



CROWN OF GLORY

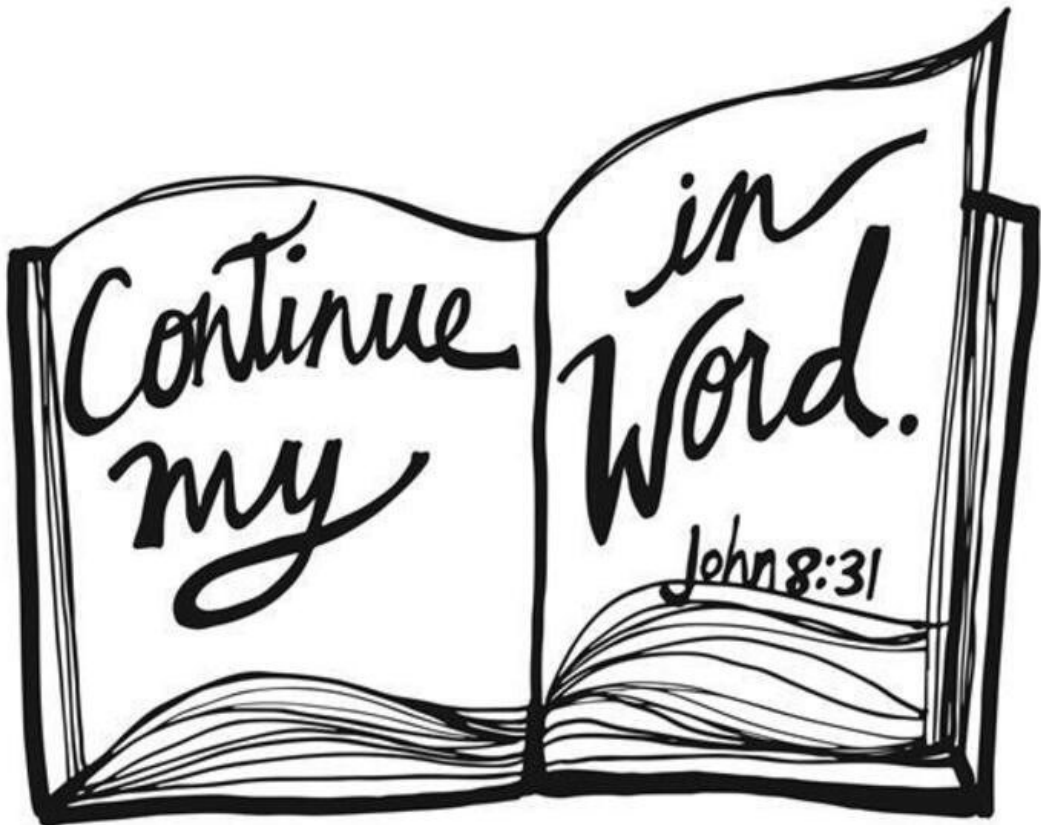
A Reconciling in Christ Congregation



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*We are one family of God,
inspired by the Holy Spirit to welcome everyone,
to serve our neighbors, and to share God's love and saving grace.*



Reformation Sunday
October 26, 2025
9:00 a.m.

GATHERING MUSIC

Rondeau (arr. David R. Thomas)
(Crown Brass)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Crown of Glory is a Reconciling in Christ Congregation.
- We will be celebrating Holy Communion in worship today.
- Members, guests, and visitors are invited to fill out a yellow Welcome Card located in a Hymnal, at the North entrance, Hospitality Station, and Church Office table. If you need a pencil/pen, they can be found at the North entrance of the building, Hospitality Station, and church office. Filled out Welcome Cards can be placed in the offering plate during offering, put in the designated box at the church office desk, or handed to an usher as you leave worship today.
- The Kiddos' Corner is located at the North side of the Sanctuary along with Activity Bags. Please utilize these resources as needed throughout our worship service.
Thank you to our Worship Assistant, Grant Taylor, to our AV Technicians, John Rekow and Matt Scherer, to Ginger Larson, Melissa Whiting, the Crown Brass, and the Chancel Choir for their music, and to our Hospitality volunteers for their help with today's service.

CONFESSIONAL SONG

Give to Our God Immortal Praise! (ELW 848)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, our maker, our helper, and our keeper.

C: **Amen.**

P: Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another, taking a moment for our own personal reflections.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Merciful and loving God,

C: **we are your stiff-necked people. We ignore the needy. We grumble about the grace you extend to others. We turn away from the poor. Have mercy on us and forgive our sins. Rejoice over us as ones who were lost and have been found. Amen.**

P: Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful. Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners: you, me, everyone. You who were lost have been found. In the name of ☩ Jesus, your sins are forgiven!

C: **Amen.**

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Almighty God, gracious Lord,

C: **we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

ANTHEM OF PRAISE

Amazing Grace (arr. Jari Villanueva)
(Crown Brass)

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 3:19-28

¹⁹ Now we know that, whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰ For no human will be justified before him by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

²¹ But now, apart from the law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed and is attested by the Law and the Prophets, ²² the righteousness of God through the faith of Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³ since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴ they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵ whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; ²⁶ it was to demonstrate at the present time his own righteousness, so that he is righteous and he justifies the one who has the faith of Jesus. ²⁷ Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. Through what kind of law? That of works? No, rather through the law of faith. ²⁸ For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Hallelujah (ELW 171)

HOLY GOSPEL John 8:31-36

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

³¹ Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” ³³ They answered him, “We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, ‘You will be made free’?” ³⁴ Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵ The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. ³⁶ So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.”

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

“100% Positively Free” (Pastor Reggie Klindworth)

HYMN OF THE DAY

Rise, Shine, You People! (ELW 665)

STATEMENT OF FAITH (Apostles’ Creed)

P: With the whole church on earth, let us confess our faith:

C: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

P: God of grace,
C: **receive our prayer.**

PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C: **And also with you.**

OFFERING

A Mighty Fortress is Our God (arr. Dan Forrest)
(Chancel Choir, Crown Brass, Melissa Whiting, Ginger Larson)

The offering will be received in offering plates during worship. To give by phone with *Text-to-Give*, text 833-497-3991 with the amount that you would like to contribute. To give online, visit our website and click on the *GIVE+Online* icon. We give thanks and praise for all gifts given toward our on-going mission.

OFFERTORY

One Bread, One Body (ELW 496)

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Lord of the harvest,
C: **we return to you a portion of what you have given to us. Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches, but on you, who richly provides for us. Multiply what we have gathered to bless all who are suffering and in need, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

COMMUNION GREETING

P: The Lord be with you.
C: **And also with you.**
P: Lift up your hearts.
C: **We lift them to the Lord.**
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Words (Dennis Wallisch)

LORD'S PRAYER

P: God, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:
C: **Our Creator in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

INVITATION

All are welcome at the Lord's Table! The congregation will be invited by rows to come forward and receive a portion of bread and a cup with either wine or grape-juice (please indicate your preference to your server). All bread is allergen-free. Children who are not yet communing are welcome to come forward for a blessing! If you need to be served at your seat, please let an usher know.

DISTRIBUTION

The Lost Chord (Sir Arthur Sullivan, arr. Matt Kingston)
(Crown Brass)

COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

P: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.
Amen.

P: O God,

C: **through this meal you have strengthened us and appointed us to be your servants. Send us to do good and to share our possessions with all in need. We ask this in Jesus' name.**
Amen.

BLESSING

P: The God of righteousness, who gives justice to the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry, who sets the prisoners free, ✠ bless you now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

Soli Deo Gloria (Marty Haugen, arr. Pastor Laura Laughlin)

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Do not lose heart.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

SENDING MUSIC

Cantate Domino (Giuseppe Ottavio Pitoni, arr. Matt Kingston)
(Crown Brass)

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Announcements

Quilt Sale: Today

The Faithful Knotters are hosting a quilt sale at Crown of Glory Sunday, October 26 after worship and the Confirmation service. We have children's, wildlife, Christmas, winter and our usual quilts. We have two sizes. The smaller size is approximately 42 x 66 and the larger one is 64 x 85. These would make great confirmation, birthday, or Christmas gifts for loved ones. Quilts are available for a minimum donation depending on the size quilt. Donate via cash, check, or Venmo include note: Crown of Glory Quilt Sale. All proceeds will go towards updating the Highway 41 Church Sign.

Affirmation of Baptism: Today at 2:00 p.m.

Confirmands– Quinn Campbell, Ava Connolly, Marissa Doerfler, Clara Jochum, Atticus Johnson, Jed Keenan, Archer Larson, Mark Larson, Wyatt Middendorf, Madeline O'Connell, James Payne, Ella Schaefer, Evan Shamla, Maren Skille, Meghan Sower, Molly Washburn, Clara Wright, Gabriella Wacker

Sign Up on the Worship Whiteboard

Located to the left of the Hospitality Station outside the main Sanctuary entrance, this board is available to kids of all ages to volunteer to help in worship with things like passing the Offering plates, serving Communion to the Pastors, lighting candles, etc. All kids are encouraged to arrive by 8:55 a.m. on Sunday to get signed up.

Church Directory:

Church Directory Team Members will be available after Sunday worship to answer questions, update your information, and/or take your photo. A paper copy form is also available at the church office.

Announcements

Book Discussion: *How We Learn to Be Brave*— Today

The Justice and Inclusion Team has selected Mariann Budde's *How We Learn to Be Brave* for our fall book discussion. We'll gather today from 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. in the Bethany Room. Bishop Budde invites us to reflect on what it means to live with courage, especially in times of uncertainty or challenge. Together we will explore how bravery is nurtured in community and how faith helps us move forward with hope. Everyone is welcome to join the conversation.

Men's Fall Retreat: Registration deadline is October 27, 2025.

Join us for the Men's Faith Retreat: Good News, Good Brews at Green Lake Lutheran Ministries in Spicer, MN from Friday evening, November 21 – Sunday morning, November 23, 2025! We'll explore the process of making home brew together, bottling, tour a local brewery, and dive into a devotional series led by Pastor Reggie. Come and enjoy the superior fall colors at camp and enjoy fellowship. For more information and registration details email Pastor Reggie.

Dear Amazing Crown of Glory Volunteers,

As the year winds down, I wanted to take a moment to share my deepest, most sincere **gratitude** for your incredible work and dedication. Whether you were out at the Twins games, helping at the Carver County Fair, organizing the church Garage Sale, planning to help with the upcoming Fall Social or helping with the many other essential tasks behind the scenes—you are the engine that keeps our church running and shining brightly! Every hour you volunteered made a significant impact and the church is in a better financial and spiritual place because of you.

To celebrate your phenomenal contributions, we'd love for you and your family to join us for a fun, casual thank-you gathering! It's a chance to relax, connect, and celebrate all the wonderful things we accomplished together this year.

Volunteer Appreciation BBQ & Potluck

- **Date:** Sunday, November 2
- **Time:** 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
- **Location:** Crown of Glory Sun Hall
- **Who's Invited:** All volunteers (including those who helped with the Garage Sale, Twins, Carver County Fair, upcoming Fall Social or other important ministries) and their immediate families.
- **What to Expect:** We are hosting a **BBQ tailgate and potluck**! The church will provide **burgers, brats, buns, water, and lemonade**. To make the meal complete, we ask attendees to please bring a **side dish or dessert** to share, as well as your own preferred beverages.
- **Theme:** We encourage you to wear your **favorite sports team's apparel** and/or your volunteer Twins hat, if you have one.

To help us get a headcount for the food we are providing, please use the following form to **RSVP by Wednesday, October 29**, if possible > <https://forms.gle/fSvLYjB1BXxVVb4D6>

Thank you again for your heart of service. We truly hope you can join us!

Mikel Jones

2025 Crown of Glory Council President

Announcements

New Member Potluck and Orientation: November 2

Are you newcomer to Crown of Glory? Have you been worshiping with us online or in person? Would you like to make Crown of Glory your church home? We are delighted to have you attend gatherings, ministries, and worship services. We are even more excited that you would like to make Crown of Glory your church home! Throughout the year, we provide several opportunities for guests and visitors to join Crown of Glory as members. If you or someone you know is seeking to make Crown of Glory your home congregation, then contact one of our Pastors or visit our website (crownofglory.org/join-us) to get signed up for our New Member Potluck, Orientation and Welcome events this coming fall.

New Member Orientation & Potluck

Sunday, November 2

What: Family Style Potluck

When: 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Where: Sun Hall

For Who?: New Member Families and Host Families
(Meal Provided)

What: New Member Families Orientation with CoG Staff

When: 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Where: Sun Hall

For Who?: All New Member Families

Justice & Inclusion Team Meeting: November 3 at 6:30 p.m.

Lutheran Women Gone Wild: November 6

Join this group of women for good food and fellowship at O'Brien's Public House, Shakopee, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Contact Sandi Rue at sandirue@gmail.com with any questions and to RSVP.

Women's Bible Study: November 8 at 9:00 a.m. in the Sun Hall

Led by CoG member, Sherri Taylor, this group of curious and delightful women meet once a month on Saturdays at 9:00 a.m. throughout the program year to study a book of the Bible together. This year, they will be journeying through First and Second Corinthians.

New Member Welcome During Worship: November 9

Monarca Rapid Response Training: November 11 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

This training will cover the who, where and when of ICE activity; best practices for being a legal witness; becoming a part of the rapid response network; and other opportunities to support immigrants and their families. The training is provided by UNIDOS MN and is sponsored by the Justice & Inclusion Team at Crown of Glory.

Website link:

<https://monarcamn.org>

Registration link:

<https://secure.ngpvan.com/tVZZi-yM-0uFPBkuEk63Aw2>

Men's Pub Ministry: November 13

Join this group at Bricksworth Beer Co., Burnsville, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. for good brew and fellowship.

Announcements

Wednesday Night Dinner Team: Seeking New Members

Our Wednesday Night Dinner is small and mighty. They work hard to plan the meals, purchase food, prepare meals each week and oversee each Wednesday night serving time. We are seeking new members to join this team of amazing leaders. If you would like to volunteer to serve on this team, we welcome your participation! Contact pastorreggie@crownofglory.org for more details and information.

Wednesday Night Dinner

Do you want a night off from making dinner? Join us for a wonderful meal and fellowship on Wednesday nights. Dinner is served almost every Wednesday from 5:15 – 6:15 p.m. The cost is \$6 per youth or \$16 per family (cash or Venmo). Crown of Glory Venmo code is available at the dinner line for payment option. Meals are prepared by the Wednesday Night Dinner Team and served by Confirmation small groups. All dinners include a salad and yogurt bar.

Menu:

October 29: Burrito Bowls
November 5: Chili and Cornbread
November 12: Sloppy Joe's with Chips
November 19: Chicken Wraps and Mac & Cheese

Kitchen Helpers:

All 8th grade
All 8th grade
All 7th grade
All 7th grade

Connect and Confirmation:

Registration is open: Connect– 6:00-7:00 p.m. crownofglory.org/children

Confirmation– 6:30-8:00 p.m. crownofglory.org/middle-school-youth

Senior High Youth Group Event: TBD November 2

SPARK:

Registration is open for SPARK,- crownofglory.org/sunday-school-registration

Volunteer for SPARK Leader or Helper and Kiddos' Corner– crownofglory.org/children

Calling all Manger Managers

For the last 2 years, the Children's Christmas Narrative has been run by a certain group of "Manger Mamas" - but this is by no means an exclusive club! Are you interested in designing costumes, helping with rehearsals, helping kids learn the Christmas carols, baking festive treats, or anything else??? Rehearsals will take place November 23 and December 7 during regular SPARK time. Final rehearsal Saturday, December 13, from 9:00-10:00 a.m. and the program during worship on Sunday, December 14. Please let gretchen@crownofglory.org know if you are interested in helping!

In Search of Prizes

While the adults have fun at the Fall Social, the kids will be having their fun too! I'm in search of small prizes for Bingo. (Nothing edible, please.) The prizes do not have to be new! They could be Kid's Meal toys, trading cards, cute pencils or pens, erasers, tiny stuffies, matchbox cars... Let your imagination run wild! Any leftover non-candy treats from Halloween would be great! You can drop them off at church anytime until November 9. Thank you in advance! Gretchen Mitcham

Music Ministry Rehearsals:

Servant Song: Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m.

Chancel Chimers: Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

Chancel Choir: Wednesdays at 6:45 p.m.

Garage Band: TBD

Announcements

Prairie Point Donation Drive

Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative is opening a new complex in Shakopee. Prairie Point will welcome twenty eight new families beginning in November of 2025. The families will have recently experienced homelessness and may have very few belongings as they move in. Our Prairie Point Donation Drive will help provide these families with new essential household items to make their new spaces feel like home. The Justice and Inclusion Team invites the congregation to help donate three different types of baskets; kitchen essentials, cleaning supplies and household basics. The Justice and Inclusion Team have listed the needed items on the leaves on the tree in the Sun Hall.

The families will be brought into their new homes in two groups. The first round of donations will be for ten families and are needed by November 17, 2025. The second round of donations will be for eighteen families and are needed by December 17, 2025. Members can help welcome the Prairie Point families by donating essential new items. Choose one or more leaves, purchase those items, then bring those items and leaves to the donation box in the Gathering Space.

In addition, we will need volunteers to help deliver the items to Prairie Point in Shakopee on November 17 or November 19. If you have any questions please contact deb.mangen6469@gmail.com or skmangen@gmail.com or any member of the Justice and Inclusion Team.

Crown of Glory's Monthly Pledge to the Bountiful Basket Food Shelf

During October we will be collecting donations of canned mixed vegetables, Ramen noodles, and Easy Mac & Cheese. We will also continue collecting Thanksgiving foods: stuffing, instant potatoes, cranberries, green beans, mushroom soup, gravy. These items should be placed in the bin located in the Gathering Space. Thank you for your generosity!

Rental Options at Crown of Glory

Interested in renting a room at Crown of Glory? We may have what you are looking for! Birthdays, weddings, banquets, gatherings, meetings, etc. We also rent some items offsite. Check out the information display board in the Gathering Space, CoG website, or talk to Administrative Office Assistant, Sara K. (M-Th 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.)

Building Partners

Crown of Glory welcomes Vida Nueva (New Life) congregation and Iglesia El Siloe congregation. We give thanks for these new partnerships. The following are their schedules:

Vida Nueva:

Monday Musician Rehearsal: 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Tuesday Prayer Service: 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Saturday Worship: 6:15-8:30 p.m.

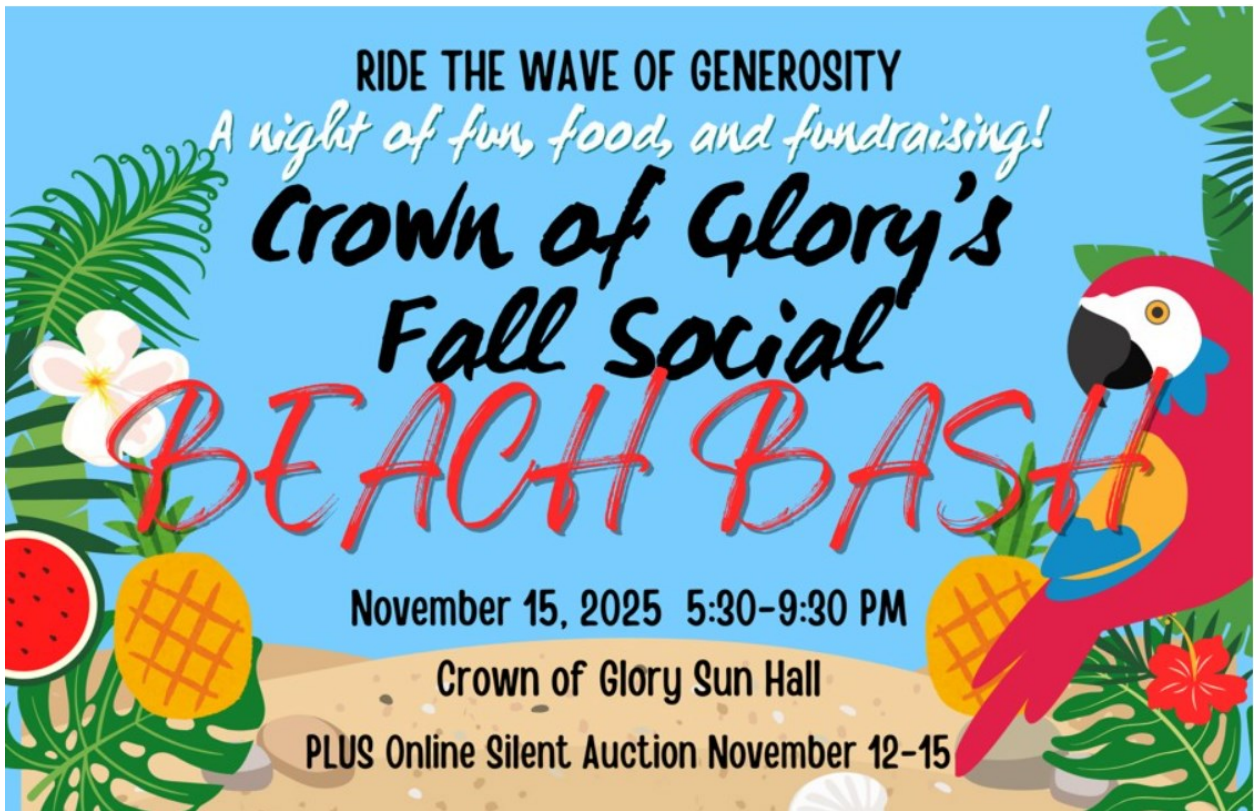
Iglesia El Siloe:

Sunday Worship: 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Monday Bible Study: 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Friday Worship: 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Announcements



We're excited to announce the Annual CoG Fall Social!

Attend

Join us on Saturday, November 15, 2025 for a great evening together.

Tickets are available now at <https://new.biddingowl.com/COG2025>

Childcare for 5th grade and under will be provided for free, so please make sure to include tickets accordingly. In addition to tickets for the event, you can also prepurchase beverage tickets.

Volunteer

The Fall Social Committee needs several volunteers to help with check-in, serving the meal, selling tickets, etc. Most shifts are an hour. If you can help with one or more volunteer slots, please signup via this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044FA8AD2FA2FC1-59756357-fall>

Donate

We are seeking donations of items, services, or experiences for our auctions. Popular ideas include:

- Gift cards or certificates
- Themed baskets (wine, sports, family night, etc.)
- Event tickets or experiences
- Handcrafted items or professional services

Please contact grantataylor@hotmail.com or Lori.w.robinson@gmail.com if you have drop off or pick up needs. We will collect items at church and post to the auction site.

Calling all bakers! We are looking for desserts for the Fall Social Dessert Auction. Please sign up via this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044FA8AD2FA2FC1-59870311-dessert>

Financial Update:

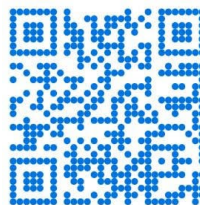
Financial Reports

Copies of Financial Reports can be found on the display board next to the main Church Office or by contacting our Finance Manager, Ashley Pederson.

Ways to Give at Crown of Glory



To give via Venmo, scan the QR code. Include the amount you would like to contribute and the fund you are giving to.



Directing Thrivent Choice Dollars:

Online: thrivent.com/thriventchoice

Phone: 1-800-847-4836

Contact: Pastor Reggie (952)-448-3230 ext. 3

pastorreggie@crownofglory.org

Scan the Code:



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Church Council



Pictured from left to right:

Pastor Reggie Klindworth— Senior Pastor, Kate Peterson, Chad LaGow, Kristi Kirsch, Deb Mangen, Sherri Eriksrud (Secretary), Eric Larson (Vice President), Bill Tyler, Mikel Jones (President), Bob Chinnock, Pastor Laura Laughlin— Pastor of Worship and Music

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Servant Song Leader Grace Becker		

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Worship Schedule (Program Year): Saturday 5:00 p.m. & Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Summer Worship Schedule: Sunday 9:00 a.m.