

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

Where can you find the weekly worship on-line? It is available in a few places....

YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/c/LCRRacine>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/resurrectionlutheranracine>

Church Website: www.lcrracine.org

The bulletin will be available on the website and is attached to this email.



Sunday
Sept. 27, 2020
9:30am
Online Worship
10:00am
Outdoor Worship

**Nothing Is Impossible:
A Fall of Faith,
Blessings
& Hope**

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SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS THIS SUNDAY! CONFIRMATION BEGINS SEPTEMBER 30

If you haven't yet registered, please go to the following link to fill out your registration forms:

<https://www.lcrracine.org/youth-education/>

Please return the registrations to the office as soon as possible.



FALL YOUTH GROUP BEGINS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30!

READY FOR FALL YOUTH GROUP??



Wednesday Night via Zoom at 7pm
Sept. 30th, Oct. 7th & 21st

In Person, Mask Required Wednesday
Gatherings: Outside Patio/Fellowship Hall
S'mores Cook Out - Oct. 14th
Halloween Costume Party - Oct. 28th

Look for texts from Erica Adams from our Flocknote system for more info....we will see you soon!

PRAYERS FOR THIS COMING WEEK

- Please pray for healing for our members facing health concerns: Dee Jensen, Joyce Guillien, Mark Wanggaard, Adele Helmle, Bill Kroll, Don Schwartz, Sandy Nielsen, Earl & Hazel Nelson, Sandy Miller, Jim DeCamp, Kit Canman, Mel Christopherson, Jacki Kirt, Julie Oesau and Shirley Alton.
- Please pray for Barb Tuttle who is hospitalized with health concerns.
- Please pray for Carol Baylon as she recovers from health concerns.
- Please pray for Toni Black as she recovers from a fall.
- Please pray for a healing for Betty Bidstrup following surgery.
- Continue to pray for our students of all ages and their teachers and professors as they study and learn whether it is in person or in quarantine. Pray they all stay safe and healthy as the pandemic continues and flu season begins.
- Please pray for the family of Dan Pederson as they mourn the loss of his mother.
- Please pray for the family of Dean Bertelsen as they mourn the loss of his brother.

FAITHFUL
MOMENTS
TOGETHER

JOIN US
THURSDAY
11AM
VIA ZOOM

A time to check-in,
pray together,
hear a devotional
reflection with God's
Word, share about
life and the world.



Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84245799971>

Meeting ID: 842 4579 9971

Password: 532918

Dial by your location

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

Book Conversation: **So you want to talk about race....**

Join us Thursday night, October 1 at 6:30pm
to continue our conversation about race.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84104228543>

Meeting ID: 841 0422 8543

Passcode: 276969

Dial by your location

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago), +1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

+1 301 715 8592 US (Germantown)





CURRENT SOCIAL WRITING PROJECTS

Thoughtful, active participation in society is vital to the mission of the ELCA as we join in God's work in the world. The ELCA teaches that we, as individual members and as an organized faith community, are liberated by God's love to share that love by serving and seeking justice for the neighbor—questions, ambiguities, complexities and all. Various kinds of written materials aid this mission. Currently, there are two projects related to government: a social message and a social statement. The social message on government and civic engagement elaborates, within existing ELCA teaching, the specific topics of a Lutheran view of government and civic engagement. The ELCA hopes to finalize it during summer 2020. A broader and deeper social statement will build on current social teaching. The social statement process will go through multiple stages of public input, which will culminate in its consideration by the 2025 Churchwide Assembly.

Please follow the link to get more information:

<https://elca.org/Faith/Faith-and-Society/Current-Social-Writing-Projects>

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF QUILTS

The Sew & Sews make quilts for Lutheran World Relief and also for local needs. They are in need of sheets of any color, flat or fitted and cotton or flannel. The sheets can be dropped off at the office and will be greatly appreciated. Thank You!

SCRIP CARDS NOW AVAILABLE



Scrip is available again! To place your orders call the office at 637-7431 or email at office@lccracine.org. Place orders by Monday and they will be available for pick up the following Monday. We ask at this time you pay only by check and make it out to LCR Scrip. At the end of The Cross is a list of cards available.

Austyn Schoening	9/25
Drew Tague	9/25
Autym Black	9/26
Collin Gabbey	9/26
Lauren Petersen	9/26
Tom Nelson	9/27
Mike Hernandez	9/28
Nate Kozlik	9/28
Sandra Clausen	9/30
Marge Klopp	9/30
Jake Passehl	9/30
Chris VanderLeest	10/1
Kate Iselin	10/2

wishing you a
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Gail Videkovich	10/2
Eileen Barootian	10/4
Starr Cannon	10/4
Jason Moser	10/4
Howard Olson	10/4
Chris Rognsvoog	10/4
Steven Gardner	10/7
Judy Masko	10/7
Tammy Myers	10/7
Marcella Hjortness	10/8
Randy Hoffmann	10/8
Gemma Black	10/10
Hallie Senzig	10/10

—HAPPY— Anniversary

Ken & Stacey Petersen	9/26	22
Todd & Holly Phillips	9/26	23
Earl & Hazel Nelson	9/27	6
Paul & Sandra Clausen	10/1	60
Scott & Rayann Peters	10/4	12
Charles & Barb Vallone	10/4	62
David & Terry Backmann	10/6	41
Spencer & Candace Gedemer	10/6	2
Ed & Kathy Grabanski	10/8	54
Steve & Kim Campbell	10/10	39
Bob & Jean Modrow	10/10	50
Calvin & Luann Vacek	10/10	50
Kurt & Heidi Vlach	10/10	28

A Message from Bishop Paul Erickson on Worship Practices

September 24, 2020

As the weather turns colder and the pandemic continues to restrict our ability to gather for worship and other activities, we recognize that congregations are revisiting decisions previously made about when and how to gather safely. As we do this, I'd like to lift up several things for consideration.

Engage in conversations with curiosity and compassion. We are all being forced to make difficult decisions in an environment in which public health information, political tension, and individual preferences cloud our conversations. Please recognize that our pastors, deacons, and leaders are under a great amount of stress as we try to lead and serve. Ask questions before making judgments and seek to shape all our considerations with love for one another.

Recognize that all the counties of this synod are experiencing a significant rise in positive COVID-19 test results and hospitalizations ([Wisconsin Department of Health Services](#)). This is not surprising, given the increase in indoor activity and the return to in person attendance in schools of all levels.

The bishop's office recently conducted a survey, asking pastors serving in the synod to respond to questions regarding their worship practices, feelings of connection, and financial needs as we enter the seventh month of the Coronavirus pandemic. We received responses from 89 congregations, or 74%. A few results worth noting:

“How is your congregation worshipping?” (some chose more than one option)

37% Indoor, in-person (with seating restrictions, masks, etc.)

59% Outdoors (drive-in or green space)

87% Online (livestreamed or pre-recorded)

12% Other (telephone, printed materials in the mail, etc.)

“Do you offer communion?”

82% Yes / 18% No

77% In person

26% Take home

42% Online

In addition, 44% of congregations reported that they were in a position to “respond with generosity to ministry needs in the synod” and 17 congregations requested financial assistance to support upgrades in technology to strengthen their ability to provide worship and/or to respond to food or housing needs of individuals and families. We are grateful that we are able to respond positively to each request for assistance, and we will be sharing other opportunities for those who are in a position to be generous in the near future.

The Wisconsin Council of Churches has just released [additional guidance](#) for those who are exploring indoor, in person worship. Please note that they are still discouraging this, but if congregations are wanting to explore indoor gatherings, these guidelines are important to follow.

We will be hosting two online zoom conversations for pastors, deacons, and council leaders to engage in conversations with others as you seek to make faithful and responsible decisions. These will be held on Tuesday, October 6 and Thursday, October 8, from 6:30-8:00 pm. The link for these meetings will be sent to all pastors and deacons next week.

These are challenging, unprecedented times, and, to put it simply, there are no perfect, risk-free options available. As we try to make the best decisions possible that will help us get through these coming months, I pray we will be guided by Paul's words to the church in Colossae: “As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.” (Colossians 3:12-14)

Thanks for continuing to be church together, Bishop Paul Erickson

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LCR SCRIP GIFT CARD ORDER FORM

	Retailer	Card Amt.	Profit	Quantity	Cost		Retailer	Card Amt.	Profit	Quantity	Cost
✗	Airbnb	any	5%			✗	Maurices	\$20.00	7%		
✓	Amazon	\$25.00	2.25%			✓	Meijer	\$25.00	3%		
✓	American Eagle	\$25.00	10%			✓	Meijer	\$50.00	3%		
✓	Apple iTunes	\$15.00	5%			✓	Menards	\$25.00	3%		
✓	Applebees	\$25.00	8%			✗	Michael's	\$25.00	4%		
✓	Arby's	\$10.00	8%			✓	Noodles & Co	\$10.00	8%		
✓	Barnes & Noble	\$10.00	8%			✗	Old Navy	\$25.00	14%		
✓	Bath & Body Works	\$10.00	13%			✓	Olive Garden	\$25.00	8%		
✗	Bed Bath & Beyond	\$25.00	7%			✗	Overstock	\$25.00	8%		
✓	Best Buy	\$25.00	4%			✓	Panera Bread	\$10.00	8%		
✓	BP Oil/Amoco	\$50.00	1.5%			✓	Panera Bread	\$25.00	8%		
✓	Buffalo Wild Wings	\$25.00	8%			✗	Papa John's	\$10.00	8%		
✗	Burger King	\$10.00	4%			✗	Papa Murphy's	\$10.00	8%		
✓	Charcoal Grill	\$20.00	10%			✓	Piggly Wiggly	\$25.00	3%		
✓	Cheddars	\$25.00	8%			✓	Piggly Wiggly	\$50.00	3%		
✗	Cheesecake Factory	\$25.00	5%			✓	Piggly Wiggly	\$100.00	3%		
✓	Chili's/Maggiano's	\$25.00	11%			✗	Pilot	\$100.00	2%		
✓	Chipotle	\$10.00	10%			✗	Pizza Hut	\$10.00	8%		
✓	Cousin's	\$10.00	9%			✗	Potbelly	\$10.00	8%		
✓	Cracker Barrel	\$25.00	8%			✓	Qdoba	\$25.00	7%		
✗	CVS Pharmacy	\$10.00	6%			✓	Red Lobster	\$25.00	8%		
✗	Dairy Queen	\$10.00	3%			✗	Red Robin	\$25.00	8%		
✗	Dave & Busters	\$25.00	13%			✓	Roundy's	\$25.00	4%		
✗	Denny's	\$10.00	7%			✓	Roundy's	\$50.00	4%		
✓	Dick's	\$25.00	8%			✓	Roundy's	\$100.00	4%		
✗	Disney	\$25.00	3%			✗	Shell	\$25.00	1.5%		
✗	Domino's	\$25.00	8%			✓	Speedway	\$25.00	4%		
✗	Dunham's	\$25.00	8%			✓	Speedway	\$50.00	4%		
✓	Dunkin Donuts	\$10.00	3%			✓	Speedway	\$100.00	4%		
✗	eBay	any	3%			✓	Starbucks	\$10.00	7%		
✓	Exxon/Mobil	\$50.00	1.5%			✓	Starbucks	\$25.00	7%		
✗	Family Video	\$10.00	12%			✓	Subway	\$10.00	6%		
✗	Fandango	\$25.00	4%			✓	Taco Bell	\$10.00	5%		
✓	Festival	\$25.00	3%			✓	Target	\$25.00	2.5%		
✓	Festival	\$50.00	3%			✓	Texas Roadhouse	\$25.00	8%		
✗	Finish Line	\$25.00	10%			✓	TJ Maxx/Home Goods	\$25.00	7%		
✗	GameStop	\$25.00	3%			✓	Ulta	\$25.00	4%		
✗	Gap	\$25.00	14%			✓	Walgreens	\$25.00	5%		
✗	Gordon Food Service	\$25.00	4%			✗	Walgreens	\$100.00	5%		
✗	Grand Geneva	\$25.00	9%			✓	Walmart	\$25.00	2.5%		
✗	Groupon	\$25.00	7%			✓	Walmart	\$100.00	2.5%		
✗	Hardee's	\$10.00	5%			✓	Wendy's	\$10.00	4%		
✓	Home Depot	\$25.00	4%			✓	Woodman's	\$50.00	5%		
✓	Hu Hot	\$25.00	10%			✓	Woodman's	\$100.00	5%		
✗	Jo-Ann Fabric	\$25.00	6%								
✗	Journeys	\$25.00	10%								
✓	Kohl's	\$25.00	4%			✗	Need to Order				
✓	Kohl's	\$100.00	4%			✓	On Hand				
✓	Kwik Trip	\$25.00	4%				Other Vendors	Card Amount	# of Cards		
✓	Kwik Trip	\$50.00	4%								
✓	Kwik Trip	\$100.00	4%								
✗	Lowe's	\$25.00	4%								
✓	Marcus Theatres	\$25.00	9%					Total Orders:			
✗	Marshalls	\$25.00	7%								