

# THE CROSS

August 27, 2023

## 13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**AUGUST 27, 2023**  
**8am & 10am**  
**Worship**

**CLICK below for livestream**

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

## Congregational Meeting

**Sunday, August 27**  
**10:00am**  
**in the sanctuary**

A congregational meeting will be held to vote on approval of the candidate of choice selected by your Call Committee, John Anderson. The meeting will follow Pastor Paul's Gospel Talk. Worship will follow the meeting.

Please attend this exciting event which begins the next chapter for Lutheran Church of the Resurrection!

Your vote is important!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Sunday August 27

8am - Worship  
9:05am - Gospel Talk  
10am - Congregational Meeting  
followed by Worship

### Monday August 28

7pm - Lighthouse Quilters  
featuring Betty Suiter

### Thursday August 31

9am-3pm - Pieceful Quilters

### Sunday September 3

9:30am - One Worship Service  
10:30am - Gospel Talk

Just a reminder that if your group or committee is having a meeting at the church to please let the office know so it can get on the calendar.

### 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.

**We encourage everyone to join us in person to vote but if you are unable to be here we will accept votes through the chat feature on the livestream. These will be the only two ways to vote.**

## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

the family of Barb Tuttle as they mourn her loss.

those affected by the wildfires in Hawaii.

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

### UPCOMING WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

August 27 - 8am

**Worship Asst:** Jeff Wunderle

**Ushers:** Joe Kiemen,  
Grace Holm

**Communion Asst:** Grace Holm

August 27 - 10am

**Worship Asst:** Jeff Wunderle

**Ushers:** Steve Dues,  
Joyce Christopherson

**Communion Asst:**

Connie Gardner, Kara Wunderle

**Power Point Tech:**

Maddie Baumgardt

**Sound Tech:** Steve Jacobson

**Livestream Tech:**

Gayle Wint



September 3 - 9:30am

**Worship Asst:** Mary Hauch

**Ushers:** Jeff Wunderle,  
Colin McKenna

**Communion Asst:**

**Power Point Tech:**

Carol Gavigan

**Sound Tech:**

**Livestream Tech:**

Jakob Mohalley



### SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK OFF & BACKPACK BLESSING

On Sunday, September 10 Sunday School will kick off at 9:15am in fellowship hall! You will be able to register your children and meet the teachers. There will also be games and snacks.

At the 10am service on September 10 we will have a Backpack Blessing so please make sure to bring your backpacks!

Sunday, September 17 will be the first official day of Sunday School starting at 9:15am.

### LIGHTHOUSE QUILTERS PRESENTATION

Our very own Betty Suiter will be giving a lecture titled "My Quilting Journey" on Monday, August 28 at 7pm in the sanctuary. It is open to anyone who wants to come!

## SUNDAY'S SERMON AND "GOSPEL TALK"

We've been talking about re-centering our messaging of the Gospel to the coming of God's reign through Jesus and the Holy Spirit. You simply cannot talk about reigns without talking about politics. Every reign must have a politics. What we need to rediscover is the very, very different politics of God's reign.

This week and the next couple weeks we will explore being able to understand and articulate God's politics through Jesus. On Sunday we have the first half of a story where Jesus takes his disciples 35 miles out of their way to the regional headquarters of the Roman Empire, Caesarea Philippi, to ask them a very political question. We won't see yet the politics of God's reign, but we'll establish with certainty that Jesus did talk about politics. That the Gospel of God's Reign is very much about politics.

Next Sunday is when we begin to see the mystery of God's very, very different politics – so different that Peter feels he needs to rebuke Jesus and tell him he's wrong. Jesus' response? "Get behind me, Satan!" – just so there's no doubt that we will be talking about a vast difference between God's politics and ours!

The matter of talking politics happens best in dialogue, so please join us for the Gospel Talk between the services. This week's Gospel Talk will also lead up to the exciting congregational meeting to call Pastor John Anderson. Please join us!



**SATURDAY SEPT. 16 AT 9 AM**  
**5637 ERIE ST. RACINE, WI 53402**

Please arrive by 8:45 am. Donations will be accepted for the  
Habitat for Humanity Solar Housing Project.

## Happy Birthday!

8/27	Kara Wunderle	9/3	Ruth Holz
8/29	Kathy Andreasen	9/3	Bronson Klemick
8/29	Ezekiel Petrach	9/3	Liz Graceffa
8/30	Kari Blagec	9/5	Betty Erbe
8/31	Carmen Escobar	9/7	Jakob Mohalley
9/2	LeRoy Mohrbacher	9/8	Tom Hauch

## Happy Anniversary!

8/25	Barb & Duane Huth	61
8/28	Crystal & Nathan Black	13
9/7	Candi & Tom McDonough	21
9/8	Melissa & Mike Larson	22

### 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.

### LCR STAFF

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## Morning of Saturday, September 30

Join all of your friends at the Outreach for Hope 2023 Family Ride Run Walk, and help fundraise \$160K for grants to ministries serving neighborhoods experiencing material poverty in the Greater Milwaukee Synod, ELCA!

### FOUR SITE OPTIONS:

Each site offers a **road and/or trail bike ride** unless otherwise noted, a **5K fun run, 2-mile walk**, and **fellowship-only participant** and **volunteer** options.

- **Dousman:** Meets at Cory Municipal Park
- **Grafton:** Meets at Grace Lutheran Church, Grafton
- **Kenosha:** Meets at Petrifying Springs Park
- **Milwaukee:** Meets at Washington Park - no bike rides at this site

Pay-what-you-can registration includes a free event t-shirt, picnic lunch, and access to our online fundraising platform.

**Register + learn more starting July 18**  
at [OFHRRW.org](https://OFHRRW.org)



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