



CROWN *of* LIFE

Lutheran Church

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Announcements for the Week of December 24, 2023

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.

- Adaline Grace, newborn daughter of Caleb and Hannah Foelske, born Monday, December 11

SCHOOL NEWS

- School resumes after Christmas vacation on Thursday, January 4.
- Students play four basketball games at Peace in Hartford on Friday, January 5, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

MR. STOLTZ RECEIVES CALL

Dear Members and Parents of Crown of Life,

Our Lord and Savior continues His mission in this world by moving the members of Faith in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, to extend to me and my family a call to be Principal. The school has about 280 students in Prek-8th grade. I ask that you would also extend to me your prayers and thoughts as the Holy Spirit continues to guide me in the deliberation of the two calls, one to Faith and the one here at Crown of Life. The Lord has commanded us to "go and make disciples of all nations..." Matt. 28:19. As he guides me toward the mission field that I have the privilege to work in, so may He guide you in his mission field here at Crown of Life. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me in the next few weeks with any questions or concerns you might have about this call.

Yours in Christ's Service,
David Stoltz

REQUEST FOR CHRISTMAS SERVICES

To accommodate and welcome the large number of guests we expect for our Christmas services (especially Christmas Eve), we encourage our members to park in the back parking lot of the church so that the main parking lot has more space for our guests. We also ask you to fill the church *from the front to the back* so that guests and especially latecomers can find a place to sit more easily in the middle and back sections of the sanctuary. Please also fill the longer pews *from the inside to the outside*, as people are often hesitant to step over others seated on the sides of a pew in order to access open space in the middle of the pew. These simple actions will help us to give a positive impression and friendly welcome to our guests over the Christmas season. Thank you for your cooperation!

BIBLE STUDY PLANS

The Sunday Bible study hour is postponed for the remainder of 2023, and will resume in the New Year on January 7, 2024. Our Tuesday and Wednesday classes will not meet this week. The Tuesday class resumes January 2, and the Wednesday classes will be postponed for an additional week and then resume on January 10. See the back page for more information about our Bible study offerings in 2024.

THANK YOU

Thank you to those who ordered flowers for the church sanctuary. You may pick up your plant after the Christmas Day service. The plant will be marked with your name.

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

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 make a monetary donation is December 31.

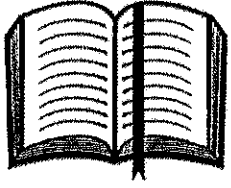
KML is hosting students from Costa Rica from January 17-31, and there are still five students who don't have a host family. No Spanish knowledge needed, just an extra room and a desire to share your family and culture with others. Don't miss out on this awesome opportunity to share your family, culture, and the joy of Wisconsin winters! Please see tinyurl.com/kmlcostarica24 for more information, and contact Mrs. Micah Nelson at micah.nelson@kmlhs.org if interested in hosting or with any questions.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Sunday, December 17 Early - 265 Late - 411
(includes school children in both services)

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



Bible Studies at Crown of Life

*Resolve to make God's Word a part of your personal plans in 2024!
Join us for one of the following Bible studies at Crown of Life.*

What Do You Want in Your Church?

A Study of the Seven Letters to the Seven Churches in Revelation 2-3

The last book of the Bible, Revelation, begins with seven letters written to real churches in the late first century. Jesus' words of commendation and condemnation contain the same messages that today's churches need to hear and heed. Join us as Pastor Johnold Strey leads us in a study of one letter each week on Sundays between services from 9:25 to 10:15 a.m. in the Timothy Room (fellowship hall) starting on January 7, 2024.

Bible Basics

A Study and Review of the Major Teachings of the Bible

Crown of Life offers its *Bible Basics* class two or three times each year to introduce participants to our church and its teachings, and to provide a "refresher course" for current members of our congregation. Over eight weeks and sixteen lessons, participants learn all the major teachings of the Bible as confessed by the Lutheran Church. This class prepares people for membership and participation in the Lord's Supper at Crown of Life. It's also a great class for our school's parents to attend so that they can learn more about the Christian teachings that their children are taught in our school. Our current session of *Bible Basics* will conclude in January, and we will begin a new class shortly into the New Year. If you'd like more information about this class, please reach out to Pastor Johnold Strey (jstrey@crownoflifelutheran.com, 262-628-2550 ext. 210). A day and time will be selected for the next class that best suits the schedules of those who would like to attend.

Weekday Bible Studies

Crown of Life offers two weekday Bible classes. These are smaller groups that study various Bible books section by section over several weeks or months at a time.

Early Risers' Class: Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.

Join Pastor Emeritus Paul Seiltz for our early risers' class on Tuesday mornings in the Fireside Room. This group is currently studying the Gospel of Luke. (The Tuesday class will not meet on December 26, but will resume on January 2.)

Midweek Bible Class: Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

Pastor Johnold Strey leads our midweek class on Wednesdays in the Timothy Room (fellowship hall). The midweek class is presently finishing the book of Acts, and will select a new Bible book to study starting in February. (The Wednesday class will not meet on December 27 or January 3, but will resume on January 10.)