

April 14, 2026

Building for Eternal Rewards

Are you living and working with eternity in mind?

By: In-Touch Ministries

1 Corinthians 3:10-15

10 According to the grace of God which was given to me, like a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and another is building on it. But each man must be careful how he builds on it. 11 For no man can lay a foundation other than the one which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. 12 Now if any man builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, 13 each man's work will become evident; for the day will show it because it is to be revealed with fire, and the fire itself will test the quality of each man's work. 14 If any man's work which he has built on it remains, he will receive a reward. 15 If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.

Today's passage contains a sobering message about heavenly rewards and how they're acquired. Paul is comparing kingdom work to the efforts of a master builder. He says Christ is the only foundation on which to build, but each of us is responsible for the materials we use on that foundation. We can build with wood, hay, and straw or with gold, silver, and costly stones. Each man's work will be tested with fire to determine the quality of the materials used. Paul then tells us that if our works survive the trial by fire, we will receive a reward (v. 14).

For our achievements to survive, we must learn to build with imperishable materials. We'll be judged not just by our "church work" but also by the way we've handled other responsibilities. This means we're to go about our daily jobs with the same diligence that we would show when tending to matters we might typically label as "spiritual" (Colossians 3:23-24).

Ask yourself if you're being honest with the Lord. Remember, He knows our heart and the truth of every situation. Our heavenly Father expects us to do our very best, and He has given us His Spirit to sanctify our efforts and enable the quality of work that He desires.

Joys:

For Meghan Kane and Gunnar Knight's Wedding this Saturday.

Heidi is doing better. Brain MRI is clear.

Maggie Slife Air Force Nationals in Gymnastics this Thursday.

Concerns:

For Terry who has esophageal cancer and has spread to stomach. Had surgery this week to remove his esophagus & stomach.

Safe travels for a family reunion for Jan.

Dave Zirkelbach's sister Audrey passed away. Prayers for the family.

Continued prayers for Kathy Peterson, Heidi Slife, The Bixler Family, Bob Knudson, Trish Poole, Sandy Gavin, Joyce Laehr, Anne Herman, Chris Ruud, Kim & Zoey Voss, Bob Herman, Ron Hansen, Sharon Wilczynski Cadyn Albright & her family, Debbie Knudson, Pastor Awilda Nolla, Evie Fell, Bob & Kim Dewey & Wendy Kumbier, the McIlvaine Family and the Kolmer Family.

***** CHURCH OFFICE HOURS*****

MONDAY- 8:30 am – 3 pm

TUESDAY-THURSDAY - 9 am – 3 pm

FRIDAY – 9 am – 12 pm

Heads up from June – August the Church office will be closed on Fridays

CALENDAR

- Tues April 14** Bell Practice – 6:30 pm Friendship Room
Choir Practice - 6:30 pm
- Wed April 15** Chosen Meal – 5:15 Room 16
Chosen Episode – 6 pm
Chosen Bible Study – 7 pm
- Thurs April 16** Men’s Study – 5:30 pm Library
Caregiver Group – 6:00 pm Room 16
- Fri April 17** Bible Study – 9:30 am Friendship Room
- Sat April 18** **Drive in Movie –11 am – 3 pm**
- Sun April 19** Band Practice – 9 am
Worship & Children’s Church - 10 am
Bible Study – 11:30 am Room 16
Youth Group – 11:30 am Room 13
Worship Committee - 12 pm Conference Room
Young Adult Gathering - 6 pm South Entryway

April Food Pantry List

(Items can be dropped off at the entryway doors)

1 lb. bags or boxes of rice, small condiments, 15 oz. cans of pork & beans, 1 lb. pkgs. of spaghetti, canned pineapple

Plastic shopping bags, brown paper grocery bags, greeting cards, pens, pencils, child and adult Bibles, devotions & cookbooks are needed as well.

April Change 4 Change



Health Care Network
Serving the health care needs of Racine County

Health Care Network is a non-profit clinic that provides free and low-cost medical, dental, and behavioral health services to low-income, uninsured residents of Racine County.

Pic Collage: Ash Wednesday, Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday & Easter



Drive-In Movie Event – Saturday, April 18

Free Family Fun!

11 am – 3 pm
(In the Fellowship Hall)

Create Box Cars
(Materials Provided)

Movie
Zootopia 2

Hot Dog Meal & Popcorn
Will Be Provided



To RSVP, scan the QR code

Click on the link to sign up <https://40196.people.myamplify.io/external/form/9c89ea38-8046-406d-ac33-ca7c8c79b7bc>



Christ Church United Methodist Craft & Vendor Fair



When: Saturday May 9th
Time: 10 am to 3 pm
5109 Washington Ave Racine



Sign up in the
South Entryway
or QR Code
(5yrs and older
50 Slots Available)

May 16, 2026

Leave Church at 12:45 p.m.

Pack Food 2:00-3:45 p.m.

Back at Church by 5:00 p.m.



You can also sign up using the link

<https://40196.people.myamplify.io/external/form/4ad09ba3-4ff6-4468-816d-8ab9f8e86f5f>

Youth Outing: Gurnee Mills Mall
Saturday May 30
1-9 pm (Dinner Provided)
Pick Up & Drop Off @ Church



Scan the
QR Code
to register



You can use the link to sign up:

<https://40196.people.myamplify.io/external/form/5332cafd-b665-4df7-9947-0de3fcdd6c8a>



Mission Trip: June 13 – 20
Sign up in the South Entryway

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Racine Christian Softball League

Games @ Cliffside Park on Monday evenings from the early part of May through late July and into early August.

An eleven-game season followed by a playoff bracket.

There are 17 teams committed for this season, looking for 3 more.



Contact Dan Raasch @
262-497-2527.

Announcements

John Granger would like to come to church and sing in the choir but needs a ride. His address is 1113 College Ave Apt 207. If you are able to give him a ride, please reach out to him at 262-664-0820.

If you would like to talk to Billie Stilley it's easier for you to call her than her to call you. Her number is 262-664-1373.

You can now watch the livestream and sermon through the church app.

You can download the app using this link

<https://mobile.myamplify.io/landing/VEvj>

Wisconsin Conference South East District Invite

Hear from our very own Missionary Visiting from Rome!

Campbellsport First United Methodist Church will welcome Rev. Sarah Mae Csomós (Gabuyo), an Elder in the Wisconsin Conference, a native of the Philippines and a missionary serving in Rome, Italy, on Saturday, May 23 at 203 N. Fond du Lac Ave., Campbellsport, WI 53010.

A complimentary lunch will be served at noon, followed by Rev. Gabuyo's presentation.

Rev. Gabuyo serves at Ponte Sant'Angelo Methodist Church, an English-speaking, multicultural congregation located near the Vatican. Her ministry centers on welcoming pilgrims, international students, and expatriates from around the world—creating spaces of hospitality, worship, and cross-cultural connection. She is also active in young adult ministry and community outreach, using music and cultural engagement to build relationships with the wider neighborhood.

All are welcome to join us for lunch and for her presentation.

Please note: the church building does not have handicap access.

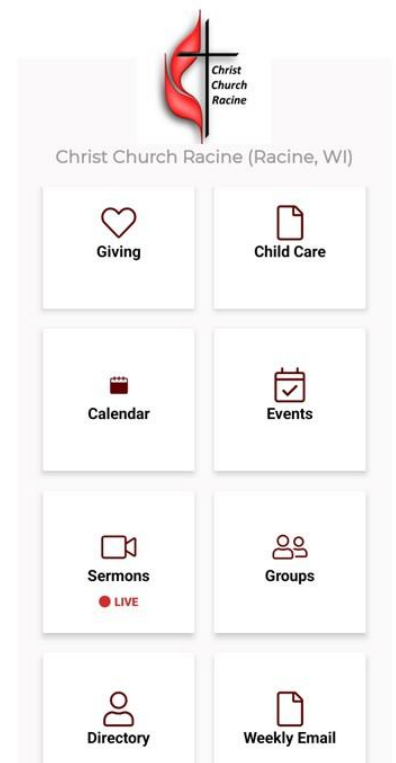
For more information, contact Minister Denise Retzleff at 920-539-0336

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May/June Upper Rooms are now located in the library.

April 2026 Announcer: You will find copies in each entryway. You can also access it online clicking on the link: Or visit www.christchurchracine.com

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If you have a change in phone number or address, please call the church office at **262-632-1607** or email at christcumc@gmail.com. You can also change your information on your profile on your app as well.

If you would like the church to know your birthday and be added to the Announcer, please contact the church or update your profile on your app.

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***Pastor George will never text asking for gift cards or money. Those are scams and do not respond. If unsure about a communication, please call the church office.**