

# THE CROSS

September 17, 2023



*Worship*

**09 / 17 / 2023**  
**8AM & 10AM**



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*Special Events*  
**AT LCR TODAY**

**9:15AM**  
**FIRST OFFICIAL DAY OF**  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**FAREWELL & GODSPEED TO**  
**PASTOR PAUL**  
**BETWEEN SERVICES & AFTER THE**  
**10AM SERVICE**



**SUNDAY SCHOOL/YOUTH REGISTRATION FORMS**  
**AT THE END OF THE CROSS**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Sunday September 17

8am - Worship  
9:15am - Sunday School  
9:15am - Band Practice  
10am - Worship  
11am - Band Practice  
6pm - High School Youth Night

### Monday September 18

1pm - Hope & Joy Circle  
6pm - Council Meeting

### Tuesday September 19

8am-11am - Sew & Sews  
1pm - Prime Timers

### Wednesday September 20

11:30am - Brown Bag lunch  
followed by bible study at 12pm  
6pm - Confirmation at Mount Pleasant  
7pm - Book Club

### Thursday September 21

9am-3pm - Pieceful Quilters

### Sunday September 24

8am - Worship  
9:15am - Sunday School  
9:15am - Bell Choir Practice  
9:15am - Band Practice  
10am - Worship  
11am - Band Practice  
2pm-3pm - Visitation for Barb Tuttle  
3pm - Celebration of Life of Barb Tuttle  
6pm - High School Youth Night

## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

**Edie Kozlik** for comfort and healing following her upcoming procedure.

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

### UPCOMING WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

September 17 - 8am

**Worship Asst:** Jeff Wunderle

**Ushers:** Joe Kiemen

**Communion Asst:**

September 17 - 10am

**Worship Asst:** Jeff Wunderle

**Ushers:** Steve Dues,

Joyce Christopherson

**Communion Asst:**

Sandy & Jim Georgeson

**Power Point Tech:**

Sydney Dues

**Sound Tech:**

Chuck Petrach

**Livestream Tech:**

Zeke Petrach

◆ September 24 - 8am ◆

**Worship Asst:** Leah Krueger

**Ushers:** Joe Kiemen,  
Grace Holm

**Communion Asst:** Grace Holm

September 24 - 10am

**Worship Asst:** Leah Krueger

**Ushers:** Jeff Wunderle,  
Colin McKenna

**Communion Asst:**

**Power Point Tech:**

Jakob Mohalley

**Sound Tech:**

**Livestream Tech:**

Gayle Wint

### PRIME TIMERS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 AT 1PM

Join us to practice a welcome skit for Pastor John and then play card/board games for an hour. Snacks will be provided.

### BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY

Books are \$10

#### HOLY HYGGE

A New Season! - Welcome All - New and Old

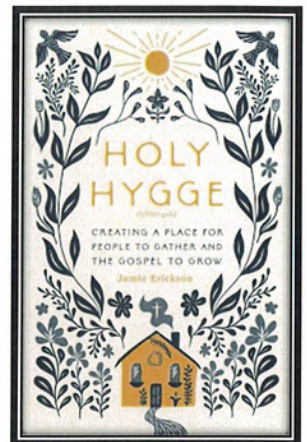
Beginning Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>

11:30 Bring a Lunch - 12 to 1 Discussion of Introduction

Pick up your Book from Cheryl in the office.

*Hygge* [HYOO-guh] has become a cultural buzzword. When many read about this Danish practice, their shoulders lift in excitement, then fall in exhale. In a culture of *rush*, *hygge* appeals to their desire for *rest*—for slow living, shared moments, and fostered friendships. *Hygge* has strong ties to beauty, contentment, and well-being. It's warm and inviting. *Hygge* is the opposite of hustle. It eschews abundance. It savors. It takes things slow and envelopes you in sanctuary. *Hygge* is home. When you sit in a comfy chair by the fire, that's *hygge*. When you arrange a fresh bouquet of wildflowers on a bedside table, that's *hygge* too. Candles, soft furnishings, natural light, fresh-baked pastries, intimate gatherings with friends—these are what come to mind when you think of *hygge*. But *hygge* can be so much more.

In *Holy Hygge*, author Jamie Erickson unites the popular Danish practice with the deep, theological truths of the gospel. She unpacks the seven tenets of *hygge*: hospitality, relationships, well-being, atmosphere, comfort, contentment, and rest. In addition, Erickson shows how the external veneer of a lifestyle can create a life-giving home only when placed under the hope of the gospel. *Holy Hygge* provides practical ideas for using *hygge* to gather people and introduce them to faith in Christ.



If you've never been to a Bible discussion, this may be the one for you.

Any questions? Call Mary Hauch at 262-417-071.



**Pastor John's first services will be on September 24th.** I am, as I am sure you are too, thrilled to know that he will be back among us and leading us as we move forward with our mission of "Growing a Welcoming Community of Christ".

**We are also planning a welcome celebration for the Anderson family on October 1st.** Please mark your calendar, more details will be coming out soon.

## **Sunday's Worship: Season of Creation**

For the next two weeks, we will experience something new to us at LCR: the "Season of Creation." Globally, this has been a 'thing' in the church for more than 30 years, generally observed from September 1 through October 4 (St. Francis's birthday). The first papal encyclical that Pope Francis issued in 2015 was *Laudato Si'*: On Care for Our Common Home. In Racine, the *Laudato Si* movement was launched at Siena Center several years ago, and they are hosting our first ecumenical Season of Creation prayer service tomorrow at 9am, beginning outside on the grounds overlooking Lake Michigan. I am honored to have been asked to preach at this service. Our sister church United Lutheran has observed the Season of Creation for four Sundays every September-October for going on ten years now. On Sunday, we at LCR join the movement with "Earth Sunday" – and next Sunday with "Climate Sunday."

Why does observing the "Season of Creation" matter? Our Christian Bible begins with not one but two creation stories (Genesis 1:1–2:4a and Genesis 2:4b-25). The foundation of Judeo-Christian faith is a Creator God who made the world "very good," and so sent Jesus to begin the project of saving it. And in both stories, human beings are given the job of caring for the creation. So when sin intervenes in Genesis 3, it's crucial that we see that what's messed up is our stewardship of creation. Our most basic failure has been to not care for our earth home as we were created to do. When we typically talk about stewardship in the Fall, we should begin with the most grievous failure of our sin: God in Jesus Christ is calling us back to our most basic calling, namely, to care for the earth and for one another. This year, we do so by observing the Season of Creation before our more traditional stewardship emphasis next month.

The Season of Creation in the church also coincides globally with the increasing crisis of climate change which faces all of humanity. Thus far among our politicians and global leaders, there has been a general failure to significantly or adequately address this looming crisis. Even worse, many of our leaders have chosen to be "climate deniers." Who is going to help lead us out of this mess if we followers of Jesus do not answer the fundamental call of our Bible's central calling to care for God's good creation?

This is a number one issue for our children and grandchildren, if not yet for us. When will we begin to signal to them that it is becoming important to us, too? These next two Sundays of celebrating the Season of Creation can begin to answer their concern. Please join us!

## Happy Birthday!

9/15	Ava Gardner	9/24	Chris Mohalley
9/16	Kathy Sheriff	9/26	Autym Black
9/17	Steve Campbell	9/27	Tom Nelson
9/17	Colin Gardner	9/28	Nate Kozlik
9/17	Betty Woodhull	9/30	Sandra Clausen
9/19	Kirsten Weiss	9/30	Marge Klopp

## Happy Anniversary!

9/20	Kim & Chris Mohalley	33
9/22	Barb & Bob Sharpe	33
9/28	Karen & Louis Mako	49
9/29	Morgan & Kristopher Rosemann	5

### 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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## Faith Formation Registration for 2023-2024

**NOTE:** Please complete one form per family and include all children in 4K-12<sup>th</sup> grade who might participate on Sunday School or Confirmation Programs at LCR this school year.

### Family Information

Parent/ Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\*Primary Family Email Address(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Primary Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number 2: \_\_\_\_\_

May we add your email and cell phone numbers to our church communication system? (Circle one) **Yes** **No**

Emergency Contact (Other than Parent/ Guardian): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any adults, not listed above, who are authorized to pick up these students from church? **Yes** **No**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to student: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Student Information – K-6<sup>th</sup>

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Pronouns: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Current School & Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

### Student Information – K-6<sup>th</sup>

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Pronouns: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Current School & Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

### Student Information – 7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Pronouns: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Current School & Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade student email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

May we add your email and cell phone number to our church communication system? (Circle one) **Yes** **No**

### Student Information – 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Pronouns: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Current School & Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade student email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

May we add your email and cell phone number to our church communication system? (Circle one) **Yes** **No**



## Faith Formation Registration for 2023-2024

### Allergy/Medical Information

Do any of the students listed have any known allergies, medical conditions, or special needs?    **Yes**    **No**

Please explain:

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In the case of a medical emergency, all attempts will be made to contact you. Does the church staff have permission to authorize emergency medical care for the children listed on this form, in your absence?    **Yes**    **No**

Do volunteers have permission to apply sunscreen and/or bug spray on your child as needed?    **Yes**    **No**

Please list any precautionary steps you would like us to take regarding your child's allergy/medical care:

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### Media Release

Lutheran Church of the Resurrection is proud to promote the success of its members, students, staff and programs. LCR may use images and video clips of students in materials such as newsletters, website content and postings to official social media platforms. Is it okay to use images of your child on LCR affiliated platforms? (Please note, *we do not tag or name any child or their parent* in social media posts)

**Photo:** Yes    No

**Video:** Yes    No

I want to help make sure all students feel comfortable and welcome at our youth events. Please list any other pertinent information about the students you are registering that you would like to share:

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### Volunteer Opportunities

LCR Sunday School is run by volunteers. Please check areas where you may be willing to help.

Extra help in the classroom as needed: \_\_\_\_\_ Provide a snack: \_\_\_\_\_

Help organize special events/activities: \_\_\_\_\_ Miscellaneous needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates interested in helping (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Parent/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_