



CROWN of LIFE

Lutheran Church

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Announcements for the Week of October 22, 2023

THIS WEEK AT CROWN OF LIFE

Tuesday, October 24

- 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 25

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

Sunday, October 29

- Reformation Service at 9:00 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

- There is no school on Thursday and Friday, October 26 and 27 as teachers will be attending the Wisconsin WELS Teachers' Conference.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

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.

KETTLE MORAINÉ LUTHERAN SUNDAY

This weekend is Crown of Life's annual "Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School Sunday." Crown of Life is one of over two dozen Lutheran congregations in the area that support the ministry of KMLHS. This year we are pleased to welcome the Traveling Choir from KML and their director, Jon Pasbrig. We thank them for proclaiming the gospel in song in our Sunday services. Please give them a warm welcome!

CROWN OF LIFE ORCHESTRA REQUEST

The Crown of Life Orchestra (COLO) is preparing for its annual Christmas concerts on December 8-9. They are looking for someone who would be able to loan the group a grandfather clock that chimes for their concerts (as it would connect to this year's concert theme of "time"). If you can assist, please contact Eric Fleischman at efleischman88@gmail.com or 414-213-3345.

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY HOUR PLANS

The Sunday Bible class for teens and adults is held in the fellowship hall (Timothy Room) from 9:25 to 10:15 a.m. Please join us for the following opportunities:

Crown of Life member Stacy Stolzman will offer a presentation on October 22 about the Central Africa Medical Mission (CAMP), 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 CAMP'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. Refer to the Reformation Sunday announcement for more information.

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

Next 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.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Crown of Life's Thanksgiving Day service will be held on Thursday morning, November 23 at 9:00 a.m. Begin your Thanksgiving celebration in God's house as we acknowledge and praise him for his grace and goodness!

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. A new set of green paraments is displayed in the chancel (altar area in the front of church) for the first time this weekend. These paraments, which better suit the style and design of our church and chancel, were made by the Gaspard Company in Brookfield. The new paraments were funded with memorial gifts to Crown of Life.

KETTLE MORAINÉ LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

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.

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.

Koiné will present the songs of Martin Luther as arranged and recorded on their album "Cross Heart Rose Sky Ring" at KML on November 2, at 7:00 p.m. There is no charge for the event and no tickets are needed. There will be a freewill offering taken.

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 or call 414-443-8802.

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.

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.

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 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.

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.

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

HELP WANTED

Look on the bulletin board for—

- Concession stand worker and part-time janitor 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 12 - 36

Sunday, October 15 Early - 129 Late - 112

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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