



# CROWN of LIFE

## Lutheran Church

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## Announcements for the Week of October 15, 2023

### THIS WEEK AT CROWN OF LIFE

#### Sunday, October 15

Congregation Information Meeting at 9:25 a.m.

#### Monday, October 16

Leadership Team Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

#### Tuesday, October 17

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 18

Adult Bible Study at 9:30 a.m.

Public School Catechism Class at 4:15 p.m.

### IN OUR PRAYERS AT COL

Please keep these members in your prayers and 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.

- Ian Gardner, newborn son of James and Nicole, who will be baptized in Sunday's service

### SCHOOL NEWS

- Pre-Gr. 2 will see a fire prevention presentation on Monday, October 16.
- Picture Retake Day is Friday, October 20.
- The LSA Cross Country Championships is on Saturday, October 21.

### 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. We would like to provide a brunch for the singers and their families between services in the gym. If you could provide any food or help with set-up, serving, or clean-up, please sign up using the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4AA4AD2DA6F58-44975153-brunch>

### ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT—SAVE THE DATE!

It's never too early to mark your calendar for this important event! Crown of Life will be holding an Advent by Candlelight for all women of the congregation, and their female family members, friends, and neighbors, on December 2 at 5:30 p.m. at Crown of Life. There is no charge for this event. This is a wonderful evening of the Word, music, and fellowship to help you prepare your hearts for the Advent season before the holidays get into full swing

### 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 this weekend 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.

### 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.

## **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.

## **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.

## **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).

## **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.

## **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**

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).

KML's annual Veterans Day Observance will be held Thursday, November 2, at 9:20 a.m. in the KML PAC. Doors open at 9:00 a.m. All are invited to attend. No RSVP necessary. More info at [kmlhs.org/veterans](http://kmlhs.org/veterans).

### **WISCONSIN LUTHERAN COLLEGE NEWS**

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.

Attend WLC's *Tribe, Nation, and Tongue Event* on Saturday, October 21, as they celebrate the cultural diversity of God's creation with an afternoon of food, fun, and education. You are invited to experience a variety of world cultures, cuisines, traditions, and more from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Learn more or register for this free event at [wlc.news/tnt](http://wlc.news/tnt).

High school students and their parents are invited to attend Wisconsin Lutheran College's Admissions Discovery Day on Friday, October 27. Learn more or register at [wlc.news/discovery-day](http://wlc.news/discovery-day).

Register for *WARRIOR 5K & 8K...THROUGH THE PARK*, a trail run to be held at Greenfield Park on Saturday, November 4. The event is presented by Wisconsin Lutheran College's Cross Country teams. Learn more at [wlcsports.com/warrior5k](http://wlcsports.com/warrior5k).

### **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—

- Concession stand worker at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School
- Case manager at New Beginnings-A Home for Mothers in Milwaukee
- Staff and operations support specialist (SOS) at WELS Lutherans for Life

### **CHURCH ATTENDANCE**

Thursday, October 5 - 43

Sunday, October 8 Early - 108 Late - 167

### **BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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