



# CROWN *of* LIFE

## Lutheran Church

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### Announcements for the week of December 12, 2021

#### THIS WEEK AT CROWN OF LIFE

##### Sunday, December 12

Call Meeting after 10:30 a.m. service

##### Monday, December 13

Scrip orders due

Leadership Team Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

##### Tuesday, December 14

Bible Study in Timothy Room at 6:00 a.m.

Adult Handbells at 6:30 p.m.

Adult Choir at 7:30 p.m.

##### Wednesday, December 15

Bible Study in the Fireside Room at 10:00 a.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 of **Joyce Kanapka**, mother of **Shirley Radeck**, who went to her heavenly home on Sunday, November 28
- The family of **Gene Williams**, father of **Laura Brown** and **Kris McAdams**, who went to his heavenly home on Wednesday, December 1
- **Julie Stichmann**, who will be undergoing breast cancer surgery on December 28

#### SCHOOL NEWS

- Away basketball games will be played at 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. on **Friday, December 17**, at Good Shepherd in West Bend.
- Christmas service practice is **Saturday, December 18**, at 9:00-10:30 a.m.
- The Children's Christmas Service is on **Sunday, December 19**, in both the 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. services.

#### ATTENDANCE REGISTERS

Members, just a reminder to let you know that you do NOT need to fill in any information in the new attendance registers except your name and to check the member box. The office should already have your address. If your address has changed, please notify the office.

#### CAMP PHILLIP DOOR OFFERING

A door offering for Camp Phillip, a camp in Wautoma, Wisconsin, that provides relaxation in creation and renewal in Christ, will be taken **Wednesday, December 8**, and **Sunday, December 12**.

#### MIDWEEK WORSHIP FOR ADVENT

Take a break from the hustle and bustle of the holiday shopping season and find refreshment for your soul in our series of three midweek services for the season of Advent. Crown of Life will offer three Evening Prayer services at 6:30 p.m. on **Wednesday, December 1, 8, and 15**. Our sermon series for these services is titled, "Songs for the Savior," and will consider the songs of praise sung by Mary, Zechariah, and Simeon recorded in the first two chapters of Luke's Gospel. Join us for midweek worship as God's Word prepares our hearts for the celebration of Christ's birth!

#### 2021 CHRISTMAS GIFT COLLECTION

As we have done for the past few years, Crown of Life will be collecting gifts for those in need this Christmas. This year we will be collecting resident and children's necessities for **New Beginnings - A Home for Mothers**. Their needs right now are (**bolded = greatest need**):

**Gift Cards: \$25 Walmart, Amazon, Target, Pick 'n Save, etc.** Wipes, Diapers – all sizes (Especially size 2-3), **Pull Ups 3T-5T (boy)**, Baby Bible Books, Pacifiers, Nursing Pads, Nipple Cream, Bottle Brushes, **Diaper Rash Cream**, Baby Body Wash, Shampoo and Lotion, Children's Socks (any size), **Toddler Boy Boots Size 8 and 10, Toddler Girl Boots Size 5**, Boy Winter Clothes Size 3T, Ladies socks size 6-11, **Girl and Boy Underwear 2T-3T**, Toddler Bed Sheets, **Toddler Waterproof Winter Gloves/Mittens**

**New Beginnings - A Home for Mothers** currently has three resident mothers, two 2 year old boys, and 1 one year old girl. We are collecting gifts through **Sunday, December 12**. Please bring your unwrapped donations to church and put them under the Christmas tree in the gathering area so they can be distributed by Christmas. Gift cards can be put in Mike and Lori Graff's mailbox. If you have any questions, please see Mike Graff

#### "SHARING TREE" FOR SEMINARY STUDENTS

Please remember that all gifts need to be returned by **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15**. Just put your gift in the basket under the easel. Thank you to everyone who donated this year!

#### MEDITATIONS

The next issue of Meditations is available on the table in the Gathering Area. If you care to contribute to the \$3.75 cost, you may place your donation in the wooden box.

### THRIVENT FUNDS AVAILABLE

On November 14, we heard a brief post-service presentation by Ramiro Paz from Thrivent Financial. The presentation explained how customers of Thrivent Financial can donate up to \$500 of funds (from Thrivent - not out of your pocket!) for various causes at Crown of Life or other charitable causes. If you are unsure how to proceed with this process, Thrivent representative Ramiro Paz (262-338-7770, ext. 103) or Crown of Life member Cathy Wilk (262-305-4418 or [cathyknowsgrace@gmail.com](mailto:cathyknowsgrace@gmail.com)) can assist you. If you don't have a specific cause in mind, you could designate your funds to go to Crown of Life's use of Grace in Action (a WELS-affiliated church consulting service) in 2022, or other non-budgetary events and purposes in our church and school. You must apply before the end of the month to be able to take advantage of this year's funds.

### SCRIP GIFT CARDS FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

Scrip offers special \$5 and \$10 gift cards only at this time of year. Check out the order forms near the church mailboxes. If you don't see something you like, check the master order form or Belinda Matter or Dawn Schaezner. Scrip orders are due by the end of the day on the **second and fourth Monday of every month**.

## SPECIAL SERVICES AND CONCERTS

### Advent Services

Wednesday, December 1, 8, 15 at 6:30 p.m.

### Children's Christmas Service

Sunday, December 19, at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

### Christmas Eve Service

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

### Christmas Day Service

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

### Sunday, December 26

special service time—9:00 a.m.

*Thursday evening services are postponed  
until January 6*

### POINSETTIA ORDER

The order form for poinsettias is on the table in the Gathering Area. Please sign up if you would like to order one to help decorate our sanctuary for Christmas. The plants may be taken home after the Christmas Day service. Plants are \$26.50. Checks should be made out to Something Borrowed and More and put in Sue Rahn's mailbox. Contact Sue at 414-305-9066 or 262-820-3670 with any questions.

### BOOKS BY PASTOR SCHNEIDERVIN

Pastor John C. Schneidervin, pastor at Crown of Life from 1985-2003, has written two books in recent years that might be of interest to our members. His latest book is "Be Reassured, Christian! You Are Walking Heavenward With God." His previous book is titled, "A War's On, Christian! Are You a Combatant or a Casualty?" Crown of Life will place a book order for members who would like to purchase either or both of Pastor Schneidervin's books. Pastor Schneiderfin has indicated that he will donate royalties from Crown of Life sales back to our congregation. If you would like to order one or more copies, please sign up on the chart on the information table in the church lobby before **Monday, December 13**. Place your payment (either cash in an envelope marked with your name, or a check made payable to Michael Graff) in Mike Graff's mailbox in the church lobby.

### CROWN OF LIFE NIGHT AT ADMIRALS

Mark your calendars for **Friday night, February 4**, at 7:00 p.m. That's when we'll have our third "Crown of Life Night at the Admirals" hockey game at Panther Arena in downtown Milwaukee. We have a block of nearly 100 seats reserved, so invite your family and friends to join us! Once again, the game we are attending is the game at which the UW Badger Band will also perform. Crown of Life member Brenden Anderson is a member of the band. Our group's seats will be located one section over from the Badger Band, so whether you like hockey, good music, or just the camaraderie of family, friends, and fellow church members, there will be something for everyone to enjoy. Ticket sign-up will begin in December. We hope you can come!

### BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS HELP NEEDED

The "BAG Team" (Building and Grounds) will be meeting at church on the first Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. We are seeking anyone who would like to attend and either help with or offer input on church projects and or maintenance. There will be a need for anyone to help out coordinating and scheduling projects as well. There are no age or gender requirements and the meetings will be very informal. Simply show up the first Monday of the month. Ideas and opinions always welcome. For further information, speak to Building and Grounds committee chairman Bob Lalk.

### HANDBELL RINGERS NEEDED!

We've lost a few handbell ringers from our choir and are looking for one more member to join us. Some musical knowledge is very helpful, but you can be trained! We have a great time together and enjoy using our musical talents to God's glory. Practices are at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays. Please contact the church office or Dawn Schaezner at 628-9545 if you are interested.

## **AFTERCARE HELP NEEDED**

COL is looking to hire someone to help with childcare after school at 3:30 p.m. for two hours a day. Any day(s) you could help out would be appreciated. Please contact Mr. Stoltz or the church office at 262-608-2550 if you are interested.

## **KML NEWS**

KML is holding freshman registration in the KML Performing Arts Center on the first two **Monday evenings in December, the 6<sup>th</sup> and the 13<sup>th</sup>**, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Incoming freshman and their parents will meet with one of our faculty advisors to choose their classes for their freshmen year. You will also have the opportunity to meet with student and faculty leaders of clubs, fine arts groups and sports teams. Any questions can be directed to Jerry Zeamer at [jerry.zeamer@kmlhs.org](mailto:jerry.zeamer@kmlhs.org)"

Please join us in person at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School or online ([kmlhs.org/stream](http://kmlhs.org/stream)) as students from KML glorify God through music! The Christmas Choral Concert is **Saturday, December 18**, at 6:30 p.m.

## **SEMINARY CHORUS CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

Join the Seminary Chorus for their annual Christmas concert on **Sunday, December 12**, at 3:00 and 7:00 p.m. in Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary's auditorium. The 3:00 pm (central) service will be streamed live and recorded at [livestream.com/WLSLive](http://livestream.com/WLSLive). The program includes anthems by the choir and hymns for the congregation. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. The Seminary Chorus is directed by Prof. Aaron Christie and has toured throughout the country in its 90-year history. Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary is located at 11831 N. Seminary Dr., Mequon, WI 53092.

## **A CONFERENCE FOR YOUNG ADULTS**

Adulting can be exhilarating and it can be exhausting too. Come and join with other young adults 18-28 for an encouraging weekend of Christian community. You will hear from speakers on topics like single life, body image challenges, sharing your faith and navigating difficult conversations. Interactive panel discussions, good food and at the heart of it, a chance for real conversations in the 4 community group times. **January 7 and 8** at the Mayo Civic Center in Mankato, MN - the cost is \$59 with special hotel room rates available near the event center. Go to [www.awakealive.com](http://www.awakealive.com) or email [info@awakealive.com](mailto:info@awakealive.com) for more information.

## **2022 MEN OF HIS WORD CONFERENCE**

Everyone wants to be a winner, but we often feel like losers. We work so hard to be the best and do our best. We want to be loving husbands, caring fathers, faithful church members, hardworking employees, good neighbors and so much more. We try, but it's easy to feel conquered. The devil is constantly attacking us. The world lures us away from God and responsibility. Our sinful natures condemn us. Should we just give up? No! God promises that we are **MORE THAN CONQUERORS** through him who loved us

(Romans 8:37). Not only does God promise strength for our battles now; he promises **MORE** - that nothing will separate us from his love until we live with him in eternal joy as **CONQUERORS**. Join us on **February 19, 2022**, to find strength for the battles and guaranteed victory through Christ. The 13th Annual MOHW Conference will be held at the Best Western Premier Waterfront Convention Center in Oshkosh on Saturday, February 19, 2022. Additional details and online registration are available at [www.menofhisword.org](http://www.menofhisword.org). The registration fee is \$50 for adults and \$25 for youth – these rates increase to \$60 and \$30 respectively after January 30. Please join us for a day of worship, praise and fellowship in God's Word!

## **HELP WANTED**

Look on the movable bulletin board for—

- Extended Care Provider at Morning Star in Jackson
- Individuals to work half or full-day in the Learning Center at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School
- Accounts Payable Specialist and Accounting Clerk at WELS Center for Mission and Ministry

## **ATTENDANCE FROM LAST WEEK**

Wednesday Advent – 211

Sunday Early – not recorded Late – 116

## **BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Weekly announcements for the bulletin may be emailed to [coladmin@crownoflifehubertus.com](mailto:coladmin@crownoflifehubertus.com) or call 628-2550 ext 201. Bulletin information from the previous week may be found at [www.crownoflifehubertus.com](http://www.crownoflifehubertus.com)