



# THE CROSS

November 26, 2023

## PROMISE OF THE MESSIAH FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 26, 2023  
8AM & 10AM WORSHIP

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Sunday November 26

##### **8am - Worship**

9:15am - Advent Study

9:15am - Band Practice

9:15am Bell Choir Practice

##### **10am - Worship**

11am - Band Practice

11am - Decorating LCR

#### Tuesday November 28

8am-11am - Sew & Sews

#### Wednesday November 29

6:30pm - Advent Study

6:30pm - Confirmation at Mount Pleasant

#### Thursday November 30

9am-3pm - Peaceful Quilters

#### Sunday December 3

##### **8am - Worship**

9:15am - Advent Study

9:15am - Sunday School-Meeting Room upstairs

9:15am - Band Practice

9:15am - Bell Choir Practice

##### **10am - Worship**

11am - Band Practice

11am - Sunday School Teacher Meeting-Youth Lounge

1pm - Recital

6pm - Youth Night-ELCA Focus

**Join us to decorate  
LCR for Christmas!**

**Sunday, November 26  
after 10am worship**

### **DECORATE LCR FOR CHRISTMAS!**

Calling all who like to decorate for Christmas! **On Sunday, November 26 after the 10am service** we will be decorating the church for Christmas. Last year it was such a success so we hope you will help again this year. As they say... many hands make light work!

## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

**John Mantey** for healing after recovering from surgery.

**Karla Bidstrup** for healing.

**Jill Schwartz** for healing.

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

### UPCOMING WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

#### November 26 - 8am

**Worship Asst:** Mary Hauch

**Ushers:** Joe Kiemen,  
Grace Holm

**Communion Asst:** Grace Holm

#### November 26 - 10am

**Worship Asst:** Mary Hauch

**Ushers:** Aaron Kozlik,  
Connie Gardner

**Communion Asst:**  
Sandy & Jim Georgeson

**Power Point Tech:**  
Jakob Mohalley

**Sound Tech:**  
Chuck Petrach

**Livestream Tech:**  
Zeke Petrach

#### December 3 - 8am

**Worship Asst:** Stacey Robe

**Ushers:** Joe Kiemen,  
Grace Holm

**Communion Asst:** Grace Holm

#### December 3 - 10am

**Worship Asst:** Stacey Robe

**Ushers:** Aaron Kozlik,  
Connie Gardner

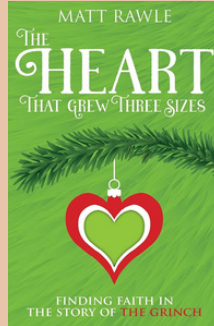
**Communion Asst:**

**Power Point Tech:**  
Carol Gavigan

**Sound Tech:**

**Livestream Tech:**  
Gayle Wint

### ADVENT STUDY BEGINS NOVEMBER 26



The first session of the Advent Study begins this Sunday, November 26 at 9:15am and also Wednesday November 29 at 6:30pm. Books are being donated by a generous donor!

### BIBLE STUDY RESOURCES

#### An introduction to Jeremiah:

<https://enterthebible.org/courses/jeremiah/lessons/outline-of-jeremiah>

#### Thought from Biblical Scholar Walter Bruggeman on the book of Jeremiah:

<https://www.workingpreacher.org/podcasts/wp-books-001-walter-brueggemann-preaching-jeremiah>

#### Bible Project Advent Series:

<https://bibleproject.com/explore/category/advent-series/>

### CHRISTMAS BOOKS

Did you know that our church library has a great selection of Christmas books for everyone? Beginning this Sunday, there will be a table in the gathering area displaying a sampling for you to check out.

Between services, someone will be there to help you decide on the perfect book. We urge you to check out more books in the church library!







# DONATION DRIVE

BRING YOUR  
DONATIONS  
TO CHURCH  
BY DECEMBER 4

Winter coats, hats/gloves/scarves  
Children's & Adult sizes  
3-in-1 Body Wash/shampoo/conditioner  
Toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant

## WENDY'S DONATION DRIVE

Again this year, Wendy is collecting items for her clients. Bring in your and/or your child's clean coats, hat, gloves and scarves that don't fit anymore. She is also collecting some toiletry items like toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant and 3-in-1 body wash/shampoo/conditioner. Bring your donations to church by December 4.

## SANTA TO A SENIOR

It's that time again for Santa to a Senior! Please read the instructions carefully. **All tags need to be signed out on the sheet on the table next to the tree.** All gifts are due back **wrapped** with the tag taped to them by December 11, **not** December 15 like the tags say.



### SANTA TO A SENIOR

BRING JOY  
TO A SENIOR  
CITIZEN THIS  
HOLIDAY  
SEASON!

**RETURN THE GIFTS BY  
DECEMBER 11**  
(THE TAGS SAY DEC. 15 BUT  
THEY NEED TO BE BACK BY  
DEC. 11)

1. Choose a tag(s)
2. Sign out the tag on the sheet
3. Go shopping
4. Return the gift wrapped with the tag taped on the gift.
5. Return the gifts by December 11

## 30'S-40'S WOMEN & WINE SUNDAY

Join us **Sunday, December 10 after the 10am service** in the meeting room to fellowship with other women and enjoy some wine! Please bring a bottle to sample and share, and a cheese, fruit or meat to add to the charcuterie. Non-alcohol options will also be available and are welcome.

Need someone to watch the kids? Members of the youth group will be available to babysit and will be accepting donations to go towards their ELCA youth trip.

Questions? Contact Nicci D'Amour at 262-994-8824 or Gayle Wint at 574-265-4847.



## PRIME TIMERS CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, December 12** to go Christmas caroling in the afternoon with the Prime Timers. Details to come.



# DECEMBER 17 EVENTS

9:30am - One Service Sunday  
including the Children's Christmas program



## ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

8:30AM

LOCATION TBD

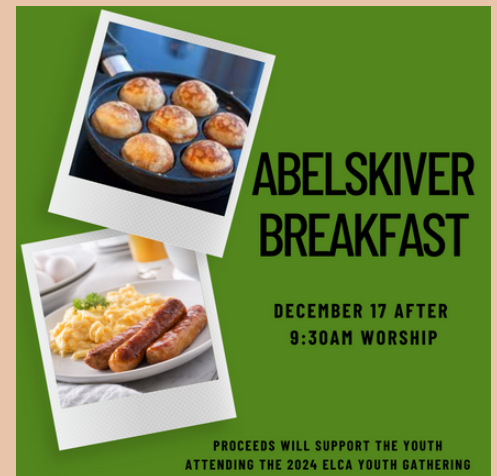


## COOKIE WALK

Calling all bakers! We are in need of cookie donations. Cookies can be dropped off on Saturday, December 16 from 9am-11am. Please watch for future announcements for the the time of the Cookie Walk. If you have any questions please contact the office. Proceeds go to the youth attending the 2024 ELCA Youth Gathering.

## ABELSKIVER BREAKFAST

The breakfast will be after the 9:30am service and will feature abelskivers, eggs and sausage. Tickets will be available December 3 & 10 or in the church office November 27 - December 11 during office hours. Tickets in advance are \$5 for adults and kids under 18 are free. A limited amount of tickets will be available the day of for \$8. Volunteers are needed to make abelskivers, eggs & sausage, serve and clean up. Please call the office to let us know how you can help. Proceeds go to the youth!



## COMMUNITY MEAL

Volunteers are needed to help from 1pm-4pm to cook, package, clean up & transport meals. The only donations we will need are desserts and individual cartons of milk. Please watch for the Flocknote email to sign up.



## USHERS NEEDED

Have you ever wanted to be an usher? Stretch your legs a little during Sunday service? Don't worry you won't have to wear a uniform! 😄 Contact Jeff Wunderle with questions or if interested, 262-989-4199.

## Happy Birthday!

11/24	Paul Miller	12/4	Betty Bidstrup
11/26	Dave Brennan	12/4	John Mantey
11/28	Veronica Petrach	12/5	Jan Gilbertson
11/30	Brad Bartel	12/5	Rachel Petrach
11/30	Blake Hansen	12/6	Trenton Baylor
12/1	Eric Gardner	12/6	Dylan Israel
12/1	Barb Sharpe	12/6	Melissa Mohrbacher
12/2	Jeff VanderLeest	12/7	Glenn Hansen
12/3	Ruth Johnson	12/8	Lindsay Brennan
12/3	Louis Mako	12/8	Collin Vanderhoef

## Happy Anniversary!

12/3

Kim & Bill Jensen

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## SCRIP CARDS ARE AVAILABLE

Christmas will be here before you know it! Gift cards are always a great stocking stuffer or also the best gift. 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 have any questions contact Danielle at 262-989-1999.



## LCR STAFF

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# EVENTS IN OUR COMMUNITY



SIGN-UP TODAY!  
*VOLUNTEER BELL RINGERS*

DOING  
THE MOST  
GOOD



## BELL RINGING SEASON IS COMING!

November 10 – December 23, 2023

**Three ways to sign up:**

Schedule online at: [www.RegistertoRing.com](http://www.RegistertoRing.com)

Email: [uscracine@usc.salvationarmy.org](mailto:uscracine@usc.salvationarmy.org)

Phone: 262-632-3147 ext. 116

Your volunteer time helps us feed  
1200 children & 50 families each week!

## Night of Worship

*ELCA Outreach Center*

*Night of Worship*

*Sunday, December 10, 2023*

*Soup Supper at 5:00pm*

*Worship at 6:00pm*

*Lord of Life Lutheran Church*

*5601 Washington Rd.*

*Sponsored by Lord of Life and  
Spirit Alive! Churches*

**PURCHASE  
TICKETS  
TODAY**



## JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL BANQUET

Featuring a wine pull and operational buckets!

December 3 | 4 p.m.

Preservation Hall | 740 Lake Ave

\$60 PER PERSON  
\$480 FOR A TABLE OF 8

### **SPEAKER**

**JOHN TATE II**

VIOLENCE PREVENTION  
MANAGER CITY OF RACINE

**MUSIC BY  
RICKY NEIL**

Reserve your ticket today: [bit.ly/2023annualbanquet](https://bit.ly/2023annualbanquet)  
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