



CROWN *of* LIFE

Lutheran Church

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Announcements for the Week of January 29, 2023

THIS WEEK AT CROWN OF LIFE

Tuesday, January 31

- Early Risers Bible Study at 6:00 a.m.
- Adult Handbell Practice at 6:30 p.m.
- Adult Choir Practice at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 1

- Bible Study in the Fireside Room at 10:00 a.m.
- Bible Basics Class in Fireside Room at 6:30 p.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

- Junior Choir sings in both services on Sunday, February 5.
- Both basketball teams will play in a tournament at St. John's Lutheran School in Lomira. The girls play their first game at 9:00 a.m., and the boys play at 3:45 p.m. on Saturday, February 4,

MRS. ADAMS RECEIVES DIVINE CALL

Dear fellow members of Crown of Life,

On January 8, I received a divine call from the members of Zion Lutheran Church in Hartland to teach grades 2 - 4 in their school. I am asking for your prayers as I deliberate where I can best serve the Lord with the talents he has given me. I would welcome any thoughts or comments.

Yours in Christ,
Glorianne Adams

MIDWEEK WORSHIP FOR LENT

The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22. Crown of Life adds additional services during Lent on Wednesdays at 4:00 and 6:30 p.m. Our midweek services during Lent run from February 22 to March 29. (During Lent, our usual Thursday evening services are postponed, and resume after Easter Sunday.) On Ash Wednesday, worship focuses on confession and absolution and includes the imposition of ashes and the Lord's Supper. The remaining five services take us through the Passion History of Jesus, this year using Matthew's Gospel as our guide. We will also hear a sermon series called, "His Final Steps," preached by the pastors and vicars from our congregation and from St. Paul Lutheran Church in Slinger. Dinner will be served between services each week in the Timothy Room. Please join us as we make our annual journey to the Savior's cross!

A TALE OF TWO SYNODS: CLASS, BOOK, PODCAST

Our current Sunday morning study, A Tale of Two Synods with Dr. Mark Braun, is underway and continues through February 12. Due to the popularity of the class and the value of additional time for discussion, we will begin the study hour at 9:20 a.m. for the duration of this study. (The usual stating time is 9:25 a.m.) Please join us in the Timothy Room for this informative class that examines pivotal aspects of the history of our national church body, the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS). Crown of Life placed a group order for copies of Dr. Braun's book, also titled A Tale of Two Synods. The copies have arrived and are available through the church office. The cost is \$25.00 per book. If you didn't order a copy through the church but would like a copy for yourself, you can place an order through Northwestern Publishing House by calling 1-800-662-6022 or through this link: nph.net/a-tale-of-twosynods.html For those who were unable to attend the first class on January 22, there is a podcast by current Wisconsin Lutheran College professor Dr. Wade Johnston which includes an interview with Dr. Braun and covers much of the same material we discussed during the first class. The link for the podcast is: letthebirdfly.com/2017/06/28/episode-14-a-tale-of-two-synods.

ADMIRALS DEADLINE EXTENDED

We have been given an extra weekend for you to sign up for tickets to "Crown of Life Night at the Admirals" on Friday, February 10 at 7:00 p.m. at Panther Arena in Milwaukee. Join us for a night of hockey and family fun as the Milwaukee Admirals take on the Rockford Ice Hogs. We have a great location in the arena for our group seats, which are \$25.00 each. The final deadline is this Sunday, January 29. Sign up on the chart in the church lobby on the Information Center table.

FACILITY PLANNING COMMITTEE

Because of the present and potential future growth of our school, the Crown of Life Building and Grounds Committee is looking to develop a future site plan. We are looking for men and women to form a sub-committee in order to study and plan for this goal. If you would be so moved to be part of this committee, please contact Matt Nirschl at 262-305-7159 or m.nirschl@att.net. We need to be ready when the time comes, so we must start planning now for the future of spreading God's word at Crown of Life.

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.

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.

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.

KETTLE MORAINES LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Don't miss production of Lerner & Loewe's classic musical *My Fair Lady* on Friday and Saturday, February 17, and 18 at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, February 19, at 2:00 p.m. It'll be lovely! Performances take place in the KML Performing Arts Center. All tickets are general admission and \$12 each. Tickets may be purchased online at kmlhs.org/theatre through February 16 or at the door beginning 30 minutes before each performance.

WELS/ELS SINGLES GROUP ACTIVITIES

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.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT EVENT

Christ Alone Lutheran Church invites you to participate in a one-day Marriage Enrichment Event for all married couples (newlyweds to seasoned couples!)

- held SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2023
- timeframe: 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- NORTH SHORE COUNTRY CLUB, Mequon
- presenter is LUTHER CURIA, Staff Minister at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Howards Grove, WI
- more information and your confidential couples survey link will be sent to you several weeks prior to the event
- cost for the entire day is \$155 per couple (continental breakfast and lunch and 2 snacks included)
- REGISTRATION CLOSES ON FEBRUARY 3, 2023
- contact Pastor Ebert at the Christ Alone Lutheran Church office with questions: 262-242-4710.

Go to this link to register today:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b4ca9ad2aa0fe3-marriage1/25020196#/>

MEN OF HIS WORD CONFERENCE

The 14th annual Men of His Word Conference 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!

WOMEN'S RETREAT

You are invited to the 18th annual Women's Retreat at St. Lucas in Kewaskum on Saturday, March 11. It is titled "Working for the Lord" and will be held at St. Lucas Lutheran School, 1410 Parkview Drive, Kewaskum, in Hoenecke Hall. Registration is at 8:30 a.m. and the retreat concludes at about 2:45 p.m. A non-refundable registration fee of \$25.00 includes lunch and presentations. This is a one-day retreat filled with speakers, worship, and fellowship. Speakers for this retreat will include: Ryan Halter, Pastor Radsek, and Juli Hesse. You can find a printable brochure with the registration form at www.stlucaswels.org. Please call Lynn Garvey at 262-626-4749 with questions. Registrations are due by Friday, February 17. Please go to <https://Stlucasretreat.eventbrite.com> to register online.

HELP WANTED

Look on the bulletin board for—

- Facility manager at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School
- RN position at WELS Lutherans for Life
- Supper cook and part-time janitor at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in Mequon

ATTENDANCE FROM LAST WEEK

Thursday Attendance - 24

Sunday Attendance Early – 171 Late - 64

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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