



CROWN *of* LIFE

Lutheran Church

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Announcements for the Week of November 5, 2023

THIS WEEK AT CROWN OF LIFE

Monday, November 6

- Buildings and Grounds Committee mtg. at 6:30 p.m.
- Bible Basics Class at 6:00 p.m.
- Join Committee meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 7

- 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, November 8

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

- Basketball parent meeting is on Monday, November 6, at 5:00 p.m. and the cheer parent meeting is on Wednesday, the 8th, at 5:00 p.m.
- First quarter parent/teacher conferences will be held Wednesday and Thursday, November 8 and 9.
- There is no school on Friday, November 10.
- Kindergarten-Grade 2 sing and Joy Handbells play at the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday November 12.

ST. JOHN'S ON THE HILLSIDE REPORT

A few weeks ago we collected a free will offering to replenish the COL food pantry fund and to help St. John's on the Hillside Lutheran Church in Milwaukee. A total of \$3,491 was collected. Praise the Lord! Thank you for your prayerful support.

Our school families also collected coats, scarves, gloves, mittens, boots and other winter clothing to share with those in need in St. John's neighborhood. Over 13 extra-large plastic bags of clothing, hats, scarves, boots and shoes were delivered to St. John's last Friday! A **FULL** truck load! Thank you to all of our COL families for your efforts!!

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.

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!

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

Crown of Life will host its annual 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.

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.

NEW STUDY: A CHRISTIAN VIEW OF DEATH

A new Sunday Bible class for adults and teens begins this weekend. We will welcome Dr. John Schuetze from Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary who will lead us in a six-week course called "A Christian View of Death." Although death is an uncomfortable subject, it is important for God's people to discuss it, be prepared for it, and be guided by God's Word so that we can respond to various end-of-life issues that we inevitably face. Among the topics we will discuss are defining what death is, euthanasia, advance medical directives, explaining death to children, the final judgment, and what Scripture says about life after death. Join us for this informative study on Sundays from November 5 to December 10 in the Timothy Room (fellowship hall) starting at 9:25 a.m.

THURSDAY SERVICES

Our Thursday evening services, which are a simplified version of the upcoming Sunday's service, will continue through November 16. Thursday evening services are postponed from Thanksgiving through the end of the year. The Thursday service will resume in 2024 on January 4.

MIDWEEK WORSHIP DURING ADVENT

Crown of Life will offer a three-part series of services on Wednesday evenings during the season of Advent on December 6, 13, and 20 at 6:30 p.m. Our services will include a three-part sermon series titled, "The Name by Which He Will Be Called" (based on Jeremiah 23:6). Vicar Zackary Zuberbier, Pastor Johnold Strey, and Professor Jonathan Micheel will preach sermons based on Old Testament names for the Messiah and what those names expressed about Jesus, the promised Savior. Take a break from the hustle and bustle of the busy holiday season and refresh your soul with God's promises to send us his Son!

KETTLE MORAINÉ LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

KML will host the seventh annual WELS Middle School Honors Band Festival on Saturday, November 18. Over 60 students from 10 different WELS band programs were selected to participate in this event, including 14 from KML's program. The guest clinician and conductor for the group will be Professor Daniel Hubert from Wisconsin Lutheran College who is also a member of our congregation. The day will conclude with a performance in KML's Performing Arts Center Auditorium at 6:30 p.m. There is no cost for admission. A free will offering will be collected.

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.

FELLOWSHIP AND BASKETBALL OPPORTUNITY

We have a group of men from across the Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School federation that play basketball Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at KML from 5:45 to 7:00 a.m. and are looking for some additional players. This is a great opportunity to start the day right, get in shape and enjoy some fellowship and fun. Competitive, but friendly group, ranging in age from 18 to 80. No long-term commitment and no cost – play as frequently as you'd like. For any questions or to get access to the signup sheet and be placed on the email list, please reach out to Mike Willis (mjwillis2021@gmail.com or 414-286-1070). Hope to see you on the court!

WOMEN'S RETREAT

David's Star Lutheran Church in Jackson 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. See the flyer on the hallway bulletin board for further information

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 second shift full-time maintenance 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 26 - 34

Sunday, October 29 9:00 a.m. - 229

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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