

THE CROSS

April 27, 2025

JOIN US FOR
WORSHIP AT
8AM & 10AM



ON SUNDAY, MAY 4 WE WILL BE
VOTING ON BECOMING A
RECONCILING IN CHRIST CHURCH.
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Sunday April 27

8am - Worship

9:15am - Band Practice

10am - Worship

Monday April 28

5pm - Quilters Meeting-
Meeting Room

6pm - Council Meeting

6:30pm - Lighthouse Quilters
Meeting-Fellowship Hall

Tuesday April 29

6pm - Planning Meeting

Thursday May 1

9am-3pm - Peaceful Quilters

9am-5pm - Quilt Studio

10am - Staff Meeting

6pm-9pm - PEO Meeting-Meeting
Room

Friday May 2

9am-5pm - Quilt Studio

Saturday May 3

9am-5pm - Quilt Studio

Sunday May 4

8am - Worship

9am - Congregational Meeting

9:15am - Bell Choir Practice

10am - Worship - Sunday School
during worship

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

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

UPCOMING WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

April 27 - 8am

Usher: Jeff Wunderle

Communion Asst:

Grace Holm

Reader: Mary Hauch

April 27 - 10am

Worship Asst: Mary Hauch

Reader: Cheryl Cieczka

Ushers: Pam Tague,

Colin McKenna

Communion Asst:

Betty Erbe & Ken Rubin

Slide Tech:

Jakob Mohalley

Sound Tech:

Andy Anderson

Livestream Tech:

Andy Anderson

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May 4 - 8am

Usher: Joe Kiemen

Communion Asst:

Grace Holm

May 4 - 10am

Worship Asst: Andy Anderson

Ushers: Aaron Kozlik,

Joyce Christopherson

Slide Tech:

Sound Tech:

Chris Mohalley

Livestream Tech:

Jakob Mohalley



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 offering plate. It is the second Wednesday of every month.

Since they have moved to a newer and much nicer laundromat, they have been able to help a lot more people. Please consider donating to this great outreach program! We will let you know if volunteers are needed.

PASTOR TIME

Pastor John and Pastor Ryan have set up a schedule of dedicated time for you to meet with them.

**COMING BACK
SOON!**

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED OR VOLUNTEERED FOR THE LENTEN MEALS AND THE EASTER BREAKFAST! ANOTHER BIG THANK TO THE WONDERFUL PEOPLE THAT ORGANIZED THE MEALS!



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Greetings siblings in Christ! The Reconciling Team is pleased to announce that we are ready to have an official vote on becoming a Reconciling in Christ Church. We have been on this part of the journey for almost four years, and we are excited to make this official!

With that in mind, **we will have a congregational meeting on Sunday, May 4 at 9am between worship services.** We ask that you join us and help us move forward with this important initiative.

We've been asked many times "Why is this important? We are already welcoming." And we are a welcoming community of Christ! By becoming a Reconciling in Christ Church, we state openly that we are an inclusive church. Many marginalized groups have historically been disenfranchised by the church, and we want to publicly state that people of all ethnicities, faith backgrounds, abilities, and from the LGBTQIA+ community are welcome and safe in our church. Being a Reconciling in Christ community means we want to make meaningful connections with people who maybe don't know Christ and walk a different path than we do. God's love is so big, and we want to share that love with everyone!

Resurrection has a long history of outreach in our community, and we intend to continue on that path. We intend to participate in Milwaukee's and Kenosha's Pride Fests again this year, and we're excited to explore other opportunities to grow our outreach in Racine and beyond.

We want to thank you all for your continued prayers and support while we worked toward this amazing goal. The dedication of the members of Resurrection to walk the path of Jesus and love our neighbor is what inspires us to be as welcoming as we are.

Lovingly in Christ,
The Reconciling Team



May Cinco De Mayo Women of the Vine Cinco De Mayo Potluck & Planning

Get ready for a fun and flavorful evening! We are excited to invite you to our Women of the Vine: Cinco De Mayo potluck event! 🍌❤️. We had a great time in March for Fat Tuesday, so decided to do it again AND use this time to map out our calendar of events and volunteers for the year based on your suggestions.

Come enjoy a night of delicious tacos, great fellowship, and inspiring conversation as we gather together in community and celebrate sisterhood in Christ.

When: Monday, May 5 at 6pm

Where: Fellowship Hall

RSVP: Please let us know if you're coming and sign up to bring a taco item or drink! Click on the link to sign up <https://lccracine.flocknote.com/signup/208418>

Missed the sign up? No worries, COME HUNGRY, all are welcome!



Join Us for the final session of our 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: 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>



Caring for Our Beautiful Creation

Spring is definitely here, and Earth Day is our time to celebrate our “Caring for Creation” activities. Covenant Presbyterian Church has invited our congregation to attend a presentation entitled “How Local Restoration Projects Improve Our Watershed” on **Sunday, April 27th, at 11:15 at their church at 40 Ohio Street.**

Kristi Heuser of Root-Pike Watershed Initiative Network will discuss the state of the Root-Pike basin and tributaries in southeastern Wisconsin. We will learn about local restoration projects, the impact of storm water runoff on water quality, and the important role that native plants play in preserving our freshwater resources and in creating a healthy habitat for pollinators and other wildlife.

Our Nature Preserve at Resurrection is an example of a local restoration project in that we are seeking to expand our Low Grow Native Prairie Oval and to incorporate more native plants around the church. Our Green Team is also working to create a Music Alcove and to provide more seating on the Preserve for people to gather and enjoy. Storm water runoff is also an issue for the future development of a natural area at Resurrection.

“This presentation is recommended for all property owners, gardeners, wildlife enthusiasts, and individuals with a passion for the environment!”

Thank you, Green Team

Happy Birthday!

4/27	Linda Gissell	5/5	Rita Kissner
4/28	Gregg Hansen	5/6	Mary Ann Mantey
4/28	Carol Jensen	5/7	Jeff Fries
4/28	J.R. Steberl	5/7	Melvina Lube
4/28	Pam Tague	5/8	Tova Baylor
4/29	Marilyn Kiemen	5/8	Veryl Borgardt
4/29	Mary Lou Nielsen	5/8	Barb Huth
5/2	Curt Kromke	5/8	Mike VanderLeest
5/2	Evan Smith	5/9	Chris Miller
5/4	Ruth Hoffmann	5/10	Erika Dorsey
5/4	Paul Schinkowitch		

Happy Anniversary!

4/30	Marge & Don Klopp	70
5/6	Liz & Sam Graceffa	2
5/10	Joan & Kim Ashton	50
5/10	Mary & Paul Schinkowitch	28

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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