

THE CROSS



DECEMBER 26, 2021

UPCOMING WORSHIP

A promotional banner for the church's Christmas Eve service. The background is a dark blue night sky with a large, glowing yellow sun or moon on the right. Silhouettes of a shepherd with a staff and sheep are visible against the light. The text is white and yellow.

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION
322 OHIO ST RACINE, WI 53405

THE SHEPHERD

A STORY OF THE FIRST CHRISTMAS

PEOPLE MUST KNOW

CHRISTMAS EVE
DEC 24TH
3PM - FAMILY
5PM - TRADITIONAL
7PM - CONTEMPORARY

CHRISTMAS DAY
DEC 25TH | 9:30AM

MORE INFO
WWW.LCRRACINE.ORG
WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/C/LCRRACINE

Christmas Eve - 3pm, 5pm, 7pm In-Person & Livestream

Christmas Day - 9:30am In Person Only

Christmas Sunday - 9:30am Online Only

January 2 - 9:30am In Person & Livestream

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

Website: www.lcrracine.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/resurrectionlutheranracine

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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

- 1) **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.
- 2) 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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- **Dr. Melvin Miritz**, for healing after skin cancer removal surgery on Tuesday.
- **Steve Jacobson** as he recovers from heart bypass surgery at home.
- **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 and Kit Canman.**

UPCOMING WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Christmas Eve 3pm

Reader: Dave Backmann

Ushers: Grace Holm, Dan Pederson

Greeter: Terry Backmann

Christmas Eve 5pm

Readers: Stacey Robe, Jill Schwartz

Worship Assistant: Stacey Robe

Ushers: Stacey Robe, Valerie Nance

Greeter: Glenn Napier

Worship Tech: Heather Keszler

Christmas Eve 7pm

Readers: Chuck & Veronica Petrach

Worship Assistant: Leah Krueger

Ushers: Colin McKenna

Greeter: Cheryl Cieczka

Worship Tech: Zeke Petrach

Christmas Day 9:30am

Reader: Jill Schwartz

Worship Tech: Sydney Dues

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday Dec 26:

9:30am - Online Worship Only

Monday Dec 27 - Friday Dec 31

OFFICES CLOSED

Sunday Jan 2

9:30am - One Worship Service

In-Person & Livestream

Monday Jan 3

6:30pm - Committee Meetings

Tuesday Jan 4

8am - Sew & Sews

Merry Christmas 2021 LCR!

Wow the winds lately have been crazy strong, maybe finally blowing in the winter season and reminding us that sometimes things need to be cleared away to make room....for so many different things in our life.

We are blessed to come together this weekend to celebrate the birth of our Savior, Emmanuel, God with Us, Jesus...and make room for him in our hearts and in our world, which is so in need of love.

May we all make room for love this Christmas season. To love your self, love your family, love your neighbor, love your church, love your community and so much more. A little love goes a long way and that is what Christmas Eve is all about...that "People Must Know" about God's love coming into the world in Jesus. So, we continue to share that love into today and tomorrow.

Many Christmas blessings to all of you and a wonderful New Year. Peace - Pastor Karen



2021 CHRISTMAS & YEAR END OFFERINGS



We give thanks for your generosity during 2021! If you aren't able to join us for Christmas Eve or Christmas Day services, there are three ways to give your Christmas/final 2021 offerings.

- You can go to our website at <https://www.lcrracine.org/> and click on the GIVE tab at the top.
- You can mail them in but please make sure they are postmarked by December 31.
- You can drop them off at church and put them in the slot on the bottom of the door that is located to the left of the doorbell. The office will be closed but it will be checked daily for offerings.

HAPPY Birthday!

Marc Henkel	12/24	Marv Campbell	12/31
Aaron Kozlik	12/24	Ryan Israel	12/31
Richard Harrison	12/25	Glenn Napier	12/31
Madelyn Baumgardt	12/27	Kit Canman	1/1
Rob Fisher	12/27	Mary Ann Kangas	1/1
Heather Keszler	12/27	Kathy Anderson	1/2
Joan Ashton	12/28	Trevor Smith	1/2
Ken Fehl	12/28	Jim DeCamp	1/3
Amanda Cikel	12/29	Darlene Wayo	1/3
Bella DeVito	12/29	Scott Peters	1/4
Mel Christopherson	12/30	Todd Kramer	1/6
Kiley Janiak	12/30	Sue Wertman	1/6
Bob Sharpe	12/30	Mike Nelson	1/8

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

From the Endowment Board

Here we are, celebrating Christmas. 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



SCRIP CARDS ARE AVAILABLE



To place your orders, call the office at 637-7431 or email at office@lcrracine.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.

LCR STAFF

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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%		
X	Jo-Ann Fabric	\$25.00	6%								
X	Journeys	\$25.00	10%								
✓	Kohl's	\$25.00	4%			X	Need to Order				
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✓	Kwik Trip	\$100.00	4%								
X	Lowe's	\$25.00	4%								
✓	Marcus Theatres	\$25.00	9%								
X	Marshalls	\$25.00	7%								
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Virtual, urgent or emergency care? Know where to go

If you need immediate medical treatment, contact your primary care provider first. They may be able to see you the same day in the office or with a video visit. Or, they can direct you to the care you need to be seen quickly in the setting most affordable for you.

► Virtual visits

Get virtual care 24/7 from home – or from anywhere – with an e-visit or Quick Care Video Visit. You also can schedule video visits with your own provider. To get started, you'll log in to your LiveWell with Advocate Aurora Health account online or in the app. Learn more at aah.org/virtualvisit



Quick Care Video Visits

We're here for your family 24/7. Get the help you need from one of our providers and get back to being you.

Use Quick Care Video Visits for:

- Allergies
- Cold or flu
- COVID-19
- Rashes
- Sinus infections
- Sore throat



Video visits with your provider

You can schedule video visits with your primary care provider or your child's pediatrician for many of the conditions typically seen in the office.



E-visits

E-visits are available 24/7. Just fill out a few questions about what's bothering you or your child and get a diagnosis sent to you.

Use e-visits for:

- Back pain
- Red eye
- Urinary tract infection (UTI)
- Vaginal discharge/irritation



► Immediate & urgent care

Get in-person care when you need it – day and night.

Find immediate care in Illinois at advocatehealth.com/immediate-care

Find urgent care in Wisconsin at aurora.org/urgent

Use urgent & immediate care for:

- Allergies
- Animal and bug bites
- Bladder infections
- Cold and flu
- COVID-19
- Cuts and scrapes
- Ear pain
- Eye infection
- Fever
- Headache
- Rash
- Sore throat
- Sprains and strains
- Stomach pain



► Emergency care

We offer 24/7 care when you're experiencing a critical or life-threatening situation. If you think you're experiencing an emergency, dial 911.

Use emergency care for:

- Broken bones
- Chest pain
- Convulsions or seizures
- Difficulty breathing
- Dizziness
- Loss of consciousness
- Severe burns
- Severe injuries/pain
- Suspected poisoning/overdose

