

THE CROSS

October 25, 2026





There is so much to be grateful for here at Resurrection! And that gratitude begins with you! Your presence, prayers, service, and generosity help make this a community where people are welcomed, loved, and invited to share the love of Jesus.

As we look toward the coming year, **please prayerfully consider completing a pledge card**. Sharing what you anticipate giving helps our Finance Team thoughtfully plan for the ministry we share.

If you feel led, pick up a card at worship on the back tables in the sanctuary and return it to the church, or complete one online: **Online Pledge Card**.

And for a little laughter along with the invitation, watch this short video from Pastors John and Ryan: **Stewardship Video**.

Thank you for being part of what God is doing here at Resurrection!

Sunday, October 25
8am - Worship
9am - Welcome Partners Meeting-Conference Room
9:15am - Band Practice
9:15am - Bell Choir Practice
10am - Worship-SundaySchool during worship
11:45am-1:30pm - Young Adult Ministry
12pm-1:30pm - Trunk or Treat

Monday, October 26
6pm - Council Meeting
6:30pm - Lighthouse Quilters Meeting

Tuesday, October 27
9:30am-11am - Visitation for William Jensen
11am - Celebration of Life of William Jensen

Wednesday, October 28
11am - Fall Bible Study
5:30pm - Band Practice
6pm - Fall Bible Study
6:30pm-8pm - Youth Night

Thursday, October 29
9am-3pm - Peaceful Quilters
5pm - Wedding Rehearsal

Friday, October 30
11am - Sanctuary Reserved

Saturday, October 31
2pm - Wedding

Sunday, November 1
8am - Worship
8:30am-10am - Aebleskiver Breakfast
9:15am - Band Practice
9:15am - Bell Choir Practice
10am - Worship-Sunday School during worship

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Kim Jensen as she mourns the passing of her husband Bill. **Don Olley** as he recovers from a serious fall. **Peggy Christiansen** in her next steps.

Those facing long term health concerns: **Michael Klopp, Jeff, Mary Ann Christofferson, Eileen Keck, Linda Sweeney, Pastor Roger Knudson, Lynn Doe, Michelle, Marilyn & David Dargin, Jay, Darwin Behlke, Joyce, Heather, Betty Schneider, Bob Modrow, Mark Wanggaard, Robert Bleeke, Faye, Gary Richardson and Susie.**





BIBLE SUNDAY OCTOBER 25

On Sunday, October 25 all 3rd & 4th grade Sunday School students will receive their bibles. We ask that if you have a 3rd or 4th grader that you please attend church on Sunday.



SUNDAY SCHOOL SERVICE PROJECT

Again this year, Sunday School will be collecting donations for their **Blessing Bags** that will be given to the **ELCA Outreach Center** and the **Hospitality Center** to hand out to those in need. Each month there will be different items collected. **For October,** they will be collecting toothbrushes and toothpaste. Donations can be placed in the bin in the Gathering Area.



YOUTH NIGHT

If you are in middle school or high school, joins us every Wednesday night from 6:30pm-8pm for fun, friendship and you may even learn something!
Bring your friends!



Trunk-or-Treat is Coming — We Need You!

Our annual Trunk-or-Treat is ~~Saturday,~~ Sunday October 25 from 12:00–1:30 PM, and we need your help to make it a great afternoon for the kids and families who join us!

There are lots of ways to be part of the fun. You can decorate your car and hand out candy, volunteer to help during the event, donate food and drinks — or do all of the above!

Trunk-or-Treat is always a fun opportunity for Resurrection to welcome families from our church and community, and it takes a whole bunch of people working together to make it happen.

Take a look at the signup and choose whatever works for you:
SIGN UP TO HELP WITH TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Thank you for helping us create a fun, welcoming afternoon for our community. And if you're decorating a trunk, it's officially time to start thinking about how wonderfully ridiculous you want to make it.



SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Some of our Sunday School classrooms are quite full, which is a great thing, so we are looking for a few volunteers to help support the teachers by lending a hand to supervise the kids. Please let Barb or the office know if you are interested.



AEBLESKIVER BREAKFAST SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Join us for an Aebleskiver breakfast on **Sunday, November 1 from 8:30am-10am**. For those of you who don't know what an Aebleskiver is, it is a sphere-shaped Danish pancake ball.

We need to know how many people are attending to plan for food so we need you to sign up 1 of 2 different ways. **Either** sign up on the clipboard outside of the office **OR** by clicking on the link at the end of this article. We also need volunteers to make this a success and you can click on the same link to sign up. **All the proceeds** will go to the kitchen improvement fund.

CLICK HERE to Attend the breakfast and/or Volunteer



Blood Drive Goal -
18 Donations

Refreshments including O&H Kringle

Blood Drive in the Gathering Area





Men's Gathering-November 10 at 5:30 PM

Good food, meaningful conversation, and a chance to grow together in faith!

All men **high school age and older** are invited to join us at Resurrection on **November 10, beginning at 5:30pm**, for an evening of **testimony, food, and fellowship**.

We'll share stories of faith and explore opportunities for our Men's Ministry to serve our neighbors in the **Racine community this December**. We'll also talk about a **Men's Retreat being planned for January** and the opportunity to deepen our faith and friendships together.

Whether you've joined us before or this will be your first gathering, we would love to have you! Bring a friend, neighbor, coworker, or family member (men from outside Resurrection are warmly welcomed).

Please sign up through the link below to reserve your spot!
Men's Gathering Sign Up

**We plan to gather at Resurrection, though the location is subject to change.*



PASTOR TIME

Scheduling time through our website is the best and most reliable way to meet with your pastors. Pastor Time appointments are only scheduled out a couple weeks at a time. **Click on the link to sign up for Pastor Time**
https://www.lcrracine.org/pastortime

Laundry Love is a continuing ministry that Resurrection participates in. We are always collecting monetary **donations** for Laundry Love. The laundry day takes place every second Wednesday of the month. Donations can be placed in the offering plate.





A Joyful New Season for the Resurrection Choir!

Resurrection, we have wonderful news to share! **James A. Schatzman will be joining us as our Seasonal Choir Director**, working alongside our very own **Dr. James Sodke** to lead the Resurrection Choir. What an incredible blessing for our congregation!

James brings decades of musical experience, creativity, and a passion for bringing people together through song. As founder, conductor, and artistic director of the **Choral Arts Society of Southeastern Wisconsin**, he has led everything from classical masterworks and musical theater to exciting premieres, including a performance at New York City's Lincoln Center. His musical journey includes education at UW–Parkside and further study with distinguished choral conductors.

We encourage you to visit **choralartsonline.org** to explore the Choral Arts Society's performances. Consider attending a concert or perhaps auditioning to join the choir yourself!

James's heart for service extends well beyond the music. As the founder of R**acine Vocational Ministry (RVM)**, he has helped neighbors find meaningful employment, renewed hope, and opportunities to build a better future. Visit **rvmracine.org** to learn more about this incredible organization and discover ways to support its life-changing ministry.

We are beyond blessed to have Maestro Schatzman and Dr. Sodke sharing their gifts with our choir and congregation. I cannot wait to hear the **music** and experience the **fellowship** that will grow from this season together!

Still interested in singing with our Resurrection Choir? Contact the office to sign up at **office@lcrracine.org**.

If you have already signed up, **please see the attached rehearsal schedule, expectations, and preparation notes - Click the following link Schedule, Expectations, Notes**

Join me in giving James a warm Resurrection welcome. **Let's make a joyful noise together!**

Love and Peace,
Pastor John

SCRIP CARDS ARE AVAILABLE

Scrip cards are available for purchase on Sunday mornings. Checks can be made out to LCR Scrip. To see what is available for ordering, please visit raiseright.com. You may order online by entering the following Enrollment Code for Resurrection: LB7668L5383L. If you have any questions contact Danielle at 262-989-1999.

Happy Birthday!

10/26	Adam Nelson	11/3	Jolene Ahles
10/27	Kinsley Micnovicz	11/4	Sharon Molina
10/27	Jim Romnek	11/4	Parker Schinkowitch
10/28	Vicki Barke	11/4	Diane Tetrault
10/30	Kim Jensen	11/5	David Oesau
10/31	Jean Modrow	11/6	Juliana Arneson
11/2	Candace Gedemer	11/6	Eric Lemke
11/2	Cavin Vacek	11/6	Karley Robe

Happy Anniversary!

10/25	Tanya & Tony Baumgardt	23
10/25	Eleanor & Jake Piehl	1
10/26	Sara & Jim Capasso	41
10/30	Kirsten & Jay Weiss	50
11/4	Rachel & Chuck Petrach	30
11/5	Keri & Leigh Carlson	38
11/6	Lyn & Floyd Curran	61

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday - 9am-3pm
Tuesdays - Remotely and available by phone.

RESURRECTION STAFF

Pastor John Anderson	262-748-5055	pastorjohn@lcrracine.org
Pastor Ryan Gerlach	262-412-1533	pastorryan@lcrracine.org
Cheryl Cieczka - Office Manager & Finance Specialist	262-637-7431	office@lcrracine.org
Christy Cline - Care Ministry & Volunteer Coordinator	262-637-7431	careministry@lcrracine.org