



# CROWN *of* LIFE

## Lutheran Church

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## Announcements for the Week of October 8, 2023

### THIS WEEK AT CROWN OF LIFE

#### Tuesday, October 10

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

#### Wednesday, October 11

- Adult Bible Study at 9:30 a.m.
- Public School Catechism Class at 4:15 p.m.

#### Sunday, October 15

- Congregation Information Meeting at 9:25 a.m.

### IN OUR PRAYERS AT COL

Please call the office if you know of someone who needs to be added to our prayer list or is in need of some help or service.

### SCHOOL NEWS

- Home volleyball games verses St. John's, Newburg, on Monday, October 9, and away games at Salem on Thursday, October 12, at 4:00 and 5:00 p.m.
- Vision screening for 5K-Grade 8 will take place on Tuesday, October 10.
- PreK and 5K visit Cedarburg Creek Farm on Thursday, October 12.
- The WLC Grade School Cross Country Challenge is on Friday, October 13.
- Trunk or Treat for the school will be held on Friday, October 13.
- The KML A-team Volleyball Tournament is Saturday, October 14.
- Junior Choir sings in both services on October 15.

### KMLHS SUNDAY

Crown of Life's annual Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School 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.

### UNCLAIMED DISHES

There are some unclaimed dishes on the shelf by the office across from the gym kitchen. Please take them home if they belong to you. Any dishes left after two weeks will be put away in the kitchen cabinets.

### 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.

### DOOR OFFERING

A few weeks ago we learned about a unique connection developing between our church and St. John's on the Hillside at 8th and Vliet in Milwaukee. 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 from the Fiserv Forum and two blocks from the future Milwaukee museum.

We are taking a free will door offering after services on Thursday, October 12, and Sunday, October 15, to help support their pantry. Our school is also collecting coats, scarves, gloves, mittens, boots and other winter clothing to be shared with those in need in St. John's neighborhood. If you would like to contribute to that effort, there is a large, well-marked collection box located between the doorways of Pastor Strey and Mr. Stoltz's offices. We ask the Lord's blessing as we further cultivate our partnership in feeding the hungry, helping families and serving our WELS neighbors in Milwaukee. Please contact Pastor and Judy Schaefer or Mike and Lori Graff if you have any questions.

### REFORMATION SUNDAY

On Sunday, October 29, we will hold our annual celebration of the Lutheran Reformation of the Church with a single festival service at 9:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School and the adult/teen Bible class will follow the service. Prof. Harland Goetzinger from Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary will be our guest preacher and Bible class presenter. Prof. Goetzinger is the new director of the seminary's Pastoral Studies Institute (PSI), which provides the necessary training for men in nontraditional settings who desire to become pastors. The Bible study hour will be devoted to a special presentation on the seminary's PSI program. Please remember the special schedule for October 29 and join us for worship and the post-service presentation.

### NEXT BIBLE BASICS CLASS

Bible Basics is the name of the class that prepares people for membership and communion participation at Crown of Life. It also is a great review of basic Christian teaching for our members and a way for school families to learn more about the Christian teaching that children receive in our school. Pastor Strey would like to begin a new class soon. Please contact him if you are interested. We will try to schedule the class at a time that works for everyone who is interested.

## **SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY HOUR PLANS**

On October 15, a congregational information meeting will take place during the Bible study time. Leaders from different groups in the congregation will share their plans and receive members' input for their areas of ministry.

Crown of Life member Stacy Stolzman will offer a presentation on October 22 about the Central Africa Medical Mission (CAMM), which is a humanitarian arm of the Lutheran Church of Central Africa (LCCA), a church body that began many decades ago as a WELS mission. Stacy serves in a volunteer position as the Development Director for the CAMM's Stateside Committee.

Prof. Harland Goetzinger from Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary (WLS) will be with us on October 29 as our guest preacher and Bible class presenter. Please refer to the Reformation Sunday announcement for information about his presentation that morning.

On the Sundays in November and early December, we will welcome Prof. John Schuetze from Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary who will lead us in a study called, "A Christian View of Death." This class will help us to wrestle with difficult but important subjects such as defining what death is, dealing with and preparing for death, euthanasia, advance medical directives, explaining death to children, the final judgment, and what Scripture says about life after death.

## **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.

## **KML ADULT CHURCH VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE**

Do you love volleyball? Crown of Life is looking to form a team for the KML Church Volleyball League, which takes place on Sunday evenings at 7:00 p.m. at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School in Jackson from autumn through winter (first game on October 22). If you're interested, please contact Brady Stuck at [bstuckawc@gmail.com](mailto:bstuckawc@gmail.com).

## **HISTORY OF WISCONSIN LUTHERAN SEMINARY**

The WELS Historical Institute will offer a presentation on Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary as a part of its "Our Great Heritage - Worker Training Schools Series" history presentations. Professor Emeritus John Brenner will present "The History of the Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary" on Sunday, October 15, at 3:00 p.m. Attend in person at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, 11831 N.

Seminary Drive in Mequon, or view the live stream at <https://vimeo.com/event/3401548>

## **KETTLE MORAINÉ LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**

On Saturday, October 14, at 5:00 p.m., the KML Charger Club is hosting *Bags & Bingo*. The bags tournament is for anyone of high school age and above, and bingo is for all ages. For more info and to register, visit [kmlhs.org/bagsandbingo](http://kmlhs.org/bagsandbingo). Come out and support KML and enjoy time with the KML Chargers Family! Together we can make this new event a hit! (This event will be held in place of KML's annual Trivia Night which has been moved to a date TBA in early 2024.)

Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School has been blessed to provide a Christian education to high school students for 50 years. In celebration, they are hosting a 1950's-themed open house on Sunday, October 15, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Kids of all ages are invited to come in 50's-themed costumes for a candy scavenger hunt, treats, and fun craft. Campus tours will be available. Visit staff along the way to find out more about KML. For more info or to register to attend, visit [kmlhs.org/open-house](http://kmlhs.org/open-house).

Support KML Cheer Team AND grab a delicious dinner and a yummy treat! Stop by Robert's Frozen Custard on Mequon Road in Germantown on Tuesday, October 17. A portion of ALL sales between 4:00-8:00 p.m. will help support the KML Cheer Team and their journey to the National High School Cheerleading Championships in February of 2024. Grab a bite to eat and support the team, which includes a number of your former Crown of Life students, Ella Stolzman and Addison Esser. Follow the team's journey on social media @kmlcheerteam, or visit [kmlchargers.com/nationals](http://kmlchargers.com/nationals). Please keep the team in your thoughts and prayers as they prepare for this exciting opportunity.

KML invites the grandparents of our students to come for a visit! Select either Thursday, October 19, or Friday, October 20. For more information and to register, visit [kmlhs.org/grandparents](http://kmlhs.org/grandparents). Monday, October 9, is the registration deadline. Registration is needed to ensure adequate food, seating, and materials. Any questions? Please contact Mrs. Melanie Schoeneck at 262-677-4051 x4018 or [melanie.schoeneck@kmlhs.org](mailto:melanie.schoeneck@kmlhs.org).

Don't miss Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School Theatre's double feature on Friday, October 27 at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, October 28, at 2:00 p.m. The Children's Theatre production of *Charlotte's Web*, adapted by Joseph Robinette and based on the book by E.B. White, will be performed at KML as well as the One Act play *The Greek Mythology Olympiaganza* by Don Zolidis. Tickets will be sold at the door beginning 30 minutes before each public performance. All tickets are general admission, \$5 each, and give entry to both shows in the double feature. More info at [kmlhs.org/theatre](http://kmlhs.org/theatre).

## TREASURE LIFE EVENTS

You're invited to the Treasure Life Event fundraisers for WELS Lutherans for Life on Friday, October 13, at the Milwaukee Marriott West Hotel in Waukesha. The Luncheon is at 12:00 p.m. and the Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. You're invited to join us to see the impact of your pro-life ministry at WELS Lutherans for Life. These events are complimentary, but registration is required. Tables will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. All funds raised will directly support life-affirming help for abortion-vulnerable mothers, pregnancy support for women, parenting education, after-abortion support, and youth development. Find all the details and register at [Treasure-Life.org](http://Treasure-Life.org). For questions call 414-727-8176 or email [DianeT@ALife2.com](mailto:DianeT@ALife2.com).

## WISCONSIN LUTHERAN COLLEGE NEWS

Chad Williams, an author, speaker, and former U.S. Navy SEAL, will give the keynote at Wisconsin Lutheran College on Thursday, October 12, during a networking breakfast for Christian business leaders. The event, which is \$70 per person, includes networking, a continental breakfast, and Williams' talk on "Forged by Adversity." Learn more or register at [wlc.news/i3](http://wlc.news/i3).

The Wisconsin Lutheran College Theatre Department will present *Peter and the Starcatcher*, which upends the century-old story of Peter Pan, on October 19-22 and October 25-28 in the Center for Arts and Performance. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for students; learn more at [wlc.news/starcatcher](http://wlc.news/starcatcher) or call 414-443-8802.

## AREA WOMEN'S RETREATS

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church in West Bend invites women aged 14 and up to hear experienced women speak on topics designed to build up your Christian faith at this critical time in our culture. The retreat is themed "Immeasurably More," and will be held on Saturday, October 28, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Go to [sothwi.com](http://sothwi.com) for more information.

David's Star Lutheran Church in Jackson also invites the women of our congregation to its women's retreat on Saturday, November 11, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The theme is "God's Peace—No Place for Anxiety" with the keynote address, "Anxious for Nothing" by Vera Ellen Cook. Breakfast and lunch are included along with six wonderful afternoon sessions to choose from; you pick two. Registration papers are on the table in front of the hallway bulletin board.

## WELS NATIONAL CHORAL FEST

You are invited to Wisconsin Lutheran College, 8800 West Bluemound Road in Milwaukee, on November 3-5 for the WELS National Choral Fest. "Arise, Your Light Has Come" is an incredible event that brings together hundreds of WELS choral students from across the nation. The mission of the WELS Choral Fest is to foster Christian fellowship among WELS high school students as they prepare, rehearse, and perform choral music, so that with

one heart and voice they may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Friday, November 3, at 7:00 p.m. Pops Concert

Sunday, November 5, at 2:00 p.m. Sacred Concert

Both concerts are free general admission seating. No tickets are required. For more information, please visit [welsfinearts.org/choralfest](http://welsfinearts.org/choralfest)

## HELP WANTED

Look on the bulletin board for—

- Part-time morning janitors and concession stand worker at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School
- Case manager at New Beginnings-A Home for Mothers in Milwaukee

## CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Thursday, September 28 - 38

Sunday, October 1 Early - 103 Late - 105

## BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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