

November Jewels

A publication of Crown of Life Lutheran Church, Sun City West, AZ

Worship Schedule

Saturdays – 4 PM

Sundays – 9 AM

Bible Studies

Sundays

Bible Class – 10:15 AM
(Parish Hall)

Mondays

Women's Bible Study –
9:30 AM (Parish Hall)

Wednesdays

Read Scripture Study –
9:30 AM (Parish Hall)

Fridays

Men's Bible Study –
9:00 AM

1st, 3rd & 5th Friday
(Parish Hall)

Bible Class

10:30 AM (Parish Hall)

Voters Meeting

Sunday,

November 16th

10:15 AM

From Pastor Logid

Dear Crown of Life Saints,

One of my favorite hymns is “For All the Saints” (Lutheran Service Book, #677) written by William W. How, in 1864. It is a wonderful hymn of hope and promise used throughout the church year, but especially on All Saints Day, November 1st. The hymn confesses the truth of the resurrection and the witness of the Christian saints’ lives who are in heaven and those who are still on earth. Their witness stands as a beacon of hope of life eternal in Christ Jesus. It is often used for funerals and memorial services. Death does not have the final word.

**For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Throughout the Old and New Testaments God’s people are designated as saints. God’s people are “holy,” meaning they are set apart by Him. They are people chosen before the foundation of the world to be his own. His love moves him to choose His people and not any intrinsic good qualities within his people. Because of God’s grace His people are cleansed from sin and chosen to be in His Kingdom. God’s people are holy because of God’s decision and choice and not their own.

We are saints through faith in Jesus Christ. Christians are holy (set apart) and complete through faith in Jesus Christ. Listen to the Apostle Paul, writing in Colossians 1.

¹⁹ For in him (Christ) all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

²¹ And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²² he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present **you holy and blameless and above reproach before him.**

This is all by faith. Your faith in Jesus makes you a saint. As saints through Christ, we know that He is the only mediator, through whom we approach God confidently in prayer and praise and giving thanks. So, we join with all the saints saying, “Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, His mercy endures forever.”

We know that many Christians have been martyred for their faith throughout church history. We highlight those “saints” because of their example of faithfulness, courage, and endurance to the end.

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We don't appeal to them, or pray to them, or expect that they are involved in our lives in some mystical way. We praise God for the witness of those who shed their blood as a confession of faith. In today's world Christian saints are giving their lives for their testimony to Christ. We are one with them in Christ.

The Lutheran Confessions state, "Scripture does not teach that we are to call on the saints or to ask the saints for help. Instead, it sets before us the one Christ as the Mediator, Atoning Sacrifice, High Priest, and Intercessor."

— Apology of the Augsburg Confession (Ap XXI:27)

**But lo! There breaks, a yet more glorious day; The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on his way, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

The future is secure for you and all saints. We endure because Jesus endured the cross for us, rose from the dead, and by the gospel has made us his holy people. All praise and adoration to Christ Jesus!

In Christ's love,
Pastor Mark Logid



Join us for our 5th Annual Soup Supper and Sing-Along in the Parish Hall on the Saturday after Thanksgiving – November 29th – following the 4 PM church service.

Choose your favorite soup – Chicken Noodle, Vegetable Beef, or Lemon Chicken Rice, eat Christmas Cookies and Ice Cream for dessert, sing Christmas carols, and enjoy Christian fellowship. Free-will offering baskets will be available. Sign up at the Information Desk by November 26th.

Quilters News



This is just a reminder that, if you know someone (member or non-member) that is home-bound or in a care facility, you can request for them free-of-charge. Our quilt sale this year will be November 7-9. Anyone needing quilts for Christmas, weddings, birthdays, etc., we have them all year round. Please mark your calendar for the quilt sale November 7-9.

Library News: Please consider this an open invitation to seek out and browse in your COL library, located in the Parish Hall. The library has a long history at COL and we have spent the summer changing, adding, and hopefully making it a library that you will want to explore, whether you have visited it or not before! We have removed a lot of books that were old, marked up by original owners or borrowing patrons, or just no longer suitable reading for today's public. We have replaced the Dewey Decimal system of organizing the books because it required cross checking a notebook to find topics that might be of interest. Instead, we now have books grouped by their subject matter, which we hope you will find easier to find books that might interest you.

Some new subjects are Large Print books, Discipleship, Devotions, Kid's Reading, and Christian Fiction. There are still lots of old favorites: Grief, Christian authors, Bible Commentaries, etc. The books will also be on a no check out system. Take out, with no due date required. The only request we have is that you not reshelve a returning book yourself. There will be two open containers on the shelf in front of the windows...one for books being donated and one for returning books. Happy exploring and reading! Judy & Janet



I enjoyed the amazing Honor Flight for Veterans very much. I want to thank my friends at Crown of Life for the cards, friendship, prayers, and support given to me.

Your Brother in Christ, **Ken Grover**

Dear Friends in Christ: I am overwhelmed by the support we've received from you during the past year. Beginning in January for surgery on my fractured heel and April through August for Dave's hospitalization and subsequent illness. Your outpouring of love, daily prayers, cards, meals, calls, and visitations was awesome. A special thanks to Pastor Mirly for his vigilance and spiritual guidance to us during Dave's last days. We are blessed to be a part of this amazing church family. - **Judy Brodzeller**

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Set Apart to Serve as the Body of Christ in this World

Christine Escobar, Care Ministry Coordinator



God created us and set us apart for a Holy purpose. Christ has called us together in his church family to represent him in this world. *By this, all people will know that you are my disciples if you have love for one another* (John 13:35).

At Crown of Life Lutheran Church, our Care Ministry is one of the meaningful ways we live out that love.

Care Ministry Blessings – September 2025

- 28 visits or calls made,
- 9 meals lovingly prepared and delivered,
- 6 members helped with light handyman or technology needs

Thank you to all who serve as the Lord's hands, feet, and heart in our congregation.

Care Ministry Update: We're excited to share that our Crown of Life Care Ministry has submitted a proposal to present at the **2026 Best Practices for Ministry Conference** in Phoenix. This inspiring **LCMS event** gathers pastors, leaders, and volunteers from across the nation to share practical, Christ-centered ministry ideas.

If selected, our session, **"You Are Not Alone: Organizing Care Ministries that Really Care,"** will highlight how our Love Meal, Visiting, Handyman, and Technology Teams work together to connect needs with gifts, support our pastors, and extend Christ's love in meaningful ways. **Learn more or register:** <https://cclphoenix.org/bpm/>

Please join us for educational sessions with **Chris Haas of Haas Medical Equipment** on **Monday, November 17, 2025**, and **Hospice of the Valley** on **Monday, December 15, 2025**. Feel free to invite guests who would benefit from these presentations.

SAVE THE DATE

Crown of Life Lutheran Church
13131 W Spanish Garden Drive
Sun City West, AZ 85375

Monday, November 17, 2025
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm (Parish Hall)

Guest Speaker:
Chris Haas
Haas Medical Equipment

What is DME?
A Guide to Staying Independent

What is durable medical equipment? What do I need? Should I buy or rent? Chris Haas with Haas Medical Equipment will teach you everything you need to know about DME!

REGISTER AT
623.471.9355

Homebound/Care Center Visits

Darlene Markle 970 623 9360

Dee Harries 785 562 6801

Love Meal Request/Referral

Robin Coursen 303 249 2644

SAVE THE DATE

Crown of Life Lutheran Church
13131 W Spanish Garden Drive
Sun City West, AZ 85375

Monday, December 15, 2025
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm (Parish Hall)

Guest Speaker:
Hospice of the Valley

Care for the Caregiver

Caring for a loved one can be both rewarding and challenging. Learn how to optimize your loved one's well-being and take care of yourself in the process.

REGISTER AT
623.471.9355

I AM A CAREGIVER
YOUR HANDS ARE ALL I SEE
HOSPICE of the VALLEY

(Light) Handyman/Technology Services

Duane Rawson (Trustees) 928 925 0453

Community Resources Referral/ Questions:

Christine Escobar 808 778 1141 or

email GriefCare@colchurch.com

Finding Hope and Peace in the Gift of Christ

By: Christine Escobar, GriefCare Coordinator

The holiday season can be bittersweet for those grieving the loss of loved ones. Our focus determines how we navigate the emotional ups and downs of this time of year. Even in sorrow, we can praise God for the priceless gift of His Son, Jesus Christ, through whom our loved ones and we are reconciled to Him for eternity.

Colossians 1:13-20 reminds us that Jesus “has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son...and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.” In Him, we find forgiveness, redemption, and the assurance that life does not end with death.

As Jesus promised the repentant thief on the cross, “Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise” (Luke 23:42-43). And Revelation 7:15-17 gives us a beautiful vision of our loved ones in God’s presence: “They are before the throne of God and serve him day and night... The Lamb will be their shepherd... and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

Even as we rejoice in this promise, we still face the challenge of adjusting to holidays without those we love. Our **GriefShare Surviving the Holidays** seminar offers practical, faith-based tools to help you find hope and peace through the season.

Here are a few ways to care for your heart and spirit:

Accept Your Pain. Grief is natural, and healing takes time. Let yourself feel and trust that God is near. Journaling or prayer can help release emotions—God understands your heart.

Have a Plan. Keep the number of your pastor, counselor, or a trusted friend close. If thoughts become overwhelming, call or text **988** (National Crisis Line) or **844.534.4672** (Arizona Crisis Line).

Lower Expectations. Holiday media often show perfect joy. Permit yourself to celebrate differently this year.

Care for Your Body. Eat nourishing foods, move daily, and rest. God designed your body for renewal and healing.

Turn to God. Pray and spend time in Scripture. Let His Word renew your strength: “*You keep me in perfect peace when my mind is stayed on You.*” — Isaiah 26:3

Practice Gratitude. Notice and record blessings, both large and small. Gratitude opens your heart to God’s faithfulness.

Reach Out. Connect with others who may also be alone. A simple call, card, or visit can bring mutual comfort.

Set Boundaries. Share honestly what you can and cannot do this year—and give yourself grace.

If you are grieving this holiday season, please join us for our **GriefShare Surviving the Holidays** seminar on **Tuesday, November 4, 2025, from 9:30–11:30 a.m.** To register, contact Christine Escobar at 808.778.1141. All are welcome.



Angel Tree

November 16 – December 7



This year our congregation here at Crown of Life will gather toys for Youth Haven in Eloy, Arizona. **Youth Haven needs new, unwrapped toys and gifts for kids between the ages of 7 and 13.** Youth Haven will be giving children in need toys this Christmas season as part of their on-site programs, doorstep deliveries, and mailed Christmas care packs. **Youth Haven will make sure to let the children know the toys were purchased for them by people who care about them and believe in their worth.** And they tell them about the greatest gift anyone could ever receive... Jesus Christ. If you have any questions, call Rita Grover at 623-247-9604.

Suggested Items:

Art supplies	Board games	Craft kits	Remote control cars
Backpacks (boys and girls)	Bracelet/jewelry making kits	DIY project kits for boys	Spiral art kits
Bath & body gift sets	Card games (UNO, Skip-Bo, etc.)	Fleece blankets	Sport balls/NERF balls
Batteries	Cars (Hot Wheels, Matchbox)	Legos	Stuffed animals
	Coloring & activity books	Puzzles	

LWML NEWS

By: Rita Grover



Lutheran Women
in Mission

Each woman of the LCMS is the Heart of LWML. Christ is in the heart of each woman as she engages in mission education, mission inspiration, mission service, and mission support. Each woman of the LCMS is invited

to embrace her role as a **Lutheran Woman in Mission**. *We are not an organization you have to join.* If you go to the LCMS *you are automatically LWML*. Please plan on joining us on the second Tuesday of each month at 1:00 pm in the Chapel. November 11 we will have a Bible Study (Called to Serve) led by Bonnie Kimble. Please come join us for learning, praying, and fellowship.



Where do my mites go? 2025–2027 National Mission Grant #3 - Portable Laundry Trailer (Forged by Fire Services, U.S.) Mission Grant for \$100,700. When disasters strike, Forged by Fire Services, a disaster response organization of the LCMS Southern District, is deployed to the Gulf Coast Region and beyond. Sharing the hope in Christ, they provide human care to the victims, volunteers, and first responders affected by natural and man-made disasters. After a disaster, one of the needs of the people and volunteers are clean clothes, but there may be no facility for laundry service available. Forged by Fire Services would like to provide laundry service by obtaining a professionally built eight-station laundry trailer with all the supporting equipment. The laundry trailer would be set up in the parking lot of an LCMS church. When offering the service, the LERT trained volunteers have an opportunity to talk to the people about the grace, mercy, and love of Jesus Christ. This grant will provide funds for the purchase of the portable laundry trailer.

First Full Weekend of every Month: MITE WEEKEND here at Crown of Life! The Mite Box is on the Information Desk – please consider a monthly donation to the many LWML District and National Mission Grants. Checks can be made out to Crown of Life and on the memo line: LWML: Mites

Save the Date:

December 9, 2025 - **Advent by Candlelight:** There will be special devotion, singing, speaker, treats and fellowship. Our speaker will be Damon Bailey, Regional Director from Youth Haven (recipient of Angel Tree Gifts). This is always a special occasion, please plan to attend. Sign-up begins November 16 (check the Information Desk to sign-up).



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RECRUITING THE NEXT GENERATION

By Diane Hammann

Your tithes help support initiatives to recruit and form the next generation of pastors and deaconesses. Recruitment has been called one of the most urgent priorities facing our church today.

Recently, we received an inspiring report from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, stating: "We are grateful for our long-standing partnership with Crown of Life Lutheran Church, which has faithfully walked alongside the Seminary in encouraging future church workers. With your support, we can continue to strengthen vital relationships and ensure that more men and women hear and respond to God's call to serve."

The report highlighted how Crown's dollars will help fund the:

- **Student Recruitment Ambassador Program.** Five current St. Louis seminary students are connecting with prospective students and church communities. These ambassadors share their personal experiences and showcase the seminary's vibrant academic, spiritual and community life.
- **Called to Serve Events.** This program brings seminary representatives into congregations and schools where prospective students are most likely to be found.
- **Army of Volunteers.** A program to add 2,000 volunteers and distribute 5,000 Seminary Sunday Kits to equip lay leaders and pastors across the country to identify and encourage potential church workers.
- **Collaborative Recruitment Campaigns.** Together with Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, expand the successful "*We Are Your Seminaries initiative*." Through shared exhibit booths at LCMS events such as the Hispanic Convention, Higher Things and the LCMS Youth Gathering, the seminaries can connect with broader and more diverse audiences, including second-career candidates.
- **Strategic Partnerships.** Collaboration with LCMS campus ministries, student groups and other church institutions to identify and encourage prospective students.
- **Campus Visit Expansion:** Because campus visits remain the strongest predictor of enrollment, invest in travel and lodging support to make visits more accessible.

With continued prayers, financial support, and God's blessings, the recruitment of the next generation of pastors and deaconesses should reap a bountiful harvest. If you have any questions or wish to learn more about Concordia Seminary's programs, please contact Diane Hammann, Chair, Board for Missions here at Crown at 262-825-2823.

YOU CAN TRAVEL WITH A PURPOSE

Many of you have had the experience to travel with Pastor Vern Ermeling and enjoyed the opportunity to combine travel and growth in your faith. There is one major event left on the 2025 schedule – a mission trip to Auerbach, Germany which will be hosted by missionaries Adam and Annett Lee who serve **The Kerkermeister Pension and English Language School** in Saxony, a region in the former East Germany.

Attendees will not only experience the ministry but have the opportunity to enjoy the famous Germany Advent-Christmas outdoor markets, an evening with a German family, Advent concerts, and a tour of the Saxony area featuring Leipzig - where both Bach and Luther served. Saxony is the homeland of the origination of the German immigrants who founded the LCMS.

Date: December 12-19 Cost: 2500 Euro + airfare (\$1,200 - \$2,800) (Covers all expenses: meals, housing, entry fees)

Registration forms and details can be found on Pastor Vern's website: travelwithvern.com

If you have any questions, contact Pastor Vern at 714-271-6984 or vermeling@juno.com.



Thank you to everyone at Crown who have prayed for my grandparents and who have extended their thoughts about Ron and Anne's entrance into heaven.

- Corey Ludemann (Concordia Irvine student Mission Board supports)

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Christmas Poinsettias

If you would like to place a poinsettia in church for our Christmas services, please fill out the form below, make check payable to Crown of Life Lutheran Church and designate it for "poinsettia." Please Note: The deadline for all requests is **Monday, December 1**. You may place your check and order form in the offering plate or drop off/mail in to the church office.

Number of poinsettias ordered: _____
(Cost per poinsettia is \$13.00)

Check total enclosed with order: \$ _____

Name(s): _____

Please Check One:

- () I will pick up my poinsettia after the 10:00 a.m. worship service on Christmas Day
- () I do not wish to pick up my poinsettia

If you have any questions, please contact Denise at 623-879-2630

Poinsettia Orders

by Denise Trevarrow

It's that time of year again. Yes, Christmas is just around the corner! If you would like to order a poinsettia or more than one, please fill out the form below. The price is the same as last year \$13.00 and you get to take them home after Christmas services. Write a check payable to Crown of Life and designate "Poinsettia " on the memo line. The deadline for payment is no later than Monday, December 1, 2025. You may place your order form and payment in the offering plate or drop it off in the church office.

Any questions, please contact Denise Trevarrow 623-879-2630.



Christmas Holiday Decorating

On Saturday, November 29th, many hands will be needed to decorate our beautiful church for the Christmas holiday season. Please consider giving an hour or two of your time. We will meet at 9AM.

This is a great way to meet other COL members. See you there!

Endowment Committee Update

By: Jim Duncombe, Endowment Committee Member

Did you know that Crown of Life has an Endowment Fund?

Through generous donations the Endowment Fund was established to provide money in Support of our Church's mission. As a member of Crown of Life, you can make a request to fund a ministry you are involved in, outreach programs, equipment, and material in support of those missions. If you have a request, please submit an outline of the project and the associated cost to the office.

The Endowment Committee will review the request and let you know if it qualifies. To submit your request, please reach out to the church office for the Endowment application.



SAVE THE DATE
**HYMN
SERVICE**
PERFORMED BY BOB COURSEN
PRINCIPAL ORGANIST
NOVEMBER 23RD
3-4PM

November 2025

**The holidays are
challenging when you're
grieving a loss.**

GriefShare®

Surviving the Holidays

provides encouragement, support, and valuable
tools to navigate the season.

Join us for this holiday seminar

Location

Crown of Life Lutheran Church
13131 W Spanish Garden Dr.
Sun City West, AZ 85375

Date & time

Tuesday, 9:30—11:30 a.m.
November 4

Contact info

Christine Escobar
griefcare@colchurch.com
808.778.1141

griefshare.org/holidays



Altar Flowers

November 1/2

Lynne Werle in loving memory of husband
Jim's first year with our Lord.

November 8/9

Steve & Terri Worster in celebration of
their 51st anniversary.

&

Joan Thiese in loving memory of
Al Thiese.

November 15/16

Joyce Lundquist in loving memory of
husband Willie who is rejoicing in heaven
with his family and celebrating his 95th
birthday.

&

Barbara Polhemus in loving memory of
Thomas Polemus.

November 22/23

Surprise Schol Academy in thanksgiving for
the use of the Crown of Life facility.

&

Paul & Lorna Richardson in celebration of
their children's birthday.

November 29/30

Jim & Gerry Carr in celebration of their
anniversary.

Christmas Pageant & Hymn Sing

Join us for a Festive Hymn Sing &
Christmas Pageant put on by
Surprise Schol Academy

Sunday, December 7th at 3:00 PM

Christmas Cookies and Hot Chocolate bar
following!



IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

Joining the Church Triumphant

Crown of Life members who were recently
called home to Heaven are:

Herman Moser, October 3

Barbara Wright, October 12

We celebrate the victory won for all the faithful
dead, but we grieve for our beloved as well,
knowing that God honors our tears.

Technology Upgrades at Crown of Life

Over the summer, while it slowed down, the projects ramped up, here are some things that happened over the summer in the technology world.

In June we upgraded our network infrastructure, allowing us to have dedicated networks, which have allowed us to separate devices for public, AV, and staff use. In late August, going into October, we upgraded our livestream infrastructure including new PTZ (Pan Tilt Zoom) cameras, a new video switcher, and livestream provider. Now all of our church livestreams will be on our church website! All you have to do is go to www.colchurch.com and in the navigation bar is a tab labeled "watch" **OR** search www.colchurch.com/watch and that is where the church livestreams will be. We will still be streaming to YouTube as well!

Also in August, we have fully redone the chapel AV set up to mimic the Parish Hall, with new wireless microphones, as well as brand new speakers. In the choir loft, there are new speakers for the choir and those who sit in that area. Lastly in October, there were some "renovations" to the Tech Booth. I say renovations with nothing foundational happening, but more so rearranging. There is a new AV rack in the booth that allows us to have, what I call, "Video World" and "Audio World." This move gives us better space utilization, and more room for other additions if needed. There are also new microphones being implemented for the Pastors - they are now wearing "headset" microphones, something small but makes a huge difference.

Now you may think "that's a lot of stuff happening, is that it?" Actually, not quite. In November there is also a project slated for the Parish Hall. Thanks to the Church's Endowment Fund, there will be upgraded speakers in the Parish Hall, and the implementation of a "Listen Everywhere" system like there is in the sanctuary. This allows those who have hearing assist devices to send audio straight to those devices. There will also be a video feed being sent to kitchen, for those who volunteer in there to allow them to watch/participate in church as they prepare food. There will also be a change to the "audience" or "congregation" microphone in the Sanctuary that is used for our livestreams. It will be moved from the back of the room to the front, allowing for more clarity in responses from the congregation.

Again, a huge thanks to the Endowment Fund for allowing these projects to happen.

I think that covers it all, oh wait! Lighting, soon there will be a new system for how we control lights. If you've witnessed in the past the random blackouts, yeah, doesn't help with the flow of the service. This new system will mitigate the amount of random blackouts.

Now that covers it all. Next year, not so much installation/upgrades but more so training and procedures.

Blessings,
Zach

Crown of Life Annual Christmas Dinner

The planning has begun for the annual COL Christmas Dinner.

This is just a reminder that we will once again be offering the traditional Christmas Turkey or Ham dinners with all the fixings on Christmas Day. We will once again be offering these dinners as full sit-down meals in the Parish Hall or as take-out meals to go. More details will be in the November announcements. Sign-ups for the meals and for assisting with meal preparation and serving will also be in the Jewels and bulletins.



Make plans now to join your friends and neighbors for a traditional Christmas Dinner!
For more information, you can contact Eddie Mallonen at 414-484-7541.

November 2025



**ADVENT
Worship**

**December 3, 10, 17
at 4:00 pm**

 **CROWN
OF LIFE**
Lutheran Church

www.colchurch.com
623-546-6228
13131 Spanish Garden Drive
Sun City West, AZ

Free Advent Fellowship Events

Wednesdays before worship from 2:00-3:30 pm

Dec. 3rd | Cookout & Yard Games

Join us for some burgers, hot dogs and fun competition in yard games!

Dec. 10th | Soup Cook-Off

Come taste a variety of soups, with some added competition!

Dec. 17th | Pizza & Cookie Exchange

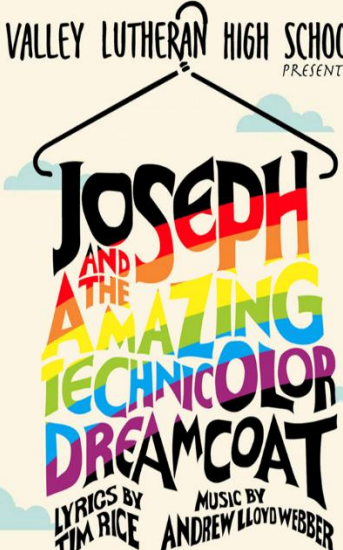
Join us for some pizza and try a variety of different cookies!

For more info contact Holly in the Church
Office at 623-546-6228 or
office@colchurch.com

Sign up using this
QR Code
or at the
Information Desk!



VALLEY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL
PRESENTS



**JOSEPH
AND THE
AMAZING
TECHNICOLOR
DREAMCOAT**

LYRICS BY
TIM RICE

MUSIC BY
ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER

Valley Lutheran High School proudly presents **Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat** Friday, November 14 at 7pm (VIP experience), Saturday, November 15 at 7pm, and Sunday, November 16 at 3pm. Tickets can be purchased online at www.vlhs.org or in the church office.

Sunday's matinee would include a shuttle bus from Crown of Life to Valley Lutheran (and back). To secure your spot on the shuttle contact Holly in the church office.



**Thanksgiving
Eve Service**

November 26th at 4:00 PM

WORSHIP WITH US THIS CHRISTMAS

A Christmas Musical Celebration

December 13th at 4:00 pm

December 14th at 9:00 am

Christmas Eve Worship

December 24th at 4:00 pm & 7:00 pm

Christmas Day Worship

December 25th at 10:00 am

New Year's Eve Worship

December 31st at 4:00 pm

with Holy Communion



TURKEY DONATIONS

Crown of Life is collecting frozen turkey donations for families in need that will be donated to West Valley Community Food Pantry. We are taking frozen turkey donations the week of **November 3rd - 7th**. Please drop off all turkey donations in the **CHURCH OFFICE between 8am – 1pm**.

If you have any questions at all, please contact Holly in the church office at office@colchurch.com or at 623-546-6228.



November 2025

November Servants

Vacancy Pastor Rev. Dr. Mark Logid
Pastoral Assistants Rev. Vern Ermeling,
Rev. Mark Hein, Rev. Ray Mirly,
Rev. Gary Smith

ELDERS

(4:00) Jeff Holmes, Randy Schulz, Steve
Worster, Lowell Janssen, Chris
Schmidt, Carl Browning, Eddie
Mallonen

(9:00) Chris Schmidt, Eddie Mallonen,

TRUSTEES

(4:00) Dana Boesen

(9:00) Mike Markle

FLOWERS

Saturday: Chris Grundy

Sunday: Kathy Schutt

LIVESTREAM

Nov. 2: Tom Mertins

Nov 9/16/23: Zach Mulso

Nov. 26: Henry Munzinger

Nov. 30: Todd Schutt

SOUND

Nov. 1/26: Zach Mulso

Nov. 2/16/30: Larry Mills

Nov. 8/29: Joe Jellison

Nov. 9: Eddie Mallonen

Nov. 15: Dana Boesen

Nov. 22/29: Joe Jellison

Nov. 23: Kathy Beilstein

SCREENS

Nov. 1/15: Mila Boesen

Nov. 2/23/26: Ken Coffman

Nov. 8: Zach Mulso

Nov. 9: Kathy Beilstein

Nov. 16: Judy Brodzeller

Nov. 22: Ginger Stribling

Nov. 29: Deb Christ

Nov. 30: Eddie Mallonen

TELLERS

Kathy Beilstein, Judy Briddle, Ken
Grover, Chris Grundy, Dale Johnson, Judy
Manell, Sheila Mecham

USHERS

Sat.: Al & Jan Knutsen, Karen Jellison,
Faye Toepel

Sun: Bob Somermeyer, Tom Bauer, Mike
Markle, Gary Frankeberger

GREETERS

Sat: Chris & Linda Beck, Joan Byrd,
Kathryn Nord

Sun: Liz Crabbe, Lowell & Ginett Janssen
Guestbook: Pat Coyle



1 Gail Graumnitz	10 Lucy Stoudemire	17 Cathy Warne	24 Joyce Christensen
1 Carol Schuessler	12 Judith Axelson	18 Paul Gibson	24 Richard Lange
2 Margaret Weigand	12 Lynn Buteau	18 Joe Jellison	25 Rita Grover
2 Janet Wenk	12 Edward Ebel	19 Betty Clodt	25 Bruce McKeag
4 Bruce Borchert	14 Sharon Kristof	20 Charles Kendall	25 Henry Munzinger
4 Susan Schaffer	14 Janet Ludwick	20 Darlene McAfee	25 Beverly Pfannenstiel
4 Jan Sullivan	14 Lynne Oswald	20 Fable Williams	26 Jim Drake
6 Rev. Mark Logid	15 Sue Behrens	21 Mary Kindy	26 Roger Wehrli
6 Don Swanson	15 Anne Hagen	22 Mark Donham	27 Barbara McDowell
9 Priscilla Lords	16 Rose Walloch	22 Alan Renico	28 Clark Bachman
9 Lorin Stern	17 John Bieschke	23 Gordon Gonyo	28 Susie Venohr
10 Amina Cunningham	17 Phyllis Sullivan	23 Roxanne Kath	28 Rowena Wolkiewicz
10 Don Rosenberg	17 John Thomas	23 Bob Somermeyer	29 Gene Nusbaum



1 Jim and Gerry Carr	13 Jerry and Pam Wojtas
3 Ray and Debbie Mirly	14 John and Vicki Jolin
6 Merv and Jan Tvinnereim	22 Bill and CJ Karas
9 Ross and Gloria Burkhardt	24 Robert and LeAnna Grell
9 Steve and Terri Worster	26 Paul and Mary Heimbuch
11 Kate and Michael Vitulli	28 Griff and Pat Pritchard
11 Ralph and Noreen Wenstone	28 Russ and Janet Wenk
12 John and Carolyn Obradovich	29 Roger and Gayle Wehrli
	30 Ed and Gloria Michel

Sunland Memorial Plots Available

Crown of Life has been graciously gifted a Niche and Burial Plots at Sunland Memorial Park and Mortuary. These are available for purchase at a significantly reduced rate. If you are interested in purchasing, please contact Holly in the church office at **623-546-6228** for more information.

Haven of Remembrance – Companion Niche

Market Value: \$3,495 **Crown of Life Price:** \$500

Please note: Additional costs for engraving, opening/closing, and associated fees are estimated at approximately \$4,000.

Garden of Faith – Side-by-Side Burial Spaces

Market Value: \$7,995 **Crown of Life Price:** \$3,000

Includes: 2 burial vaults, 2 vault installations, and a companion marker

Please note: Additional costs for opening/closing and other associated fees are estimated at approximately \$4,900.

ALTAR GUILD

Sat: Karin Kruppe, Judy Johnson

Sun: Jane Pollock, Joan Quigg

November 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 Reformation Sunday 9:00am Worship & Communion (Sanctuary) 10:15am Bible Class (Parish Hall)	27 9:30am Women's Bible Study (Parish Hall) 10:45am Prayer Team (Chapel)	28 9:00am Quilting / Stitchers (Parish Hall)	29 9:30am GriefShare Support (Chapel) 9:30am Read Scripture Study (Parish Hall)	30 7:30am Scholé (Entire Church) 1:15pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary, Music Room) 3:00pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary, Music Room)	31 9:00am Men's Bible Study (Parish Hall) 4:00pm Oktoberfest (Beardsley Park)	1 All Saints Day Food Drive (Parish Hall) LWML Mites (Info Desk) 10:30am David Brodzeller Memorial Service (Sanctuary, Parish Hall, Kitchen) 4:00pm Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)
2 Food Drive (Parish Hall) LWML Mites (Info Desk) 9:00am Worship (Sanctuary) 10:15am Bible Class (Parish Hall)	3 9:30am Women's Bible Study (Sanctuary) 10:45am Prayer Team (Chapel) 1:00pm Care Ministry Leader Meeting (Chapel)	4 9:00am Quilting / Stitchers (Parish Hall) 9:30am Surviving the Holidays (Chapel) 12:00pm Call Committee Meeting (Conference Room) 1:00pm Assimilation (Conference Room)	5 9:30am GriefShare Support (Chapel) 9:30am Read Scripture Study (Parish Hall)	6 7:30am Scholé (Entire Church) 1:15pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary, Music Room) 3:00pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary, Music Room)	7 Quilt Sale 9:00am Men's Bible Study (Chapel) 9:30am GriefCare Facilitator Meeting (Conference Room) 10:30am Friday Bible Study (Chapel) 11:00am Barbara Wright Memorial Service (Sanctuary)	8 Quilt Sale 4:00pm Worship (Sanctuary)
9 Quilt Sale 9:00am Worship & Communion (Sanctuary) 10:15am Bible Class (Parish Hall)	10 9:30am Women's Bible Study (Parish Hall) 10:45am Prayer Team (Chapel)	11 Veterans Day 8:30am Elders (Conference Room) 9:00am Stitchers (Parish Hall) 1:00pm LWML (Chapel)	12 8:30am Trustees (Music Room) 9:00am Church Council (Conference Room) 9:30am GriefShare Support (Chapel) 9:30am Read Scripture Study (Parish Hall)	13 7:30am Scholé (Entire Church) 1:15pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary, Music Room) 3:00pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary, Music Room) 5:00pm Outreach Committee Meeting (Conference Room)	14 9:00am Mission Board Meeting (Conference Room) 10:30am Friday Bible Study (Parish Hall)	15 Newsletter Deadline 10:30am Willie Lundquist Memorial Service (Sanctuary) 4:00pm Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)
16 9:00am Worship (Sanctuary) 10:15am Voter's Meeting (Sanctuary)	17 9:30am Women's Bible Study (Parish Hall) 10:45am Prayer Team (Chapel) 1:30pm Card Ministry (Music Room) 2:00pm Care Ministry Seminar (Parish Hall)	18 9:00am Stitchers (Parish Hall) 11:30am Ladies Out to Lunch	19 9:30am GriefShare Support (Chapel) 9:30am Read Scripture Study (Parish Hall)	20 7:30am Scholé (Entire Church) 1:15pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary, Music Room) 3:00pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary, Music Room)	21 9:00am Men's Bible Study (Parish Hall) 10:30am Friday Bible Study (Parish Hall)	22 4:00pm Worship (Sanctuary)
23 9:00am Worship & Communion (Sanctuary) 10:15am Bible Class (Parish Hall) 3:00pm Hymn Service (Sanctuary)	24 9:30am Women's Bible Study (Parish Hall) 10:45am Prayer Team (Chapel)	25 9:00am Stitchers (Parish Hall)	26 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSÉS AT NOON 9:30am GriefShare Support (Chapel) 9:30am Read Scripture Study (Parish Hall) 4:00pm Thanksgiving Eve Service (Sanctuary)	27 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED Thanksgiving Day	28 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	29 9:00am Decorate the Church! (Entire Church) 4:00pm Worship & Communion 5:15pm Advent Soup Supper (Parish Hall)
30 9:00am Worship & Communion (Sanctuary) 10:15am Bible Class (Parish Hall)	1 9:30am Women's Bible Study (Parish Hall) 10:45am Prayer Team (Chapel) 1:00pm Care Ministry Leader Meeting (Chapel)	2 8:30am Elders (Chapel) 9:00am Stitchers (Parish Hall) 1:00pm Assimilation (Conference Room)	3 9:30am GriefShare Support (Chapel) 9:30am Read Scripture Study (Parish Hall) 2:30pm Fellowship Event (Parish Hall) 4:00pm Advent Midweek Service (Sanctuary)	4 7:30am Scholé (Entire Church) 1:15pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary, Music Room) 3:00pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary, Music Room)	5 9:00am Men's Bible Study (Parish Hall) 9:30am GriefCare Facilitator Meeting (Chapel)	6 Food Drive (Parish Hall) LWML Mites (Info Desk) 9:00am Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary, Music Room) 4:00pm Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)