

Care Ministry

SUNDAY – 10:30 a.m.

Gathering Music: *Light and Shine* [We Are Marching in the Light of God & Shine, Jesus, Shine] (arr. Kathleen Wissinger (Chancel Chimers))

Welcome and Announcements

Confession Song: *Wade in the Water* (Servant Song)

Confession and Forgiveness

Hymn of Praise: *Gloria* (Servant Song)

Greeting / Prayer of the Day

Scripture – Isaiah 42: 1-9 (Read Responsively)

Gospel Acclamation: *He Came Down* (ELW 253 - 1)

Holy Gospel – Matthew 3: 13-17

Children's Message: "Remembering Our Baptism"
Baptism Milestone

Temple Talks: Pastor Laura Laughlin – "Crown of Glory: Our Home"

Song: *Child of God* (Servant Song)

Statement of Faith: Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Passing of the Peace

Offering: *Facedown* (Matt Redman) (Servant Song)

Doxology Carol: *We Are an Offering* (ELW 692)

Offering Prayer / Communion Greeting

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution Music: *Remembrance* [The Communion Song] (Matt Redman and Matt Maher) (Servant Song)

Communion Blessing and Prayer

Blessing / Sending Song: *Open Up the Heavens* (Servant Song)

Dismissal / Sending Music: *Open Up the Heavens* (Servant Song) (Reprise)

Bible Study

Wednesday mornings from 11:00 a.m. – Noon. Join a conversation about the gospel for the coming weekend; reflect on the themes and tensions of the text where it meets us in our world. We gather in the Bethany Room for discussion with song and prayer; facilitated by Gretchen Pierskalla. All are welcome!

Women's Bible Study

Join with women, from all walks of life and faith, once a month on Sat. mornings from 9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. at Crown of Glory. Our first meeting was this weekend – January 11th. We are diving deeper into God's Word and enjoying rich conversation, and maybe even a little laughter! [Interested?](#)

Contact Pastor Laura – e-mail: pastorlaura@crownofglory.org or by phone: 952-448-3230.

Fellowship

All are welcome to stay for fellowship after each worship service. This is a time to grab a snack and beverage and spend a few minutes talking with others who are enjoying some fellowship time.

We pray for...

...those in need of healing...

Lindsey Conti, Abby Lecy-Lindall, Pastor and Mrs. Karl Nyline, Amanda Kalkes, Lori Honold, Boyd Larson, Jim Rupert, Deb Mangen, Luke Welch, Gary Riba, Pat Grennan, Lillian Erwin, Don Wiebe, James Roufs, Bernie Schaffran, Justin Robinson, John Bergstrand, Brenda B., Tami Shreve, Greta Zincke, Celestine Pawlak, Tracie Peterson, Barbara Colhapp, Mary S., Mark, Gloria A., Lynne Stevenson, Jo Linnee and Mary M.

If you know of someone who may be in need of healing prayers, please contact the Church Office with the information or use a "welcome visitor" form that you will find in the book slot of the chair in front of you. **Include your contact information and any prayer requests** and place the card in the offering plate.

...the family of Carol Gilson...

Mark and Sarah Gilson and their daughter, Caitlyn, on the death of Mark's mother, Carol.

...those serving our country in the military...

Bryan Lundquist, Duane Cavalier, Arthur Taylor, Brandon Erickson, Kyle Zincke, Jenna Ulberg, Erica Ulberg, Isaiah Roufs and Ken Stephens.

...those celebrating a Baptism...

On Sat., Jan. 25th, at the 5:00 p.m. service, we will welcome Leah Taylor Phillips into the family of Christ through Holy Baptism. Leah's parents are Kirsten and Joshua Phillips. Her sponsors are Matthew Phillips and Haley Phillips. We pray for her growth in faith within her home and the community of the church.

Baptism Orientation

Baptism Orientation is held every 2nd Sunday of the month for anyone who is interested in Holy Baptism. Meet in the Sanctuary with the pastors following the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Baptism Orientation is by appointment.

Pastoral Needs

If you have pastoral needs such as baptisms, hospital visits, marriage preparation, transition or grief, in times of stress or if you would like to get involved into the life of the congregation, please contact one of our Pastors.

Passing of the Peace: Cold & Flu Season

To keep from sharing our germs during the cold and flu season, let's fist bump, elbow bump, shoulder pat, etc. during Passing of the Peace. Thanks!

Scripture

SCRIPTURE LESSON—ISAIAH 42: 1-9 (Read Responsively)

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations.

He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street;

a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice.

He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it:

I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations,

to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.

I am the Lord, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols.

See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

HOLY GOSPEL—MATTHEW 3: 13-17

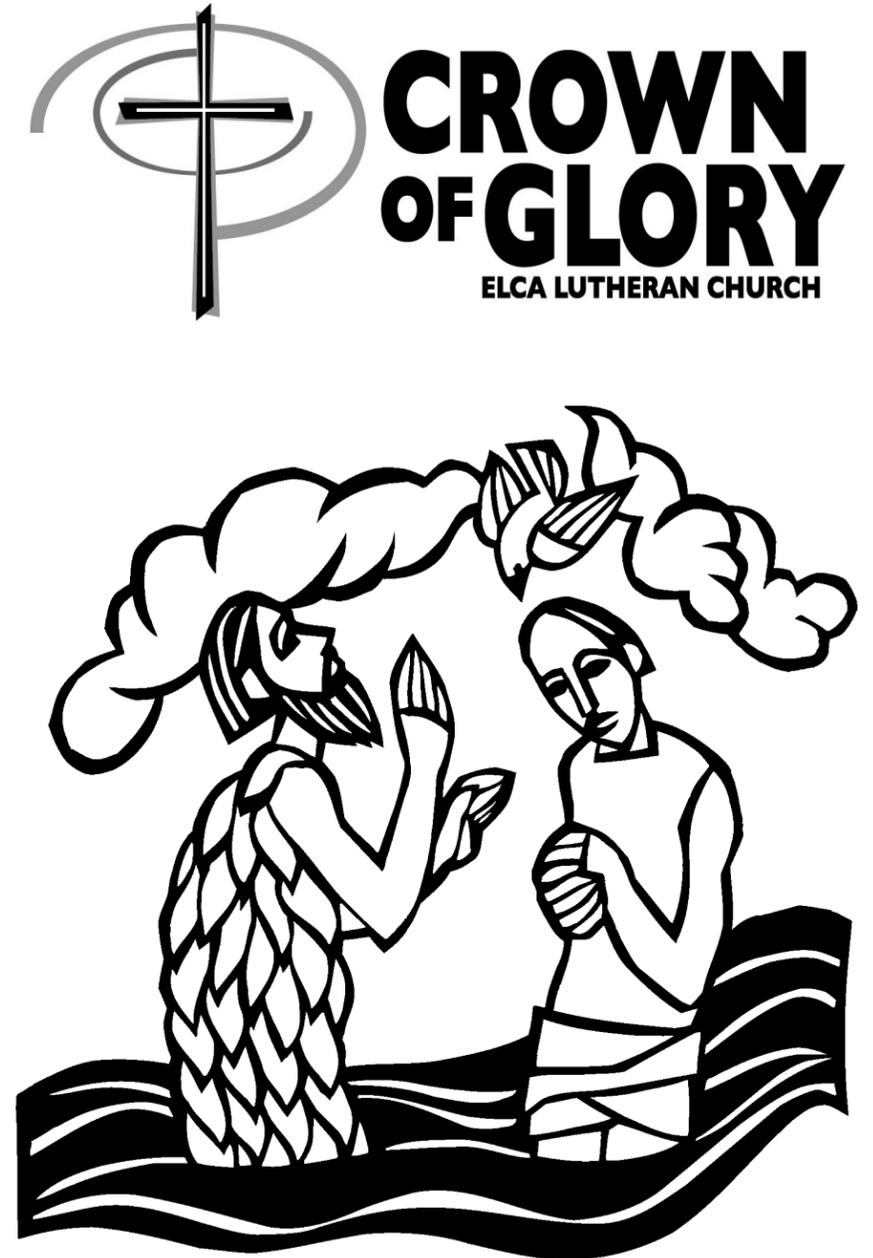
Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

Baptism Milestone for Those Newly Baptized in 2019

At all three worship services this weekend, those who were newly baptized in 2019 will have their Baptism recognized with a blessing and the presentation of a small reminder of their Baptism. We rejoice with those baptized in 2019 at Crown of Glory:

2-3-19	Anna Esther Shay (Amy & Patrick Shay)
4-6-19	Emma Anne Rue (Brittany & Bob Rue)
5-5-19	Edison John Schmidt (Kelley & Erik Schmidt)
5-11-19	Finley Thomas Kirsch (Leah & Nathan Kirsch)
6-9-19	Eva Maria DeBoer (Gulnara & Nicholas DeBoer)
6-23-19	Reagan Marie Larson (Amy & Tony Larson)
7-14-19	Leo Douglas John Hennes (Sarah & Nate Hennes)
8-11-19	Emmie Kay Ruberg (Ailee & Joseph Ruberg)
8-25-19	Savannah Christine Glood (Bobbi & Daniel Glood)
8-25-19	Cole Alexander Glood (Bobbi & Daniel Glood)
8-31-19	Colton James Ohnstad (Kristine & Henry Ohnstad)
9-28-19	Vivian Kay Schultz (Jenna & Ryan Schultz)
10-12-19	Myla Ashley Schachner (Dawn & Jeffrey Schachner)
11-2-19	Lenora Kelyn Krahn (Jill & Aaron Krahn)

JANUARY IS A GREAT TIME TO JOIN CHANCEL CHOIR! We are working on all new music for Epiphany and Lent, rehearse Wednesday evenings 6:45 – 8:00, sing three Sundays a month and two Saturdays a year. Beginning in February, we will be working on a special cantata for Good Friday. Contact Tom Paulson for information on how to join. tpaulson@crownofglory.org



Baptism of Our Lord

January 11 & 12, 2020

Crown of Glory ELCA Lutheran Church

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Office Hours

M-Th: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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<https://www.facebook.com/CrownofGloryChaska> or CoG group page



www.crownofglory.org

Worship Schedule

Saturday – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday – 9:00 a.m.

Sunday – 10:30 a.m.

WELCOME!



We hope your experience here is welcoming and meaningful.

Welcome Slips

Thank you for worshipping at Crown of Glory Lutheran Church! Please fill out a yellow "welcome visitor" form that you will find in the book slot of the chair in front of you. **Include your contact information and any prayer requests;** place the card in the offering plate. We look forward to hearing from you!

Holy Communion

Here at Crown of Glory, we believe this holy meal is for all people, no exceptions! Please come forward to be fed and nourished, You are welcome! We receive the bread and dip it into the chalice of red wine or white grape juice. Gluten-free is available upon request. Children are welcome to come forward to participate in Holy Communion with parental blessing or to receive a blessing.

Need Assistance?

If you need assistance at any time, please find one of our hospitality members. They will be wearing a smile and will be happy to assist you.

Welcome Children!

Worship bags for quiet play are available inside the sanctuary on the peg boards at each side of the center aisle doors. Crayons and **Children's Bulletins** are located on a bench outside the sanctuary. **Confirmation Worship Notes** and Service Hour slips are found at the Confirmation Zone outside the sanctuary to the right of the center aisle doors.

Nursery is provided during worship in the **Emmaus Learning Center**. Follow the signs to our friendly staff and play space!



Love. Grow. Serve.

SATURDAY – 5:00 p.m.

Gathering Music: *Thee We Adore [Adoro te Devote]* (arr. Anne Krentz Organ)

Opening to Worship
Welcome and Announcements
Passing of the Peace

Confession Song: *O Light Whose Splendor Thrills* (ELW 563)

Confession and Forgiveness
Greeting / Prayer of the Day

Scripture – Isaiah 42: 1-9 (Read Responsively)

Holy Gospel – Matthew 3: 13-17

Baptism Milestone

Temple Talks: Pastor Laura Laughlin – "Crown of Glory: Our Home"

Hymn: *Awake, O Sleeper, Raise from Death* (ELW 452)

Statement of Faith: Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Offering: *Facedown* (Matt Redman)

Doxology: *We Are an Offering* (ELW 692)

Offering Prayer

Communion Greeting / Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution

Communion Blessing and Prayer

Blessing / Sending Hymn: *We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus* (ELW 451)

Dismissal / Postlude: *Thee We Adore [Adoro te Devote]* (arr. Anne Krentz Organ)

SUNDAY – 9:00 a.m.

Prelude: *O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright* (arr. Johann Pachelbel)

Welcome and Announcements

Confession Song: *We Are Marching in the Light of God* (ELW 866)

Confession and Forgiveness

Hymn of Praise: *Oh, Sing to the Lord* (ELW 822-1,2)

Greeting / Prayer of the Day

Scripture – Isaiah 42: 1-9 (Read Responsively)

Gospel Acclamation: *He Came Down* (ELW 253)

Holy Gospel – Matthew 3: 13-17

Children's Message: "Remembering Our Baptism"

Baptism Milestone

Temple Talks: Pastor Laura Laughlin – "Crown of Glory: Our Home"

Hymn: *Awake, O Sleeper, Raise from Death* (ELW 452)

Statement of Faith: Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Prayers of the Peace

Offering: *Light and Shine [We Are Marching in the Light of God & Shine, Jesus, Shine]* (arr. Kathleen Wissinger (Chancel Chimers)

Doxology: *We Are an Offering* (ELW 692)

Offering Prayer

Communion Greeting / Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution Music: *Walk in the Light [Spiritual]* (arr. Andre Thomas) (Chancel Choir)

Communion Blessing and Prayer

Blessing / Sending Hymn: *We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus* (ELW 451)

Dismissal / Postlude: *O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright* (arr. Johann Christoph Bach)

Small Group/Outreach Ministries

Book Club

The next Book Club will be Monday, Jan. 27th, at 11:00 a.m. at CoG. **The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek** by Kim Michele Richardson is the book for the January discussion.

Loaves and Fishes

Loaves and Fishes serves a meal on the 3rd Tuesday of the month (Jan. 20th) at St. Mark's Catholic Church, Shakopee. Please contact Jay Whiting at 952-657-5623 (h) or 612-986-0900 (c) to serve.

Faithful Knotters

All ladies are invited to join the quilters at Crown of Glory. We meet Mondays at the Church, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Contact Barb Meyer (952-217-5357) for information.

Faithful Knitters

We are meeting Thursdays from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. All are welcome. At this time we are making baby caps, infinity prayer scarves and lap afghans. For more information, call 612-236-5951 or e-mail carolhauck@broadband-mn.com.

Lutheran Women Gone Wild

Our next outing will be Thursday, February 6th, at Patron Mexican Restaurant in Chaska. We'll meet at 5:00 p.m. for beverages; 5:30 p.m. for dinner. E-mail Sherri Taylor at sherriktaylor@hotmail.com.

Men's Pub Ministry

Men's Retreat at Green Lake Bible Camp, Jan. 31st – Feb. 2nd. Join Pastor Reggie Klindworth and Steve Roenfeldt as they share the Good News and walk you through the craft brewing process. No matter your experience level, come join us for a great opportunity for crafting, conversation, and community. Cost is \$150; must be 21 years of age to attend. Return your registration by January 24th.

Engaging Faith: Caring for Our Neighbors, Ending Homelessness

Building Home: What It Takes: Jan. 16th, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran in Shakopee. Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative (Families Moving Forward) is hosting a workshop to learn reasons people are homeless, what affordable housing means and what it takes to get affordable housing funded and built. Steps to take to secure land use and funding for Prairie Pointe, a proposed development for family supportive housing for Carver and Scott County families. Register: <https://www.beaconinterfaith.org/event/building-home-winter20/>

Beacon Congregation Convening: Jan. 30th, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. at Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran in Prior Lake. Gather with other Beacon congregations to celebrate, invigorate and support the move forward on Prairie Pointe and the rental assistance campaign. Register: <https://www.beaconinterfaith.org/event/congregation-convening/>

At Crown of Glory!

Upcoming Wednesday Dinners

5:00 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. – \$5 per person or \$15 per family.

Jan. 15th: Scalloped Potatoes w/ Ham, Broccoli, Salad Bar, Desserts.

Jan. 22nd: Mac 'n Cheese w/ Chicken Fingers, Salad Bar, Desserts.

Jan. 29th: Chinese New Year! Chicken, Egg Rolls, Fried Rice, Salad Bar, Desserts.

Bountiful Basket

All items are welcome! Your donations can be placed in the marked container that is located outside the sanctuary. Thank you for your support. In 2019, 539 pounds of food were donated to Bountiful Basket! **As of this January, we are looking for a volunteer to bring any donations brought to the church to Bountiful Basket.** E-mail [Kellie Bokusky](mailto:KellieBokusky@gmail.com) if you are available to fill this role, so we can continue to provide food to those in need in our community.

Fare For All

The next Fare For All will be Thursday, Jan. 30th, from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. at CoG! Everyone is welcome! Thank you!

New Sanctuary Chairs Special Project Committee

The Council has authorized a new initiative in 2020 to evaluate and decide on new chairs for the sanctuary. Bob Chinnock and Steve Tinker have been appointed as co-chairs of the committee. We are looking for up to four people who are interested in helping to evaluate suppliers and select chair options. Please call or leave a note at the office; let Kellie know if you are interested in helping. We will inform the congregation as soon as we have chair options and costs.

Giving: We welcome your donations through any method you use to give and want to offer a special word of "Thanks!" to all who support the mission of Crown of Glory Lutheran Church!

If you send via a text, our secure account is **833-497-3991**.



Attendance and Financial Update

Saturday Worship, Jan. 4th at 5:00 p.m.: 34
Sunday Worship, Jan. 5th at 9:00 a.m.: 103
Sunday Worship, Jan. 5th at 10:30 a.m.: 74

Total attendance for the weekend: 211
[SPARK attendance for the weekend: 15]

Financial Update: Year thru Dec.

Mortgage "Foundation" Fund
Expenses: \$211,755
Contributions: \$197,600

General Operating Fund
Expenses: \$491,103
Revenues: \$520,716

Leadership

Senior Pastor

Reggie Klindworth
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Custodian

Custodial Services

Church Council

President: Mary Leopold
Vice President: Steve Tinker
Secretary: Susan Gray

Additional Members of Council:

Michael Bechthold, Julie Brown, Steve Clay, Steve Mangen, Jeni Stifter and Patty Viajar

Music Ministry

Music Notes from Tom Paulson:

I admit it! I am a bad Minnesotan. I hate cold and snow, I hate the dark, I consider Palm Springs to be a good winter vacation and January something to be tolerated rather than reveled in. Despite this, I do see two redeeming qualities about January. One is the reality that we are now on-the-upswing from the winter solstice and our days are getting longer, even though, this is sometimes hard to perceive. Two, I like those brilliantly cold days with absolutely no cloud cover, when the sun is so intense, she is obviously doing her best to bring warmth and light back to Minnesota.

For this reason, I feel like those of us in Minnesota, and other comparably northern climates, have a special understanding of the metaphor Jesus, the Light of the World. With songs like *We are Marching in the Light of God, Shine Jesus Shine, Walk in the Light* and songs we'll get to later in the month like *Christ be our Light, This Little Light of Mine, I'm Gonna Let it Shine* have special meaning for us. We have a personal relationship with the dark and the cold. It has been said that "it is better to light a candle than to sit in the darkness." So each time we sing a song about *Jesus the Light of the World*, let's remember how much light was (and still is) created by an illiterate carpenter in a remote village 2000 years ago - that "Jesus gave to me" and so "I'm gonna let it shine!

MANY THANKS to the Chancel Choir, the Chancel Chimers, Servant Song and all our musicians for their beautiful music over Christmas. And, to the Chancel Chimers, Chancel Choir and Servant Song with their help this weekend.

MUSIC NEXT WEEKEND: 5:00 p.m. John Varone, soloist; 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir, Servant Song & John Varone, soloist.

Children's Ministry News

SPARK: This Sunday, "Together in Faith" will meet at 10:00 a.m. in the Sun Hall.

Adults and children will gather between the worship services for our cross + generation learning time as we explore themes of baptism and create mosaic pavers to be set into a prayer path labyrinth at CoG! All ages are welcome to participate in this inter generational experience!

"**Together in Faith**" will be held on the Second Sunday of each month this year. Please join the fun we will have during our cross + generation learning times. All are welcome!

SAVE THE DATES

June 15 – 19, 2020 for Vacation Bible School at Crown of Glory! Kids ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to participate. Junior counselors and adult volunteers will be needed for VBS this summer. Please join and share in the fun and learning at VBS.

"Lunch and Learn"

Mark your calendars for our January "Lunch and Learn— an Evening Special" on Tuesday, January 21st, from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. in the Sun Hall. Join us for dinner at 5:30 p.m., followed by a presentation from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. by Officer Julie Janke on the impact of opioids, the pitfalls, as well as the increasing popularity of vaping in our community. Officer Julie will also be talking about the importance of recycling old prescriptions. Join us for this informative and important discussion, and a free meal!

RSVP to crownofglorychaska@gmail.com or call the church office at 952-448-3230.