



THE CROSS

December 17, 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday December 17

8:15am - Band Practice

9am - Sunday School-Meeting
Room upstairs

9:30am - Worship

10:30am - Abelskiver Breakfast &
Cookie Walk

10:30am - Band Practice

1:30pm-4pm - Community Meal
Prep & Packaging

Monday December 18

1pm - Hope & Joy Circle

6pm - Council Meeting

6pm - Youth Night in Kenosha

Tuesday December 19

11am - Advent Study

6pm - Meeting Room Reserved

Wednesday December 20

11:30am Brown Bag Lunch
followed by Bible Study at Noon

6:30pm - Advent Study

Thursday December 21

7pm - Book Club at the Mantey's

Sunday December 24

3pm - Worship

7pm - Worship

Monday December 25

9:30am - Worship

Sunday December 31

9:30am - Worship

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

12/22/23 - 1/1/24

JOHN THE BAPTIST'S BIRTH

FOURTH SUNDAY
OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 17, 2023
9:30AM WORSHIP

DECEMBER 17 EVENTS

COOKIE WALK DECEMBER 17

**PROCEEDS FROM
THE COOKIE WALK
WILL GO TO THE
YOUTH ATTENDING
THE 2024 ELCA
YOUTH
GATHERING!**

**LIMITED TICKETS
ARE AVAILABLE
FOR THE
BREAKFAST AND
WILL BE \$8 FOR
ADULTS AND
UNDER 18 ARE
FREE!**

ABELSKIVER BREAKFAST

DECEMBER 17 AFTER
9:30AM WORSHIP

PROCEEDS WILL SUPPORT THE YOUTH
ATTENDING THE 2024 ELCA YOUTH GATHERING

**THERE WILL BE NO ADVENT STUDY ON SUNDAY
see the next page for details.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Darwin Behlke for continued healing following triple bypass surgery.

Jill Schwartz who continues to face health concerns.

Michelle, Marcella & Steve all facing health concerns.

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

UPCOMING WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

December 17 - 9:30am

Worship Asst:

Leah Krueger/The Youth

Ushers: Valerie Nance,
Joyce Christopherson

Communion Asst:

Gayle & Jon Wint

Power Point Tech:

Maddie Baumgardt

Sound Tech: Chuck Petrach

Livestream Tech:

Jakob Mohalley

December 24 - 3pm

Worship Asst:

Ushers:

Communion Asst: Lisa Sell,
Sandy & Jim Georgeson

Power Point Tech:

Stacey Robe

Sound Tech:

Andy Anderson

Livestream Tech:

Heather Keszler

December 24 - 7pm

Worship Asst: Leah Krueger

Ushers:

Communion Asst:

Power Point Tech:

Veronica Petrach

Sound Tech:

Chuck Petrach

Livestream Tech:

Zeke Petrach



Volunteers can enter through the exterior fellowship hall door on the east side of the building between 1:30pm & 2pm.

ADVENT STUDY DECEMBER 19 & 20



The final session of the Advent Study is **Tuesday, December 19 at 11am** and also **Wednesday, December 20 at 6:30pm.**

BIBLE STUDY RESOURCES

Preaching Text: Luke 1:5-25, 57-80

An introduction to Luke:

<https://enterthebible.org/book/luke>

Bible Project-Luke:

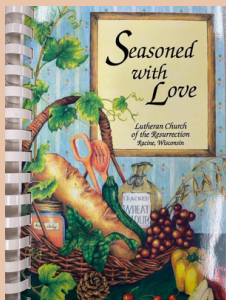
<https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/luke-1-9/>

Professor Elisabeth Johnson's Commentary on Luke 1:

<https://www.workingpreacher.org/commentaries/narrative-lectionary/zechariahs-song-2/commentary-on-luke-15-13-14-25-57-80>

Bible Project Advent Series:

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



STOCKING STUFFERS!

If you are looking for a great stocking stuffer, look no further! Help yourself to one(or two or three) of the LCR cookbooks written by women from LCR. You can find them on the coffee bar in the Gathering Area.

THANK YOU FOR BEING A SANTA TO A SENIOR!

We had 75 tags on the tree and all were taken and returned with gifts! And all were returned on time! This has been such a great ministry that LCR has participated in for so many years! Thank you for making it another great year!



SEW & SEWS IN NEED OF SHEETS

The Sew & Sews are in need of bed sheets for their quilts. They can be any size and either regular or flannel sheets. Light weight blankets will also work. You can bring your donations to the church office.

BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, December 20

11:30am - Lunch

12pm - Bible Study

BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY

HOLY HYGGE Wednesday, December 20th

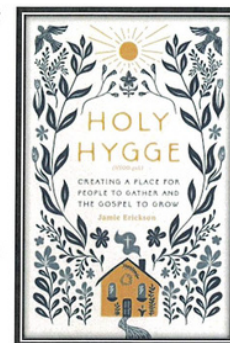
11:30 Bring a Lunch - 12 to 1

Discussion of Chapter 3 - WELL-BEING

Hygge [HYOO-guh] has strong ties to beauty, contentment, and well-being. It's warm and inviting.

"One cannot feel fully cared for or fully care for others without giving and receiving things like hospitality, relational love, comfort, contentment, and rest."

Join us as we understand how caring for ourselves enables us to better care for others.



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.



Resurrection Book Club Date & Location Change!!!

Thursday, December 21st

7:00 PM at the home of
Mary Ann Mantey
4512 Thomas Street
Racine, WI 53405
262-632-7262

Please join us to discuss

The Wish by Nicholas Sparks

For more information, Please call
Mary Hauch at 262-417-0671 or e-mail thauch@wi.rr.com
Books discussed are available in the LCR Library

RESURRECTION BOOK CLUB

NEW DATE & LOCATION

Thursday, December 21

7pm at the Mantey's

CHRISTMAS EVE

EMMANUEL - GOD WITH US

DECEMBER 24, 2023



3PM & 7PM WORSHIP

CHRISTMAS DAY

THE MAGI

DECEMBER 25, 2023



9:30AM WORSHIP

A VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS

DECEMBER 31, 2023



9:30AM WORSHIP



CHURCH
OFFICE
CLOSED

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22 -
MONDAY, JANUARY 2**

2024 OFFERING ENVELOPES

2024 offering envelopes are now available in the Gathering Area. Not everyone receives offering envelopes **BUT** that doesn't mean your contributions are not recorded. If an individual gives once a year, once a month, or gives on-line, then envelopes are not necessary or cost effective. If you do not receive envelopes and give by check, your name on your check will be sufficient to record your offering. If you give cash, please place it in a regular envelope with your name on it. There are offering envelopes available in the pews. All offerings that come in with a name on it are recorded. Active members will receive a contribution statement and all other contributors will receive a letter containing their annual contributions.

Happy Birthday!

12/16	MaryAnn Blickle	12/23	Morgan Rosemann
12/16	John Israel	12/24	Marc Henkel
12/16	Dawn Jacobson	12/24	Aaron Kozlik
12/17	Neil Honsberger	12/27	Madelyn Baumgardt
12/17	Charlotte Nelson	12/27	Heather Keszler
12/17	Lisa Sell	12/28	Joan Ashton
12/18	Kris Fritz	12/29	Amanda Cikel
12/19	Carl Erickson	12/30	Anna Nielsen
12/20	Tony Baumgardt	12/30	Bob Sharpe
12/23	Pat Klein		

Happy Anniversary!

12/28	Debbie & Mike VanderLeest	49
12/29	Jackie & Tom Nelson	39
12/30	Christy & John Cline	5

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.



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