



THE CROSS

April 30, 2023



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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@lccrracine.org). More details about this blessing coming soon!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday April 30

8am & 10am - Worship
9:15am - Sunday School
9:15am-10am - Bell Choir Practice
1pm - Baby Shower
6pm - Youth Night

Thursday May 4

9am-3pm - Peaceful Quilters
6pm-9pm - PEO Meeting

Friday May 5

4pm - Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday May 6

1pm - Wedding

Sunday May 7

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 30- 8am

Worship Asst: Leah Krueger

Ushers: Joe Kiemen,
Grace Holm

Communion Asst: Jill Schwartz

April 30 - 10am

Worship Asst: Leah Krueger

Ushers: Aaron Kozlik

Communion Asst:

Rachel Petrach, Danielle Smith

Power Point Tech:

Maddie Baumgardt

Sound Tech: Chuck Petrach

Livestream Tech:

Gayle Wint

Nursery: Layla Matthews

May 7 - 8am

Worship Asst: Stacey Robe

Ushers: Joe Kiemen,
Jill Schwartz

Communion Asst: Jill Schwartz

May 7 - 10am

Worship Asst: Stacey Robe

Ushers: Steve Dues,
Colin McKenna

Communion Asst:

Power Point Tech:

Sydney Dues

Sound Tech:

Livestream Tech:

Gayle Wint

Nursery: Izzy Baumgardt



A HUGE thank you to all of our wonderful Earth Day helpers! On April 23rd during the Sunday school education hour we were able to get a lot accomplished for the Nature Preserve. Students from the elementary Sunday school class and the confirmation Sunday school class helped create a new garden bed, cut back and gather last year's plant remnants, move soil from digging edging around the trees to prepare for mulching, and picking up litter around the preserve. It was especially wonderful to have our youth out on the preserve, taking ownership of this space, and working in a multigenerational setting with Sunday school parents and green team members! Everyone seemed to have a fabulous time and I heard lots of conversations and teamwork happening that really showed this event was about even more than just preparing our nature preserve for spring. It was also about building relationships and getting to know each other! Thank you to all involved!

SUMMER WORSHIP UPDATE

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.

GRAPHIC DESIGN PROJECT

Work has started to design a “welcome” sign by the Perry Street entrance to our church’s parking lot. We have some ideas, but need someone with artistic and/or graphic skills to help. We look forward to creating a beautiful sign that will welcome people to our church and Nature Preserve.

Please contact Dave Backmann at davebackmann@gmail.com or 262-564-9981.

LCR VISIONING

In the upcoming weeks the Visioning Team will be presenting 1 of their 5 priorities during each worship service. **Below is the second 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: Everyone Engaged

Every person is engaged in a community service or mission project every year

•**Team members:** *Connie Gardner, Linda Lewis, Colin McKenna, Stacey Robe*

•**What is the priority?**

Everyone is engaged in service every year.

•**Why is this a priority?**

Jesus' greatest commandment is to love our neighbors. We honor this commandment by assisting people in need in our community.

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

Gather details of current outreach options available and share with the congregation. Offer ways to get involved. Additionally, research other needs in our community to determine how we can be of the most help based on need and our resources.

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

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Happy Birthday!

Carol Jensen	4/28	Evan Spencer	5/6
Pam Tague	4/28	Jeff Fries	5/7
Marilyn Kiemen	4/29	Melvina Lube	5/7
Mary Lou Nielsen	4/29	Tova Baylor	5/8
Curt Kromke	5/2	Veryl Borgardt	5/8
Evan Smith	5/2	Barb Huth	5/8
Ruth Hoffmann	5/4	Chris Miller	5/9
Paul Schinkowitch	5/4	Carol Swiden	5/12
Rita Kissner	5/5	Jackie Nelson	5/13
Mary Ann Mantey	5/6		

Happy Anniversary!

4/30	Marge & Don Klopp	68
5/10	Joan & Kim Ashton	48
5/10	Mary & Paul Schinkowitch	26
5/12	Jody & Dean Krueger	44
5/13	Connie & Dan Pederson	32

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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