

# THE **CROSS**

March 31, 2024



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



#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **Easter Sunday March 31**

8am - Worship

8:45am-10am - Easter Breakfast 9:15am Band Practice 10am - Worship 11am - Band Practice

**Monday April 1 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED** 

Tuesday April 2 8am-11am - Sew & Sews 11am - Green Team Meeting

#### **Thursday April 4**

9am-3pm - Peaceful Quilters

#### **Sunday April 7** 8am - Worship

9:15am - Sunday School 9:15am - Band Practice 9:15am - Bell Choir Practice

10am - Worship 11am - Band Practice

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR...

**Andy Anderson** for healing as he faces health concerns. **The family of Jill Schwartz** as they mourn her passing.

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

## UPCOMING WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

#### **March 31 - 8am**

Worship Asst: Mary Hauch
Reader: Carol Gavigan
Ushers: Joe Kiemen,
Grace Holm
Communion Asst:
Grace Holm

#### **March 31-10am**

Worship Asst: Mary Hauch
Reader: Cheryl Cieczka
Ushers: Aaron Kozlik, Pam Tague,
Connie Gardner, Colin McKenna
Communion Asst:
Sandy Georgeson, Lisa Sell
Power Point Tech:
Jakob Mohalley
Sound Tech:
Steve Jacobson
Livestream Tech:
Erika Dorsey

#### April 7 - 8am

Worship Asst: Stacey Robe
Ushers: Joe Kiemen,
Grace Holm
Communion Asst:
Grace Holm

#### <u> April 7- 10am</u>

Worship Asst: Stacey Robe
Ushers: Steve Dues,
Jeff Wunderle
Communion Asst:

Power Point Tech:
Carol Gavigan
Sound Tech:
Chuck Petrach
Livestream Tech:
Zeke Petrach

# Notice of Special Congregational Meeting <u>April 21 - Time TBD</u>

Over the last six months we have seen so many exciting things happening in our church with increased attendance, additional programming, and large group activities. The energy level and excitement are contagious for all who walk into our church. All of these changes are in alignment with our Vision and Mission. We are just at the beginning of our journey and continue to dream, vision, and plan out the next steps.

In Council we have been discussing the areas of staffing that need assistance. After much discussion and prayer the Resurrection Church Council unanimously agreed to call an additional Pastor here at Resurrection. We have not arrived at this decision lightly and have built out roles for two Pastors, how an additional Pastor will fit into our Organizational Structure, and the impact we expect on our Vision and Mission. At Council this week, after a lot of analysis and review by Dawn Jacobson, we discussed the details of our financial position and our ability to afford an additional full time Pastor.

We are planning to engage in the Call Process quickly in an effort to see if we can find someone who could join us in time for Fall Programming as one of the areas of responsibility will be Youth. As you know, the calling of a second Pastor requires "Special Congregational Meeting" so that we can have a congregational vote. Please connect with the Church Council or Pastor John with any questions!

Council President-Tony Baumgardt





# A NEW opportunity to serve our community!

The Hospitality Centers Laundry Love initiative consists of regular opportunities to come alongside people who are struggling financially by assisting them with their laundry. Laundry partners with groups and local love laundromats in cleaning clothes and linens of no-income families low-income or person(s). The Laundry Love program sees the laundromat as a place where strangers become friends, people are known by name, hope is hustled, and the worth of every human being is acknowledged and celebrated.

Resurrection has been asked to serve at this program the 2nd Wednesday of every month from 3:30-5:30pm. We are in need of 4-6 Volunteers each month. If you would like more information about this ministry please contact Kris Hansen at <a href="mailto:krishans407@yahoo.com">krishans407@yahoo.com</a> or Pastor John at <a href="mailto:pastorjohn@lcrracine.org">pastorjohn@lcrracine.org</a>.

# WOMEN OF THE VINE SPRING GATHERING APRIL 11 AT 6PM

Join us to fellowship with the women of Resurrection in our new Women's group, Women of the Vine! A light meal will be provided, please bring your choice of beverage (wine always welcome!). We will have a Spring flower arranging activity for those who would like to participate, with a free will donation to cover the costs. Click on the link below to sign up to attend, make a floral arrangement and lead an opening prayer. <a href="https://lcrracine.flocknote.com/signup/160968">https://lcrracine.flocknote.com/signup/160968</a>



#### Join the "Greeter Team'!

Being a greeter involves more than just standing at the door and shaking people's hands as they enter the church. It is a ministry. First Corinthians 12:28 calls it the ministry of helps. You are helping our Church fulfill the vision God has given us by making those who come through the doorways of the church feel at home. You help people feel joy, love, needed, wanted, sincerity, important, peace and comfort. You help people feel, most of all, welcomed. For more information, sign up in the gathering area or contact the office.



#### **EASTER FLOWERS GIVEN BY**

#### **The John Anderson Family**

In memory of Mary Erickson

#### **Peggy Christiansen**

In memory of Jack & Peter Christiansen,
Jane & Andrew Peterson

#### Mary Ann Fehl

In memory of Ken Fehl, Larry & Astrid Fehl, Edwin & Esther Anderson

#### **Neal & Gerry Nottleson**

In thanks for the resurrection and Resurrection

#### **Ruth Holz**

In memory of Art Holz

#### **Bill & Linda Gissell**

In memory of their parents and their son Lance

#### **Gregg & Kris Hansen**

In memory of their mothers

#### **Dave & Lori Wernicke**

In memory of their parents & in honor of their girls

#### **Lynette & Fred Jacobson**

In memory of their parents & in honor of their children and grandchildren

#### **Betty Erbe & Ken Rubin**

In memory of Doris Yarrington

#### **Harold & Grace Holm**

In honor of their family

#### **Ruth Hoffmann**

In memory of her mom Inge VanderLeest

#### **Pam Tague**

In memory of Donald & Jean Erickson and in honor of her family & friends

#### **Carol Gavigan**

In memory of Nancy Thomson

#### **Ashleigh Henrichs**

In memory of Dennis Henrichs

#### **Niccie D'Amour**

In memory of Nancy D'Amour

#### **Dawn & Steve Jacobson**

In memory of Ted & Elizabeth
Jacobson and Fred & Bernice Tuttle,
In honor of our children Ryan,
Emily & Jake

#### **Joyce Christopherson**

In memory of Mel Christopherson

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO MADE FOOD FOR THE LENTEN SOUP LUNCHES AND ALSO TO ALL OF THE VOLUNTEERS WHO HELPED PREPARE, SERVE AND CLEAN UP THE EVENING LENTEN MEALS!

#### **RACINE CHURCHMEN'S CLUB**

If are interested in joining the Racine Churchmen's Club, their next meeting is Friday, April 5 at 11:30am at Asian Buffet on Durand Avenue. There will be lunch and then a program with the Racine Police Chief, Alex Ramirez, talking about community involvement.

### Happy Birthday!

| 3/29 | Jeanne Anderson  | 4/3  | Julia Wernicke       |
|------|------------------|------|----------------------|
| 3/29 | Elaine Malik     | 4/5  | Joyce Christopherson |
| 3/30 | Dave Barke       | 4/9  | Jason Bliss          |
| 3/30 | Lynette Jacobson | 4/9  | Roger Knudson        |
| 4/2  | Kati Nelson      | 4/10 | Larry Yarrington     |

## Happy Anniversary!

There are no anniversaries for the next two weeks.



#### **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.

#### **LCR STAFF**