [office@lcgs.net](mailto:office@lcgs.net); for 10AM contact Nancy Benzon at [office@lcgs.net](mailto:office@lcgs.net)

### SHEPHERDING

Share the love of Christ with those who are shut-in, healing or lonely. Join our team of loving service.

> Contact Christy Saville at [office@lcgs.net](mailto:office@lcgs.net)

### BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY—NEW!

Can you help with baked goods/purchased food or could you assist with serving? Perhaps you could usher at a service. Help may be needed at the time of loss or at a memorial service/reception.

> Contact Rafael at [office@lcgs.net](mailto:office@lcgs.net)

### CONGREGATIONAL MEALS AND EVENTS—NEW!

It's great to get together as a family over food and enjoy community...help make it easy! People are needed to help decorate, prepare food, serve and clean up at our church meal events.

> Contact Monika Voit at [office@lcgs.net](mailto:office@lcgs.net)

### DIVORCE CARE

This support group is for those going through or recovering from divorce.

> Contact Pastor Ebassa at [office@lcgs.net](mailto:office@lcgs.net)

## OUTREACH & MISSION MINISTRIES

### UGANDA MISSION MINISTRY

Help support Michael de la Rocha in the tremendous work being done through Smile Africa in Uganda for the Lord. Whether it's financially oriented, personally making the trip, or sending supplies or prayers—you are needed.

> Contact Dave Peters or Corina O'Neil at [office@lcgs.net](mailto:office@lcgs.net)

### MEXICO MISSION TRIP

Every year our church goes down to Mexico and builds a house on spring break. Join the team for an experience that you will truly treasure.

> Contact Greg Wilton at [office@lcgs.net](mailto:office@lcgs.net)

### QUILTERS/ SEWING TEAM

Help sew amazing blankets for many Christian ministries or for the annual Quilt Sale to benefit a chosen project. Find out ways you can help with this wonderful outreach program while enjoying a great time sewing together!

> Contact Camille Bunch at [office@lcgs.net](mailto:office@lcgs.net)

### COMMUNITY EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Join the team to help with our annual community Easter egg hunt the Saturday before Palm Sunday. Please donate filled eggs, help hide eggs and help with the pancake breakfast. There are people to meet at the hunt! Join the fun.

> Contact Kristen Anwandter at [office@lcgs.net](mailto:office@lcgs.net)

### COSTUME CARNIVAL

The Sunday before Halloween we have a fun Costume Carnival for all the young children and families in the neighborhood, preschool and church. Join the team!

> Contact Kristen Anwandter and Rachel Marshall at [office@lcgs.net](mailto:office@lcgs.net)

### BLOCK PARTY

Every August, before Labor Day, we hold a Block Party for the neighborhood in our parking lot to celebrate the end of summer in the joy of the Lord. It's a great time to share with our neighbors. This is one team you want to be on!

> Contact Carlos Anwandter or Linda Mele at [office@lcgs.net](mailto:office@lcgs.net)

### CHRISTMAS PARTY COOKIE DECORATING

The second Saturday in December, come join the fun for another neighborhood event decorating Christmas cookies and making ornaments while we wait for Santa and Mrs. Claus to arrive! It's loads of fun for the little ones.

> Contact Carlos Anwandter or Linda Mele at [office@lcgs.net](mailto:office@lcgs.net)

### COMMUNITY'S CHILD

Volunteer to help with various activities at the HOPE CENTER to serve in the food distribution program that goes to 15 different food banks in the South Bay plus serves food to seniors and the schools. Assist in Back-to-School, Christmas, and Easter programs for the families as well as health events. They are opening their NEW homeless prevention and assistance programs. This shift enables them to expand their homeless placement, prevention and support services from just serving women and children to including families and seniors. Plus, their Infant Pantry is a big success and has been growing in use and support.

> Contact Eileen Jaynes or Lisa Bejarano at [office@lcgs.net](mailto:office@lcgs.net)

### OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

Bring your folding chairs and blankets for a family movie night under the stars. We'll fire up the popcorn machine and everyone can enjoy! Join this team if you love hospitality, movies and the outdoors! This is a great outreach event with the neighborhood.

> Contact Carlos Anwandter or Linda Mele at [office@lcgs.net](mailto:office@lcgs.net)

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST OUTREACH—NEW!

If you can flip, serve or clean up pancakes to help support community outreach, we need you!

> Contact Monika Voit at [office@lcgs.net](mailto:office@lcgs.net)

### SANDWICH MINISTRY—NEW!

Be part of the team that prepares brown bag meals to be distributed to the homeless individuals who use our food pantry. A great opportunity to share God's love.

> Contact Rafael at [office@lcgs.net](mailto:office@lcgs.net)

### NANCY'S PANTRY

Help the team that manages the canned food pantry, sack lunches, hygiene kits and more for our homeless ministry. This growing ministry needs loving help as well as organization.

> Contact La Nelle at [office@lcgs.net](mailto:office@lcgs.net)

“For I was hungry and you gave me food,  
I was thirsty and you gave me drink,  
I was a stranger and you welcomed me,  
I was naked and you clothed me,  
I was sick and you visited me,  
I was in prison and you came to me.  
Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of  
the least of these brothers and sisters  
of mine, you did for me.”

—Matthew 25:35-40

## WHAT WE BELIEVE

These beliefs serve as the foundation for our church and guide us in our mission to glorify God, make disciples, and serve our community.

**WE BELIEVE** the power of Holy Spirit transforms our lives and empowers us to live out our faith.

**WE BELIEVE** prayer is a means of communicating with God, seeking His will, and experiencing His presence in our lives.

**WE BELIEVE** the Word of God is inspired by God and therefore:

- is without error (inerrant)
- is incapable of leading us astray (infallible)
- is the final authority in all matters to which it speaks
- provides us with wisdom, guidance, and direction for every area of our lives

We invite you to join us as we seek to live out these truths and grow together in our relationship with God.

## JOIN US!

### SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

8AM | Traditional

10AM | Contemporary

Nursery and Kids Church available at 10AM



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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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