



CROWN of LIFE

Lutheran Church

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Announcements for the Week of December 3, 2023

THIS WEEK AT CROWN OF LIFE

Monday, December 4

- Building and Grounds Committee Mtg. at 6:30 p.m.
- Join Committee Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- Outreach Committee Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 5

- 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, December 6

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

Friday, December 8

- COL Orchestra Concert at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 9

- COL Orchestra Concerts at 2:00 and 7:00 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.

- The family and friends of Edmund Shada, father of COL member Steven Shada, who passed away after a brief battle with pancreatic cancer

SCHOOL NEWS

- Grades 6-8 sing and the Joy Handbell Choir plays in the 6:30 p.m. Advent service on Wednesday, December 6.
- Four away basketball games at St. John's, Lannon on Friday, December 8, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

SHARING TREE FOR SEMINARY STUDENTS

Please help show our appreciation and support of the students at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in Mequon by selecting a name from the "sharing tree" at church, purchase and wrap a gift, and place it in the basket near the "Sharing Tree" display. *All gifts need to be returned by Sunday, December 17.* Each "ornament/name tag" indicates the name of a seminary student along with his year in school. If the student is married, the name of his wife also appears on his ornament. An ornament/name tag with a name and age would belong to a child of a seminary student. We encourage all families who are able to participate in this expression of support and thanks directed toward our future pastors. Thank you for your help!

CROWN OF LIFE ORCHESTRA CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Crown of Life Orchestra presents its 15th annual Christmas Concert featuring music in the style of the Trans-Siberian Orchestra on Friday, December 8, at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, December 9, at 2:00 and 7:00 p.m. For more information or to join us via livestream, please access the Crown of Life Church website at www.crownoflifehubertus.com or visit us on Facebook at Crown of Life Orchestra. Invite your friends and neighbors to join us! Admission is free.

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!

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS AVAILABLE

A signup sheet for Christmas poinsettias is posted on the table in the lobby. The cost is \$30 per plant and there are only 12 available. Plants will be used to decorate the sanctuary and you are asked take your plant home after Christmas Day. Checks should be made out to Jean Mueller. Please contact her at 414-659-0948 with any questions.

2023 CROWN OF LIFE CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

We are collecting donations for *New Beginnings - A Home for Mothers* from December 3 through December 17. Please place your donations under the tree in the lobby at that time. A list of items needed is attached.

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!

SPECIAL SERVICES AND CONCERTS

Advent Services

"The Name by Which He Will Be Called"
Wednesdays, December 6, 13, and 20
at 6:30 p.m.

Crown of Life Orchestra Concerts

"Time"

Friday, December 8, at 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 9, at 2:00 and 7:00 p.m.

Children's Christmas Services

Sunday, December 17, at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, December 24

One morning service at 9:00 a.m.

Christmas Eve Services

Sunday, December 24, at 3:00 and 5:00 p.m.

Christmas Day Service

Monday, December 25, at 9:00 a.m.

*Thursday evening services are postponed
until January 4*

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 has been discussing 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.

GREETERS NEEDED

If you are interested in helping out and being a greeter for our Sunday church services, please give the office a call or email coladmin@crownoflifehubertus.com by Sunday, December 17. You can be scheduled for the early or late service.

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.

KETTLE MORAINÉ LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

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

KML's choirs will glorify the Christ child through song at the Christmas Choral Concert on Saturday, December 16, at 6:30 p.m. If you can't make it in person, you may watch online at kmlhs.org/stream.

KML is partnering with Coffeerville Company to raise money for KML's 12 Days of Christmas fundraiser to support families in need. This year money is being raised for the Gerlach, Hovorka, Lindenberg, and Praefke families. Learn more about the families, order coffee, or make a donation at kmlhs.org/12days. The deadline to order coffee is December 12; the deadline to make a monetary donation is December 31.

Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School's theatre department is holding auditions for the role of "Young Fiona" in the winter production of *Shrek the Musical*. Auditions are open to girls in grades 5-8 in the KML Federation and will be submitted by video. The deadline for submissions is December 17. For full audition information, please visit kmlhs.org/theatre.

WISCONSIN LUTHERAN COLLEGE NEWS

The Wisconsin Lutheran Choir and Chamber Choir present their Christmas Festival Concert on December 3 at 2:30 p.m. in the Center for Arts and Performance Schwan Concert Hall. Tickets are \$15 and may be purchased at wlc.edu/boxoffice or by calling 414-443-8802.

The WLC Concert Band will present its Christmas Festival Band Concert on Friday, December 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the Center for Arts and Performance Schwan Concert Hall. Tickets are \$12 and may be purchased at wlc.edu/boxoffice or by calling 414-443-8802.

CHRISTMAS AT THE SEMINARY

The Seminary Chorus, a 70-voice men's choir composed of students at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, will present its annual Festival of Lessons and Carols on Sunday, December 10, at 3:00 and 7:00 p.m. in the campus auditorium. Featured will be traditional and contemporary anthems for choir and hymns and carols for the audience. There are no advanced ticket sales; a free will offering is appreciated. The seminary is located 11831 N. Seminary Dr. in Mequon. Find more information on Facebook and at wisluthsem.org.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Thanksgiving Day, November 23 - 151
Sunday, November 26 Early - 124 Late - 94

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

