

CROWN OF LIFE WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Sunday, March 7th:** Communion Services at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School at 9:10 a.m.
Bible Study at 9:15 a.m.
- Wednesday, March 10th:** Lenten Worship Services at 4:00 and 7:00 p.m.
- Sunday, March 14th:** Worship Services at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School at 9:10 a.m.
Bible Study at 9:15 a.m.

SERVING OUR LORD

Organists:

Mar. 7: S. Schmidt Mar. 10: C. Sitzman Mar. 14: J. Sitzman

Greeters:

Mar. 7 (E): John & Sharon Schmidt Mar. 7 (L): Dan & Jennifer Resch
Mar. 14 (E): Dave & Chris Sitzman Mar. 14 (L): Rick & Jayne

Jungmann

Communion Set-up:

Mar. 7 (E): P. Pier Mar. 7 (L): L. Kling
Mar. 17 (E): J. Mieritz Mar. 17 (L): P. Pier

Ushers for March:

Wednesday Early: Bob Bublitz
Late: Jerome Zier, Gary Dzwintel, Wade Cohoon, and John Schmidt
Sunday Early: Tim Selig, Bob Hauck, Bob Johnson, and George Harms
Late: Rick Jungmann, Wade Cohoon, JR Anderson, Bob Bublitz, Tim and Jon Sitzman

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Monday, March 8th: Fellowship Committee meeting at church at 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 9th: Early Riser Bible Study at 6:00 a.m. at Java Dancer
Youth Handbell practice at 6:00 p.m.
Adult Handbell practice at 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir practice at 8:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 10th: Bible Study at 10:00 a.m. at church
Lenten Supper at 5:45-6:45 p.m.
- Thursday, March 11th: Worship Meeting at 6:30 a.m.
LYNC (Loving Young Nurturers' Club) at 8:30 a.m.

THANK YOU

Thank you to our COL family for their generosity of food, well-wishes, prayers, cards, and overall support during my recent surgery and recovery. Your generosity and thoughtfulness were greatly appreciated. Lisa Theis and Family

IN OUR PRAYERS AT COL

This is an addition to the bulletin that had been requested for awhile and is now getting arranged. This first one will give a sketch of the kinds of things we intend to include so that we can remember each other in our prayers and seek ways to serve one another. If you are aware of things that you would like to include, call the church office as soon as you are aware of them.

- Recovering from hospitalization: Joelle Mackey (neck surgery); Lisa Theis (back surgery); Adeline Pies (receiving physical therapy at Linden Grove)
- Hospitalized: Christine Cernik (following surgery at Community Memorial); Doris Chandler-Bartlet (shoulder surgery in the Falls)
- Lost loved ones: Polly Schellinger (brother-in-law Rick Bushman); Barb Quill (father: Milton Gunterburg)
- Undergoing radiation treatment: Steven Schaenzer (benign tumor)
- Being treated for cancer: Elaine Reimer; Christy Rickaby; Lorri Dawursk
- Expecting a baby soon: Katie Behringer; Melissa Stein; Stacy Stolzman, Alisha Selig

SCHOOL NEWS

- Elections were held last week for Student Council. The results were: Emma Rosenthal—president, Emily Schmidt—vice president, Claire Cohoon—treasurer, and Sam Helwig—secretary. Congratulations!
- Grades 3-5 sing in the 4:00 p.m. Lenten service on March 17th.
- The students have a winter break on Friday, March 19th. It is also the end of the third quarter. Students are also off on Friday, the 26th, due to Parent/Teacher Conferences.

EMAIL COMMUNICATIONS

For the past few months, Crown of Life has been sending emails to members, such as weekly bulletin announcements, calendars, prayer requests, upcoming meeting reminders, and Synod information. Recently, we also experimented with sending the Congregation Meeting reports to members so they could have time to look them over before the meeting. We are very interested in getting everyone's email address so all members have the opportunity to receive any official Crown of Life information. Members also may choose to go paperless—wishing only to receive electronic information and not have communications put into their church mailboxes. In that case, a red stripe has been added to your name on your box. However, you may certainly receive emails and **still** have hard copies of any church information put in your mailbox—a red stripe will then **not** be added. If you are interested in helping us get the information out to you, please give Dawn Schaenzer your email address, and also indicate whether or not you choose to go paperless. Please note: All email correspondence is not always put in your mail box. For example: prayer requests or other time-sensitive information!

LENTEN SERVICES

Mid-week Wednesday Lenten services

February 24th, March 3rd, 10th, 17th, and 24th, 4:00 and 7:00 p.m. services

Lenten suppers served at 5:45-6:45 p.m. between Wednesday services

Maundy Thursday, April 1st, 4:00 and 7:00 p.m. services

Good Friday, April 2nd, 2:00 and 7:00 p.m. services

Easter Sunday, April 4th, 6:30 and 9:00 a.m. services

Easter Breakfast served at 7:30 a.m.

LENTEN SUPPERS

Lenten suppers will be served 5:45-6:45 p.m. between Wednesday services. The sign-up sheets are on the COL bulletin board.

- 3/10 - Chili & Fixings & Hot Dogs
- 3/17 - Soup & Sandwich
- 3/24 - Taco Bar

Wii BOWLING

Wii bowling anyone? Another night of Wii bowling will be held on Saturday, March 20th, at 6:30 p.m. at Jeff and Katie Muellers' home. Please sign up on the sheet located on the bulletin board so we will be able to plan accordingly for the number of Wii systems needed. Please bring an appetizer to share and your own drinks. If you have any questions, please contact Laurell Collien. We look forward to seeing you for an evening of fun and fellowship.

SCRIP UPDATE

Please see Lisa Theis with questions or to place your order.

- Mobil is increasing to 2.5% from 1/16 through 4/2
- Motherhood Maternity store is increasing to a 12% rebate through 4/2/2010.
- Fashion Bug is increasing their rebate to 8% until 6/4/10
- Scrip update: JC Penney is increasing their rebate to 6% until 3/26/10
- Shopko is permanently increasing their rebate to 3% effective 2/27.
- LL Bean is increasing to 17 % until 4/2/10
- TGI Fridays is increasing to 10% until 4/2/10

ADOPT-A-BILL PROGRAM

The listing for bills for February is now in the revolving display case. Directions are with the listing if you wish to participate in the program.

MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHT

The focus this week is on Native American missionary Matthew Langebartels. Along with your prayers, he may be reached at
PO Box 581
Bylas, AZ 85530-0581

LUTHER PREP PRESENTS PLAY

Luther Prep is presenting "The Sound of Music" on March 12th, 13th, and 14th at 7:00 p.m. Reserved tickets are \$7.00, bleachers are \$5.00, and grade school and senior tickets are \$5.00. Call weekdays 920-261-4352 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

FRIENDS OF WLCFS ANNUAL MEETING

Please join us for the Friends of WLCFS (Wisconsin Lutheran Child and Family Service) Annual Meeting, Sunday, March 14th, at 2:00 p.m. at The Gardens of Hartford located at 112 Peace Lutheran Parkway in Hartford. Come and see what is new with our healing and helping ministries in 2010 and enjoy a hors d'oeuvres reception. Please RSVP by calling Kerry at 1-888-685-9522 prior to Friday, March 5. We look forward to seeing you there! More information about WLCFS can be found at www.wlcfs.org.

LENTEN SERVICES

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church, located downtown on the corner of Broadway and Juneau, will hold noon services (12:10-12:40 p.m.) on the six Wednesdays of Lent—February 17th through March 24th. If you work downtown, consider making use of this worship opportunity.

WISCONSIN LUTHERAN CHOIR

The Wisconsin Lutheran Choir and Chamber Choir, under the direction of Dr. James Nowack, will perform the complete tour program at the home performance on Friday, March 19th, at 8 p.m. in Wisconsin Lutheran College's Schwan Concert Hall. Call 414.443.8802 or visit www.wlc.edu/arts for ticket information.

KETTLE NEWS

- KMLHS plant sale begins. Order quality baskets or plants for Mother's Day gifts! Order forms are available in the rack outside the KML main office or online at www.kmlhs.org. Order forms are due by Wednesday, April 21, 2010. Please take advantage of the quality plants and vegetables that are available and support the KML Charger Club. Plants need to be picked up the Thursday prior to Mother's Day from noon-5:00pm. If you would like a plant sale order form mailed to your home please call 262-677-4051 X 1103.

- On Saturday, March 27, the KML Choirs and Bands will join forces to present the annual Sacred Concert. The program begins at 7:00 p.m. in the KML Gymnasium.

- Family Music Fest will be held on Friday, April 16, from 5:00-9:00pm at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School. The theme this year is “Surfin’ Safari.” Again this year there will be a Friday Night Fish Fry and the Federation Grade Schools will have their Science Fair projects on display. Admission is \$5 per adult and all children/teens are free. Tickets will again be sold for \$.50 each to be used for food, beverages, and games. Fish Fry dinners will be \$8 for a two-piece fish fry complete with French fries, cole slaw, bread and choice of large soda or dessert, and an adult Fish Fry/Admission combo ticket is \$12. Donations of pies for auction and pies and desserts for sale at the meal are needed. We also have a silent auction of gift baskets, and we are in need of basket donations for this. If you are willing to donate pies, desserts, or gift baskets, please bring them to KMLHS on Friday, April 16, from noon-3:00 pm, or drop them off at the KMLHS office the week of April 12 during the school day. Parking on the day of Family Music Fest will be in the lots to the north and the west of the building. We hope you can join us for an evening of entertainment, food, and fellowship!

- The 50th Anniversary of the WELS Band Festival will be held the weekend of March 12 - 14, at Onalaska Luther High School, the site of the first festival. The event will be celebrated with two 80 piece bands made-up of students from all of the WELS area Lutheran high schools and prep schools, a commissioned piece composed by Dr. Timothy Mahr, and attendance by former WELS band directors. The guest conductors for the festival include Dr. Mahr, Prof. Terry Treuden from WLC, and Paul Wendland and Wes Schmandt from KML. Students representing KML include: Angela An, Benjamin Becker, Jennifer Yatso, Zach Brandt, Anna Henning, Karl Schmirler, Michael Werni, Caleb Schwab, Daniel Schultz, Arin Lemke, Jesse Zellmer, Alex Karnopp, Erik Sohlden, Stephanie Lippert, Patrick Thompson, and Eric Stein.

- KML will be looking at new students and returning students as part of our international student population. We rely on families who are willing to be host parents for these students. If you would be willing to host a student or would like to receive information about being a host family, we invite you to attend a meeting for host parents on March 18, at 7:00 p.m. at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School. If you can't make that night, call Pastor Hughes @ 677-4051 and he will make alternate arrangements.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly announcements for the bulletin may be emailed to bulletins@crownoflifeonline.com or call 628-2550 ext 201. Bulletin information from the previous week may be found at www.crownoflifeonline.com

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MARCH 7, 2010

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Welcome Visitors! Please sign our friendship register. We are glad to have you in worship with us today!

WORSHIP THEME:

“God Graciously Offers Sinners Salvation”

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HYMN 303 “With Broken Heart and Contrite Sigh”

PRAYER OF THE DAY: Almighty God, look with favor on your humble servants and stretch out the right hand of your power to defend us against all our enemies; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST LESSON.....Exodus 3:1-8b,10-15

Because the Israelites suffered in slavery in Egypt, the ever-present and all-powerful God called Moses to lead them out of Egypt and deliver them from their misery.

¹ Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the desert and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ² There the angel of the

LORD appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up.³ So Moses thought, "I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up."⁴ When the LORD saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, "Moses! Moses!" And Moses said, "Here I am."⁵ "Do not come any closer," God said. "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground."⁶ Then he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob." At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God.⁷ The LORD said, "I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering."⁸ So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey—the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites.¹⁰ So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt."¹¹ But Moses said to God, "Who am I, that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?"¹² And God said, "I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain."¹³ Moses said to God, "Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' Then what shall I tell them?"¹⁴ God said to Moses, "I am who I am . This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I AM has sent me to you.' "¹⁵ God also said to Moses, "Say to the Israelites, 'The LORD, the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you.' This is my name forever, the name by which I am to be remembered from generation to generation.

PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 38 p. 81

SECOND LESSON.....1 Corinthians 10:1-13

St. Paul reminds us that even some of the chosen Israelites fell into grievous sins and lost God's free gift of salvation. If we trust in

our own effort to stand firm in the faith, we also will fall. God, however, provides the strength we need to overcome every temptation.

¹For I do not want you to be ignorant of the fact, brothers, that our forefathers were all under the cloud and that they all passed through the sea. ²They were all baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea. ³They all ate the same spiritual food ⁴and drank the same spiritual drink; for they drank from the spiritual rock that accompanied them, and that rock was Christ. ⁵Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them; their bodies were scattered over the desert. ⁶Now these things occurred as examples to keep us from setting our hearts on evil things as they did. ⁷Do not be idolaters, as some of them were; as it is written: "The people sat down to eat and drink and got up to indulge in pagan revelry." ⁸We should not commit sexual immorality, as some of them did—and in one day twenty-three thousand of them died. ⁹We should not test the Lord, as some of them did—and were killed by snakes. ¹⁰And do not grumble, as some of them did—and were killed by the destroying angel. ¹¹These things happened to them as examples and were written down as warnings for us, on whom the fulfillment of the ages has come. ¹²So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall! ¹³No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.

VERSE OF THE DAY: Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life. John 3:14,15

GOSPEL LESSON.....Luke 13:1-9
Tragedies and hardships can strike anyone at anytime. They are reminders that this world is infected with sin. God is patient with us sinners, but if we continue to resist his will for our lives, we will be cut down in the judgment, which is the greatest tragedy of all.

¹Now there were some present at that time who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mixed with their sacrifices. ²Jesus answered, "Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans because they suffered this way? ³I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish. ⁴Or those eighteen who died when the tower in Siloam fell on them—do you think they were more guilty than all the others living in Jerusalem? ⁵I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish." ⁶Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree, planted in his vineyard, and he went to look for fruit on it, but did not find any. ⁷So he said to the man who took care of the vineyard, 'For three years now I've been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and haven't found any. Cut it down! Why should it use up the soil?' ⁸" 'Sir,' the man replied, 'leave it alone for one more year, and I'll dig around it and fertilize it. ⁹If it bears fruit next year, fine! If not, then cut it down.' "

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HYMN 302 “Lord, to You I Make Confession”

SERMON.....Luke 13: 1-9

“What Do We Learn From These Things?”

1. Repent and Live
2. Produce Fruits of Repentance

OFFERING

As we gather the offering, we ask you to sign our guest register. Our visitors should not feel compelled to participate in the offering. We are glad to share the gospel message with you freely.

OFFERING HYMN 125 st. 1, 4

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Lord's Supper is offered today to those who share a public confession of faith with the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod or one of our affiliated synods. If you have questions, please speak with the pastor or ask an usher for information regarding the Biblical practice of Close Communion. **Preparation for the Sacrament can be found on page 156 in the front part of the hymnal.**

Distribution Hymn 313 "Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior"

HYMN 304 "Jesus Sinners Does Receive"

