

THE CROSS

March 9, 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday March 9

8am - Worship

9:15am - Band Practice

9:15am - Bell Choir Practice

**10am - Worship - Sunday School
during worship**

Monday March 10

11am - Lent Study

6pm - Lent Study

6pm - Racine Interfaith Coalition-
Sanctuary

Tuesday March 11

8am-11am - Sew & Sews

Wednesday March 12

12pm - Lenten Worship followed
by Soup Lunch

6pm - Lenten Supper

7pm - Lenten Worship

Friday March 14

12pm - Prime Timers at Riverbend
Nature Center

Sunday March 16

8am - Worship

9am & 11am - Reconciling 101-
Fellowship Hall

9:15am - Band Practice

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Articles or information for The
Cross needs to be given to the
office by Wednesday of each week.

JOIN US FOR
SUNDAY WORSHIP
AT 8AM & 10AM



Join us for Lenten worship on Wednesdays at 12pm and 7pm. Services will be every Wednesday through April 9. The 12pm Wednesday services will be followed by a soup lunch and 7pm services will be preceded by a 6pm dinner. **To sign-up to donate food or volunteer for either meal, please click on the link below.**

<https://lccracine.flocknote.com/signup/201175>

Make sure you sign up for the correct date, meal and item.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

The Nottleson family as they mourn the loss of Gerry - their beloved wife, mother and grandmother.

Our members facing long term health concerns: Joyce, Robert Bleeke, Kathy Grabanski, Bill Kroll, Heather, Betty Schneider, Florence Rossmann, Bob Modrow and Mark Wanggaard.

UPCOMING WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

March 9 - 8am

Ushers: Joe Kiemen,
Jeff Wunderle

Communion Asst:
Grace Holm

Reader: Leah Krueger

March 9 - 10am

Worship Asst: Christy Cline

Reader: Ashleigh Henrichs

Ushers: Aaron Kozlik,
Val Nance

Communion Asst:

Stacey Robe, Linda Henkel

Slide Tech:

Jakob Mohalley

Sound Tech:

Chuck Petrach

Livestream Tech:

Zeke Petrach

March 16 - 8am

Ushers: Joe Kiemen,
Bill Klaus

Communion Asst:
Grace Holm

March 16 - 10am

Worship Asst: Mary Hauch

Ushers: Steve Dues,
Colin McKenna

Slide Tech:

Sydney Dues

Sound Tech:

Chris Mohalley

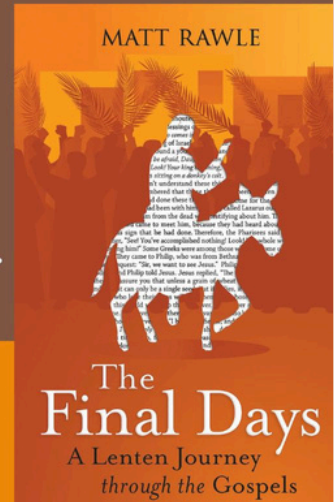
Livestream Tech:

Jakob Mohalley

LENT STUDY

This Lent ponder
the themes of
justice, poverty,
freedom and love.

Mondays at 11am & 6pm
March 10 - April 7



Join us we study Matt Rawle's Book, "The Final Days: A Lenten Journey through the Gospels". You can purchase the book here:

<https://tinyurl.com/467eb87h>

CLICK ON THE LINK TO SIGN-UP:

<https://lccracine.flocknote.com/signup/199062>

PRIME TIMERS AT RIVERBEND NATURE CENTER

FRIDAY, MARCH 14
AT 12PM

JOIN US FOR A PANCAKE
LUNCH FOLLOWED BY
PRESENTATIONS

\$8.00



RSVP BY MARCH 9
TO JAY WEISS OR
SANDY GEORGESON



Join Us for a New Men's Ministry Series – “Don't Give the Enemy a Seat at Your Table”

Calling all Men! You're invited to an exciting **new Men's Ministry series** at Resurrection: **“Don't Give the Enemy a Seat at Your Table.”** This is an opportunity to grow in faith, build meaningful relationships, and support one another through life's challenges.

When: March 18, April 15, and May 20 at 6:00 PM

Where: Fellowship Hall at Resurrection

Come enjoy great food, drinks, and fellowship as we strengthen and encourage each other through shared experiences. We hope to see you there!

Please sign up through the link provided: <https://lccracine.flocknote.com/signup/200457>

Love and Peace to you all!
Pastor Ryan and Pastor John



As follow up to our Visioning process, we are asking our members and visitors to take a survey.

The Transforming Church Insight [TCI] is a tool our church is using to gather input from our members and attendees on a variety of topics including: Communications, Outreach, Member Satisfaction, Financial Matters and others. Please take time between now and **March 24** to take the online survey. You can take it online by following the instructions below. Or if you'd prefer, you can fill out a paper survey by picking one up on the table outside the office and returning it to the church office in sealed enveloped by **March 17**.

Online Instructions:

Step 1: Log on to the website at:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LFM_TCI_LutheranChurchOfTheResurrectionWI

Step 2: Enter your church's Password: **lcotr**

Step 3: Answer each question according to the instructions. When you have finished each set of questions, click “Next” at the bottom of the page. You may use the “Previous” and “Next” buttons to navigate pages and change your answers at any point while you are logged on. When you click “Done” on the last page, your answers will be saved and you cannot change them.



The Men's Ministry group will be organizing the Community Meal on March 16. They will gather to share fellowship at 12:30pm(ALL men are welcome!) and then begin to assemble and pack the meals at 2pm. We are in need of donations and volunteers for the meal. One casserole pan is considered a 9X13 size. The casseroles need to be delivered HOT to the exterior fellowship hall door on the 16th by 2:00pm. The beans should also be delivered hot at the same time. You can order individual milk cartons from GFS. Volunteers to pack should arrive at 2pm and enter the exterior fellowship hall door. Thank you in advance to everyone who will donate or volunteer!

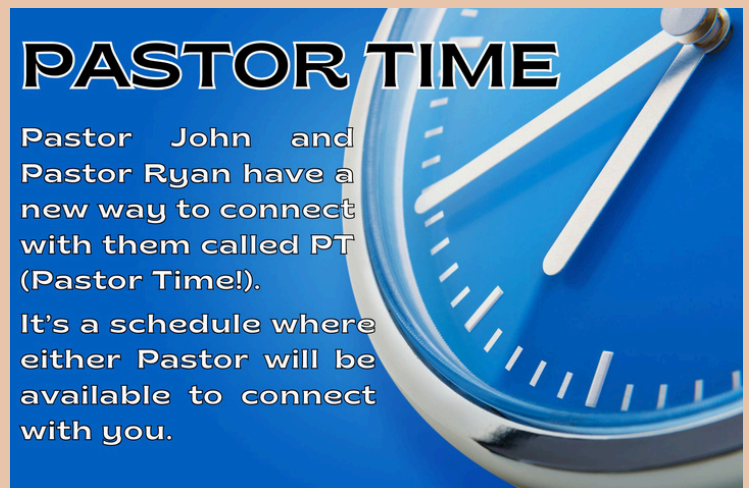
Click on the link below to sign up to donate or volunteer.

<https://lccracine.flocknote.com/signup/202858>



Reconciling 101 Sunday, March 16

Join us in Fellowship Hall at **9am and 11am** to learn about what Reconciling in Christ is, why we feel it's important, and what we're doing to be a more inclusive church!



CLICK here to sign-up for Pastor Time
<https://lccracine.flocknote.com/signup/197390>



Reconciling in Christ Update

Hello from the Reconciling Team! Many of you may not know that we started the process to become a Reconciling in Christ church several years ago. The purpose of the Reconciling in Christ program is to ensure the welcome, inclusion, celebration, and advocacy for people of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions; work for racial equity and commit to anti-racist work.

Our team wants to add a welcome statement to enhance our mission, values and strategic priorities. Our team has spent several months working on this statement, and we are excited to be able to share it with you. Our goal is to have a congregational meeting to vote on adding this statement to our website and any welcome materials we give to potential new members.

We will have two education sessions in the coming weeks between services and after worship. On Sunday, March 16 we will have Reconciling 101 and on Sunday, April 6 we will have Reconciling 201. In these sessions we will talk about some basics about what Reconciling in Christ is and why we feel this is important. Both sessions are a great way for you to ask any questions. In the meantime, please feel free to contact any of our team members if you'd like to have a more in-depth discussion.

The welcome statement we are proposing is as follows:

Affirming our mission statement to be a welcoming community of Christ, we embrace people of all abilities, races, ethnicities, sexual orientations, gender identities and expressions.

Believing all are created in God's image, we are inspired by Jesus' actions of love and compassion. We strive to provide a caring and safe worship community that offers dignity and respect to all.

Heeding the command of Jesus to provide for the needs of our neighbor, we participate in efforts to promote racial equity and justice for those in our community and beyond.

In addition, we are starting to discuss some ways we can be a more inclusive church. We will be participating in Milwaukee Pridefest, Kenosha Pride, and we welcome any ideas on other activities you feel would be a good fit with this initiative.

We thank you all for your continued prayers while we worked diligently on this program. We're excited to continue to move forward as a more inclusive church!

Reconciling Team – Heather Keszler, Danielle Smith, Rachel Petrach, Mary Ann Mantey, Parker Schinkowitch, Aaron Kozlik, Nathaniel Kozlik, Tova Baylor, Andrew Anderson, Toni Hayden, Savannah Hutson, Pastor Ryan Gerlach



We are collecting monetary donations again for Laundry Love. We will only be accepting cash donations, **no coins** please. Donations can be placed in the box outside the office or in the offering plate. It is the second Wednesday of every month. They have moved to a new laundromat. We will let you know if volunteers are needed.

Happy Birthday!

3/7	Olivia Rosenberg	3/13	Sue Napier
3/8	Tanya Baumgardt	3/14	John Blickle
3/9	Wes Dresen	3/14	Julie McKenna
3/9	Karen Mako	3/15	Valerie Nance
3/10	Amy Birkhoff	3/16	Ann Bartel
3/10	Edith Kozlik	3/18	Carol Baylon
3/10	Holly Phillips	3/18	Nancy Haman
3/12	Jenny Koerber	3/21	Isabelle Baumgardt
3/12	Thomas Sheriff	3/22	Ed Grabanski

Happy Anniversary!

3/14

Diana & Jeff VanderLeest

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SCRIP CARDS ARE AVAILABLE



Scrip cards are available for purchase on Sunday mornings. Checks can be made out to LCR Scrip. To see what is available for ordering, please visit raiseright.com. You may order online by entering the following Enrollment Code for Resurrection: LB7668L5383L. If you have any questions contact Danielle at 262-989-1999.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9am-3pm

The Office Administrator works remotely on Tuesdays
and is available by phone.

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