

THE CROSS

October 5, 2025

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP
SUNDAYS AT 8AM & 10AM

RESURRECTION 101

Join Us for Resurrection 101!

Whether you've recently become a member, attend Resurrection regularly, or have only visited a few times—we're so glad you've spent time with us at Resurrection, The Lutheran Church of the Resurrection in Racine. And we'd love the chance to get to know you better (and, yes, we promise there's more to us than just good coffee, Dad jokes from the pulpit, and a handshake on Sunday morning!).

You're invited to join us for our next **Resurrection 101** on **Sunday, October 5th** from **11:30 AM to 12:30 PM** in the **Fellowship Hall**. Lunch will be provided (*because Jesus fed people before he preached to them, and we try to follow His example*).

This casual gathering is a great opportunity to:

- Meet other visitors and members of our community
- Connect with leaders from our congregation
- Learn more about our church, our mission, and the local ministries we support

You will also receive materials that share more about who we are and how you might get involved. Whether you're exploring faith, looking for a church home, or simply curious, we'd love to welcome you and share more about life at Resurrection. As the Apostle Paul reminds us, *"So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God"* (Ephesians 2:19). Wherever you are on your journey, you belong here.

CLICK the link to sign up

<https://lccracine.flocknote.com/signup/228048>

Sunday October 5

8am - Worship

9:15am - Band Practice

9:15 - Bell Choir Practice

**10am - Worship-Sunday School
during worship**

11:30am - Resurrection 101-
Fellowship Hall

2pm - Grief Support Group-Youth
Lounge

Tuesday October 7

8am-11am - Sew & Sews

Wednesday October 8

11am - Fall Bible Study

5:30pm - Band Practice

6pm - Fall Bible Study

6pm-8pm - Youth Night

Thursday October 9

10:30am - Staff Meeting

Saturday October 11

8am - PEO Meeting-Meeting Room

8am - PEO Aebleskiver Breakfast

Sunday October 12

8am - Worship

9:15am - Band Practice

9:15 - Bell Choir Practice

**10am - Worship-Sunday School
during worship**

11:30am - Women of the Vine-
Fellowship Hall

11am - Youth Lounge Reserved

Articles for The Cross need to
be to the office by Wednesday.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Pastor Druckrey as he is now in hospice. **Karen Nelson Belz** for comfort and healing. **Bonnie** who is hospitalized and will transition to assisted living. **The Manjarrez family** as they grieve the loss of family members.

Those facing long term health concerns: **Michelle, Mardell Fisher, Marilyn & David Dargin, Diane Tetrault, Linda Lewis, Jay, Darwin Behlke, Andy Anderson, Joyce, Robert Bleeke, Heather, Betty Schneider, Florence Rossmann, Bob Modrow and Mark Wanggaard.**

Fall Bible Study at Resurrection: "Context: Putting Scripture in Its Place"

Have you ever heard a Bible verse quoted over and over—but wondered what it *really* means? This fall, we'll explore Pastor Josh Scott's book, *Context: Putting Scripture in Its Place*, and take a fresh look at some of the most well-known verses in the Bible.

Together, we'll dig into the **people, places, and times** behind these scriptures to uncover the depth and richness that often gets lost when verses are taken out of context. You'll discover new insights, fresh meaning, and a deeper appreciation for the living Word of God.

When: Wednesdays, October 8 – November 12

Times: 11:00 AM or 6:00 PM

Where: Fellowship Hall OR Sanctuary

Who: Everyone is welcome—bring a friend!

Want the book? You can order it here: [Amazon Link](#)

Ready to join? Please sign up for the class here:

<https://lcracine.flocknote.com/signup/223035>



Come with an open heart and curious mind—let's put Scripture back in its place, together!



WOMEN OF THE VINE FALL COOKIE DECORATING OCTOBER 12 – 11AM in Fellowship Hall

Learn the basics of royal icing or practice skills you already have – all skill levels welcome! Together we will decorate six fall sugar cookies. All supplies will be furnished, including a bakery box to take your creations home. (If they last that long!) Class will last approx. 1.5 hours.

Cost: \$15 – payable to Lindsay at the event

Please consider bringing a snack/beverage to share so we can nibble while we pipe. Questions? Call/text Lindsay: 608-345-6914

[CLICK HERE](#) TO SIGN-UP



Prime Timers Event

The Prime Timers will meet **Tuesday, October 14 at 11:30am** for lunch at **Charcoal Grill** on Washington Avenue and after lunch we will head up the road to **Borzynski's Farm and Floral Market** to experience their fall produce, bakery and home decor. Call Sandy Georgeson at 262-637-5079 if you plan to attend.

Sunday School Service Project

Collecting
toothpaste and
toothbrushes
Sept. 28 – Oct. 19

Place in the box
outside the office



TECH → TEAM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Contact Pastor Ryan
if interested

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Full Name: Nicole Marie Saige Eggert (I usually go by Saige!)

Where are you originally from: Illinois.

What brought you to Resurrection Church: It's been a very long time since I regularly attended church, and I felt it was time to find a new spiritual home. After reading about Resurrection, I decided it sounded like a wonderful community to check out — and I'm so glad I did.

A fun fact about you: I absolutely love dogs! I work with a few rescue organizations and currently share my home with three dogs of my own.

Favorite Bible verse: I don't have a single favorite verse, but I've always loved the poem Footprints.

Hobbies or things you enjoy in your free time: I love reading, cooking, watching movies, listening to music, and playing role-playing games — both tabletop games like D&D and computer games.

What's your favorite food or go-to comfort meal: Chinese food, hands down!

Something people might not know about you: I used to struggle with drug addiction. By God's grace, I've been sober for 23 years.

How can we be praying for you: Please pray for continued good health.

A short message you'd like to share with your new church family: I don't drive, which makes getting to church a challenge — especially since my husband doesn't attend and I don't want him waiting in the car. My work schedule (3:30 PM–12:00 AM) and working every third weekend can also make attending difficult. If I could find a ride, I would be at church much more often. Despite these challenges, I want to say thank you — everyone has been so incredibly welcoming, and I'm deeply grateful to be part of this community.



TRUNK-OR-TREAT!

What: Decorated Trunks, Candy, Food, Games, and SO MUCH MORE!!!

Where: 322 Ohio Street Racine, WI

When: October 26th, from 12pm-1:30pm

Cost: FREE!!!

Join us! ALL ARE WELCOME!!!

CLICK on the link to Sign-up to participate and also to donate food

<https://lcracine.flocknote.com/signup/227824>



STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY OCTOBER 19

It's Pledge Card Season at Resurrection!

Friends, this is the time of year when we invite our Resurrection community to prayerfully consider how they will support the mission and ministry God is doing in and through this church. Our annual Pledge Cards are being sent out – not as part of a flashy campaign or pressure-filled program, but simply as an opportunity for each of us to pause, pray, and respond.

At Resurrection, we don't run traditional stewardship drives. We trust that those who have made this community their home already share in the calling to invest deeply in the work God is doing here – in Racine and around the world. Your pledges allow us to plan and dream boldly, sustaining ministries that feed the hungry, nurture faith, build relationships, and proclaim good news.

But more than that, we're grateful. Grateful for the many ways you already live generously: giving your time, your skills, your prayers, your love. Through you, Resurrection continues to be the hands and feet of Jesus in a world that so desperately needs hope.

So, as you receive your Pledge Card, take a moment to breathe, to listen, and to ask: "God, how are You calling me to join in what You're doing through Resurrection this year?"

As Paul wrote to the Corinthians:

"Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." – 2 Corinthians 9:7

Thank you – for giving, for serving, for showing up. And thank you for being part of this joy-filled, hope-bringing, Jesus-centered adventure we call Resurrection.

If you pledged last year, you will be receiving a pledge card in the mail. Otherwise, there are pledge cards available on the back tables in the sanctuary.



Click on the link to sign up for Pastor Time
<https://www.lcrracine.org/pastortime>

Pastor Time appointments are only scheduled out a couple weeks at a time.



We are collecting monetary donations again for Laundry Love. We will only be accepting cash donations, **no coins** please. Donations can be placed in the offering plate. It is the second Wednesday of every month.

Happy Birthday!

10/3	Carol Hegmann	10/12	Kurt Squire
10/4	Eileen Barootian	10/14	Crystal Black
10/4	Starr Cannon	10/16	Chris Campbell
10/5	Linda Lewis	10/17	MaryJane Canman
10/7	Steven Gardner	10/18	Savannah Birkhoff
10/8	Marcella Hjortness 103	10/18	Kierra Mohalley
10/10	Gemma Black		

To help make Marcella Hjortness' 103rd birthday more special, we are asking everyone to please send her a birthday card. You can mail cards to: 1775 N. Newman Rd., #135 Mount Pleasant, WI 53406. Shhhh, it's a surprise!

Happy Anniversary!

10/4	Rayann & Scott Peters	17
10/6	Candace & Spencer Gedemer	7
10/10	Kim & Steve Campbell	44
10/10	Jean & Bob Modrow	55
10/10	Luann & Calvin Vacek	55
10/11	Amy & Todd Birkhoff	28
10/13	Jacqueline & Bryan Ziolecki	2
10/14	Jennifer & Kevin Klemick	19
10/14	Shirley & Donald Oesau	64

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.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9am-3pm
The Office Manager & Finance Specialist works remotely on Tuesdays and is available by phone.

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