



CROWN *of* LIFE

Lutheran Church

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Announcements for the Week of April 2, 2023

THIS WEEK AT CROWN OF LIFE

Monday, April 3

- 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, April 4

- 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, April 6

- Adult Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.

IN OUR PRAYERS AT COL

Please keep these members in your prayers and call the office if you know of someone who is in need of some help or service.

- Mitzi Knapp, who rejoices in God's blessings throughout her life as she celebrates her 80th birthday on April 2.

SCHOOL NEWS

- COL will hold a school art fair April 7-13. You are invited to check out the art in the halls.
- 5K-Gr. 8 students will be dismissed after singing in the 1:00 p.m. Good Friday service.
- There is no school on Monday, April 10

DAVID: A MAN AFTER THE LORD'S HEART

After Easter Sunday, we will begin a new four-part Sunday Bible study with Vicar Samuel Helwig called "David: A Man after the Lord's Heart." We will study sections of the Old Testament that describe the reign of King David, an important ancestor of Jesus Christ. When God rejected Saul, the king before David, the prophet Samuel said, "The Lord has found a man after his own heart." That doesn't mean that David was perfect: We see evidence of his sinful nature in the biblical record. So how was he "a man after the Lord's heart"? We will study four events in David's life that demonstrate this characteristic, and the connection to his great descendant and our Savior, Jesus Christ. Join us on Sundays in the Timothy Room at 9:25 a.m. from April 16 to May 7.

CANDY NEEDED FOR EASTER

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

EASTER BRUNCH

An Easter brunch will be served between services on Easter Sunday, April 9. The Join Committee will provide pancakes, breakfast sausage, and scrambled eggs. Volunteers are needed to help with the set-up and clean-up and to provide the rest of the food for the meal. Please bring the baked goods already cut and ready to serve. Food should be brought to church by 8:00 a.m. Sunday morning. You may sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4AA4AD2DA6F58-easter2>

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.

Holy Week & Easter Services

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.

Easter breakfast from 9:00 to 10:15 a.m.

Easter egg hunt for children at 9:30 a.m.

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.

FOOD PANTRY

You may have seen "Food Pantry" as a line item in our congregation's financial report. We hope you know that funds are available to help those in our congregation and community who need some extraordinary financial support from caring Christians. Just ask Pastor Strey or Principal Stoltz or President Sitzman.

Now Crown of Life is a partner with the food pantry at St. John's on the Hillside Lutheran Church (at 804 W. Vliet St., Milwaukee). St. John's serves 50 to 75 families a month with food and household supplies as it reaches out to the Hillside Neighborhood of Milwaukee. Hillside is a public housing community that was started in the 1940's and is now in the planning stages for redevelopment.

St. John's, founded in 1848, has been located "on the hillside" of Milwaukee, (near the original Pabst brewery) since the present church was built in 1890. St. John's is located three blocks away from the Fiserv Forum and two blocks from the future Milwaukee museum. The congregation has been a mission restart and is committed to proclaiming the gospel to that under-served area of Milwaukee. According to their pastor, Rev. Isaac Hayes, their food pantry has allowed them "opportunities to build and strengthen relationships with our neighbors in the hope to not just serve their earthly needs, but also their spiritual needs."

We began our partnership this month with a cash gift of \$1,500 and it was delivered by Mike and Lori Graff and Pastor and Judy Schaefer. Pastor Schaefer served St. John's on the Hillside Lutheran Church from 2016 to 2019. Pastor Hayes was very thankful to receive this first gift ON the behalf of the congregation.

The next steps in our partnership are to coordinate our collections of food and money with St. John's on the Hillside's Food Pantry. Look for details about the collection of food and household items in the near future; we're planning seasonal food drives. Cash Donations are welcome at any time and can be made to "Crown of Life Food Pantry." We ask the Lord's blessing as we begin this partnership in feeding the hungry and serving our neighbors.

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.

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. a. On this night, there will be door prizes for attendees and a \$50 gift card for the teen who brings the most friends. Go to <http://bit.ly/WELSYouthNight> to register by April 13.

KETTLE MORAINÉ LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

KML will be hosting various academic, fine arts, and athletic camps this summer. Please pass the information on to friends and family who would be interested in attending. Again this year, camp registration will be offered online only. Register and pay online in one easy step! Visit kmlhs.org/camps for additional details and for the online registration link.

KML'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. 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.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Sunday, March 26 Early - 81 Late - 120
Wednesday, March 29 Early - 80 Late - 56

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

