

# THE CROSS

DECEMBER 5, 2021



## WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

*Sunday Advent  
Worship*

8 AM & 10 AM  
IN-PERSON &  
LIVESTREAM

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the  
FULLNESS  
of TIME



SUNDAY  
DECEMBER 5, 2021

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PEACE - HOPE - JOY - LOVE

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

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

*Incarnation: Rediscovering the Significance of Christmas*

Noon Worship:  
In-Person

6:30PM Worship:  
In-Person &  
Livestream

Wednesday Advent Worship  
December 8

Lutheran Church of the Resurrection  
322 Ohio Street - Racine, WI 53405  
(262) 637-7431

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## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- **Darwin Behlke**, as he recovers from surgery to remove bleeding on the brain.
- **Jerry & Kathy**, Lynette Jacobson's brother and sister-in-law, as they make end of life decisions for Kathy..
- **Erica**, Ken & Mary Ann Fehl's granddaughter, who was a dispatcher that received some of the calls during the tragedy at the Waukesha Holiday Parade.
- **Lyndsay Bonnett** for health and strength.
- **Pastor Kara** as she continues cancer treatments.
- **Marcia Garcia** as she continues her treatments.
- Our members facing long term health concerns: **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 5

**Reader 8am:** Jay Weiss

**Reader 10am:** Jay Weiss

**Worship Asst:** Jay Weiss

**Ushers 8am:** Joe Kiemen, Grace Holm

**Ushers 10am:** Aaron Kozlik, Pam Tague

**Worship Tech 10am:** Nate Kozlik

#### Dec 12

**Reader 8am:** Tony Baumgardt

**Reader 10am:** Danielle Smith

**Worship Asst:** Tony Baumgardt

**Ushers 8am:** Joe Kiemen, Grace Holm

**Ushers 10am:** Jeff Wunderle, Connie Gardner

**Worship Tech 10am:** Zeke Petrach

#### Dec 19

**Reader 8am:** Mary Hauch

**Reader 10am:** Mary Hauch

**Worship Asst:** Mary Hauch

**Ushers 8am:** Joe Kiemen, Grace Holm

**Ushers 10am:** Steve Dues, Colin McKenna

**Worship Tech 10am:**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **Monday Dec 6:**

10am - Staff Meeting

#### **Tuesday Dec 7:**

8am - Sew & Sews

#### **Wednesday Dec 8:**

12pm - Advent Worship

6pm - Endowment Board Meeting

6:30pm - Advent Worship

#### **Thursday Dec 9:**

1pm - Hope & Joy Circle



### HOPE & JOY WOMEN'S CIRCLES

Hope & Joy Women's Circles will be meeting on **Thursday, December 9 at 1pm** in the Adult Ed room. All LCR women are welcome to participate in our Bible study. There is no need to sign up, just come. We would love to have you join us!

There is **NO** Brown Bag Bible study for the month of December.

See you in January!

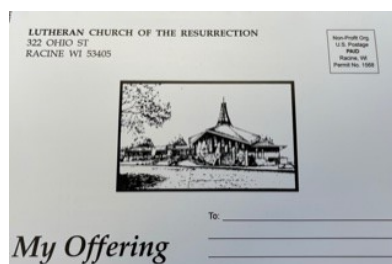


## PRIME TIMERS EVENT DECEMBER 14

Please join us to go CHRISTMAS CAROLING and give some Christmas cheer to some of our Resurrection members. We'll meet in the church parking lot at 1 P.M. and drive to homes that are in the church vicinity. Directions and song lyrics will be provided. Please call Mary Ann Mantey at 262-632-7262 if you can participate. No special singing ability is needed, just a warm heart. If the weather is inclement, we will cancel.

## 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.



## Sunday School\* Holiday Schedule @ LCR

Nov 28 - NO Sunday School

Dec 5 & Dec 12 - Sunday School  
& prep for Christmas Pageant

Dec 19 - NO Sunday School  
Caroling TBA, Pageant at worship

Dec 26 & Jan 2 - NO Sunday School

Jan 9 - Sunday School Resumes

## 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. Volunteer librarians, Kathy and Carol will be available between services to help you find the perfect book. If you choose to come at another time, fill out the check-out card and leave it on the card catalog cabinet.



Help the LCR Youth raise money for their 2022 ELCA Youth Gathering trip. You can sign up to donate through the email that was sent to you OR contact the office at 262-637-7431 or [office@lccracine.org](mailto:office@lccracine.org). Of course, we will also need people to buy all these delicious treats!



## Cookie Walk December 19

We are in need of cookies, candies or bars by the dozen. Please provide a list of ingredients for those folks with food allergies or sensitivities.

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



## SCRIP CARDS ARE AVAILABLE FOR CHRISTMAS

Do you have someone that is hard to buy for? Need some stocking stuffers? Don't want to stand in the long lines at the post office or pay the price to send a gift to someone far away? Scrip cards are the answer! **If you want to order cards for Christmas, please let us know by Thursday, December 9.** To place your orders, call the office at 637-7431 or email at [office@lccracine.org](mailto:office@lccracine.org). You can also call or text Danielle at 262-989-1999. 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.

## Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Nov. 12 - Dec. 24

Three ways to sign up:  
Schedule online at: [RegistertoRing.com](http://RegistertoRing.com)  
Email: [marcia.dilbeck@usc.salvationarmy.org](mailto:marcia.dilbeck@usc.salvationarmy.org)  
Phone: 262-632-3147 ext. 116



# HAPPY Birthday!

Ruth Johnson	12/3	Melissa Mohrbacher	12/6
Louis Mako	12/3	Lindsay Brennan	12/8
Betty Bidstrup	12/4	Sharon Steenson	12/8
LiAnna Davis	12/4	Collin Vanderhoef	12/8
John Mantey	12/4	Matt Nelson	12/10
Natasha Robles	12/4	Nicci D'Amour	12/11
Aurora Bush	12/5	Dan Pederson	12/13
Bob Covelli	12/5	MaryAnn Blickle	12/16
Jan Gilbertson	12/5	John Israel	12/16
Brinley Matthews	12/5	Dawn Jacobson	12/16
Rachel Petrach	12/5	Charlotte Nelson	12/17
Trenton Baylor	12/6	Lisa Sell	12/17
Jordan Garcia	12/6	Kris Fritz	12/18

# HAPPY Anniversary!

12/3	Bill & Kim Jensen	44
12/13	Jason & DeAnn Bliss	7

## ENDOWMENT FUND - WHY GIVE?

Giving to the Endowment Fund creates a legacy for future generations at LCR and funds in perpetuity the mission of Christ through our ministry. Your donation goes towards the principal and remains intact, while investment income is available for disbursement. As the principal grows, so do the earnings. Additional benefits include current tax deductions for immediate gifts to the extent allowable by law. Gifts from an estate, IRA, life insurance policy, or Trust may also have tax advantages. Visit [www.lcrracine.org/endowment](http://www.lcrracine.org/endowment) to learn more on how to give.

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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 Good	\$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%								
✗	Marshalls	\$25.00	7%								
								Total Orders:			

November 24, 2021

Mary and the Waja team successfully completed their check of Philippians. This week she is collaborating with a consultant-in-training to finish checking Colossians with the team. Thankfully, her headaches have become less painful; the physical therapy has helped. She will see a dentist next month. **Pray** for perseverance in the meantime.

Tom has enjoyed helping the Anufo team in Ghana polish their translation of the Psalms. They have done a great job; most of the adjustments have been relatively minor. Tom also expects to have another two-week Zoom meeting soon with the Lala team in Nigeria to finish checking a booklet of Old Testament passages. **Pray** for a good internet connection with the Lala team.

We give thanks for your prayers. Have a Blessed Christmas.

*Tom*

Mary and Tom Holman

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