



CROWN *of* LIFE

Lutheran Church

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Announcements for the Week of August 27, 2023

THIS WEEK AT CROWN OF LIFE

Sunday, August 27

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

Tuesday, August 29

Early Risers Bible Study at 6:00 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.

- Gabriel David Sitzman, son of Tim and Rachel, born on Wednesday, August 23
- Beckett Emmer, recovering from heart surgery on Monday, August 21

SCHOOL NEWS

There is no school on Friday, September 1, and Monday, September 4, due to the Labor Day weekend.

BIBLE STUDY PLANS FOR FALL

Crown of Life's current Sunday Bible study series on selected Psalms concludes this weekend. 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 adults and teens begins on September 10 at 9:25 a.m. Sunday School students begin in the church with an opening devotion, and then go to their classes for different age groups in the school wing of the building. The adult/teen class meets in the Timothy Room (fellowship hall). A new class on the Bible's concept of vocation will begin on September 10. This class will help us to discover how Christians are called by God to many different vocations in life (parent/child, student/teacher, employer/employee, citizen, neighbor, etc.) and how we serve and worship God in very practical ways within our vocations. We hope you'll join us for this study!

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 early risers class has just begun a study of the New Testament letter of 2 Peter.

The Wednesday morning midweek class led by Pastor Strey has been on summer break, but will resume its study of the New Testament book of Acts on September 6 in the Timothy Room. During this school year, the midweek will begin at 9:30 a.m. (rather than 10:00 a.m. as in the past) because the school will be using the Timothy Room for classes on Wednesdays at 10:45 a.m.

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 current five-week worship series 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? These are the thoughts we'll explore in this worship series.

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!

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.

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

KML's Theatre Department is in need of adult volunteers to build the set for the fall production of *Charlotte's Web*. Construction would take place in early October. For more information, please email Mr. Matt Linton at matt.linton@kmlhs.org.

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 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 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 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.

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

HELP WANTED

Look on the bulletin board for—

- Part-time janitor at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Thursday, August 17 - 35

Sunday, August 20 Early - 95 Late - 97

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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