

THE CROSS

January 7, 2024



**JOIN US FOR WORSHIP ON
SUNDAY AT 8AM & 10AM!**

Grinch Tree Removal!



Please come; the short and the tall,
Please come; one and all,

It will be Chaos.
It will be fun.
There will be treats
For all who come!

January 7th
Following the
10:00 Service

**JOIN MARY ON SUNDAY TO HELP TAKE
DOWN OUR CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday January 7

8am - Worship

9:15am - Sunday School

9:15am - Band Practice

10am - Worship

11am - Band Practice

Tuesday January 9

8am-11am - Sew & Sews

6:30pm - Worship Committee
Meeting

Sunday January 14

8am - Worship

9:15am - Sunday School

9:15am - Adult Forum-Racine
Interfaith Coalition

9:15am - Band Practice

10am - Worship

11am - Band Practice

CHURCH CALENDAR

The church calendar is always changing. To see the most updated calendar, please go to our website. Click on the Resources tab on the top and then Calendar.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Heather as she faces ongoing health concerns.

Vinni Ricchio for strength and healing.

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

UPCOMING WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

January 7 - 8am

Worship Asst: Tony Baumgardt

Ushers: Joe Kieman,
Grace Holm

Communion Asst:
Grace Holm

January 7 - 10am

Worship Asst: Tony Baumgardt

Ushers: Aaron Kozlik,
Jeff Wunderle

Communion Asst:
Kim & Chris Mohalley

Power Point Tech:
Sydney Dues

Sound Tech:
Chuck Petrach

Livestream Tech:
Zeke Petrach

◆ January 14 - 8am ◆

Worship Asst: Mary Hauch

Ushers: Joe Kiemen,
Grace Holm

Communion Asst:
Grace Holm

January 14 - 10am

Worship Asst: Mary Hauch

Ushers: Steve Dues,
Colin McKenna

Communion Asst:
Sandy & Jim Georgeson

Power Point Tech:
Carol Gavigan

Sound Tech:
Andy Anderson

Livestream Tech:
Heather Keszler

Learning Opportunity!!

On Sunday January 14th we will be joined in Worship (at both services) by Ri' Witer from the Racine Interfaith Coalition (RIC)!

RIC is a Racine nonprofit organization made up of 27 congregations or affiliates who are united in our belief in the inherent value of every individual and our shared obligation to create a fairer, more equitable, and more just community. The issues we tackle, and the projects we undertake, are driven by our vision and mission, our faith traditions, the commitment of our volunteers, and the statewide programs of the faith-based organization with which we are affiliated (WISDOM)

From 1993 to 1995, RIC's main thrust was to expand the organization by enlisting other faith communities, RIC grew from ten member communities at the end of 1994 to 15 by the end of 1996. RIC was established in 1993 as a response to members of local religious organizations who sought social justice for all sectors of the Racine community, but especially for those without wealth and power.

Their mission is to inspire and mobilize faith-based congregations to address issues of economic and social injustice through education, advocacy and community organizing.

Please join Ri' and Pastor John in between services in the meeting room to learn more about ways that we can support the good work of RIC in Racine!

Please see Pastor John with any questions!

Hello All!

This Lent we will be journeying through the Gospel of John. The Gospel of John is the most deeply spiritual of the four gospels. This writing is filled with rich images and profound truths, but John notes that his aim in writing the gospel is that readers will not only believe in Jesus Christ, but that they "may have life in his name." Adults, youth, and children alike are invited to experience a season of spiritual growth and life-changing renewal as we study the Gospel of John through Adam Hamilton's six-week series, **"John: The Gospel of Light and Life."**

Through this Study you'll follow the life, ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus through the Gospel of John and understand the context of some of the best-known verses in the New Testament.

*****The Class will be offered every Tuesday at 11am and 6pm.*****

There is a book that can be purchased as part of the study. A link for that book can be found here:

"The Gospel of Light and Life" by Adam Hamilton:

<https://www.amazon.com/John-Gospel-Light-Life/dp/1501805339>

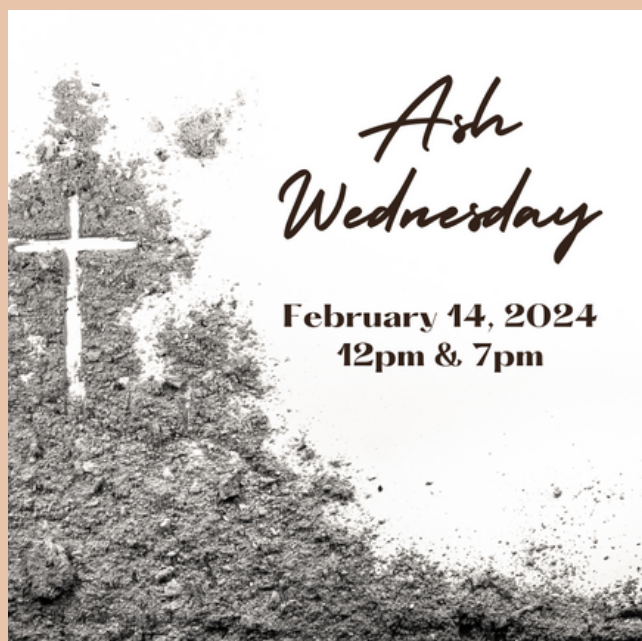
An additional (and EXCELLENT) book that can be used along with our study (though not required) can be found here:

"Word of Life: A Theology of John's Gospel" by Craig Koester:

<https://www.amazon.com/Word-Life-Theology-Johns-Gospel/dp/0802829384>

Love and Peace!

-Pastor John



LENTEN SERVICES

Lenten services begin with Ash Wednesday services on February 14 at 12pm & 7pm. Beginning February 21 we will have a service at 12pm followed by a meal and then a meal at 6pm followed by a service at 7pm. More information will be coming regarding the meals.

Happy Birthday!

1/6	Sue Wertman	1/14	Linda Matthews
1/8	Mike Nelson	1/14	Sydney Wernicke
1/9	Del Alton	1/16	Carol Bunker
1/9	Keri Carlson	1/17	Adam Keszler
1/10	Rick Sterberl	1/18	Don Klopp
1/11	Anton Baumgardt	1/18	Mike Mitchell
1/12	John Hewitt	1/19	Sandy Georgeson
1/12	Jayson Smith	1/19	Dale Kangas
1/13	Jared Smith	1/20	Jim Nielsen

Happy Anniversary!

There are no January anniversaries



SCRIP CARDS ARE AVAILABLE

Scrip cards are available for purchase on Sunday mornings. Checks can be made out to LCR Scrip. If you have any questions contact Danielle at 262-989-1999.

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