



THE CROSS

August 13, 2023

11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 13, 2023
8am & 10am
Worship

CLICK below for livestream

<https://www.youtube.com/@LCRRacine/streams>



Mike Palecek spoke to the Prime Timers on August 8 about the former Ladies Aid Groups which is now Women of Resurrection. Stay tuned for more info regarding the October Prime Timer event with a special interview.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday August 13

8am - Worship
9:05am - Gospel Talk
10am - Worship
2pm - Living Faith
Community Meal

Monday August 14

6pm - Council Meeting

Wednesday August 16

7pm - Book Club

Thursday August 17

9am-5pm - Quilt Studio

Friday August 18

9am-5pm - Quilt Studio

Saturday August 19

9am-5pm - Quilt Studio

Sunday August 20

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...

Amber, who is seriously ill.

John Hoffman, for continued healing as he recovers from a fall.

the Call Committee: Kristin, Parker, Mary Ann, Harold, Jay, Bradley, Steve for guidance, wisdom, patience, discernment and to follow the mission of the church as they go through the call process.

UPCOMING WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

August 13 - 8am

Worship Asst: Jay Weiss

Ushers: Joe Kiemen

Communion Asst: Jill Schwartz

August 13 - 10am

Worship Asst: Jay Weiss

Ushers: Colin McKenna,
Joyce Christopherson

Communion Asst:

Sandy & Jim Georgeson

Power Point Tech:

Stacey Robe

Sound Tech: Chuck Petrach

Livestream Tech:

Zeke Petrach

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August 20- 8am

Worship Asst: Leah Krueger

Ushers: Joe Kiemen,
Grace Holm

Communion Asst: Grace Holm

August 20 - 10am

Worship Asst: Leah Krueger

Ushers: Jeff Wunderle,
Connie Gardner

Communion Asst:

Sandy & Jim Georgeson

Power Point Tech:

Carol Gavigan

Sound Tech:

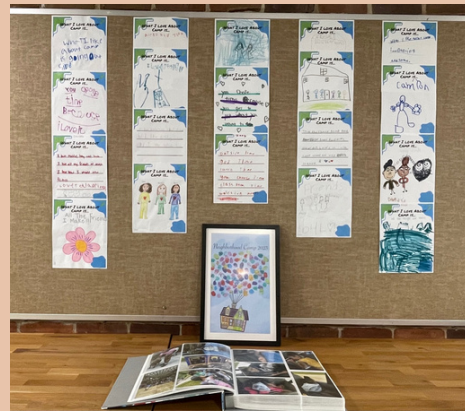
Livestream Tech:

Heather Keszler

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

NEIGHBORHOOD CAMP

Make sure to check out the Neighborhood Camp display in the gathering area.



SUNDAY'S SERMON AND "GOSPEL TALK"

These are times for which there's much to be afraid. Moreover, there's often so much of which to be afraid, that we develop generalized anxiety. How many of us take medication for anxiety? The Anxiety & Depression Association of America (adaa.org) reports that anxiety disorders are the most common form of mental illness in the United States, affecting 40 million adults (19.1% of the population) age 18 and older. Anxiety disorders is even more of an epidemic among teenagers ages 13-18 – affecting 31.9% of adolescents! Significant anxiety also affects children, a reported 5.6 million kids (9.2%).

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SUNDAY'S SERMON AND "GOSPEL TALK" continued

In our Gospel Reading Sunday: Jesus walks across the Sea of Galilee in a storm to his disciples, and says, "It is I, don't be afraid!" God says "Do not be afraid!" to God's people a reported 63 times in the Bible. Jesus says it to his disciples 4 times in Matthew's Gospel alone.

When in recent generations we emphasize a Gospel of avoiding eternal punishment in Hell, is this a message based on fear or grace? I recently picked up one of those evangelical tracts in my dentist's office of all places. At one point it says,

Will you make it to Heaven? You may say that you are still good, but God says you're not (see Psalm 14:2-3). So one of you is lying, and the Scriptures tell us that it is impossible for God to lie. Remember that all liars will be cast into the Lake of Fire (Revelation 21:8). God's Law demands justice, and the penalty for sinning against Him is death and Hell. Listen carefully if you want to live.

Wow! Don't we have enough to be afraid of already in this life!? Without adding the afterlife? What if the Gospel is actually about how God sent Jesus to rescue us from the many things in this world that we are already afraid of? Wouldn't that be really Good News?

Please join us on Sunday, including the "Gospel Talk" between services – come early (9:05am) if you are a 10:00 worshiper – as we dig deeper into a revitalized Gospel message and mission of grace – one meant to heal our fears!

**IN CASE YOU MISSED THEM LAST WEEK,
ENJOY THE PICTURES FROM ALL 5 WEEKS OF
NEIGHBORHOOD CAMP ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE.**





Happy Birthday!

8/11	Colin McKenna	8/20	Stacey Robe
8/14	Steve Dues	8/20	Gilda Shittu
8/15	Curt Andersen	8/21	Amelia Escobar
8/15	Kim Ashton	8/22	Emily Jacobson
8/15	Judy Weber	8/22	Joe Kiemen
8/16	Roy Scheller	8/23	Renee Hansen
8/19	Robert Kissner	8/24	Mike Larson

Happy Anniversary!

8/13	Mary Ann & John Mantey	57
8/13	Betty & Ron Suiter	63
8/15	Linda & Terry Matthews	53
8/19	Joyce & Darwin Behlke	45
8/20	Myrna & Jim DeCamp	57
8/22	Angela & Adam Keszler	3
8/25	Barb & Duane Huth	61

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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To the congregation of Lutheran Church of the Resurrection,

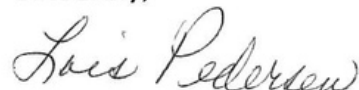
Forty four years ago our congregation chose to sponsor a family from Vietnam. They arrived from 3 different Refugee camps and settled in Racine for several years. They attended our church and some of the children were baptized and confirmed here. Much of the sponsorship fell on the shoulders of the Dwayne Olsen and Leroy Pedersen families. Many more were diligent in their help, but so many of them have passed away. We have kept in touch with many of the family over the years. In fact eight members of the family traveled to Racine to honor Myrna Olsen in November 2022 at her memorial service. They flew in from Houston, Atlanta, and St Paul to pay their respects and say thank you

Jason and his brothers Lam and Hai are ordained pastors. James has graduated from Bible School and is serving the Lord in his church. The seeds planted here at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, when they were young, have sprouted and have brought all 4 of the men into the service of our Lord.

Now I am sorry to say the oldest brother, Son (Jason), passed away very suddenly on August 1, 2023. He leaves a wife and 2 children. His funeral will be on August 12, in Fayetteville, GA. He was the pastor of the Vietnamese Beallwood Baptist Church. He drove almost 2 hours each way every weekend and more if needed, to take care of the Vietnamese church and community.

He will be deeply missed by all who knew him. Pray for comfort for his family and his congregation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lois Pedersen".

To view Jason's obituary please go to

<https://www.mowells.com/obituaries/Jason-Thanh-Chuong?obId=28597835#/obituaryInfo>