

Raider Review 4.26.2024

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- **Coffee & Chapel Friday, May 3** - Join us for coffee, treats and fellowship at 7:45am, then stay for Chapel.
- **Teacher Appreciation Week is May 6-10**

Confirmation this Sunday – These 8th grade students will be confirmed during the 10:30 service:

Zackery Bejblik, Jacob Haehnel, Anna Hermann, Lauren Kelm, Andrew Kinsley, Isaiah Kruse, Estella Lorenz, Tyler Monson, Curtis James (C.J.) Raddatz, Chase Schindeldecker, Justine Schmidt, Mitchell Smith, Luca Soriano, Dior Traynor, Coen Vilski, Kaleb Wiplinger

May God always keep them strong in their baptismal faith!

Mr. Matthies has received a Call from St. John's Lutheran School in Redwood Falls, MN, to teach 7th grade. Feel free to share your thoughts with him and please keep the Matthies family in your prayers.

Pastor Called – This past Sunday, we Called Pastor Andrew DeGier to be our third pastor. He is currently serving as pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church in Merrill, WI. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

Card Box for Mr. & Mrs. Schneider – Madison Ott, our 6th grade teacher, and Jordan Schnieder were married on April 13. If you would like to share your congratulations with them, there are card boxes in the church lobbies of both campuses for you to do so.

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 6-10!

This is a great opportunity to show your gratitude for the tireless work and dedication our teachers and teacher aides do to help our children succeed! A card or note, a small snack, a cup of coffee, or praying for our teachers, are little ways to say "thank you" and encourage our teachers as we get close to the end of the school year!

Mr. Vilski | Mr. Matthies | Miss Wilde | Mrs. Schneider | Miss Boehlke
Mrs. Mielke | Mrs. Schmidt | Miss Kramer | Mrs. Bredendick | Mrs. Kom
Mrs. Kutz | Mrs. Otto | Mrs. Sievert | Mrs. Miller | Mrs. Johnson | Mrs. Berthiaume
Mrs. Buske | Mrs. Francis | Mrs. Grahl | Mrs. Suppes

Grandparents Day Registration is Here!

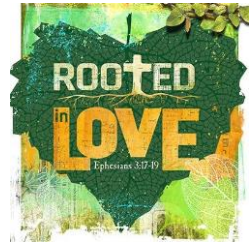
Crown of Life will be hosting its annual Grandparents Day on Friday, May 10 from 8:00 - 11:30 a.m. Please click on the link to register the special people in your childrens' lives that are planning on attending this event. **Please register by Thursday, May 2.** We would also love to showcase these special adults (*especially ones that are not able to attend*) with a photo slideshow that will be displayed during the morning. Please email photos and the name of your student(s) to ptn@colwsp.org (*limit to one picture per grandparent*). [Grandparents Day Registration Link](#)

SAVE THE DATE – Sunday, June 2 @11:45am at WSP – Farewell for Mr. Vilski and family. The Fellowship Committee will provide donuts, fruit and beverages and there will be a short program as we say farewell and God's blessings to the Vilski family.

Important Dates

April 28	8 th Gr. Confirmation 10:30am Service
May 3	Coffee & Chapel
May 8	Gertens delivery, carline
May 10	Grandparents Day Early Dismissal 11:30am
May 14	Lego Club 3:15-4:30pm
May 15	FACTS enrollment deadline

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Good News



Classroom News

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Grandparents Day Help Needed

As we prepare for Grandparents Day at COL, we are in need of volunteers to help with various elements of the day. In order for this day to be successful, we need as much help as we can get; therefore, PTN would love to extend the volunteer request to all school families. Grandparents Day is a wonderful event to be a part of. We hope you will consider taking time out of your busy schedule to help with this great opportunity. [Click HERE to sign up to help with Grandparent's Day.](#) If you have any questions, please email Alison Footh (alisonfooth@gmail.com).

Hey Parents! Who needs a night out? Guess what? Your kids do too!!! Crown of Life Teens are hosting a Kids Night Out on Saturday, May 4 from 4:00-7:00pm at WSP. Drop off your kids ages 3-10 for a night of fun games, pizza, and time to run off some of that spring time energy!

The cost is \$20 per child. All proceeds go to support our teen group attending this year's Youth Rally in Colorado! Any questions? Please contact Carrie Kruse 651-274-4718 <https://tiny.com/COLNightOut>

FACTS Tuition Assistance enrolment deadline is May 15. Click [here](#) to enroll.

COL Online Swag Shop – Spring sports are underway. Do you need some new COL gear? Click [here](#) to order.

Teacher Appreciation Door Decorating

May 6-10 is Teacher Appreciation Week, and the Parent Teacher Network (PTN) needs your help. Our tradition is to decorate the doors of our teachers' classrooms. [Check out these examples from past years!](#)

Are you willing to decorate a door (or help a team decorate)? [Please sign up here \(link\).](#) *Decorations will be done over the weekend of May 3-5.* Reach out to Veronica Vilski with questions: 385-212-9389, veronica.vilski@gmail.com.

Links if you need them-

examples: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DHRuChKmNIZH3P4!5nDHXjzPiWWEnQv0/view?usp=sharing>

sign up genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D45A8AC23A64-49139137-teacher>

Dear Members at Crown of Life,

On Sunday evening, I received a call from St. John's Lutheran in Redwood Falls, MN, to teach 7th grade next school year. I continue to be humbled by the Lord's blessings in my life, and this opportunity is another one of those blessings (no matter how late in the call season it is!). I would welcome any and all feedback and advice you may have throughout the deliberation process; please, feel free to reach out!

Please join me in storming the Throne of Grace for my family, as well as the ministries of both Crown of Life and St. John's, that a decision is made in the best interest of His Kingdom!

Serving together with you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jared Matthies".

Jared Matthies

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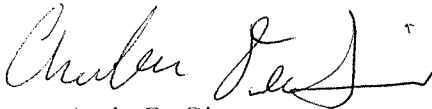
April 23, 2024

Crown of Life Lutheran Church
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Dear Members of Crown of Life Lutheran Church,

I have received the call packet your congregation sent to me via email containing information regarding the call that has been extended to me to serve as an associate pastor at Crown of Life and other information about the church and school. It is truly a blessing and an honor to receive this call to serve at Crown of Life. I ask for your prayers for the Holy Spirit's guidance as I consider it. If anyone has any comments that they feel would be applicable as I deliberate, please feel free to call me at (920) 471-1770 or email me at pastorandydegier@gmail.com.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Andy DeGier".

Pastor Andy DeGier

cc:

Pastor Mike Jensen, Western Wisconsin District President
Pastor Dennis Klatt, Minnesota District President
Pastor Neal Behm, circuit pastor
Pastor John Berg, circuit pastor
Pastor Mark Kom, circuit pastor
Pastor David Barkow, circuit pastor