



# CROWN *of* LIFE

## Lutheran Church

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## Announcements for the Week of August 20, 2023

### THIS WEEK AT CROWN OF LIFE

#### Sunday, August 20

Back-to-School Night at 6:30 p.m.

#### Monday, August 21

Leadership Team meeting at 6:30 p.m.

#### Tuesday, August 22

Early Risers Bible Study at 6:00 a.m.

First Day of School, starting at 8:25 a.m.

#### Sunday, August 27

Crown of Life in Richfield Days Parade at 11:00 a.m.

### IN OUR PRAYERS

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.

- Beckett Emmer, son of Matt and grandson of David and Joann, who is scheduled for open heart surgery on Monday, August 21.

### NEW WORSHIP SERIES

"I want a church that..." How would you complete that statement? Would you focus on size—big or small? Would you think more about style—formal versus laid back? Is it certain desired church programs that come to mind? What exactly do you want in a church?

In our new five-week worship series beginning this weekend, we see that that is not the right question. Scripture says Jesus bought the Church with his blood. So then, the right question is: What does *God* want in a church? You might find a church that runs all the youth programs you want or has a vibe that you enjoy or is in your ideal location. But if that church is not doing what Christ wants it do, then it really is not a spiritually healthy place to be. So, let us think about the church *God* wants. What does it look like? What are its priorities? What does it all do?

Our summer and fall worship series use the regularly appointed Bible readings for each week (see the front of the hymnal for lists of the weekly worship readings) but organize them into series with weekly themes to help make this "generic" season of the church year easier to follow. We pray that this approach has been a blessing to you!

### 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.

### SCHOOL NEWS

Back-to-School Night is Sunday, August 20, at 6:30 p.m. School will start on Tuesday, August 22, with an enrollment of 116—32 preschoolers and 84 in kindergarten through eighth grade. The theme for the school year is "Saved to Serve." You are invited to the opening service at 8:40 a.m. on Tuesday.

### RICHFIELD DAYS PARADE

The Richfield Days Parade is on Sunday, August 27. Please come and help us promote our church and school. Volunteers are needed to:

- Walk with or ride on the float
- Help assemble and disassemble float
- Donate candy to pass out at parade
- Donate money to cover candy or other items to pass out at the parade
- Bring coolers of water bottles for volunteers

Please watch for further details and contact Glori Adams with any questions at [gadams@crownoflifehubertus.com](mailto:gadams@crownoflifehubertus.com)

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

On Sunday September 10, our Sunday school program will start for the 2023-24 season! We welcome all kids ages 3 through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Sunday School takes place between services starting with a whole-group devotion in the sanctuary at 9:25 and ends at 10:15. Adults are invited to the adult Bible study in the Timothy Room during this time. Please register using the registration forms on the Information Center table in the lobby. Return them to the basket or to Megan Sitzman's mailbox. Please contact Megan Sitzman with any questions at 262-442-7923 or [megansitzman@yahoo.com](mailto:megansitzman@yahoo.com).

### ALTAR COMMITTEE REQUEST

Ten years ago, when the church and school additions to our facility were completed, several families donated new paraments (the colored, decorated cloths on the altar and pulpit) and a matching stole (worn by ordained pastors) for our then-new chancel. Although we know that donations were given for the paraments, no records were kept with the names of the donors or any intentions for their donations (e.g. "This is given in memory of \_\_\_"). The altar committee would like to make some adjustments and additions to our parament sets, but we would like to consult first with the original donors of the sets if possible. If you can assist the altar committee with this request, please speak to Sue Rahn or Pastor Strey.

## **BIBLE STUDY PLANS FOR FALL**

Crown of Life's current Sunday Bible study series on selected Psalms will continue through August 27. There will be no Sunday Bible Class on September 3.

Our fall session for children's Sunday School (pre-K to grade 8) and the Bible study for teens and adults will begin on September 10 at 9:25 a.m.

The Tuesday morning "early risers" class led by Pastor Em. Paul Seiltz continues to meet at 6:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room. The group is nearing completion of its study of the New Testament book of Romans.

The Wednesday morning midweek class led by Pastor Strey has been on summer break but will resume after Labor Day on September 6 in the Timothy Room. The midweek class starting time will be 9:30 a.m. (rather than 10:00 a.m. as it had been in the past) because the school will be using the Timothy Room on Wednesdays at 10:45 a.m. When the midweek class starts again on September 6 it will resume its study of the book of Acts.

## **KETTLE MORAIN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**

You are invited to KML's installation service in person or via livestream ([kmlhs.org/stream](http://kmlhs.org/stream)) on Friday, August 25, at 9:07 a.m. as KML begins its 50th year of instructing youth in the truth of God's Word. New faculty members will be installed during the service:

- Mrs. Jadee Campbell - Science, Computer Apps (full-time one-year call)
- Mrs. Amanda Cvikel - Foods, Sewing
- Mr. Ryan Gurgel - Word of God (part-time one-year call)
- Mrs. Rebecca Jahns - English
- Mr. Joshua Schroeder - Word of God (part-time one-year call)

The KML Foundation is hosting its annual Clay Shoot Event on Friday, September 8, at the Mayville Gun Club. This growing event is fun for everyone, whether an expert hunter or simply a novice. The day includes lunch, breaking clays, gun raffles, a silent auction and a free beverage from the bar. Go to [kmlhs.org/clayshoot23](http://kmlhs.org/clayshoot23) to register, sponsor, or donate. All proceeds go to the KML Sportsman Fund which supports KML student assistance.

KMLHS will celebrate its 50th school year with a festival service marking this milestone on Sunday, September 24 at 1:30 p.m. in the auditorium. The service will include special music from the KML choir, student instrumentalists, and involvement from several alumni who are now WELS pastors, including Pastor Strey who will be the preacher for the service. An alumni choir will also be singing with the current KML students. Rehearsal would take place approximately one hour before the service. If interested in participating in the alumni choir, please sign up at [kmlhs.org/50th](http://kmlhs.org/50th) by Monday, September 11. All KML alumni are invited to participate in the choir. KML will communicate more details closer to the event with those who sign up. Contact President Jamie Luehring at [jamie.luehring@kmlhs.org](mailto:jamie.luehring@kmlhs.org) with any questions. Mark this date on your calendar now and join the KML family as

they celebrate this significant milestone in the school's history!

Crown of Life's annual KMLHS Sunday will take place during our regular morning services on October 22. The Traveling Choir from KML will be with us and will sing several anthems during the service.

## **KML ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BAND PROGRAM**

The Kettle Moraine Lutheran Elementary School (KMLES) Band Program is currently registering students for the upcoming school year. If you are going into grades 5-8 and would like to add your name to that list, please visit [www.kmlhs.org/kmlsbands](http://www.kmlhs.org/kmlsbands) and follow the link to the online registration form. If you have any questions, please contact Nate Amundson, director of KML's Elementary School Band Program, at 262-677-4051, ext. 4029, or [nate.amundson@kmlhs.org](mailto:nate.amundson@kmlhs.org).

## **GRIEFSHARE**

GriefShare is a faith-based program that provides a safe place where participants can, without forgetting their loved one, learn how to live and grow beyond loss. Each session includes a video featuring top experts on grief recovery subjects, followed by an opportunity to discuss personal experiences in a small group setting. Weekly meetings will be held on Mondays from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church, 20851 W Main St., in Lannon. Register by going to [griefshare.org/groups/167835](http://griefshare.org/groups/167835)

## **HELP WANTED**

Look on the bulletin board for—

- Part-time janitor at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School

## **CHURCH ATTENDANCE**

Thursday, August 10 - 29

Sunday, August 13 Early - 82 Late - 95

## **BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Weekly announcements for the bulletin may be emailed to [coladmin@crownoflifehubertus.com](mailto:coladmin@crownoflifehubertus.com) or call 628-2550 ext. 201.