

THE CROSS

July 9, 2023



6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 9, 2023
8am & 10am
Worship

CLICK below for livestream

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PRIME TIMERS PICNIC

Hosted by Mary Ann & John Mantey
and
Betty Erbe & Ken Rubin

TUESDAY
JULY 11, 2023 AT 1PM
4512 THOMAS STREET

Brats and hamburgers will be provided. Iced tea and lemonade will be available, but you are welcome to bring a drink of your choice.

Please R.S.V.P. to John and Mary Ann at 262-632-7262 and let them know what you will bring - a salad, baked beans, buns, or dessert.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday July 9

8am - Worship
9:05am - Gospel Talk
10am - Worship

Monday July 10

8am-4pm - Neighborhood Camp

Tuesday July 11

8am-4pm - Neighborhood Camp
1pm - Prime Timers Picnic-Offsite

Wednesday July 12

8am-4pm - Neighborhood Camp

Thursday July 13

8am-4pm - Neighborhood Camp

Sunday July 16

8am - Worship
9:05am - Gospel Talk
10am - Worship

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...

John Hewitt as he recovers from surgery.

Our members facing long term health concerns: Myrna & Jim DeCamp, Barb Tuttle, Mardell Fisher, Shirley Alton, and Mark Wanggaard.

UPCOMING WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

July 9 - 8am

Worship Asst: Jay Weiss

Reader: Jill Schwartz

Ushers: Joe Kiemen,
Grace Holm

Communion Asst: Grace Holm

July 9 - 10am

Worship Asst: Jay Weiss

Reader: Chris Mohalley

Ushers: Steve Dues,
Jeff Wunderle

Communion Asst:

Valerie Nance, Connie Gardner

Power Point Tech:

Carol Gavigan

Sound Tech:

Livestream Tech:

Gayle Wint

July 16- 8am

Worship Asst: Tony Baumgardt

Ushers: Joe Kiemen,
Grace Holm

Communion Asst: Grace Holm

July 16 - 10am

Worship Asst: Tony Baumgardt

Ushers: Connie Gardner,
Joyce Christopherson

Communion Asst:

Power Point Tech:

Sydney Dues

Sound Tech:

Livestream Tech:

Heather Keszler

NEIGHBORHOOD CAMP NEEDS

The Neighborhood Camp is in need of new or gently used board games, card games and books for kids 6-11 years old.

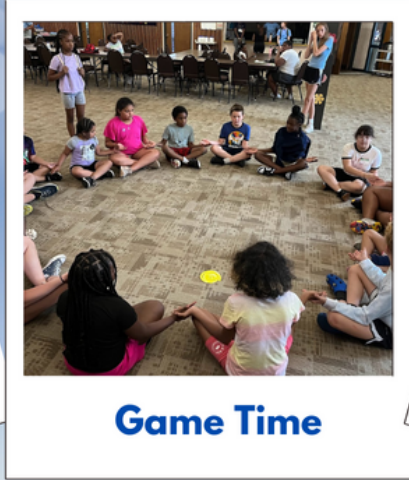
SPONSOR A NEIGHBORHOOD CAMP CAMPER

Many of the campers who are attending the Neighborhood Camp this summer are in need of school supplies for the fall. We are asking if you are willing to sponsor one, or more, of the campers by buying them their whole list of school supplies. Here is how it will work:

- To start, the lists and the sign up are on the Coffee Bar in the Gathering Area
- Take a list, or as many as you want, and sign it out on the sign up sheet by putting the number that is on the upper left corner of the list and your name on the sign up sheet.
- If the grade is highlighted in blue it's for a boy and if it's pink it is for a girl.
- If it doesn't list a backpack, please consider purchasing one.
- The list needs to be returned with the backpack and supplies so we know which child it belongs to.
- Feel free to include a card of encouragement to the camper.
- **Backpacks and supplies are due back by Thursday, July 20 to the office.**



Classroom Time



Game Time



Milwaukee County Zoo

**Neighborhood Camp
Week 1**



God Time



New Friends



Field Trip

**What a great first
week of
Neighborhood Camp!**

"GOSPEL TALK" ON SUNDAY MORNINGS

You are invited to “Gospel Talk” on Sunday mornings with Pastor Paul, continuing this Sunday July 9 between the services (≈9:05 am) and for the remainder of the summer. The goal of these conversations is to “up our game” in articulating the Gospel to our family, friends, and neighbors. I believe that the survival of the church depends on our revitalizing our ability to share the Good News about Jesus. It’s that important! We are in one of those moments in history when sermons on Sundays probably aren’t enough; these conversations extend the sermons into conversations, seeking new insight into navigating these extraordinary times. Please come!

The Yoke of Freedom

How can a yoke lead to freedom? Seems paradoxical. In one of his more important essays, “On Christian Liberty,” Martin Luther posed the freedom of a Christian in just such a paradox:

A Christian is a perfectly free lord of all, subject to none.

A Christian is a perfectly dutiful servant of all, subject of all, subject to all.

In Sunday’s sermon, we will seek to understand this paradox in connection with the words of Jesus in the Gospel Reading, “Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light” (Matt 11:29-30). There’s a lot of talk about freedom in our culture, especially during this week of the 4th of July celebration. As disciples of Jesus, can we deepen our understanding of freedom?

In the Gospel Talk, we will dig deeper on how human beings are ‘hardwired’ to be in relationship, so it’s not a matter of *if* we are yoked to others. It’s a matter of *who* we are yoked to. When we are yoked to Jesus in discipleship, we find our true freedom in lovingly serve others – for example, in marriage!

HOSPITALITY CENTER NEEDS

The Hospitality Center is in need of the following items:

Coffee (regular-ground-large cans)

Powdered coffee creamer

Sugar

Condiments-BBQ Sauce, Ketchup, Mayo

Granola Bars

Baked Beans

Salad Dressing

Deodorant

Please only bring in the items on the list above. We will have a bin in the gathering area for the next few weeks for you to put your donations in.

Happy Birthday!

7/8	Barbara Blickle	7/20	Jennifer Klemick
7/10	Tom McDonough	7/20	Jon Nelson
7/11	John Cline	7/20	Connie Todorovic
7/13	Cheryl Cieczka	7/22	Toni Hayden
7/14	Adele Helmle	7/22	Scott Skaar
7/14	Valerie Jaskulske		

Happy Anniversary!

7/2	JoAnn & Mike Nelson	35
7/3	Nancy & Mark Wanggaard	30
7/10	Vicki & Dave Barke	47
7/15	Kara & Jeff Wunderle	30

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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