

SATURDAY – 5:00 p.m.

Gathering

Gathering Music: *Improvisation on "The Day You Gave Us, Lord, Has Ended"* (St. Clement); *Lord's Prayer* (David Haas)

Welcome and Announcements

Evening Hymn: *The Day You Gave Us, Lord, Has Ended* (ELW 569)

Confession and Forgiveness

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Blessing of the Building Signs and Christ Candle Dedication

Scripture

Magnificat: *My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness, O God* [Holden Evening Prayer] (Marty Haugen)

Scripture – Psalm 46: 1-10 (Read Responsively)

Message: Pastor Reggie Klindworth and Pastor Laura Laughlin – "Be Still and Know..."

Hymn of the Day: *Be Thou My Vision* (ELW 793)

Response

Silent Prayer

Prayers of the People (w/ Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying) (ELW 752)

Passing of the Peace

Offering: *Desert Song* (Brooke Ligertwood) (Andi Hopf, Soloist)

Offerory: *As the Grains of Wheat* (ELW 465-1)

Offering Prayer

Communion

Communion Greeting

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer (sung): (David Haas)

Distribution

Communion Blessing and Prayer

Sending

Blessing

Sending Hymn: *Be Still and Know* [Traditional]

Dismissal

Postlude: *Be Still and Know*

Bible Study

Join us each Wednesday morning from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. for 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 will gather, with Gretchen Pierskalla, in The Fireplace Room at Auburn Manor in Chaska for discussion with song and prayer.** All are welcome!

Women's Bible Study

Join with women, from all walks of life and faith, the second Saturday of each month from 9:00 – 10:15 a.m. at Crown of Glory. Our next meeting will be Saturday, March 14th. 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.

Care Ministry



Love. Grow. Serve.

We pray for...

...those in need of healing...

Abby Lecy-Lindall, Pastor and Mrs. Karl Nylind, Lori Honold, Boyd Larson, Jim Rupert, Deb Mangen, Luke Welch, Gary Riba, Don Wiebe, Celestine Pawlak, Justin Robinson, Greta Zincke, Barbara Colhapp, Jo Linnee, Gloria A., Lynne Stevenson, Mary M. Gloria Signalness, Claudette Weber and Nancy W.

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 Madelon Payne...

Todd and Jerad Payne and the Payne family on the death of Todd's mother and Jerad's grandmother, Madelon.

...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.

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.

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.

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—PSALM 46: 1-10 (Read Responsively)

God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble.

So we will not fear when earthquakes come and the mountains crumble into the sea.

Let the oceans roar and foam. Let the mountains tremble as the waters surge!

A river brings joy to the city of our God, the sacred home of the Most High.

God dwells in that city; it cannot be destroyed. From the very break of day, God will protect it.

The nations are in chaos, and their kingdoms crumble! God's voice thunders, and the earth melts!

The Lord of Heaven's Armies is here among us; the God of Israel is our fortress.

Come, see the glorious works of the Lord: See how he brings destruction upon the world.

He causes wars to end throughout the earth. He breaks the bow and snaps the spear; he burns the shields with fire.

"Be still, and know that I am God! I will be honored by every nation. I will be honored throughout the world."

First Communion Instruction

The next First Communion Class will be Sunday, March 15th, from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. in the Sun Hall! We encourage **all 4th grade students and older**, not yet receiving the Sacrament of Communion, to attend this instruction time. Participants will make a clay chalice to use for their First Communion experience which will be during our Maundy Thursday Worship Service (Thursday, April 9th, at 6:30 p.m.).

A Parent/Guardian is expected to attend this important milestone instruction with their child. Registration is now available online or talk to Pastor Laura or Gretchen.

Election Results for Church Council

Elected to 3-year terms on the Church Council at the Annual CoG Church Meeting on Sunday, February 16th, were Chris Gray, Mary Leopold and Grant Taylor. Council Members whose terms were up are Michael Bechthold, Mary Leopold and Jeni Stifter. We offer our sincere "Thanks" to all for their service to Crown of Glory!!!

Easter Flower Orders

Envelopes for ordering Easter flowers are now available at the administration desk. Please place your completed envelope and payment in the office drop box. Orders are due by Wednesday, March 25th.

New Member Dinner, Orientation and Welcome to Crown of Glory!

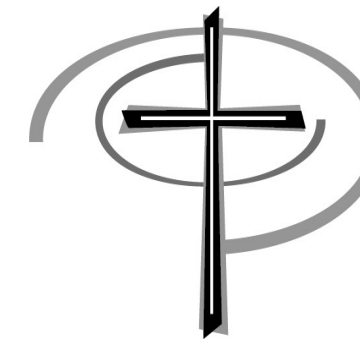
Dinner and Orientation

For all visitors and guests looking to make Crown of Glory their church home, you are invited to the New Member Dinner and Orientation this Sunday, March 1st, from 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. in the Sun Hall!

We'll begin the evening with a meal. Orientation to Crown of Glory membership will follow! If your family is interested in joining us for this New Member Dinner and Orientation, please speak with Pastor Reggie or Pastor Laura.

New Member Welcome

Join us for a special worship as we welcome New Member families next Saturday, March 7th, and Sunday, March 8th, during each of our worship services. Families will be introduced, and following worship all will share in fellowship in the Sun Hall!



CROWN OF GLORY
ELCA LUTHERAN CHURCH



1st Weekend in Lent

February 29 & March 1, 2020

Crown of Glory ELCA Lutheran Church

1141 Cardinal Street, Chaska, MN 55318
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Office Hours

M-Th: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
crownofglorychaska@gmail.com



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

Worship Schedule

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



www.crownofglory.org

WELCOME!



We hope your experience here is welcoming and meaningful.

Welcome Forms

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.

Communion Update

For Communion, we now serve allergen-free wafers, which are gluten, nut, dairy, egg and soy-free. If you have any concerns or questions, feel free to ask the Pastors!

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.

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

SUNDAY – 9:00 a.m.

Prelude: *The Peaceable Things* (Clay R. Christiansen)

Welcome and Announcements

Confession Song: *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* (ELW 697)

Confession and Forgiveness

Hymn of Praise: *Praise the Father, Praise the Son* (Ed Cash & Chris Tomlin)

Greeting / Prayer of the Day

Blessing of the Building Signs and Christ Candle Dedication

Scripture – Psalm 46: 1-10 (Read Responsively)

Verse: *Be Still and Know / Children's Message*

Message: Pastor Reggie Klindworth and Pastor Laura Laughlin – "Be Still and Know..."

Hymn of the Day: *Be Thou My Vision* (ELW 793)

Statement of Faith: Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People (w/ Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying) (ELW 752)

Passing of the Peace

Offering: *Desert Song* (Brooke Ligertwood) (Andi Hopf, Soloist)

Offertory: *As the Grains of Wheat* (ELW 465-1)

Offering Prayer

Communion Greeting and Great Thanksgiving (ELW p.152-153)

Words of Institution / Lord's Prayer

Distribution Music: *Be Still and Know* (Michael John Trotta) (Chancel Choir)

Communion Blessing and Prayer

Blessing / Sending Hymn: *Be Still and Know* [Traditional]

Dismissal / Postlude: *Toccata in C Minor* (Johann Gottfried Walther)

SUNDAY – 10:30 a.m.

Gathering Music: *Be Still and Know* (Michael John Trotta) (Chancel Choir)

Welcome and Announcements

Confession Song: *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* (ELW 697)

Confession and Forgiveness

Hymn of Praise: *Praise the Father, Praise the Son* (v.1,3)

Greeting / Prayer of the Day

Blessing of the Building Signs and Christ Candle Dedication

Scripture – Psalm 46: 1-10 (Read Responsively)

Verse: *Be Still and Know - Children's Message*

Message: Pastor Reggie Klindworth and Pastor Laura Laughlin – "Be Still and Know..."

Song: *Still*

Statement of Faith: Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People (w/ Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying) (ELW 752)

Passing of the Peace

Offering: *Desert Song* (Brooke Ligertwood) (Andi Hopf, Soloist)

Offertory: *As the Grains of Wheat* (ELW 465-1)

Offering Prayer / Communion Greeting

Words of Institution / Lord's Prayer

Distribution Music: *Lord You Hear the Cry* [Lord Have Mercy] (Geraldine Agatha Latty (Servant Song))

Communion Blessing and Prayer

Blessing / Sending Song: *Be Still and Know* (Servant Song)

Dismissal / Postlude: *Be Still and Know* (Servant Song) (Reprise)

Small Group/Outreach Ministries

Book Club

The next Book Club will be Monday, Mar. 30th, at 11:00 a.m. at CoG. **Last Bus to Wisdom** by Ivan Doig is the book for the March discussion.

Fare For All

The next Fare For All will be Thursday, March 26th, from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. at CoG! Everyone is welcome! Thank you!

Loaves and Fishes

Loaves and Fishes serves a meal on the 3rd Tuesday of the month (Mar. 17th) 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! 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!

Kitchen Essentials Ministry

We collect new or gently used sets of dishes, silverware, coffee or teapots, tea kettles, toasters, can openers, pitchers and other kitchen basics to donate. Your donations can be placed in the alcove behind the kitchen at Crown of Glory.

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 Octopuses, Scarves and Afghans, and anything else our knitters and crocheters are interested in. For more information, call 612-236-5951 or e-mail carolhauck@broadband-mn.com.

Lutheran Women Gone Wild

Our next outing will be this Thurs., Mar. 5th, at the Muddy Cow in Shakopee. 5:00 p.m. for beverages; 5:30 p.m. for dinner. E-mail Sherri Taylor at sherriktaylor@hotmail.com.

Girl Scouts Cookie Week Is Coming

Thin Mints, Peanut Butter Patties, Caramel Delights and more! Girl Scouts will be selling cookies the week of March 11th – 15th. Stop by their table if you would like to purchase a box or four! They freeze great. Boxes are \$5.00 each. Girls who are selling are members of CoG or part of the troops that we host.

Assistance with Operating Projection

Equipment: Crown of Glory is looking for a few more relatively "tech-savvy" people to help operate the projection equipment during our services. Please contact Pastor Reggie, pastorreggie@crownofglory.org or Tom Paulson, tpaulson@crownofglory.org for more information or to sign up.

At Crown of Glory!

Upcoming Wednesday Dinners

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

Mar. 4th: Broccoli Cheese & Family Favorites' Soups, Ham Sliders, Salad, Desserts.

Mar. 11th: Chicken Noodle & Family Favorites' Soups, Warm Cheese Pinwheels, Salad, Desserts.

Mar. 18th: Cheesy Potato & Family Favorites' Soups, Sloppy Joes, Salad, Desserts.

Mar. 25th: Tomato & Family Favorites' Soups, Grilled Cheese, Salad, Desserts.

Apr. 1st: Chicken Tortilla & Family Favorites' Soups, Nachos, Salad, Desserts.

Care Packages for our College and Military Youth

We will be gathering on Sunday, March 15th at 10:15 a.m. at Crown of Glory, after the first service, to assemble care packages for our College and Military Youth. Please submit the name and mailing address for your child to the church office or by e-mail to Deb Peters peters_deb@hotmail.com or Donna Quaas dndquaas@gmail.com. Please submit names by Friday, March 13th. If you are able to join us, please bring a snack/treat to be shared amongst the packages (approximately 25-30) 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.

Donna Quaas (952-448-5652) and Deb Peters (612-325-6410)

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, Feb. 22nd at 5:00 p.m.: 39
Sunday Worship, Feb. 23rd at 9:00 a.m.: 111
Sunday Worship, Feb. 23rd at 10:30 a.m.: 59

Total attendance for the weekend: 209
[SPARK attendance for the weekend: 11]

Financial Update: Year thru Jan.

"Sustaining Fund!"*
Revenues: \$55,153
Expenses: \$62,410

* (General and Mortgage Funds Combined)

Leadership

Senior Pastor

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Custodian

Custodial Services

Church Council

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

Additional Members of Council:
Julie Brown, Steve Clay, Chris Gray, Steve Mangen, Grant Taylor and Patty Viajar

Music Ministry

Music Notes from Tom Paulson:

When I was a confirmation student at St. Olaf Lutheran Church in Austin, MN, the minister (Rev. Carl Borgwardt, how's that for a good German Lutheran name!?) drew a circle on the blackboard and began to teach. Inside the circle is everything you know, he said. On the circle is everything you know you don't know. For example, I know there is this thing called Quantum Physics, but I couldn't explain it to you to save my soul. Outside the circle is everything you don't know that you don't know! So, as your circle of knowledge grows, so will your realization of how much there is to know. That's a pretty deep concept for a bunch of 13 and 14-year-olds!

But it's a pretty good way to approach God, and has reminded me throughout my life to stay open minded, especially if I can't see where I'm going. God has a way of teaching us new things in ways we don't expect, whether we want to learn or not. So, as Pastor Reggie and Pastor Laura teach us about the many implications of "Be still and know that I am God," the words of our Sending Hymn ring in my ears.

*"My boundless mercy shall endure.
I love you with a steadfast love."*

SPECIAL THANKS to Andi Hopf for singing all three worship services this weekend.

MUSIC WEDNESDAY, March 4th – Servant Song.

MUSIC NEXT WEEKEND, Saturday/Sunday, March 7th and 8th:

5:00 p.m. Max Eriksrud, piano

9:00 a.m. Max Eriksrud, piano; Chancel Choir

10:30 a.m. Max Eriksrud, piano; Servant Song

Children's Ministry News

SPARK & CONNECT

SPARK lesson for this Sunday is from Matthew 4:1-11. Jesus Is Tempted.

SPARK faith in children 3-years old to 3rd grade on Sunday mornings from 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.! **Adult and youth leaders needed.** Sign-up in the Gathering Space or contact Gretchen to share God's story and pass on faith!

Coloring Near the Cross:

Coloring near the cross began on Ash Wednesday. Each Wednesday night during Lent, there will be a new poster to color. Everyone is invited to spend a little time coloring, prior to worship each Wednesday; make your contribution to our collective art and prayer together!

Illustrated Psalm devotions for Lent are available to pick up in the Gathering Space! Read, listen and reflect on a Psalm and your life as you color together! Set a family date night each week to grow in faith together during the season of Lent!

Seeking Nursery Assistants: Care for our young members during worship services and congregational events. Contact Jenni Payne or Gretchen Pierskalla for more information. A paid position.

VBS, June 15th–19th: VBS registration is available online! Our theme this year is Generation to Generation! Gather with friends, old and new, as we worship, play, craft and share faith conversations. Staff from Green Lake Lutheran Ministries will guide us. Full and half-day registrations are available. Contact Gretchen to participate or learn more.