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February 12, 2023



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FEBRUARY 12, 2023

8am In Person Worship

10am In Person & Livestream Worship

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

8am - In Person Worship

10am - In Person & Livestream Worship

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SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

On **Sunday, February 12** we will be collecting non-perishable proteins such as soup, peanut butter, canned tuna or chicken. As always we will also accept monetary donations. All the donations will go to the Racine County Food Bank. Together, we can Tackle Hunger!



RECONCILING IN CHRIST

LGBTQ&A

Join the Reconciling in Christ team on **Sunday, February 12 between services in the Meeting Room**. Come and ask any questions you might have about the R.I.C. process and what the R.I.C. team has been doing to prepare for all of this. Your questions and input will help us plan for more sessions and education as we move forward in this journey.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- **Brad Bartel** for a successful surgery and comfort during his healing.
- **Ken Fehl** as he is being treated for health concerns.
- **the family of Marcia Garcia**, as they mourn her passing.
- **Michelle**, Joyce Christopherson's niece, for healing after back surgery.
- **Wayne**, Joyce Christopherson's brother, for a successful shoulder surgery and recovery.
- **Ellen**, a friend of MaryJane Canman, who is fighting stage 4 multiple myeloma.
- Our members facing long term health concerns: **Myrna & Jim DeCamp, Barb Tuttle, Mardell Fisher, Shirley Alton, Pastor Kara, Doris Yarrington, Sandy Nielsen, and Mark Wanggaard.**

UPCOMING WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

February 12 - 8am

Worship Assistant: Stacey Robe

Reader: Stacey Robe

Ushers: Joe Kiemen, Grace Holm

Communion Asst: Grace Holm

February 12 - 10am

Worship Assistant: Stacey Robe

Ushers: Steve Dues, Colin McKenna

Communion Assts: Sandy & Jim Georgeson

Power Point Tech: Sydney Dues

Sound Tech:

Livestream Tech: Gayle Wint

Acolyte: Sofia Matthews

Nursery: Izzy Baumgardt, Layla Matthews

February 19 - 8am

Worship Assistant: Tony Baumgardt

Reader: Tony Baumgardt

Ushers: Joe Kiemen, Grace Holm

Communion Asst: Grace Holm

February 19 - 10am

Worship Assistant: Tony Baumgardt

Ushers: Jeff Wunderle, Connie Gardner

Communion Assts: Gayle & Jon Wint

Power Point Tech: Valerie Nance

Sound Tech: Adam Keszler

Livestream Tech: Heather Keszler

Nursery: Tova Baylor

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday February 12

8am - In Person Worship

9:15 - Adult Forum - Reconciling in Christ

9:15am - Sunday School

10am - In Person & Livestream Worship

Tuesday February 14

8am - Sew & Sews

Wednesday February 15

11:30am - Brown Bag Bible Study

Lunch at 11:30am, Study at Noon

6:30pm - Confirmation at MPLC

7pm - Book Club

Sunday February 19

8am - In Person Worship

9:15am - Sunday School

10am - In Person & Livestream Worship

4pm - Living Faith Community Meal

6pm - Youth Night at MPLC

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.

Brown Bag Bible Study
Date: February 15
Time: 11:30am
 (Bring your lunch!)
 Bible Study begins at 12pm
Pre-Read:
Chapters: 20 & 21

FOREWORD BY JIM WALLIS, AUTHOR OF GOD'S POLITIC

Adam Hamilton
 Seeing
Gray
 in a World of
 Black and White
 Thoughts on Religion,
 Morality, and Politics

BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY

Join us **Wednesday, February 15** for Brown Bag Bible Study as we discuss chapters 20 & 21. You can come at 11:30am and eat your lunch and then the study begins at 12pm.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE OF MARCIA GARCIA



A Celebration of Life of Marcia Garcia will be held on **Thursday, February 16** at Maresh-Meredith & Acklam Funeral Home. Visitation will be held from 4pm-6pm with a service to follow. To view the full obituary please click on the following link <https://meredithfuneralhome.com/obituaries/marcia-lynette-garcia.142548>

PRIME TIMERS SIGN UP

The Prime Timers group has met and has planned many activities for 2023. If you wish to participate we would like you to join our email list. Please send your name and email to Carol Gavigan at cjgavigan177@gmail.com. If you are a new member of LCR, this is a great way to meet other retired people, contribute to our church, and have fun.

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

*Ash
Wednesday*
 REMEMBERING HIS SACRIFICE



February 22

Noon - In Person Worship
**6:30pm - In Person & Livestream
Worship**

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

Join us for Ash Wednesday worship on **Wednesday, February 22**. Services are at **Noon and 6:30pm**.

HAPPY Birthday!

Helen Douglas	2/12	Janell Arneson	2/20
Jaxson Gedemer	2/12	Bobbie Hernandez	2/20
Karla Bidstrup	2/13	Braden Sell	2/20
Kathy Grabanski	2/14	Darwin Behlke	2/22
Shirley Kramer	2/15	Dave Schneider	2/22
Tylar Tague	2/15	Jeanette Yarrington	2/22
Lyn Curran	2/17	Kathy Gunderson	2/23
Linda Nelson	2/17	Kaiya Micnovicz	2/23
Alexandra Keszler	2/18	Carol Kenyon	2/24
Betty Suiter	2/18	Alyssa Kromke	2/24
Danielle Smith	2/19	Grace Holm	2/25
Robert Vallone	2/19		

HAPPY Anniversary!

2/15 Dori & Paul Rossmann 37

SCRIP CARDS ARE AVAILABLE

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.



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VERONICA PETRACH AND OTHER STUDENTS AT UW-STEVENS POINT TOOK A MISSION TRIP TO LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES MISSION TRIP 2023

Peace Lutheran Campus Center · Stevens Point, Wisconsin

Shining our Light in Los Angeles

by Chris Eaton



Peace Mission Team and other volunteers serving at St. Paul Lutheran Food Pantry.

The warm weather and sun were nice, but that just begins to scratch the surface of how enjoyable and meaningful the 2023 L.A. mission trip was for our team. Ten students along with ministry leaders Scott West and Pastor Andy had the opportunity to spend eight days in the city of L.A., serving the community, learning about the history, and experiencing the Church and its culture in a *big* city. We were blessed by Pastor ST Williams Jr., Vicar Enock, and many other members and volunteers at Grace Lutheran Church and St. Paul Lutheran Church as we allowed the light

of Jesus within each of us to guide us through the week of service.

Learning about the history of both the church and the community was an enlightening experience for our group. After arriving at Grace, we quickly learned that it was one of the last stops on an Underground Railroad route to California. It was inspiring to be able to work at a church that has been a historic beacon of light and hope in the community for over 125 years! We also learned that Los Angeles has the largest homeless population in the entire United States. We thank God that we were able to bring the light of Jesus to some of those homeless individuals by creating and distributing over 300 simple health and hygiene bags.

Over the course of our time in the City of Angels, we were able to reflect the light of our Savior while serving at St. Paul's food bank, completing several painting projects at Grace which included a mural-like wall over 100 feet long with the Gospel message of "*Jesus Lives, Jesus Forgives*" for the entire community to see for years to come, as well as providing the hygiene bags to those in need throughout the city and at the largest Veterans Affairs facility in the country. We also had the opportunity to visit the Lutheran University at Concordia Irvine and witness the ministry that is happening there. Not to mention the multiple opportunities each day to explore the city and experience the expansive L.A. culture.

God certainly blessed us on this trip. Whatever simple tasks we were able to accomplish, they paled in comparison to the impact that the Lord had on us through our brothers and sisters in Christ at Grace and St. Paul Lutheran Churches. We continue to pray for Pastor Williams Jr. and Vicar Enock and their sheep as they each continue to shine their lights throughout the city of Los Angeles in Jesus' name.



Skid Row Neighborhood

READ BELOW WHAT VERONICA HAD TO SAY

ABOUT THE MISSION TRIP

Today was a very eye opening day for me as I helped the people that needed food at the food bank. It was neat to learn about the people we served with as well as the individuals we got to help as they shared with us. It reminded me once again how God works in simple ways. —**Jeremiah**



I was nervous about all of the traveling but it went really well! And we were more than welcomed when we arrived at Grace Lutheran. Their energy and excitement for their faith is inspiring. I am so excited to grow and learn during this trip! —**Veronica**



As soon as we stepped out of the airport, I could feel the change and energy of this new environment. The fast paced traffic, the warmer weather, and the meeting of Pastor Williams was a great welcome to LA. It's overwhelming how warm the hospitality that we have received has been. We are truly blessed. —**Lin Li**



This day was the best as we were busy helping at the food pantry. Being able to meet other volunteers and get to know them, especially, those who were previously incarcerated really stuck out to me. It made me really think about the depth of God's love and forgiveness. —**Lauren**



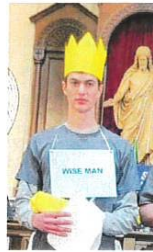
I loved getting to work and seeing the progress on the storage containers that we set out to paint. It felt good to work hard and serve others. This was my favorite day so far because I felt more connected with my new friends at Peace. I will remember this place and these people forever. —**Katherine**



Today was a perfect day for me: sunshine, music, and Jesus. I had a wonderful time soaking in God's word in a new cultural setting while also being able to play "Shine, Jesus, Shine" during the worship services at Grace and St. Paul's. These are memories that I will never forget thanks to Pastor Williams and Vicar Enock. —**Chris**



What a week! From transformational painting projects at our host congregation to the impact our Hygiene kits had; during this trip we have been able to touch so many lives and share the Gospel with more people than I could've ever imagined. I am so grateful for Pastor Williams, Vicar Enock and Ronald for providing this experience for us. It really was an amazing trip. —**Matt E.**



The entire week was fantastic. It was cool to experience the new style of worship at Grace and St. Paul's. Our work days were so fulfilling. It was really nice to see the progress we made with the painting of the storage containers and the wall mural. I am so glad that I decided to go on this mission trip. —**Ethan**



Today was awesome! I am so glad that I got the opportunity to come to Los Angeles and meet so many people who love Jesus and aren't afraid at all to share their faith. They each of inspired me to step out of my comfort zone and trust in Jesus fully when I get back to UWSP. —**Lorelei**



Helping lead Bible Study made me a little nervous at first, but I am so glad I had the opportunity to do so. Having Bible Study the one night on the beach with the Pacific Ocean only feet away was an incredible feeling as I was reminded of the vastness of God's grace. This trip was just what I needed for my faith. —**Matt M.**





THE PASSIONS PROJECT LGBTQ+ RACINE

JANUARY 17-MARCH 10
UW-PARKSIDE LIBRARY

RECEPTION | FEB 23 | 4:30-6:30 PM

Get a chance to meet the Artist and participate in a panel discussion at 5 pm.

Presented in partnership by the following UW-Parkside departments:

College of Arts and Humanities, Guskin Center for Community and Business Engagement, Library, LGBTQ Resource Center, Office of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, Office of Multicultural Student Affairs, and Rainbow Alliance

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