



THE CROSS

December 18, 2022



FROM
GENERATION
TO GENERATION...



We see God in each other

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 18, 2022

8am & 10am Worship

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

8am - In Person Worship

10am - In Person & Livestream Worship

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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

**There will not be Cross announcements next week.
There will be an email with a few announcements.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- **Myrna and Jim DeCamp** who are hospitalized at this time.
- **Barb Sharpe** who is in rehab after a couple falls.
- **Inge VanderLeest** as she continues to deal with health concerns.
- 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

December 18 - 8am

Worship Assistant: Stacey Robe
Ushers: Joe Kiemen, Grace Holm
Power Point Tech: Carol Gavigan

December 18 - 10am

Worship Assistant: Stacey Robe
Ushers: Steve Dues, Colin McKenna
Power Point Tech: Sydney Dues
Sound Tech: Fred Jacobson
Livestream Tech: Heather Keszler
Nursery: Crystal Black

December 24 - 3pm

Worship Assistant:
Ushers:
Communion Assts:
Power Point Tech: Stacey Robe
Sound Tech: David Anderson
Livestream Tech: David Anderson

December 24 - 7pm

Worship Assistant:
Ushers: Colin McKenna
Communion Assts:
Power Point Tech: Veronica Petrach
Sound Tech: Chuck Petrach
Livestream Tech: Zeke Petrach

December 25 - 9:30am

Worship Assistant: Stacey Robe
Ushers:
Communion Assts:

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday December 18

8am - In Person Worship
9:15am - Christmas Program Practice
10am - In Person & Livestream Worship

Saturday December 24

3pm - Christmas Eve Worship & Livestream
7pm - Christmas Eve Worship & Livestream

Sunday December 25

9:30am - Christmas Day Worship
2pm-5pm - Community Meal at Living Faith

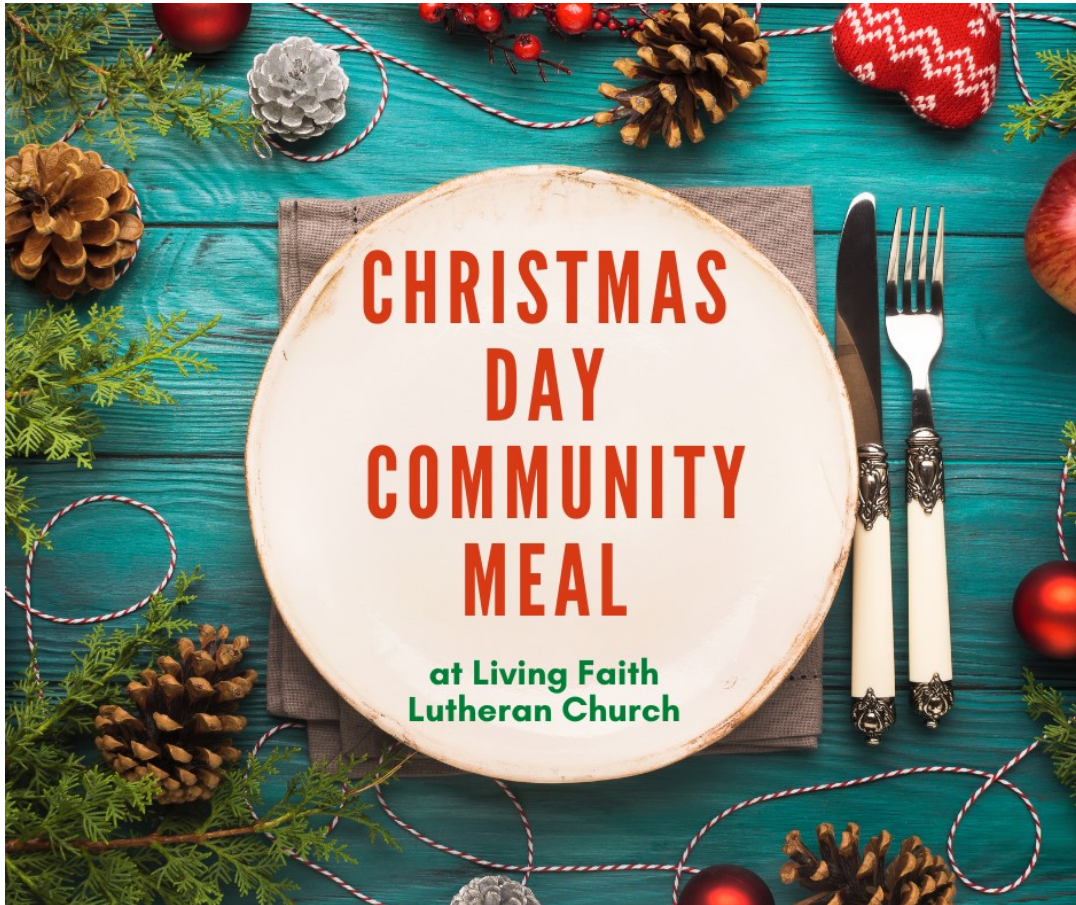
Sunday January 1

9:30am - In Person worship

**The church office will be closed
December 22- January 2.
Please read the complete announcement
in The Cross.**

CHURCH CALENDAR

If you are ever wondering what's going on at the church, you can find the church calendar on our website under the Resources tab. It gets updated on a daily basis.



OUR NEXT COMMUNITY MEAL WILL BE AT LIVING FAITH ON CHRISTMAS DAY!

Please read everything below before you sign up to volunteer and/or donate.

Volunteers - We need about 10. We will meet at Living Faith at 2pm.

All **hot** food needs to be delivered **hot** in aluminum pans to Living Faith by 2pm.

Meat - We need a total of 50lbs. The meat can be with or without gravy. You can choose from chicken, turkey, ham, roast beef, roast/pulled pork or meatloaf.

Green beans or carrots - We need a total of 40lbs. and the green beans and carrots can be prepared any way you want to.

Potatoes - We need 40lbs total. They can be mashed, boiled or cheesy potatoes.

Desserts - Brownies, cookies, cakes, or pies.

To sign up, just click on the following link

<https://lccracine.flocknote.com/signup/108058>.

We will be serving about 100 people.

An orange rectangular sign with a white border. Inside the border, the words "CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED" are written in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters, stacked vertically.

**CHURCH
OFFICE
CLOSED**

The church office will be closed Thursday, December 22 - Monday, January 2. We will re-open Tuesday, January 3 at 9am. If you have a pastoral emergency, please call the church at 262-637-7431 and press 6. Pastor Kelly will be checking the voicemail daily. If you are dropping off 2022 contributions, please place them in the slot at the bottom of the entry door off of the parking lot. It will be checked daily.

2022 CONTRIBUTIONS

In order for your contributions to count towards 2022 they need to be postmarked by December 31 or brought into the office by December 31. If the office is closed you can put them in the slot at the bottom of the entry door off of the parking lot.

2023 OFFERING ENVELOPES

2023 offering envelopes are available in the Gathering Area. If you don't see your envelopes, you probably give online, automatically or in a few installments during the year. If you would like envelopes, contact the office.

SCRIP CARDS ARE AVAILABLE



Christmas will be here before you know it so it's time to get your 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. 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.

HAPPY Birthday!

MaryAnn Blickle	12/16	Ken Fehl	12/28
John Israel	12/16	Bella DeVito	12/29
Dawn Jacobson	12/16	Anna Nielsen	12/30
Charlotte Nelson	12/17	Bob Sharpe	12/30
Lisa Sell	12/17	Marv Campbell	12/31
Kris Fritz	12/18	Ryan Israel	12/31
Carl Erickson	12/19	Glenn Napier	12/31
Tony Baumgardt	12/20	Mary Ann Kangas	1/1
Pat Klein	12/23	Kathy Anderson	1/2
Moragn Rosemann	12/23	Trevor Smith	1/2
Marc Henkel	12/24	Jim DeCamp	1/3
Aaron Kozlik	12/24	Darlene Wayo	1/3
Madelyn Baumgardt	12/27	Scott Peters	1/4
Rob Fisher	12/27	Dori Rossmann	1/4
Heather Keszler	12/27	Todd Kramer	1/5
Joan Ashton	12/28	Sue Wertman	1/6

HAPPY Anniversary!

12/29	Jackie & Tom Nelson	38
12/30	Christy & John Cline	4
12/31	Kari & Mark Blagec	12



On Thursday the Pieceful & Rainbow Quilters presented Pastor Kelly with a beautiful quilt. They also donated money to the youth for mission trips! We would like to give a big THANK YOU to both of the quilting groups for their generous donation!

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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%								
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December 7, 2022

Happy New Year! We're so thankful for the many years you at Resurrection have shared our news updates and stood behind us with your prayers, your gifts, your care, and encouragement. Our ministry in Bible translation could not have happened without you.

Tom and I will be retiring on January 31, 2023. We will no longer be members of Lutheran Bible Translators. We will remain members of Wycliffe, but we will be on retired status. This will allow us to continue to serve as volunteers in Bible translation as we are able. Our first volunteering opportunity will be to check the Gospel of John with the Waja and Lala teams starting in April!

We will stop sending our regular monthly updates to you. Instead, we will send occasional updates on what is happening with the projects we are volunteering with. but these will not be on a regular basis. Please let us know if you want to continue to receive these occasional updates after we retire.

When we think back over the years, words can't express how deeply we appreciate the members of Resurrection – your love and kindness, your generosity and faithfulness, your friendship, and the impact you had on the ministry of Bible translation. Numerous times you rescued us when we were in the pit of despair, in the midst of sickness, or conflict, or in financial need. "So, it is right that we should feel as we do about you, for you have a special place in our hearts. . . . God knows how much we love you and long for you with the tender compassion of Christ Jesus." Philippians 1:7a-8 Paraphrased from NLT.

With love and thanksgiving for you all,

Mary

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