



CROWN *of* LIFE

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Announcements for the Week of January 1, 2023

THIS WEEK AT CROWN OF LIFE

Sunday, January 1

COL Trekkers Hike at 2:00 p.m.

Monday, January 2

Buildings and Grounds Committee Mtg. at 6:30 p.m.

Join Committee Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Outreach Committee Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 3

Adult Choir Practice at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 4

Bible Basics Class in Fireside Room at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 8

Voters' Meeting in Timothy Room at 9:25 a.m.

IN OUR PRAYERS AT COL

Please call the office if you know of someone who is in need of some help or service.

SCHOOL NEWS

- Home basketball games vs. Bethlehem on Friday, January 6 at 5:00 and 6:00 p.m.

BIBLE STUDY HOUR

Children's Sunday School and the adult Bible class will be postponed from December 18 to January 1. Classes will resume on January 8 at 9:25 a.m.

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES

Our Tuesday morning early risers' Bible class (6 a.m.) will resume on January 3. Our Wednesday morning midweek Bible class (10:00 a.m.) will not meet on January 4, and will resume on January 11.

COL TREKKERS

Everyone is welcome to join the COL Trekkers in kicking off the new year with a group hike on Sunday, January 1. We'll meet at the parking lot on Stationway Road, off of Hwy. 167, at 2:00 p.m., to hike the Holy Hill segment of the Ice Age Trail. This trail is a little hillier, with great views of Holy Hill. It is appropriate for hiking or snowshoeing. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Sitzman at 262-627-9195.

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY

Information for joining a small group Bible study was recently put in your church mailbox. To participate, please remember to provide your preferred time/day of the week to Rachel Sitzman at (414)-334-6467 or sitzman.rachel@gmail.com by January 1, and you will be assigned to a group starting the week of January 8.

THURSDAY WORSHIP

Thursday worship resumes on January 5.

BIBLE BASICS CLASS

A new session of our Bible Basics class will be held in the New Year on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. starting January 4 for a total of eight weeks. Bible Basics class prepares people for membership and participation in the Lord's Supper at Crown of Life, but it is also a way to learn more about the Bible-based teachings of our congregation and the Lutheran Church without further obligation. The first week of the class is especially helpful for parents of children in our school so that they can learn about the basic biblical truths that their children are learning. Speak to Pastor Strey if you would like to participate, or simply join us for our first class, held in the Fireside Room, on January 4 at 6:30 p.m.

VOTERS' MEETING

Please plan to attend our next voters' meeting between services (starting approximately 9:15 a.m.) in the Timothy Room on Sunday, January 8. Over the past year, we have transitioned our annual budget meeting from late fall to late spring to align with requirements of the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (i.e. "school choice"). We are now in the process of moving our election cycle to the same schedule. Consequently, the agenda for this meeting will include elections for the position of Controller, Secretary, and Overseer for Building & Grounds. Our transition will complete with the election of three additional overseer positions at our Voter's meeting in late spring of 2023. Please contact Dave Sitzman (dasitzman@gmail.com or 262-627-9194) if you have any questions or if you are interested in serving in any of these positions.

MISSION SUNDAY

Crown of Life will observe a special mission festival during its weekend services on Thursday, January 12, and Sunday, January 15. Pastor Paul Prange, WELS Administrator for Ministerial Education, will be our guest preacher at all three services and will offer a presentation during the Sunday Bible study hour on the WELS "100 Missions in 10 Years" efforts across the country. Please join us as we learn about and support our national church body's mission outreach work!

FAMILY SLEDDING AND CHILI EVENT

Families are invited to a sledding outing at Homestead Hollow Park on Sunday, January 15, at 2:00-4:00 p.m. Afterwards there will be a chili dinner at Crown of Life at 4:30-6:00 p.m. Please RSVP to Rachel Sitzman 414-334-6467 or sitzman.rachel@gmail.com.

A TALE OF TWO SYNODS

Crown of Life welcomes Dr. Mark Braun, professor emeritus of theology from Wisconsin Lutheran College, as our guest presenter for the Sunday Bible class for four weeks starting January 22. Dr. Braun's class is called *A Tale of Two Synods*, and examines the history of the former relationship between our church body, the WELS (Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod), and LCMS (Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod), especially the events that eventually led to the break in fellowship between these two church bodies in 1961. That history still affects our churches today. Dr. Braun has done extensive research in this area and has also written a book that documents this history, which class members will have an opportunity to purchase. Please join us for this fascinating study in the Timothy Room on Sundays starting at 9:25 a.m. from January 22 to February 12.

CROWN OF LIFE NIGHT AT THE ADMIRALS

Members of Crown of Life Lutheran Church and families in our school are invited to join us for our annual "Crown of Life Night at the Admirals" hockey game on Friday, February 10. The Milwaukee Admirals will be playing the Rockford Ice Hogs (the team that feeds into the Chicago Blackhawks) at 7:00 p.m. at Panther Arena in downtown Milwaukee. We have a large block of seats reserved for our church and school families. Invite your friends to join us! Tickets are \$25 each. Sign up by January 22 on the chart on the information center table in the lobby.

HOBBY/FELLOWSHIP SURVEY

The Join Committee would like to remind you to fill out the Hobby/Fellowship Survey that was put in your church mailbox a few weeks ago. Please put completed forms in the tray on the table in the lobby. Extra forms are on the table also.

SHOP WITH RAISE RIGHT

Raise Right is a program through which you can order gift cards from various business for a discount. These cards also benefit Crown of Life. Orders are due by the end of the day on the **second** and **fourth Monday of every month**. Sign up today at RaiseRight.com using COL's enrollment code number 4L1AFBC45961. You can also use an order form located by the church mailboxes or contact Belinda Matter at belindamatter@gmail.com or Dawn Schaezner in the office with any questions.

MEDITATIONS

The Meditations devotion book is available on the table in the lobby. If you care to contribute to the \$3.75 cost, you may place your donation in the box.

KETTLE MORAINÉ LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

On Saturday, January 14, at 6:30 p.m., enjoy a pans and percussion concert featuring the ensembles of Wisconsin Lutheran and Kettle Moraine Lutheran High Schools. The concert will be held in KML's PAC auditorium and also livestreamed at kmlhs.org/stream.

Come join the KML Echoes, KML Chapel Band, and Unworthy for a free praise concert and sing along on Wednesday, January 25, at 6:30 p.m. in the KML PAC auditorium. This is a free concert - no tickets needed! Warm your hearts with the joy of the Gospel as we sing praises to our Savior together! There will be a free will offering at the event to support the Echoes for their band/choir trip to Memphis and Nashville.

WELS/ELS SINGLES GROUP ACTIVITIES

Join us for Pizza and Wine at Rio Lobo, located at E6485 CR-F in Weyauwega at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 14, 2023.

Come in from the cold for a tour of Sprecher Brewery, located at 701 Glendale Ave. in Glendale on Saturday, February 18, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. Cost of the tour is \$12.00 and payable at the door. Contact Rachel Fritz at rachelfritz@yahoo.com with any questions.

Not able to make it but want to stay in touch regarding events? Check us out on Facebook at: [WELS & ELS Singles | Facebook](#)

WISCONSIN LUTHERAN COLLEGE

High school students and their parents are invited to attend Wisconsin Lutheran College's Admissions Discovery Day on Monday, January 16. To register, please visit admissions.wlc.edu/register/jan-discovery-day.

MEN OF HIS WORD CONFERENCE

The 14th annual Men of His Word Conference (Theme: MAN UP: in a man down world) will be held at the Best Western Premier Waterfront Convention Center in Oshkosh on Saturday, February 18, 2023. Please go online at www.menofhisword.org to register and get details about schedule, breakout sessions, keynote speaker, cost, etc. Please join us for a day of worship, praise and fellowship in God's Word!

HELP WANTED

Look on the bulletin board for—

- Full or part-time janitor positions at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School
- RN position at WELS Lutherans for Life

ATTENDANCE FROM LAST WEEK

Christmas Eve 3:00 p.m. – 220 5:00 p.m. - 189
Sunday, Christmas Day – 189

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly announcements for the bulletin may be emailed to coladmin@crownoflifehubertus.com or call 628-2550 ext. 201.