



THE CROSS

April 23, 2023



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Welcome to Earth Day Sunday



Everyone is welcome to join us on the Nature Preserve this coming **Sunday, April 23, between church services**. Our “Caring for God’s Beautiful Creation” tradition continues. **See the rest of the article on the next page.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday April 23

8am & 10am - Worship
9:15am - Sunday School
9:15am-10am - Bell Choir Practice
1:30pm-3:30pm - Community Meal Prep
6pm - Youth Night

Monday April 24

6pm-9pm - Lighthouse Quilters Meeting

Tuesday April 25

8am-11am - Sew & Sews

Wednesday April 26

11:30am - Brown Bag Bible Study
6pm - MSP Congregational Forum
7pm - Book Club

Thursday April 27

9am-3pm - Peaceful Quilters

Friday April 28

9am-5pm - Quilt Studio

Saturday April 29

9am-5pm - Quilt Studio

Sunday April 30

8am & 10am - Worship
9:15am - Sunday School
9:15am-10am - Bell Choir Practice
6pm - Youth Night

Church Calendar

The church calendar is constantly being updated so to see the most current events please go to our website and click on Resources and then Calendar.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Our members facing long term health concerns: Pastor Roger Knudson, Myrna & Jim DeCamp, Barb Tuttle, Mardell Fisher, Shirley Alton, Pastor Kara Baylor, and Mark Wanggaard

Others needing continued prayers: Heather, Helen Douglas' granddaughter.

UPCOMING WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

April 23- 8am

Worship Asst: Tony Baumgardt

Ushers: Joe Kiemen,
Grace Holm

Communion Asst: Grace Holm

April 23 - 10am

Worship Asst: Tony Baumgardt

Ushers: Jeff Wunderle,
Connie Gardner

Communion Asst:

Val Nance, Kathy Anderson

Power Point Tech:

Stacey Robe

Sound Tech: Chuck Petrach

Livestream Tech:

Zeke Petrach

Nursery: Crystal Black

April 30 - 8am

Worship Asst: Mary Hauch

Ushers: Joe Kiemen,
Grace Holm

Communion Asst: Grace Holm

April 30 - 10am

Worship Asst: Mary Hauch

Ushers: Aaron Kozlik
Communion Asst:

Power Point Tech:

Maddie Baumgardt

Sound Tech: Chuck Petrach

Livestream Tech:

Gayle Wint

Nursery: Layla Matthews

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Revised projects for this year include defining and edging the tree beds and gardens as well as lopping old flower stalks, prepping a small garden around the big log, and picking up twigs, branches, and litter. Some tools will be provided, but bring your favorite tool as well as gardening gloves if possible. All ages are encouraged to come. Treats will be served on the Nature Preserve's patio.

We are very thankful for all the work previous volunteers have done to create this beautiful, natural area for our congregation and wildlife to enjoy. We hope to see you this Sunday!

MSP Congregational Forum

On **Wednesday April 26th at 6:00pm** we will be holding a Congregational Forum in the sanctuary to review and get feedback on our Mission Site Profile (MSP), a key document in the call process for a new pastor. This document serves as a summary of the characteristics and ministry of our church, and the first impression that we wish to give to prospective pastoral candidates.

At the forum we will summarize the MSP, answer your questions, get feedback and discuss considerations specific to LCR with guidance from Bishop Paul Erickson and Rev Kristin Nielsen from the ELCA Greater Milwaukee Synod.

Prior to the meeting, you can obtain the full version of the MSP for review either in the church narthex or by following this link: <https://bit.ly/LCRMSP>

A Note from the President...

It sure felt like summer last week! Which brings to mind summer worship. After some discussion the Council decided not to have outdoor services this summer. Since our Interim Pastor position is not solidified, we made the decision to keep things simple for now and will look to restart our outdoor tradition next year.

We have also decided to have single service Sundays (9:30am) on the holiday weekends for Memorial Day, Fourth of July, and Labor Day. Please mark your calendars.

LCR Visioning

In the upcoming weeks the Visioning Team will be presenting 1 of their 5 priorities during each worship service. Below is the first priority they will be presenting this week. The Visioning Team would like you to keep a copy of each priority and review it over the next coming weeks/months.

Please tear off on the dotted line below.

LCR Visioning Priorities

Strategic Priority Highlight: Youth Engagement

Create a safe and innovative community for young people to experience God's love

•**Team members:** NicciD'Amour, Emily Jacobson, Jenni Klemick, Rachel Petrach

•**What is the priority?**

Creating space (physical, mental and emotional) where children, teenagers, young adults feel welcome, accepted and loved.

•**Why is this a priority?**

LCR recognizes God asks us to plant seeds in the hearts of young people to follow in Jesus' path

•**What are your group's next steps, and when?**

Sunday school reboot and research technology options

•**How do I get involved or learn more?**

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Blessing for Graduates!



Lutheran Church of the Resurrection would like to recognize our high school and college graduates with a special blessing at an upcoming service. Please let us know of any upcoming graduates that should be included in this blessing by sending an email to Emily (youth@lccracine.org). More details about this blessing coming soon!

Happy Birthday!

Jeff Wunderle	4/21	Marilyn Kiemen	4/29
Judy Larson	4/22	Mary Lou Nielsen	4/29
Rita Miller	4/22	Curt Kromke	5/2
Bill Mortensen	4/22	Evan Smith	5/2
Connie Dues	4/24	Ruth Hoffmann	5/4
Jorge Garcia	4/26	Paul Schinkowitch	5/4
Linda Gissell	4/27	Rita Kissner	5/5
Carol Jensen	4/28	Mary Ann Mantey	5/6
Pam Tague	4/28	Evan Spencer	5/6

Happy Anniversary!

4/22	Carmen & Bill Mortensen	56
4/30	Marge & Don Klopp	68

SCRIP CARDS ARE AVAILABLE

Scrip cards are available for purchase on Sunday mornings. We ask at this time you pay only by check and make it out to LCR Scrip. 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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