

SUNDAY – 10:30 a.m.

Gathering Music: *Shine, Jesus, Shine* (Graham Kendrick) (arr. John Carter)

Welcome and Announcements

Confession Song: *Open Up the Heavens* (Servant Song)

Confession and Forgiveness

Song of Praise: *Shine, Jesus, Shine* (ELW 671 -1) (Servant Song)

Greeting / Prayer of the Day

Scripture – Job 19: 23-27

Special Music: *Children of the Lord* (Natalie Sleeth) (Robbie and Jacob Chilson, Soloists)

Holy Gospel – Luke 20: 27-38

Children's Message

Message: Pastor Reggie Klindworth – "Meaningful Distractions"

Song: *Jesus Messiah* (Servant Song)

Statement of Faith: Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

New Member Welcome

Passing of the Peace

Offering: *Till the Whole World Looks Like Heaven* (Servant Song)

Doxology: *What Have We to Offer?* (Servant Song)

Offering Prayer

Communion Greeting

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution Music: *Untitled Hymn* (Come to Jesus) (Servant Song)

Communion Blessing and Prayer

Blessing

Sending Song: *Because He Lives* (Servant Song)

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

Bible Study

Wednesdays 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!

Fellowship

Everyone is encouraged 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.

REHEARSALS FOR THE CHRISTMAS CANTATA CHOIR WILL BEGIN SOON!

Singers, readers and instrumentalists needed. **Rehearsals begin this week: Wednesday evenings from 6:45 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.** (November 13th and 20th, December 4th and 11th, and Saturday, December 14th, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

Cantata Sunday is December 15th for the 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Care Ministry

We pray for...

...those in need of healing...

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

...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...

Last Sat., Nov. 2nd, at the 5:00 p.m. service, we welcomed Lenora Kelyn Krahn into the family of Christ through Holy Baptism. Lenora's parents are Jill and Aaron Krahn. Her sponsors were Alyssa Walford and Luke Walford. We pray for her growth in faith within her home and the community of the church.

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.

CoG Women's Advent Tea

Crown of Glory's second annual Women's Advent Tea by Candlelight will be held on Sunday, December 8th from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Invite your family members, neighbors and friends for a women's night of Christ-centered preparation for the wonderful – and busy – holiday season. Festivities include meditative time followed a lovely high tea, lively entertainment and a raffle for some very special prizes including a Holiday lap quilt donated by our very own CoG Faithful Knotters!

Advent Tea Tickets are \$20 each; proceeds benefit the CoG Décor Fund and the Youth Mission Trip. You won't want to miss this opportunity to prepare your heart for the wonderful – and busy – Advent Season.

Scripture

SCRIPTURE LESSON—THE BOOK OF JOB 19: 23-27

"O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book! O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock forever! For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth; and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!"

HOLY GOSPEL—LUKE 20: 27-38

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her." Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.

First Communion Instruction, Next Sunday, November 17th!

First Communion Instruction will be held next Sunday, November 17th, in the Sun Hall from 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. SPARK and CONNECT students are welcome! Register online by November 13th.

Contact Pastor Laura Laughlin, pastorlaura@crownofglory.org, or Gretchen Pierskalla, gretchen@crownofglory.org, to register or if you have questions. We encourage all 4th grade students and older who are not yet receiving the Sacrament of Communion to attend this instruction time. Participants will make a clay chalice to use for their First Communion which will be celebrated on Saturday, November 30th and Sunday, December 1st.

Please Note: At least one Parent/Guardian is expected to attend this important milestone instruction with their child.

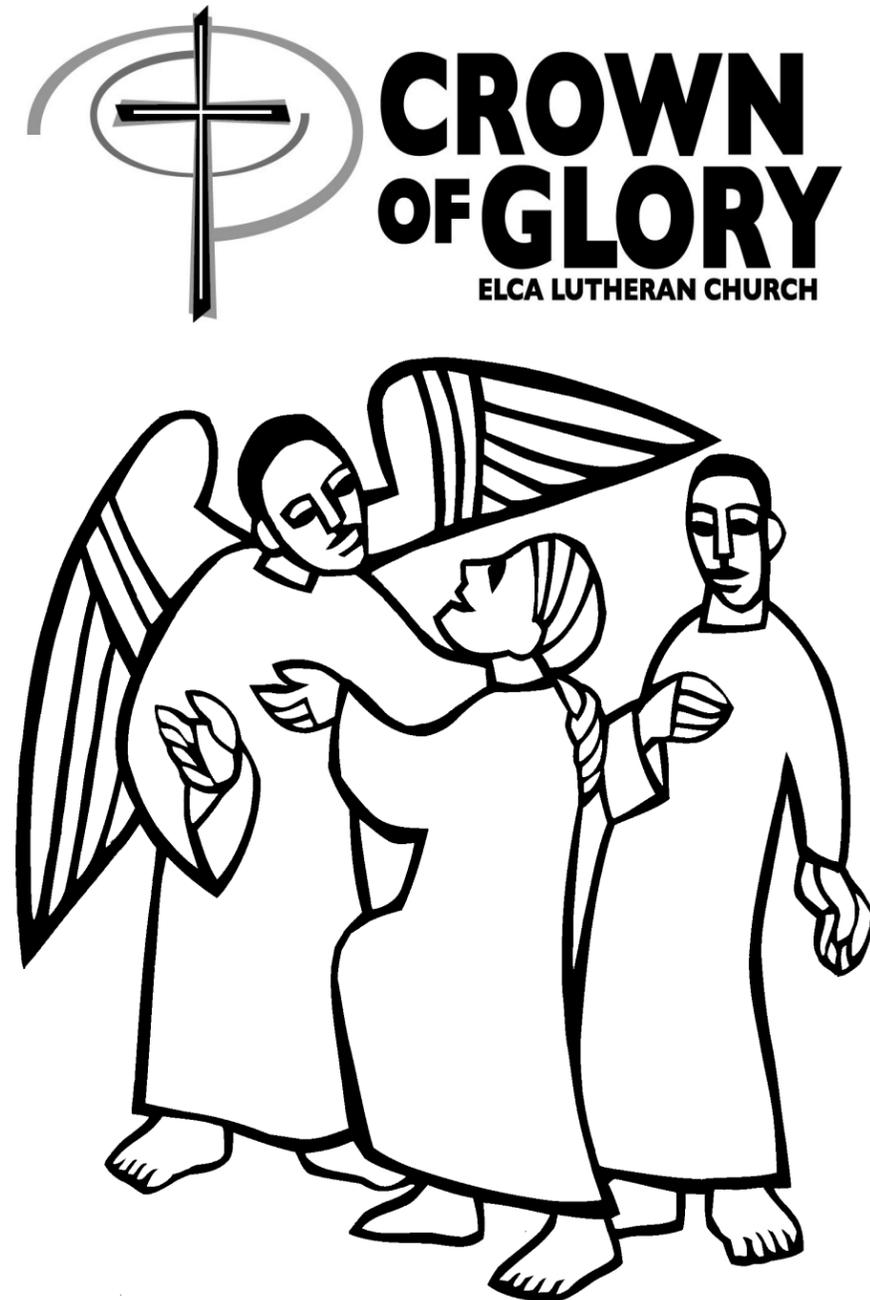
Welcome to Crown of Glory

Crown of Glory welcomes the following families into our membership during worship services this weekend:

Stephanie and Sean Henderson and their daughter, Valerie
Pastor Laura and David Laughlin and their son, Oliver
Fred and Suzy Whitney

Care Packages for Our College and Military Youth!

We gather this Sunday at 10:15 a.m. at CoG, after the first service to assemble care packages for our College and Military Youth. If you are able to join us, a snack/treat to be shared amongst the packages (approximately 25-30) would be appreciated and/or money to help defer the cost of postage. We are excited to reach out to the youth and help them feel connected with the congregation at Crown of Glory. Thank you for your help. Donna Quas and Deb Peters.



Twenty-Second Weekend After Pentecost

November 9 & 10, 2019

Crown of Glory ELCA Lutheran Church

1141 Cardinal Street, Chaska, MN 55318
Phone: 952-448-3230

Office Hours
M-Th: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
office@crownofglory.org

Worship Schedule

Saturday – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday – 9:00 a.m.
Sunday – 10:30 a.m.



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



www.crownofglory.org

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.** and place the card in the offering plate. We are eager to make a connection with 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!

SATURDAY – 5:00 p.m.

Prelude: Surely Goodness and Mercy [Psalm 23:6] (Douglas Wagner)

Opening to Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Passing of the Peace

Confession Song: God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens (ELW 771)

Confession and Forgiveness

Greeting / Prayer of the Day

Scripture – Job 19: 23-27

Holy Gospel – Luke 20: 27-38

Meditation: Pastor Reggie Klindworth – "Meaningful Distractions"

Hymn: Drawn to the Light (ELW 593)

Statement of Faith: Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Offering: O Praise Ye the Lord! [Psalm 150] (Noel Dexter) (Chancel Choir; Tom Gehring, Gjembe)

Doxology: What Have We to Offer?

Offering Prayer

Communion Greeting / Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution Music: Send Me, Lord [South African Folk] (Chancel Choir; Tom Gehring, Gjembe)

Communion Blessing and Prayer

Blessing

Sending Hymn: Let All Things Now Living (ELW 881)

Dismissal

Postlude: Let All Things Now Living [The Ash Grove] (arr. Charles Callahan)

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Confession and Forgiveness

Hymn of Praise: The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing (ELW 531 -1,2)

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Small Group/Outreach Ministries

Book Club

The next Book Club will be Monday, Nov. 25th, at 11:00 a.m. at CoG. **Oh My Stars** by Lorna Landvik is the book for the November discussion.

Loaves and Fishes

Loaves and Fishes serves a meal on the 3rd Tuesday of the month (November 19th) at St. Mark's Catholic Church, Shakopee. Please contact Jay Whiting at 952-657-5623 (h) or 612-986-0900 (c) to serve.

Bountiful Basket

All items are welcome, especially dish and laundry soap, personal care items, non-perishable foods, etc. Please place your donations in the marked container that is located in space outside the sanctuary. Thank you for your support.

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. For information, contact Barb Meyer at 952-217-5357.

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.

Collecting Winter Clothing & Gear!

Drop Off Your Winter Gear at Crown of Glory! Crown of Glory is serving as a collection location for Love INC's winter gear drive. If you have gently used (or new) winter coats, gloves, mittens, boots, scarves, snow pants or other outdoor winter wear, please consider donating them and helping others stay warm this winter. Drop items off at Crown of Glory by this Friday, November 15th. (Please, items should not have any tears or broken zippers.) Thank You!

2019 Confirmands

On Sunday, October 27, 2019, twenty-six ninth graders publicly affirmed their baptism into Christ, professed their faith before 300+ family and friends and were confirmed at Crown of Glory Lutheran Church. Our 2019 Confirmands:

Megan Beireis, Grace Boche, Braden Campbell, Noah Connolly, Signe Dohse, Danielle Dorion, Caden Ellingson, Patrick Fossum, Griffin Hagen, Jackson Holmlund, Katie Jiran, Lauren Kalenze, Aaron Lage, Isabella Kendrick, Makina Larson, Jacob Middendorf, Nathan Olson, Elise Pudwill, Max Rain, Dylan Remick, Abby Robinson, Brendan Rupert, Emily Segar, Caleb Smith, Myla Schachner and Brynn Vangen.

At Crown of Glory!

Upcoming Wednesday Dinners

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

Nov. 13th: Chili or Tomato Soup, Garlic Bread, Salad Bar, Desserts.

Nov. 20th: Chicken Tenders, Mac 'n Cheese, Salad Bar, Desserts.

Fare For All

The next Fare For All will be Thursday, November 21st, from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. at CoG! Everyone is welcome!

Creation Care Team

CoG Creation Care Team invites you to Adopt-a-Storm-Drain to prevent water pollution in your neighborhood! Anything that enters a storm drain goes directly to a local lake or river. Falling leaves, grass clippings, fertilizers and pet waste can affect water quality. Care for water quality and creation in your neighborhood! Go to adopt-a-drain.org to sign up.

Giving Electronically

We welcome your donations through any method you use to give and want to offer a special word of "Thanks!" to all who donate to Crown of Glory!!

For those giving electronically, we offer – **e-giving** [a faster and more secure way of giving] which provides much-needed donation consistency and strengthens our stewardship program. Electronic and traditional givers who are accustomed to texting can now give through **"Text to Give."** Make a one-time or recurring offerings by simply sending a text to our secure account at **952-260-4933**. It's a convenient way to give. Scan our QR Code (shown below) or visit our website to learn more about various ways you can give, www.crownofglory.org/giving.

We sincerely thank all who give to support the mission of Crown of Glory Lutheran Church!



Attendance and Financial Update

Saturday Worship, Nov. 2nd at 5:00 p.m.: 51
Sunday Worship, Nov. 3rd at 9:00 a.m.: 153
Sunday Worship, Nov. 3rd at 10:30 a.m.: 104

Total attendance for the weekend: 308
[SPARK attendance for the weekend: 20]

Financial Update: Year-to-date thru Oct.

Mortgage "Foundation" Fund

Expenses: \$191,620
Contributions: \$164,032

General Operating Fund

Expenses: \$397,096
Revenues: \$402,196

Leadership

Senior Pastor

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Custodian

Custodial Services

Church Council

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

Other Members of Council:

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

Music Ministry

Music Notes from Tom Paulson:

Martin Luther defined worship as, "the work of the people." It's what we ALL do together: young and old, sinner and saint, pious and doubter, first-time visitor and marinated-in-faith. So, I'm glad when a baby cries, or children are busy and active during worship. They're doing what children should in a place where they belong, and the message of welcome to all people is not lost. One of the most beautiful moments in worship occurred recently when a 3-year-old daughter ran up and stood with her mother while she sang with the Chancel Choir. I'm proud of Crown of Glory that we intentionally moved Sunday School between services, so families can all worship together. Where else in our world do all ages and stages of life come together? What better place to do it?

Today, we give a special welcome to Robbie and Jacob Chilson, 9-year-old twin sons of Bob and Gretchen and twin grandsons of Kathy Fider. Their song reminds us of the diversity of those who follow in the way of Jesus, and encourages us all to live in harmony.

We are all children of the Lord, black and white, red and yellow.

We are all children of the Lord, let us live in harmony.

Many names, many faces, many lands, many places,

But through time and through spaces we are one humanity.

SPECIAL THANKS to the Chancel Choir for singing at both the Saturday 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m. worship services AND to Robbie and Jacob Chilson for gracing both morning worship services. **SPECIAL THANKS** also to Tom Gehring, Gjembe.

For more information on any of the above, see Tom Paulson, tpaulson@crownofglory.org

Children's Ministry News

SPARK & CONNECT

This week's **SPARK** lesson is **"Together in Faith"** – where we will explore the Saducees' question: What is heaven like? (Luke 20:27-38) God has made a place for us to live forever that is amazing! We will gather in the Sun Hall with our family and friends for our lesson and activity! See you there!

The CONNECT Lesson for Nov. 13th, as it was last Wednesday, explores **Caring for Creation** with the **Confirmation** Students from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

CONNECT to the Message: At the end of the Children's Message, 4th and 5th grade **CONNECT** students are released from worship to go to the youth room to view the sermon and reflect together. We will return to worship during the Sharing of the Peace.

Save the Dates:

December 14th, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Children's Christmas Narrative Dress Rehearsal

December 14th, 11:00 a.m. – Noon Birthday Party for Jesus

December 15th, 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Children present the Christmas Narrative between worship services

December 15th, Celebrate the great story and music of the season in worship at 9:00 a.m. and at 10:30 a.m.

June 15th – 19th, 2020: Vacation Bible School for ages 3 years old – 5th grade.

Invite your friends!