



# THE CROSS

November 20, 2022



LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

322 Ohio Street - Racine, WI 53405  
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REIGN OF CHRIST: SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES

NOVEMBER 20, 2022

8am & 10am In Person Worship

[www.lcrracine.org](http://www.lcrracine.org)

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## WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

8am & 10am In Person Worship

NO Livestream until further notice

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

Website: [www.lcrracine.org](http://www.lcrracine.org)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/resurrectionlutheranracine](https://www.facebook.com/resurrectionlutheranracine)

## ADVENT

Sun, Nov 27 | 9:30am No Sunday School

Sun, Dec 4 | 8am & 10am\*

Sun, Dec 11 | 8am & 10am\*

Sun, Dec 18 | 8am w/ Reader's Theatre  
10am\* w/ Christmas Program

## CHRISTMAS

Sat, Dec 24 | 3pm Traditional\*  
7pm Contemporary\*

Children's Message and Candles at 3 and 7pm

Sun, Dec 25 | 9:30am  
No Sunday School

Sun, Jan 1 | 9:30am

## EPIPHANY

Sun, Jan 8 | 8am & 10am\*

\* Worship Live Streamed [www.youtube.com/c/lcrracine](https://www.youtube.com/c/lcrracine)



## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- Our members facing long term health concerns: **Barb Tuttle, Mardell Fisher, Shirley Alton, Pastor Kara, Marcia Garcia, Doris Yarrington, Sandy Nielsen, Mark Wanggaard, Sandy Miller and Jim DeCamp.**

### UPCOMING WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

#### November 20 - 8am

**Reader:** Stacey Robe

**Worship Assistant:** Stacey Robe

**Ushers:** Joe Kiemen, Grace Holm

**Communion Assistant:** Grace Holm

#### November 20 - 10am

**Reader:** Stacey Robe

**Worship Assistant:** Stacey Robe

**Ushers:** Pam Tague, Aaron Kozlik

**Communion Assts:** Jon Wint, Val Nance

**Power Point Tech:** Maddie Baumgardt

**Sound Tech:** David Anderson

**Livestream Tech:**

**Nursery:** Ava Gardner

#### November 27 - 9:30am

**Reader:** Jeff Wunderle

**Worship Assistant:** Jeff Wunderle

**Ushers:** Steve Dues, Colin McKenna

**Communion Assts:** Kara Wunderle,  
Connie Gardner

**Power Point Tech:** Sydney Dues

**Sound Tech:** Chuck Petrach

**Livestream Tech:**

**Nursery:** NO Nursery

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Sunday November 20

8am - In Person Worship

9:15am - Sunday School

10am - In Person & Livestream Worship  
followed by decorating of the church

6-7:30pm - Youth Night

#### Monday November 21

7pm - Council Meeting

#### Thursday November 24

OFFICE CLOSED

#### Friday November 25

OFFICE CLOSED

#### Sunday November 27

**9:30am - One Worship Service**

## 2023 PLEDGE CARDS

**You still have time to hand in your 2023 pledge card.** If you don't have the copy that was mailed to you, there are some on the table in the back of the sanctuary. Once you have completed it you can put it in the offering plate, mail it in or drop it off during office hours.

# ADVENT DEVOTIONALS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX

## DECORATE LCR FOR CHRISTMAS!

Calling all who like to decorate for Christmas! **Sunday, November 20** after the 10am service we will be decorating the church for Christmas. Why are we decorating so early? On Sunday, November 27 we will be having a *Hanging of the Greens* service during our first Sunday in Advent. We will explain how simple Christmas decorations symbolize the biblical story of Christmas.

## Join us to decorate LCR for Christmas!

Sunday, November 20  
after 10am worship



# DONATION DRIVE

**BRING YOUR  
DONATIONS  
TO CHURCH  
BY NOVEMBER 30**

Winter coats, sweatshirts, hats/gloves/scarves

— All in sizes L-XXL —

3-in-1 Body Wash/shampoo/conditioner

Laundry pods

Hand soap

\$10 Walmart gift cards

Did you hear in the sermon last Sunday how the social worker named Wendy helped one of her clients to heal by finding him a safe place to live when no one else would help him? Well this social worker has many more clients that are still in need of help. One way you can help them is by bringing in the items listed above! **Please bring in your donations by November 30 and they will be distributed to those in need.**





## SANTA TO A SENIOR

It's that time of year again that we get to show our generosity to others. Please follow the 5 steps from the graphic to the left. Just a couple important reminders, you need to sign out the ornament(s) that you take so we know who to contact if the gifts aren't brought back in time, also gifts should be wrapped and the ornament should be taped to the package. **Please return the gifts by Sunday, December 4 even though some tags say Dec. 9!**

**\*If you took a tag and didn't sign it out on the sheet on the table, please call the office and let me know what number you have.**

## WE NEED YOU!

### To help create the future of our church

Teams are being formed to create a plan for implementing each of our church's 5 strategic priorities:

- Building our culture and identity around our core values and mission
- Every space in our facility is regularly and purposefully used to share God's love.
- Creating a safe and innovative community for our young people to experience God's love.
- Welcome adults into authentic relationships with Jesus and each other.
- Every person is engaged in a community service or mission project every year.

If you have not wanted to get involved before, now is the time. We need bold new ideas to move the church into the future. Limited positions available, so step up soon while your area of interest is still available.

To find your passion and make it happen or for more information contact Steve Jacobson (262)886-2186 or [jake7140@yahoo.com](mailto:jake7140@yahoo.com)



**There are 3 ways to sign up:**

Schedule online at [www.RegistertoRing.com](http://www.RegistertoRing.com)

Email: [Marcia.dilbeck@usc.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Marcia.dilbeck@usc.salvationarmy.org)

Phone: 262-632-3147 ext. 16

## HAPPY Birthday!

Kristi Finkl	11/19	Veronica Petrach	11/28
Rachel Gunderson	11/19	Inge VanderLeest	11/29
Gary Anderson	11/20	Brad Bartel	11/30
Ron Suiter	11/20	Blake Hansen	11/30
Mitch Nelson	11/21	Eric Gardner	12/1
Paul Miller	11/24	Barb Sharpe	12/1
Dave Brennan	11/26	Ruth Johnson	12/3
Brynlee Kaszuba	11/28	Louis Mako	12/3

## HAPPY Anniversary!

11/19	Kathy & Gary Anderson	45
11/27	Judy & Bill David	57
11/28	Cathy & Mark Andersen	32
12/3	Kim & Bill Jensen	45

## SCRIP CARDS ARE AVAILABLE



**Christmas will be here before you know it so it's time to get you scrip gift cards!** You can purchase your Scrip cards on Sunday mornings or you can place an order by calling the office at 637-7431 or emailing it to [office@lccracine.org](mailto: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. If you are looking for a vendor OR a different denomination, you can either access the website at <https://www.raiseright.com/brands> or contact Danielle at 262-989-1999.

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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 16, 2022

November is harvest season in West Africa, and since they mostly eat what they grow, it's a top priority to get those crops in. Rev. Habila from the Waja team reported that he harvested 13 bags of rice, and he will soon harvest his guinea corn (sorghum). In the meantime, the Waja team's checking of John has stalled, but I'm sure they will resume soon. I've been able to send them my comments on the first two chapters of John so far. Likewise, Tom has been sending the Lala team his comments on their translation of John in Lala. Please continue to pray for good progress on the harvest of crops and that the work on the Gospel of John in both Waja and Lala will result in a harvest of souls for Christ!

This year has been a tumultuous one for the whole world. We thank God for the peace we have in Jesus Christ and in His Word. "The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us." *John 1:14. NLT* May God give you His peace that passes all understanding this Advent and Christmas season. Thank you for your faithful prayers for us and for the ministry of Bible translation, so that all may know the Word.

"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom God is pleased."  
(Luke 2:14)

Peace in Jesus, the Living Word,

*Mary*

Mary and Tom Holman

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