



RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

CRUSADER CONNECTION

■ FALL 2025 ■



**Let all that
you do be
done in love.**

1 Corinthians 16:14

GREETINGS!

At Racine Lutheran High School, our mission is more than academic excellence—it's about shaping lives in Christ's love. This year's theme, drawn from 1 Corinthians 16:14, "Let all that you do be done in love," reminds us that the heart of Christian life is not achievement or recognition, but love—humble, active, God-honoring love.

In my first few months as Executive Director I have quickly come to realize how special Racine Lutheran High School is. From the many men and women that have served here in the past or are currently serving here, to the alumni and current students and the extended community of support in our association churches and friends of Lutheran High around the area, there is a genuine sense of pride and commitment. There is a tangible love for God's school!

Love is played out every day here as well. In our classrooms, it means fostering respect and grace. In the arts, it means creating beauty that uplifts and reflects God's truth. On the field, it means playing with passion and integrity and respecting our opponents. In the hallways, it means welcoming others with open hearts, regardless of differences.

As the world grows increasingly noisy and divided, Racine Lutheran students, faculty and staff are striving to be something different—a community marked by love in action. We are called to live this love not just within the walls of RLHS, but beyond them. Our students are encouraged to serve in local ministries, support missions abroad, and bring the hope of Jesus to the hurting. This is love lived out: purposeful, sacrificial, and Christ-centered.

To our parents, alumni, and supporters: thank you for your love! Your prayers, generosity, and encouragement fuel this mission. You make it possible for us to continue shaping young hearts and minds as we focus on Faith, Character, Leadership & Learning - all in the name of Jesus.

Our theme is more than a banner in our chapel or a verse on a bulletin board, it's a lens through which we view every task, challenge, and relationship because when everything we do is done in love, everything we do has eternal value.

In Christ's love,



Mr. Chris Nelson
Executive Director



WELCOME TO RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL!

Racine Lutheran High School gives thanks to God for the gift of new faculty and staff joining our ministry for the 2025–26 school year. On Aug. 26, during a special Chapel service led by Rev. David Gehne, these dedicated servants were installed and inducted into their callings at RLHS:

Installed to their positions

- Chris Nelson – Executive Director
- Devan Arntson – Theology Teacher

Inducted to serve

- Kyle Komorowski – Math Teacher
- Josh Howard – Industrial Arts Teacher
- Kathy Koepke – Front Office Manager



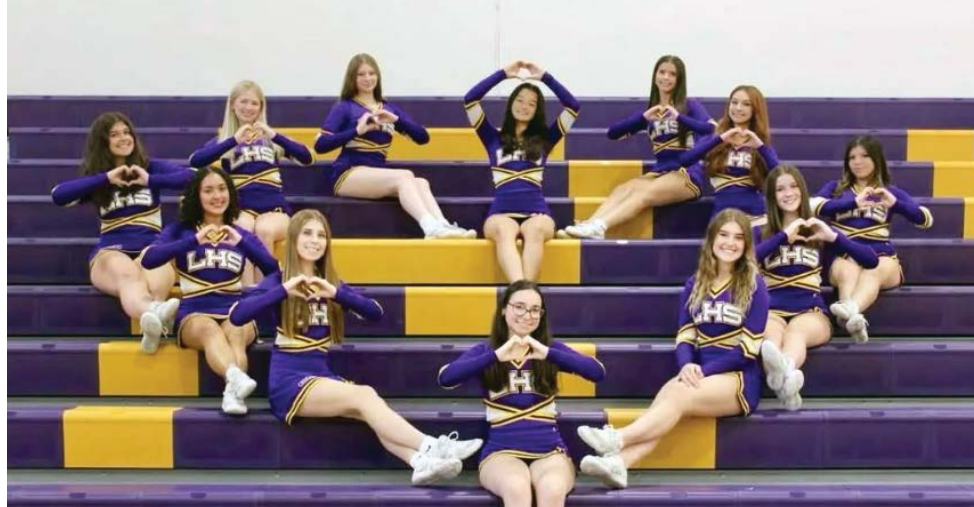
We rejoice in God's provision of faithful leaders for our Crusader family and pray for His continued guidance as they use their talents to nurture students in Faith, Learning, Character, and Leadership.

Pictured L-R: Kyle Komorowski, Kathy Koepke, Rev. David Gehne, Executive Director Chris Nelson, Devan Arntson, Josh Howard, Principal Jason Block

MEET RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL'S NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

We're thrilled to welcome Chris Nelson as the new Executive Director at Racine Lutheran High School! With more than 30 years in Lutheran education—including the past 16 years as Executive Director of the Northeastern Wisconsin Lutheran School Association in Green Bay—Chris brings deep experience, strong faith, and a heart for students and families. He and his wife Lynne have four adult children who all attended Lutheran schools. Chris looks forward to seeing God at work in our community and connecting with those who love RLHS.





2025-26 SCHOOL THEME

RLHS extends heartfelt thanks to senior Logan Vallin, whose thoughtful suggestion inspired this year's 2025-26 school theme verse, "Let all that you do be done in love." (1 Corinthians 16:14). These words will serve as a meaningful guide for our Crusader Family throughout the year as we continue to grow in Faith, Learning, Character, and Leadership. Logan's idea is a wonderful reminder of the power of Christ's love in shaping our daily actions, our relationships, and our shared mission. We pray God's blessings on Logan and on our entire school community as we embark on another year of learning, service, and fellowship.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR BLACK HISTORY YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS!

We are proud to celebrate our outstanding students who received the Black History Youth Achievement Award. Their well-earned certificates arrived, and we had the privilege of presenting them after chapel. Their dedication and accomplishments continue to inspire our school community.



CRUSADERS HEADED FOR BRIGHT FUTURES

We are proud to celebrate two members of the RLHS Class of 2025.

Jackson Contreras will continue his academic and athletic career at Carthage College, playing soccer. A four-year varsity letterman and two-time team MVP, Jackson also competed in basketball and baseball and earned multiple local and national honors, including 1st Team Lutheran High School All-American.

Evan Hansing has been appointed to the United States Military Academy at West Point. He plans to pursue boxing and will serve five years as a U.S. Army officer following graduation.

Please join us in congratulating Jackson and Evan as they begin the next chapters of their journeys. Once a Crusader, always a Crusader!



ANNUAL ACADEMIC BOWL FUN

The RLHS Academic Bowl brought joy and lively competition to campus this spring as we welcomed students from Concordia, Racine Christian, St. John's, and Trinity Lutheran schools. The day was filled with teamwork, quick thinking, and outstanding sportsmanship from every participant. Congratulations to Racine Christian on taking home the championship trophy! We are proud of all these future Crusaders and excited to see how they continue to grow in both knowledge and faith. Mark your calendars, the next Academic Bowl is set for Sat., Apr. 18!

GRADE SCHOOL FAN NIGHTS

Our Grade School Fan Nights brought big energy and even bigger smiles this fall! It was wonderful to see so many Future Crusaders cheering from the stands and joining in the fun of RLHS athletics. We love celebrating the next generation of Crusader fans who bring so much enthusiasm and spirit to our campus! Mark your calendars for more Future Crusader Nights this winter—Sat., Dec. 13 (boys' basketball) and Sat., Dec. 20 (girls' basketball). Come out, wear your purple and gold, and be part of the excitement!



A JOYFUL CELEBRATION OF MUSIC AT RLHS

This past spring, RLHS celebrated the final concert of the 2024–25 school year, featuring talented students from both our elementary and high school programs. Performances included the Elementary Band and Guitar Ensemble, as well as Symphonic Winds, Concert Choir, Handbell Choir, Dulcimer Ensemble, and Jazz Band. We thank Miss Amber Hozey for her leadership, along with guest pianist Mrs. Sharon Adel and Dulcimer Ensemble director Mrs. Mary Jensen, for making the evening so special. It was a joyful celebration of our students' talents and a proud reminder of RLHS's strong musical tradition.



STEM DIPLOMA ENDORSEMENT & HONORS DIPLOMA OPPORTUNITIES

Racine Lutheran High School is proud to offer both a STEM Endorsement and an Honors Diploma for students who commit to the academic rigor of these programs. A STEM Endorsement allows students to enhance their high school diplomas and demonstrate the specialized knowledge and skills they've gained by completing specific curriculum requirements. We are proud of our students who recognize the significance of these opportunities and strive for excellence in their academic pursuits!



Prom Court Members:

- Gabe Beversdorf
- Elena Gaither
- Gavin Cuellar
- Olivia Schmeirer
- Harrison Polack
- Nierra Teague
- Ajaya Clay-Posey
- Isaiah Vasque
- Eva Stanke
- Justin Petersen

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2025 RLHS PROM COURT

This outstanding group of students truly embodies Crusader pride through their character, leadership, and joy. We're excited to recognize all the members of this year's court and extend a big congratulations to our Prom Queen, Elena Gaither, and Prom King, Gabe Beversdorf! What a memorable night of celebration and school spirit!

HOMECOMING 2025: A WEEK TO REMEMBER

Homecoming 2025 was one for the books! RLHS students carried on the traditions many of our alumni remember fondly, showing incredible school spirit with Pajama Day, Surfers vs. Bikers Day, Generations Day, Rhyme Without Reason Day, and Spirit Day. Penny Wars, the annual Food Drive, the pep rally, Powder Puff, and the 4x4 volleyball and 3x3 basketball tournaments brought the whole school together. The week wrapped up with Activity Day, filled with smiles, laughter, and Crusader pride.

After a week full of fun and fellowship, the Crusaders capped it off with a thrilling Homecoming football victory on Friday night! The celebration continued Saturday with the coronation and the Homecoming Dance, beautifully themed "A Night in Paradise." This year's Homecoming truly reminded us that the spirit of RLHS is as strong as ever!



Homecoming court pictured L-R: Emily Litrenta, Evie Gamroth, Braelynn Hansen, Olivia Knoell, Sammi Agerholm (Queen), Eli Gasau (King), Sam Pitrof, Earl Phillips III, Anthony Chiappe, Isaiah Cosey



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2025

In May, 63 seniors were surrounded by family, friends, and faculty, as they were honored for their accomplishments and growth during their high school journey. Rooted in the school's mission of growing in faith, learning, character, and leadership, the graduates are now prepared to step confidently into their next chapter.

We are proud to recognize Valedictorian, Parker Roehrig, and Co-Salutatorians, Cadence Gulan and Grace Leger. In a rare and remarkable outcome, Cadence and Grace earned a virtual tie for Salutatorian, a testament to their exceptional academic accomplishments. Each of these students has demonstrated remarkable commitment, scholarship, and leadership, setting a strong example for the RLHS community. Pictured L-R: Cadence Gulan, Parker Roehrig, Grace Leger



From college pathways to skilled trades, RLHS continues to equip students with the knowledge, confidence, and faith to build bright futures.

PREPARING STUDENTS FOR LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

At Racine Lutheran High School, we are dedicated to preparing students for success beyond graduation—whether their paths lead to higher education, careers in the trades, or directly into the workforce. Our juniors and seniors recently attended the WEF College Fair at Carthage College, where they met with college representatives, asked thoughtful questions, and gathered valuable insights about admissions, majors, and campus life.

Meanwhile, another group of Crusaders took part in the Build My Future event at the Racine County Fairgrounds, sponsored by the Racine Kenosha and Lakeland Builders Associations. This hands-on experience gave students the opportunity to explore a variety of trades through interactive exhibits and demonstrations.



SENIOR LEADERSHIP RETREAT

The Class of 2026 launched their senior year with the annual Senior Leadership Retreat, a time for worship, team building, and reflection on our mission to grow in Faith, Learning, Leadership, and Character. Guided by this year's theme verse, "Let all that you do be done in love." (1 Corinthians 16:14) students prepared to lead our school with purpose and heart. Special thanks to Mrs. Michael for organizing this meaningful event and to our volunteer chaperones for their support.



RLHS OPEN HOUSE A SUCCESS!

On Oct. 13, we welcomed 85 families to our fall Open House as they begin planning for the 2026-27 school year. It's exciting to see the Class of 2030 starting to take shape!

Our next Open House will be on Wed., Jan. 14, from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Please be sure to share this information with your community—we look forward to meeting more future Crusaders!



CRUSADERS IN THE COMMUNITY

As part of Racine's "Adopt-A-Park" program, the RLHS football team rolled up their sleeves on Oct. 3 to care for Pritchard Park. The program encourages local groups to take responsibility for designated areas, performing litter pick-up and light maintenance to keep our community spaces clean and welcoming. Our Crusader athletes showed great teamwork off the field as they worked together to make a positive impact.

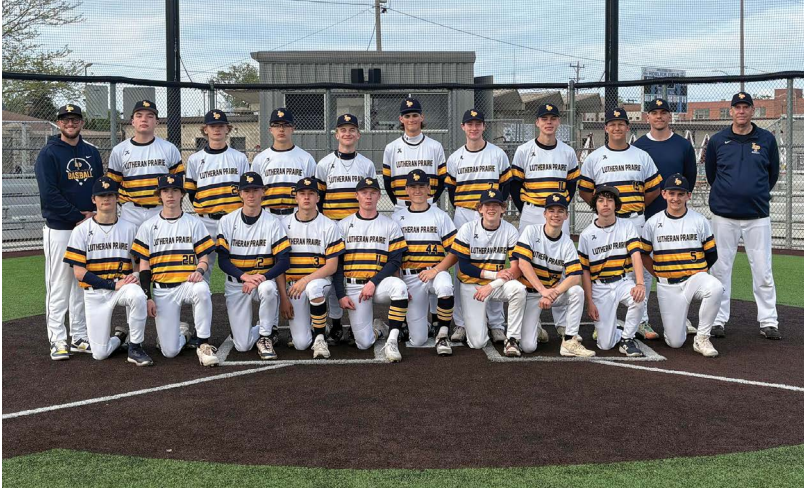


The perfect Christmas gift!

CRUSADER SPIRIT WEAR

With the holiday season just around the corner, it's the perfect time to stock up on Crusader Spirit Wear! Show your RLHS pride or surprise someone special with a thoughtful gift they'll love. You can purchase T-shirts, crew neck sweatshirts, and hoodies directly from the school by emailing kfox@racinelutheran.org, or **browse our full selection online at RacineLutheran.org**. Find the perfect gift for your favorite student, parent, alumni, or staff member who proudly represents the Crusaders! Pictured L-R: RLHS faculty member Jaille Charpentier, RLHS faculty member and alumni Rachel Kuiper Duchac '01

ATHLETICS



ATHLETIC CONGRATULATIONS!

Metro Classic Conference Boys Basketball Champions

This is the first in this conference, 22nd overall in school history

Boys Basketball All Conference Selections:

- 1st Team: Justin Jones (Sr.), Sam Pitrof (Jr.)
- 2nd Team: Bryce Austin (So.)
- Honorable Mention: Deeon Brumby (So.), Isaiah Cosey (Jr.)
- All Defensive Team: Deeon Brumby (So.)

Boys Basketball All County Selections:

- 1st Team: Sam Pitrof (Jr.)
- 2nd Team: Justin Jones (Sr.)
- Honorable Mention: Bryce Austin (So.), Isaiah Cosey (Jr.)

Girls Basketball All Conference Selections:

Honorable Mention: Terriyah Brumby (Fr.), Adeline Gasau (Fr.)

Girls Basketball All County Selections:

Honorable Mention: Terriyah Brumby (Fr.), Adeline Gasau, (Fr.)

Metro Classic Conference Softball Champions

This is the 7th Conference Championship in school history and the third in a row. Congrats Coach Michael, Coach Hozey, Coach Kateley, and players.

Softball All Conference Selections:

- 1st Team: Alexis Kiedrowski (Sr.), Emilie Lozano (Sr.), Iyana Garza (Jr.)
- 2nd Team: Adeline Gasau (Fr.), Jordan Ramos (Jr.)
- Honorable Mention: Lucia Trevino (Fr.), Sammi Agerholm (Jr.), Madelyn Sadowski (Jr.)

Softball All County Selections:

- 1st Team: Alexis Kiedrowski (Sr.)
- 2nd Team: Iyana Garza (Jr.), Emilie Lozano (Sr.)
- Honorable Mention: Adeline Gasau (Fr.), Jordan Ramos (Jr.)

All County Coach of the Year:

Congratulations to RLHS Softball Head Coach Ryan Michael '14 on being named the 2025 All-County Coach of the Year! His leadership, dedication, and passion for the game have made a lasting impact on our program!

Baseball All Conference Selections:

- 2nd Team: Spencer Knoell (So.)
- Honorable Mention: Richard Falaschi (So.)

Baseball All County Selections:

- 2nd Team: Spencer Knoell (So.), Josiah Van Swol (Jr.)
- Honorable Mention: Richard Falaschi (So.)

Girls Soccer All Conference Selections:

- 2nd Team: Ally Rosborough (Sr.)
- Honorable Mention: Eva Stanke (Sr.), Sofie Kading (Sr.), Nylah Kraus (Sr.)



Girls Soccer All County Selections:

Honorable Mention: Ally Rosborough (Sr.), Eva Stanke (Sr.), Sofie Kading (Sr.), Nylah Kraus (Sr.)

Boys Track All County Selections:

- 1st Team: Bryce Austin (So.) (Boys Athlete of the Year)
- Honorable Mention: Noah Schimian (So.), Cohen Kraus (So.)

Boys State Track Selection:

Bryce Austin (So.) 6th in High Jump

Girls Track All County Selections:

Honorable Mention: Victoria Rincon (Fr.), Phoenix Falaschi (Jr.)

Boys Tennis

Conference Player of the Year & Conference Champ (1st in school history): Dominic Marani (So.)

Boys Golf All Conference Selections

1st Team: Maddox Matson (So.)

OBITUARIES

We pay tribute to the following alumni who have recently passed away.

Class of:

- 1948 – Warren Green
- 1950 – Elaine Natzke Schmidt
- 1950 – Ruth Patzke Wynstra
- 1953 – David Belasic
- 1953 – Clinton Sawinski
- 1956 – Rev. David Habermas
- 1959 – Karen Schultz Balke
- 1959 – Robert E. Johnson
- 1961 – Jon Schubert
- 1962 – Marion Miller Eilers
- 1963 – Ronald Lewis
- 1964 – Walter Jordan
- 1964 – John Eickhorst
- 1965 – Charlene Baird Foertsch
- 1965 – James Peterson
- 1967 – Linda Puchter
- 1968 – Larry Young
- 1969 – Randy Pope
- 1970 – Norman Stephan
- 1976 – Robert Goepfert
- 1980 – Pamela Marweg Hansen
- 1980 – Sandra Traylor Struble
- 1982 – Scott Palmer
- 2018 – Elisha Evans

Sat., Feb. 7 at Racine's Roma Lodge

love

in action

GRAND GALA

**LET ALL THAT YOU DO BE DONE IN LOVE.
1 CORINTHIANS 16:14**

GRAND GALA

Mark your calendars for Racine Lutheran High School's largest and most anticipated event of the year, the **28th annual Grand Gala, held on Sat., Feb. 7, at Racine's Roma Lodge**. This year's theme, Love in Action, reflects our school year verse: "Let all that you do be done in love." (1 Corinthians 16:14). The Gala is more than a fundraiser—it is a joyful celebration of our alumni, parents, friends, and community members who, through their love and support, help RLHS thrive.

The evening begins with complimentary beverages and the chance to browse a wide selection of exciting items in our silent auction. Guests will then enjoy a delicious dinner followed by the high-energy voice auction, featuring one-of-a-kind experiences and treasures. The celebration continues with music and dancing, making it a night to remember.

Every gift, bid, and sponsorship is an example of Love in Action. Proceeds from the Gala directly support our students by funding essential programs and initiatives that ensure their continued growth in faith, character, learning, and leadership.

If you are interested in donating to the auctions or exploring sponsorship opportunities, please contact KLong@RacineLutheran.org. Your generosity makes a lasting difference in the lives of our students and the future of our school.



GOLF OUTING - THANK YOU FOR A GREAT DAY ON THE COURSE!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined us for the 37th annual Golf Outing, the Sader Scramble, at Meadowbrook Country Club. On Aug. 5, 139 golfers gathered for a wonderful day filled with fellowship, friendly competition, beautiful views, and great food.

We are so grateful for the generous sponsors, donors, and volunteers whose support made the outing a success once again. Through your contributions, this long-standing tradition continues to strengthen the RLHS athletic program. Since its beginning, the Sader Scramble has raised more than \$510,000 to benefit our student-athletes.

Please save the date for next year's outing: Mon., Aug. 3.

We look forward to another memorable event together!

Photo – Jim Henkel and Ted Oertel from the class of '65

HALL OF FAME 2026

The Racine Lutheran High School Hall of Fame celebrates the exceptional achievements of our former students, athletes, and faculty members who have exemplified our mission and made remarkable contributions using their God-given talents.

In honor of the 35th Anniversary of the Crusaders' unforgettable WISAA State Championship victory, the 1991 Boys' Basketball Team will be inducted into the 2026 Hall of Fame.

Please join us for the induction ceremony on Sat., Jan. 10

- 3:30 p.m. Pre-game Reception in New Commons
- 4:00 p.m. Induction Ceremony in New Gym
- 5:00 p.m. Boys'Varsity Basketball Game Tipoff vs. Dominican



We're looking for outstanding individuals who exemplify strong character and dedication to the mission of RLHS. Eligible alumni must have graduated at least 10 years prior to consideration and have made significant achievements either during their time at RLHS or in their professional fields. Teachers, coaches, and staff members are also eligible for nomination, provided that 5 years have passed since their active tenure at RLHS.

Nominees can be honored for their contributions in areas such as athletics, academics, humanitarianism, the arts, or service to the church. If you know someone who deserves to be recognized, please visit the ABOUT section at RacineLutheran.org to access the nomination form. For any inquiries, feel free to reach out to Stephen Shaffer at SShaffer@RacineLutheran.org.



ALUMNI HOMECOMING

RLHS alumni came together at Pritchard Park to cheer on the Crusaders at this year's Homecoming football game. Graduates spanning six decades filled the stands, proudly wearing their purple and gold. The energy was high, the fellowship was strong, and the night was capped off with an exciting Crusader victory against Cudahy High School! (Pictured L-R) Justyce Nelson '22 and Mahree Bunch '22

CRUSADER CREATIONS & NUPTIAL NEWS



Alexander Riegelman '09, wife Abigail, and siblings Jack and Otto, welcomed Logan William, on July 3, 2024



Steven Riegelman '08, wife, Kaiti, and siblings, Jaime and Henry, welcomed Barret Wallace, on Dec. 22



Heather Scott Gillis '13, and husband, Caleb, welcomed son, Graham Robert, on Jan. 26



Carly Larson Zelko '11, and husband, Ian '11, welcomed son, August T., on May 22



Teacher, Paul Tuskowski, wife, Ruth, and big sister, Eleanor, welcomed Eugene Joseph on June 15



Teacher, Devan Arntson, and wife, Julia, welcomed daughter, Elowyn Joy on July 19



Matthew Gehne '15 married Maggie Garcia on Apr. 26, at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Nashville, TN



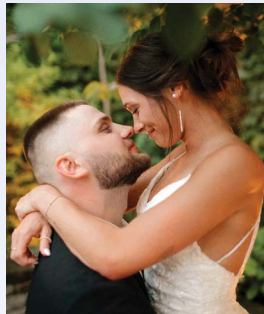
David Voss '20 married Felicity Smith '20 on May 3, at the Racine County Fairgrounds



Matthew Collins '08 married Maddie Biskup on May 3, at The Valerie in Oconomowoc, WI



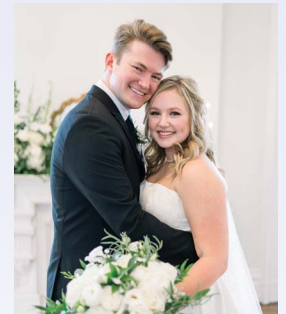
Nolan Kraus '21 married Talia Riley '20 on July 6 at Festival Hall in Racine



Korin Williams '17 married Andrew Wilson '16 on July 11 at The Ivy House in Milwaukee



Taylor Milow '17 married Logan Furloni on July 12 at the Dekoven Center



Nicolas Schmidt '18 married Jordan Knutson on Oct. 4, at The Covenant in Racine



RLHS ALUMNI - LET'S STAY IN TOUCH

We're dedicated to staying connected with our alumni and celebrating your milestones. Have you recently moved, changed your email, tied the knot, or welcomed a new addition to your family? We'd love to hear about it! Share your news with us by emailing klong@RacineLutheran.org or visit the ALUMNI section at RacineLutheran.org to update your contact information.



CLASS OF 1956

Alumni from the Class of 1956 met at RLHS on Oct. 4 for a campus tour, reminiscing about their days as Crusaders while seeing how the school has grown and changed over the years. The classmates enjoyed reconnecting and sharing stories before heading to Buckets Pub for dinner, where the laughter and fellowship continued.

Tour Pic: Pictured L-R: Sharon Johnson (wife of Dennis Johnson), Don Wiese, Gail Sorenson Gotch, Florian Baumann, Betty Zimmerman Baumann

Buckets Pub Pic: Pictured L-R around the table: Pat Amann, Gail Sorenson Gotch, Sharon Johnson, Don Wiese, Joe Yust, Florian Baumann, Betty Zimmerman Baumann, Diane Thomsen Yust



CLASS OF 1957

The Class of 1957 gathered on October 7 for a heartfelt reunion luncheon at the Olive Garden. Old friends shared memories, laughter, and stories from their high school days, celebrating years of blessings and friendships.

Pictured L-R: (front row) Connie Maass Sperka, Janet Brown Exner, Carol Kralovetz Grundy, Ronald Mau, Harry Kitzman, Connie Brodsko Lonergan, Bob Christiansen; (back row) Mary Ann Mitzenhelm Kuhl, Ken Voll, Dorothy Jehn Fowles, Don Riegelman, Ralph Berterman, Arlene Suban Cacciotti, Jim Roepke, Faye Vierk Witt, Mona Rubach Trecek, Geraldine Fiedler Ulcek



YEAR-END GIVING - INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNT (IRA)

If you're 70½ or older, you can make a tax-free charitable gift to RLHS directly from your Individual Retirement Account (IRA)—up to \$100,000! At this age, you're required to take a minimum distribution (RMD) each year. If you find that you don't need all or part of your RMD, consider making a direct contribution to RLHS instead. Not only will this count toward your RMD, but you'll also avoid paying income taxes on the amount donated. Instead of sending money to Uncle Sam, you can support RLHS and make a meaningful difference in the programs that matter most to you. Interested in learning more? Contact klong@RacineLutheran.org for details.

WELCOME BACK!



CLASS OF 1961

For the past thirty-two years, a group from the Class of 1961 has been getting together for an annual "Slumber Party." Since 1993, the group coming from 7 states, have met up for 3-4 days at homes or hotels. Sightseeing, shopping, dining and mostly fellowship with lots of fun are the highlights of each year.

(Fish Creek, June 2025) Pictured L-R: Donna Klaus LeRoy, Carole Groenke Scheel, Carol Smith Helling, Marlene Martin Beattie, Marnie Siehr Smith, Julie Boerger Moore, Kathy Boerger Bardenhagen, Mary Ellen Qualheim Miller, Joan Lueneburg Radke

Marlene Martin Beattie shared these words, "The gals have been a blessing for each other keeping in contact throughout the year. It's not unusual for somebody to send a prayer request during difficult times. **Our faith and friendship have bonded us together all these years.** We all feel Thankful and Joyful to be able to continue to gather and share our times together that all began at RLHS."

CLASS OF 1965

The Class of 1965 celebrated their 60th reunion on Aug. 3. The afternoon began with a tour of RLHS, followed by dinner at Buckets Pub. Some kept the celebration going by participating in the RLHS annual golf outing on Monday! A special thank you to the class for their faithful support of RLHS. We're grateful for the generous donations given from this class event, which will help provide updated picnic tables and benches for our students to enjoy for years to come. What a blessing to see past Crusaders paving the way for future ones!



Pictured L-R: (front row) Paula Maass Pretre, Ruth Conrad Kamin, Sandy Bertermann Brandshaw, Patricia Fregien Zimbric, Karyn Kluge Schmidt, David Burgess (RLHS Mission Advancement); (middle row) Joan Hellmann Klaas, Laura Evinic Helwig, Jane Kannenberg Boesch; (back row) David Nass, Jared Kauers, Roger Kamin, Bob Welch, Bob Wuerzberger, Don Schmidt, Ted Oertel, Bill Ratzburg

CLASS OF 1974

The Class of 1974 returned to RLHS on Oct. 4 for a tour of the building, and to celebrate their 50th reunion (one year late). The alumni enjoyed revisiting familiar halls and classrooms, sharing memories, and seeing the many updates to their alma mater. Afterward, they gathered at the Racine Yacht Club for dinner, where they continued to reflect on five decades of friendship and faith.

Tour Pic: Pictured L-R: (front row) Sherry Iverson Koehler, Denise LeClaire Pipol, Cindy Perlberg Konecny; (middle row) Lisa Rosenke Schissel, Gail Loschat Videkovich, Merry Schultz Mertins, Cheryl Rognsvoog Vasey, Louise Schaefer Borgardt, Ellen Bunke Grow, Barb Hubbart Sippel; (back row) Ben Putra, Scott Bartz, Tim Haley, Cliff Brandon

Yacht Club Pic: Pictured L-R: (front row) Cindy Perlberg Konecny; (second row) Merry Schultz Mertins, Barbara Hubbart Sippel, Gail Loschat Videkovich, Ellen Bunke Grow, Denise LeClaire Pipol; (third row) Cheryl Rognsvoog Vasey, Louise Schaefer Borgardt, Lisa Rosenke Schissel, Nancy Preuss, Sherry Iverson Koehler; (back row) Scott Bartz, Tim Haley, Cliff Brandon, Debra Smith Honore, Rick Ittner; (not pictured) Patrick Roberts, Ben Putra, Lynn Hlavka Zmijewski



CLASS OF 1975

Members from the CLASS OF 1975 gathered the weekend of Aug. 22–24 to celebrate their 50th class reunion. The festivities began Fri. evening as classmates attended the Crusader football game. On Sat. morning, alumni toured the RLHS campus and had the opportunity to see the many updates and improvements made since their time as students. That afternoon, the group enjoyed fellowship at the Petrifying Springs Biergarten. The weekend concluded with a Sun. lunch at Wells Brothers restaurant. The reunion was a wonderful occasion for classmates to reconnect, share memories, and celebrate their lifelong Crusader bond.

Tour Pic: Pictured L-R: (front row) Rick Fink, Steve Tuinstra, Cheryl Veselik Langel, Sandra Jahns, Vicki Kuiper Andrews, Debora Podhola Riegelman; (middle) Sheryl Hazlett Hunt, Steve Holtje, Craig Pfinsten, Annette Bode Matera, Steve Weingarh; (back row) John Scheuerman, Tamra Thomas Knudsen, Gary Knudsen, Kevin Brandon, Robert Groth, Craig Wuerker, Thomas Riegelman, Mark Mielke, Randy Leiting

Biergarten Pic: Pictured L-R: (front row) John Scheuerman, Vicki Kuiper Andrews, Sandra Jahns, Craig Wuerker, Randy Leiting, Jeff Wynstra, Scott Phillips; (middle row) Craig Pfinsten, Steve Weingarh, Gary Knudsen, Mark Primuth (back row) Mark Mielke, Mark Ziolkowski, Robert Groth, Annette Bode Matera, Kevin Brandon, Tamra Thomas Knudsen, Steve Tuinstra, Thomas Riegelman, Debora Podhola Riegelman, Kevin Brandon, Christine Porter Phillips, Rick Fink, Sheryl Hazlett Hunt

Wells Bros Pic: Pictured L-R: (front row) Rick Fink, Kevin Brandon, Mark Primuth, Martin Hartwig, Thomas Riegelman; (back row) Craig Wuerker, Steve Tuinstra, Robert Groth, Craig Pfinsten, Sandra Jahns, Tamra Thomas Knudsen, Vicki Kuiper Andrews, Gary Knudsen, John Scheuerman, Debora Podhola Riegelman, Brian Hlavka, Annette Bode Matera



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MISSION

Racine Lutheran High School's mission is to guide our youth in faith, learning, character, and leadership by nurturing their relationship with Jesus Christ and educating them for a life of service to God and man.

VALUES

Faith, Learning, Character, Leadership.

SCHOOL YEAR THEME

Let all that you do be done in love.

- 1 Corinthians 16:14

PARENTS

If your son or daughter is no longer living at this address, please email his or her current address to klong@RacineLutheran.org.



Iceland Adventure

JULY 2027

7 DAYS

GLACIERS & GEYSERS

**Open to students, alumni,
and supporters!**
Questions can be directed to
rduchac@racinelutheran.org

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