

THE CROSS

DECEMBER 19, 2021

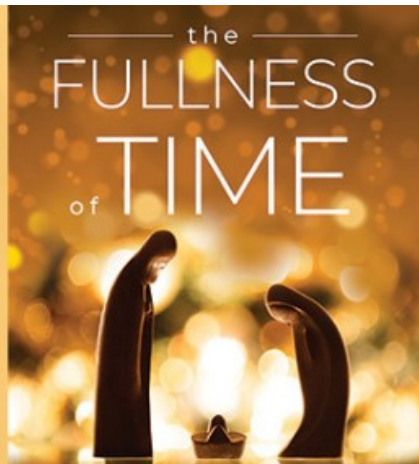


WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

*Sunday Advent
Worship*

8 AM & 10 AM
IN-PERSON &
LIVESTREAM

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the
FULLNESS
of TIME



SUNDAY
DECEMBER 19, 2021

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PEACE - HOPE - JOY - LOVE

8:00am Indoor & Livestream - 10:00am Indoor

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/c/lccracine>

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WE CONTINUE WITH THE MASK REQUIREMENT FOR INDOOR WORSHIP
DUE TO THE CITY OF RACINE MASK MANDATE



**Cookie
Walk
December
19**

The Cookie
Walk will
begin at
8:45am.

All proceeds will
help our youth
attend the 2022
ELCA Youth
Gathering in
Minneapolis.

A graphic for Sunday School with a dark blue background, white stars, and a stylized blue Christmas tree with yellow stars. The text is in white and yellow.

Sunday School
Holiday Schedule @ LCR

Dec 19 -
NO Sunday School
Christmas Program

Dec 26 & Jan 2 -
NO Sunday School

Jan 9 -
Sunday School Resumes

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- **Steve Jacobson** as he recovers from heart bypass surgery.
- **Barb Tuttle** for strength and healing as she recovers at home.
- **Herk & Cindy Wanggard**, as they deal with health concerns.
- **Bob & Jacque**, friends of Barb Vallone who are hospitalized with severe COVID symptoms.
- **Pastor Kara** as she continues cancer treatments.
- **Marcia Garcia** as she continues her treatments.
- Our members facing long term health concerns: **Darwin Behlke, Doris Yarrington, Scott Matthews, Sandy Nielsen, Mark Wanggaard, Earl Nelson, Sandy Miller, Jim DeCamp, Kit Canman, Jacki Kirt and Shirley Alton.**

UPCOMING WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Dec 19

Reader 8am: Mary Hauch

Reader 10am: Leah Krueger

Worship Asst: Mary Hauch/Leah Krueger

Ushers 8am: Joe Kiemen, Grace Holm

Ushers 10am: Steve Dues, Colin McKenna

Worship Tech 10am:

**Volunteers are still needed for the
Christmas Eve Services. Please CLICK on
the link below to Sign Up.**

[https://lccracine.flocknote.com/
signup/77116](https://lccracine.flocknote.com/signup/77116)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday Dec 19:

8:45am - Cookie Walk

Friday Dec 24:

Christmas Eve Services In-Person &
Livestream

3pm - Family

5pm - Traditional

7pm - Contemporary

Saturday Dec 25:

9:30am - Christmas Worship In-Person
Only

Sunday Dec 26:

9:30am - Online Worship Only

Monday Dec 27 - Friday Dec 31

OFFICES CLOSED

Sunday Jan 2

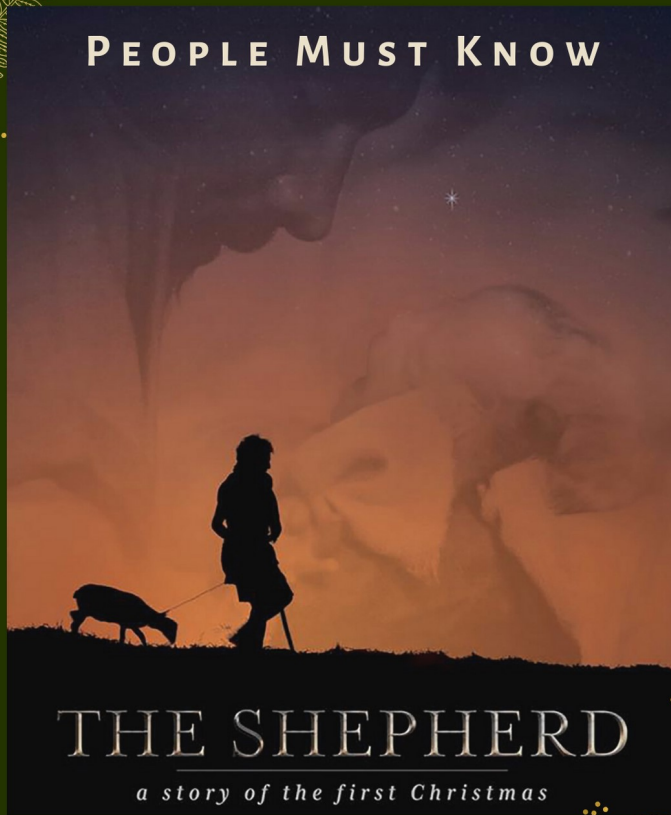
9:30am - Worship In-Person & Livestream

FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE...

- 1) All 2021 offerings either need to be postmarked by December 31 or dropped off at the office by December 31 to be counted as 2021 offerings.
- 2) **The church offices will be closed Monday, December 27 - Friday, December 31.** If you need to drop off an offering, you can put it in the slot at the bottom of the door that is located to the left of the doorbell. We will be checking it daily.
- 3) If you have a pastoral emergency when the offices are closed, please dial 262-637-7431 and press 6. Messages will be checked several times a day.

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION
CHRISTMAS 2021

PEOPLE MUST KNOW



THE SHEPHERD

a story of the first Christmas

CHRISTMAS EVE - DEC 24TH
3PM - FAMILY | 5PM - TRADITIONAL
7PM - CONTEMPORARY
CHRISTMAS DAY - DEC 25TH | 9:30AM
CHRISTMAS SUNDAY - DEC 26TH | ONLINE ONLY 9:30AM
EPIPHANY SUNDAY - JAN 2ND | 9:30AM

SUNDAY - DEC 19TH | 8AM & 10AM
CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

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IN PERSON & LIVESTREAM
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WWW.LCRRACINE.ORG
WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/C/LCRRACINE

CHRISTMAS BOOKS



The church library downstairs has baskets of Christmas books for you to check out over the holidays. Picture books, board books, and chapter books for the young reader, as well as books for adults.

2022 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Your 2022 offering envelopes are now available on the coffee bar in the Gathering Area. **Please don't use the envelopes until January 2022.** If you currently give online or automatically we have not issued you envelopes for next year. If you don't see your envelopes and wish to have some, please let the office know. Also, let the office know if you no longer need your envelopes.



A SPECIAL THANK YOU!

A special thank you to all who helped decorate the church for Christmas:

Mary Hauch, Ruth Hoffmann, Carol Kenyon, Collin Gabby, Sue Bertelsen and Glenn Napier!

Here we are, just a few days away from Christmas and celebrating advent. Can you believe it? One of the great things about this time of year is the opportunity to reflect and remember the life of Jesus and the magical gift of his birth. In this life, we too have the opportunity to leave a legacy.

At LCR, our Endowment Fund was created exactly for this purpose. Visit our website www.lcrracine.org/endowment/ for more information about the LCR Endowment Fund. And if the spirit leads you, please consider giving or requesting more information.

God's Blessings and Merry Christmas,

LCR Endowment Board



HAPPY Birthday!

Charlotte Nelson	12/17	Heather Keszler	12/27
Lisa Sell	12/17	Joan Ashton	12/28
Kris Fritz	12/18	Ken Fehl	12/28
Carl Erickson	12/19	Amanda Cikel	12/29
Tony Baumgardt	12/20	Bella DeVito	12/29
Pat Klein	12/23	Mel Christopherson	12/30
Morgan Rosemann	12/23	Kiley Janiak	12/30
Marc Henkel	12/24	Bob Sharpe	12/30
Aaron Kozlik	12/24	Marv Campbell	12/31
Richard Harrison	12/25	Ryan Israel	12/31
Madelyn Baumgardt	12/27	Glenn Napier	12/31
Rob Fisher	12/27		

HAPPY Anniversary!

12/28	Jeff & Karen Pahl	30
12/28	Mike & Debbie VandeLeest	47
12/29	Tom & Jackie Nelson	37
12/30	John & Christy Cline	3
12/31	Mark & Kari Blagec	11

SCRIP CARDS ARE AVAILABLE



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. A list of cards that are available is at the end of The Cross.

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LCR SCRIP Gift Card Order Form

	Retailer	Card Amt.	Profit	Quantity	Cost		Retailer	Card Amt.	Profit	Quantity	Cost
X	Airbnb	any	5%			X	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%			X	Michael's	\$25.00	4%		
✓	Arby's	\$10.00	8%			✓	Noodles & Co	\$10.00	8%		
✓	Barnes & Noble	\$10.00	8%			X	Old Navy	\$25.00	14%		
✓	Bath & Body Works	\$10.00	13%			✓	Olive Garden	\$25.00	8%		
X	Bed Bath & Beyond	\$25.00	7%			X	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%			X	Papa John's	\$10.00	8%		
X	Burger King	\$10.00	4%			X	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%		
X	Cheesecake Factory	\$25.00	5%			✓	Piggly Wiggly	\$100.00	3%		
✓	Chili's/Maggiano's	\$25.00	11%			X	Pilot	\$100.00	2%		
✓	Chipotle	\$10.00	10%			X	Pizza Hut	\$10.00	8%		
✓	Cousin's	\$10.00	9%			X	Potbelly	\$10.00	8%		
✓	Cracker Barrel	\$25.00	8%			✓	Qdoba	\$25.00	7%		
X	CVS Pharmacy	\$10.00	6%			✓	Red Lobster	\$25.00	8%		
X	Dairy Queen	\$10.00	3%			X	Red Robin	\$25.00	8%		
X	Dave & Busters	\$25.00	13%			✓	Roundy's	\$25.00	4%		
X	Denny's	\$10.00	7%			✓	Roundy's	\$50.00	4%		
✓	Dick's	\$25.00	8%			✓	Roundy's	\$100.00	4%		
X	Disney	\$25.00	3%			X	Shell	\$25.00	1.5%		
X	Domino's	\$25.00	8%			✓	Speedway	\$25.00	4%		
X	Dunham's	\$25.00	8%			✓	Speedway	\$50.00	4%		
✓	Dunkin Donuts	\$10.00	3%			✓	Speedway	\$100.00	4%		
X	eBay	any	3%			✓	Starbucks	\$10.00	7%		
✓	Exxon/Mobil	\$50.00	1.5%			✓	Starbucks	\$25.00	7%		
X	Family Video	\$10.00	12%			✓	Subway	\$10.00	6%		
X	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%		
X	Finish Line	\$25.00	10%			✓	TJ Maxx/Home Good	\$25.00	7%		
X	GameStop	\$25.00	3%			✓	Ulta	\$25.00	4%		
X	Gap	\$25.00	14%			✓	Walgreens	\$25.00	5%		
X	Gordon Food Service	\$25.00	4%			X	Walgreens	\$100.00	5%		
X	Grand Geneva	\$25.00	9%			✓	Walmart	\$25.00	2.5%		
X	Groupon	\$25.00	7%			✓	Walmart	\$100.00	2.5%		
X	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%			X	Woodman's	\$100.00	5%		
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X	Journeys	\$25.00	10%								
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TELLING THE STORY

OF HOW GOD BLESSES THE WORLD THROUGH OUR SHARED MINISTRY

Go to milwaukeesynod.org/stories for video and print stories to share!

Here are the resources provided on that page, along with a suggested way they might be useful:

SECTION 1: Stories of curiosity, courage, compassion & collaboration.

Choose a video from this section to show either your Council, or Congregation (or both!)

Some of these videos highlight specific ministries in our synod, while others tell the story of the ELCA's impact nationally and internationally. All are brief, and help your leaders & members get a vision of the impact of our combined ministry! There are many new videos highlighting powerful recent stories of collaboration and innovation. A new story will be posted here every month.

SECTION 2: Funding our Shared Impact

Choose one or more of the resources in this section to help your Council or congregation understand the impact that Mission Support dollars make.

There is a brief video entitled "Where Does Your Offering Go?", and several other resources that will help you share the impact of Mission Support on the national and international level.

SECTION 3: Congregational Mission Support Statement of Intent

An online place to enter your congregation's Mission Support "Statement of Intent."

Included with this letter is a paper copy of the "Statement of Intent," like a congregational pledge of support for the larger impact we make together. If you would rather save a stamp and fill this out online, use the form in this third section of the website to do so. Otherwise, return the enclosed paper copy to the synod office after your congregation's 2022 budget is approved. **Consider using the included "Mission Support Litany" to help your congregation know and feel the impact of their part of our shared ministry!**



Leaders from across Kenosha collaborate on a community garden



Breaking the Chains Church shares their harvest!

Both of these stories are available at milwaukeesynod.org/stories

The virus works to separate us in so many ways. God brings us together. Thanks be to God for our Greater Milwaukee Synod and the opportunity to serve together in a time of global pandemic, when needs are higher than usual. The congregation I serve is so grateful and honored to be part of this synod, and on the road together.

- A pastor in our synod



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Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

Please give this copy of the letter
to the Pastor(s)

To the rostered ministers and lay leaders of the Greater Milwaukee Synod,

As we think back on 2021, we have so many things to be grateful for. Through all the challenges and changes, God continues to make us stronger as a synod. Together we have...

- Met **twice monthly** (on Zoom) as rostered ministers to offer mutual prayer, support, and new information on important topics such as digital ministry and mental health resources.
- Offered "Digital Reformation" trainings and distributed over **\$80,000** in technology upgrade grants so more congregations have the tools they need to share Christ's love in a new way.
- Accompanied **47** congregations in a time of transition, and celebrated **29** new calls. These new calls strengthen our ability to proclaim Christ's love together.
- Partnered with Outreach For Hope to support **16** ministries as they boldly proclaim Christ's love. God is touching tens of thousands of lives through these ministries!
- Accompanied **28** candidates for ministry in the process of becoming a rostered minister. These new leaders bring hope, energy and passion for the future of Christ's Church!

Behind every single number, there are countless stories of lives impacted. **Thank You!**

The word "synod" means "on the road together" in Greek...and we are committed to remaining on this road together through all of the surprises 2022 may bring. We know that it will bring with it invitations for innovation and collaboration, and we look forward to partnering with you in this work.

We invite you to use the resources on the synod website, detailed on the next page, to tell the story of our shared impact in your congregation. We are so much stronger together!

We want to thank your congregation for the way it leads in its generosity. Truly, you help empower ministries that God uses to impact hundreds of thousands of lives locally, and millions of lives globally. As we begin to live into 2022 together, we gratefully request you continue in this strong history of generosity. Any increase you are able to include will further empower our work in the areas of innovation, collaboration, and leadership.

Thank you for the ways you and your congregation reflect God's love in powerful ways!

Rev. Paul Erickson

Bishop

Dr. Joyce Caldwell

Synod Vice President