



CROWN of LIFE

Lutheran Church

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Announcements for the Week of November 12, 2023

THIS WEEK AT CROWN OF LIFE

Monday, November 13

Outreach Committee meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Join Committee meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 14

Early Risers Bible Study at 6:00 a.m.

Bible Basics Class at 6:00 p.m.

Adult Handbell rehearsal at 6:30 p.m.

Adult Choir rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 15

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

- Students will be participating in the world-wide Stack Up Event this week on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Thirty minutes of stacking activity is all that's required to be counted for the record. You are welcome to participate. As part of the event, food is being collected for St. John's on the Hillside. Any person that brings 12 of the same sized items in a brown paper grocery bag with their name on the bag will be entered into a drawing for a free set of cups. Collection boxes are located by the gym.
- The School Hymn Piano Recital is on Wednesday, November 15, at 6:00 p.m.
- The first home basketball games of the season are on Friday, November 17, versus Pilgrim, with the first of the four games beginning at 5:00 p.m.
- Grades 3-5 sing and Peace Handbell Choir plays in the early service on Sunday, November 19.

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.

CROWN OF LIFE BIBLE CLASSES

Our current Sunday morning Bible class for adults and teens is called, "A Christian View of Death." Led by Prof. John Schuetze from Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in Mequon, our study will discuss what Scripture says about death and eternal life, along with practical matters related to death and dying. Join our study on Sundays between services from now through December 10 at 9:25 a.m. in the Timothy Room (fellowship hall).

Our two weekday Bible classes are smaller groups that typically study and discuss books of the Bible. The Tuesday "Early Risers" study, led by Pastor Emeritus Paul Seiltz, meets at 6:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room and is currently studying Luke's Gospel. Our midweek class on Wednesdays, led by Pastor Strey, meets in the Timothy Room (fellowship hall) at 10:00 a.m. and is presently studying the book of Acts.

REFRESHMENTS NEEDED

Homemade Christmas cookies are needed for the Crown of Life Orchestra concerts on Friday, December 8, at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, December 9, at 2:00 and 7:00 p.m. Bake your favorite recipe and bring it to the Timothy Room by 4:30 p.m. on December 8. Thank you in advance for your help!

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.

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

Advent is fast approaching. Ladies, please sign up using the link below to attend our Advent by Candlelight at 5:30 p.m. on December 2 to enjoy an evening of fellowship and snacks all while basking in the comfort of God's love shared in word and music. If you would like to volunteer to read or provide a dessert, you may do that on the sign up as well.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B044DAFAD22A3F58-46040645-advent>

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!

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.

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.

You are invited in person or online (kmlhs.org/stream) for the Winter Band Concert as band students from KML and its federation elementary schools glorify God through music on Sunday, December 3, at 2:30 p.m.

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!

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.

HELP WANTED

Look on the bulletin board for—

- Concession stand worker, study hall/commons supervisor, 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, November 2 - 38

Sunday, November 5 Early - 137 Late -109

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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