



THE CROSS

August 6, 2023

10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 6, 2023
8am & 10am
Worship

CLICK below for livestream

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



Living Faith Community Meal

August 13

It's time again for LCR to host the community meal on August 13. Volunteers need to be at LCR at 2pm on Sunday, August 13. Please enter through the exterior fellowship hall door on the east side of the building. Food can be delivered during office hours, or when you come to church on the 13th or at 2pm on the 13th using the fellowship hall exterior door.

CLICK on the link below to sign up to donate or volunteer!

<https://lccracine.flocknote.com/signup/130938>



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday August 6

8am - Worship

9:05am - Gospel Talk

10am - Worship

Tuesday August 8

11am - Staff Meeting

1pm - Prime Timers-
Fellowship Hall

Thursday August 10

12:30pm-3pm - Rainbow Quilters

Sunday August 13

8am - Worship

9:05am - Gospel Talk

10am - Worship

2pm - Living Faith
Community Meal

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 Hoffman, for comfort and healing as he recovers from a fall.

Ken Fehl and his family, as Ken has now entered home care hospice.

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 6 - 8am

Worship Asst: Tony Baumgardt

Ushers: Joe Kiemen,
Grace Holm

Communion Asst: Grace Holm

August 6 - 10am

Worship Asst: Tony Baumgardt

Ushers: Colin McKenna,
Joyce Christopherson

Communion Asst:

Power Point Tech:

Sydney Dues

Sound Tech: Chuck Petrach

Livestream Tech:

Zeke Petrach

August 13- 8am

Worship Asst: Jay Weiss

Ushers: Joe Kiemen

Communion Asst: Jill Schwartz

August 13 - 10am

Worship Asst: Jay Weiss

Ushers: Steve Dues,
Colin McKenna

Communion Asst:

Power Point Tech:

Stacey Robe

Sound Tech: Chuck Petrach

Livestream Tech:

Zeke Petrach

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

PRIME TIMERS

Mike Palecek, local Racine Historian, will share information about the Ladies Aid Groups (now called the Women of Resurrection) from our early days as a church in Racine.

When: Tuesday, August 8, 2023

Time: 1pm

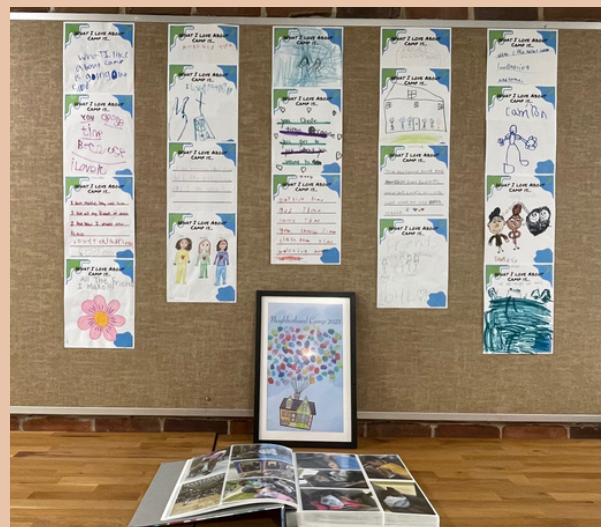
Where: Fellowship Hall

Anyone who is part of the LCR family, all interested friends and Prime Timers are invited to this interesting program about our past.

Refreshments will be provided.

NEIGHBORHOOD CAMP

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

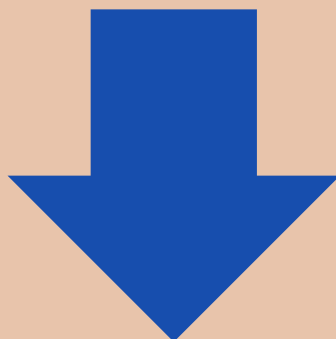


SUNDAY’S SERMON AND “GOSPEL TALK”

From our current Offering Prayer: “multiply your graciousness in us, that the world may be fed with your love. . . .” This Sunday’s Gospel reading is often referred to as the “miracle of multiplying the loaves and fishes” – the feeding of five thousand with five loaves and two fish. What if many of the people there that day actually had food with them but were afraid to get it out and share because they were trapped in ‘scarcity thinking’? Then, when Jesus’ blessing expressed ‘abundance thinking,’ they were moved to get out their food and share? In other words, it was actually the “miracle of multiplying graciousness in us.” I don’t think these two scenarios are mutually exclusive. But let me ask you: which form of this miracle is more important? That Jesus can produce food out of thin air? (Out of stones, as Satan tempted him to do in the wilderness?) Or that Jesus can change the human heart from selfishness to graciousness? From ‘scarcity thinking’ to ‘abundance thinking’? Which can have the greatest long-term effect on our human politics and economics? What would happen, for example, if our capitalist economics presumed abundance rather than scarcity? Self-giving rather than self-interest? Such possibilities would mean that we would be becoming human in a new way. But that’s what I’m asking us to seriously talk about. Can human beings survive if we don’t consider the new way to be human that Jesus came to offer us?

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 – hopeful! – Gospel message and mission.

**ENJOY THE PICTURES FROM ALL 5 WEEKS OF
NEIGHBORHOOD CAMP ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE.**





Happy Birthday!

8/4	Mary Sporer	8/14	Steve Dues
8/6	Thea Baylor	8/15	Curt Andersen
8/7	Kim Mohalley	8/15	Kim Ashton
8/9	Mary Ann Fehl	8/15	Judy Weber
8/9	Nancy Kroll	8/16	Roy Scheller
8/10	Brittany Noe	8/19	Robert Kissner
8/11	Colin McKenna		

Happy Anniversary!

8/4	Audrey & Frank Studrawa	22
8/7	Jamie & Lynn Doe	35
8/9	Sue & Glenn Napier	37
8/10	Linda & Melvin Miritz	76
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

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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