



CROWN *of* LIFE

Lutheran Church

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Announcements for the Week of March 19, 2023

THIS WEEK AT CROWN OF LIFE

Monday, March 20

Leadership Team meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 21

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, March 22

Adult Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.

Thursday, March 23

Facility Planning Committee Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 25

Hobby/Interest "Meet and Greet" at 2:00 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

- Preschool-Grade 1 sing in the 4:00 p.m. Lenten service on Wednesday, March 22.
- Kids Heart Challenge is on Thursday, March 23. Everyone is invited to watch the students' jumping abilities throughout the day in the gym.

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The LWMS Spring Rally is just around the corner. LWMS wants to encourage women (and men) to learn about, pray for, and financially support with their offerings WELS mission efforts in North America and around the world. We have sisters and brothers who share our faith in over 57 countries around the world being served by WELS missionaries. The next rally is Saturday, April 15, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd in West Bend. The guest speakers will be Stefan and Kathy Felgenhauer; they will be sharing updates on WELS world mission work occurring in 44 countries. See the sign-up sheet and flyers on the table as you leave. Reach out to Sue Rahn or Becky Dreyer with questions. Hope to see you there!

The LWMS National Convention is in La Crosse this summer on June 22-25. This is just a short drive from COL and is a great opportunity to be part of a large group worship and hear presentations from various missions. The early bird registration deadline is April 1 (\$25 discount) with the next deadline of May 1. There's also an opportunity to apply for a stipend to attend. Check out the table for more sign-up information or talk with Sue Rahn or Becky Dreyer.

MIDWEEK WORSHIP FOR LENT

During the season of Lent, Crown of Life adds additional services on Wednesdays at 4:00 and 6:30 p.m. Two more services remain in this series, on March 22 and 29. Our midweek services during Lent run through March 29. Our midweek Lent services include 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 journey to the Savior's cross!

JESUS' PASSION: UNANSWERED QUESTIONS

Every year we hear the story of Jesus' Passion—his sufferings and death that redeemed the world from sin—but there are still many facets of the story we've never discussed or had the opportunity to ask questions about. Our Sunday Bible study now through April 2 gives you the chance to dig into the Passion history in ways you never have before. Questions and topics that participants proposed during the first week of the class will be the basis of our study each week. Join us as we take a unique look at Jesus' Passion, recorded in Matthew 26-27. Pastor Johnold Strey leads this study on Sunday mornings between services from 9:25 to 10:15 a.m. in the Timothy Room.

LENTEN SUPPERS

The School Mission Advancement Team will host the Lenten supper on March 22 at 5:00-6:15 p.m. They are hoping many school parents can get involved! Supper for the evening is pasta bakes--please bring them in disposable pans. Disposable pans for your use are available in the Timothy Room. Food should be brought to the Timothy Room by 3:25 p.m. Please use the link below to sign up if you would like to volunteer to supply food or help clean up. Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4AA4AD2DA6F58-lenten7>

CANDY NEEDED FOR EASTER

Candy will be collected for the children's Easter egg hunt during our Easter breakfast on April 9. Please place your donations by April 2 in the container that will be by the table in the lobby.

EASTER FLOWERS

Please sign up on the table in the church lobby if you would like to provide daffodils, tulips, lilies, or hyacinths to help beautify our church for Easter. Plants are \$20 each. Checks should be made out to Jean Mueller and placed in her church mailbox. Plants will be labeled with your name and may be taken home after the late service on Easter Sunday.

HOBBY/INTEREST MEET AND GREET

The "Join" (fellowship) committee is holding a second "meet and greet" event on Saturday, March 25, at 2:00 p.m. for members who have expressed an interest in the activities below. All members who enjoy these activities are welcomed to attend, whether or not they have completed the activities survey that was handed out previously. Additional copies of the survey form are still available on the table in the church lobby.

Antiques Hunting Bird and Wildlife Watching
Bowling Cooking and Baking Horseback Riding
Motorcycle Riding Movies and Plays Roller Skating
Singing or Playing Music Tailgating and Packer Parties

MINI-BOOK SALE

Pastor John Schneidervin, who served Crown of Life from 1985 to 2003, has written several books in retirement. A three-volume series he wrote, the "Fight the Good Fight of Faith" series, includes a book that reflects the "light vs. darkness" theme of this weekend's services. All three books in this series are displayed on the Information Center table in the lobby. If you would like to order any of these books, they are sold on Amazon.com. You can find them using the search box, or through this direct address: www.amazon.com/stores/John-C.-Schneidervin/author/B001KHKWJQ.

Please inform the church if you order a copy from this series or any of Pastor Schneidervin's books. He has kindly offered to donate the proceeds of any sales from Crown of Life back to our congregation. Pastor Johnold Strey's book, *Christian Worship: God Gives His Gospel Gifts*, was published in 2021. Published by Northwestern Publishing House (the official publishing company of our church body), the book is available on nph.net for \$20.99 plus tax and shipping. However, you can purchase a copy directly from Pastor Strey for a flat \$20.00. Please speak to Pastor Strey directly if you are interested. A copy of this book is also on display on the Information Center table in the church lobby.

EASTER VIGIL

Crown of Life's Holy Week and Easter worship schedule now includes the Easter Vigil. This unique service, offered on Holy Saturday (Easter Eve), begins with the somber mood left from Good Friday, but then builds in reflective anticipation as we hear God's Word and promises that lead into the beginning of our celebration of Jesus' resurrection. Crown of Life's Easter Vigil is offered not only for our members but for all the neighboring congregations in our church body, the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS). Our

neighboring congregations have all been extended an invitation to attend the service. Begin your Easter celebration with us at our Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday, April 8 at 7:30 p.m. The service lasts approximately 90 minutes and concludes with the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

BUILDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Did you know that Crown of Life's church and school building expansion is ten years old this spring? The new addition of the building, which includes the church sanctuary, Timothy Room, and the classroom wing, was dedicated on May 12, 2013. We will mark the ten-year anniversary of the building project in a special service on Pentecost Day, Sunday, May 28. There will be a single service that day at 9:00 a.m. Pastor Michael Helwig, who served Crown of Life from 2003 to 2018, will be our guest preacher. Please take note of this occasion and plan to join us for this special celebration. More details for the day will be shared as plans for the celebration are solidified.

Special Services

Wednesday Lenten Services

March 22 and 29

4:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Lenten Supper 5:00-6:15 p.m.

Palm Sunday, April 2

8:00 a.m. and 10:30 p.m.

Holy Thursday, April 6

4:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Good Friday, April 7

1:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 8

7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 9

8:00 a.m. and 10:30 p.m.

THURSDAY SERVICES

Crown of Life will resume its regular Thursday evening services after Easter on Thursday, April 13, at 6:30 p.m. Thursday evening services are usually a simplified version of the upcoming Sunday's service. There will be two occasions in May when the Thursday service is different than the upcoming Sunday service. On May 18, the Thursday service will be abbreviated (15-20 minutes total) and followed by the examination of this year's confirmation class. On May 25, the school's graduation service will take place during the usual Thursday service time.

WELS YOUTH NIGHT

Zion Lutheran Church, located at 1023 East Capitol Dr. in Hartland, is hosting our next regional "WELS Youth Night" on Sunday, April 16, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. WELS Youth Night provides a series of youth-focused events, three times each year, for the youth of our area WELS congregations. Experience an inspiring evening of games, music, God's Word, small group discussion, and fun with fellow high school students from all over the area. Go to <http://bit.ly/WELSYouthNight> to register by April 13.

KETTLE MORAIN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School's Music Fest will be held on Friday, April 14, from 5:00-9:00 p.m. with the theme *Wild Wild West*. Monies raised at this event will go toward the improvement of technology within the KML Music Department. This event features elementary and high school musical performances, games, live auctions, and Art Fair projects from our Lutheran Elementary School students. Food options include a fish fry, concession items, and a dessert bar. Enjoy a night of music, food, and family fun! Adult admission is \$5. Children/students get free admission. The fish dinner is \$15. Adult admission with the fish dinner is \$18.

Donations of fancy desserts are needed for the live auction and should be dropped off on Friday, April 14, from 12:00-3:00 p.m. if at all possible. Refrigerators and freezers are available if your dessert needs to be kept cold. Also needed are desserts like cookies, bars, and pies for the dessert bar. If you would like to donate or would like to volunteer to help with the event, please contact Angela Hohenstein (angela.hohenstein@kmlhs.org). You can also visit www.kmlhs.org/fmf for donation forms, volunteer signup forms, and more information.

CONCERT AT MORNING STAR

Musician Mike Westendorf will be performing a concert at Morning Star Lutheran Church at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 25. Following the concert, Mike will be providing the music for Morning Star's 5:00 p.m. church service. All are invited to attend one or both events. Morning Star is located at N171 W20131 Highland Road in Jackson.

WISCONSIN LUTHERAN COLLEGE NEWS

The Wisconsin Lutheran Choir performs its Spring Tour Home Concert on Friday, March 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the college's Center for Arts and Performance. Free tickets are available from the Box Office, 414-443-8802 or wlc.edu/BoxOffice.

Tauren Wells, with special guests Aaron Cole and Lakewood Music, will be performing at Wisconsin Lutheran College on Friday, April 14, at 7:00 p.m. Tauren will be performing songs from his new album, *Joy in the Morning*, as well as some of his biggest hits like *Hills and Valley* and *Known*. Tauren connects his contemporary Christian and Gospel sound with elements of pop, hip-hop and R&B. Tickets can be purchased at www.itickets.com.

Wisconsin Lutheran College is seeking nominees for several faculty positions. For details, please visit wlc.edu/hr.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Sunday, March 12 Early - 96 Late - 92
Wednesday, March 15 Early - not recorded Late - 43

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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