



# The JEWELS

MARCH 2017

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

## Lent Service Schedule

Ash Wednesday  
March 1  
4:00 & 7:00 PM

Midweek Services  
Wednesday 4:00 PM  
March 8, 15, 22, 29  
April 5

Maundy Thursday  
April 13  
4:00 PM

Good Friday  
April 14  
4:00 & 7:00 PM

Easter Celebrations  
April 15 & 16  
Saturday – 4:00 PM  
Easter Sunrise – 6:00 AM  
Sunday – 8:00 & 10:30 AM

## Why Missions? By Pastor Phill

Your personal stewardship enables Crown of Life to be actively involved in mission all over the world. In recent weeks you've heard speakers in our church give thanks for the generous contributions made by and through you to many different ministries. Elsewhere in this issue you'll read some thank-you notes from some of the missionaries you've impacted; Gene Axelson's article always highlights activities of the Mission Board.

Why missions? Because as Lutheran Christians, we read Jesus' words as truth: And He said to them, *"Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned."* Mark 16:15-16

That's a pretty direct call to action...

If we are to love our neighbors as ourselves, we will participate in disseminating the saving Word everywhere. We've been fortunate, as a direct result of your stewardship, to equip our Mission Board with nearly \$200,000 to invest in God's kingdom, between annual budget and Dedicated Funds. The Board will be good stewards of what you have entrusted with them.

Pastor Mirly has begun an outreach to folks living in Sun City Festival, a weekly Bible study at the new Safety Center out there. What do you suppose is God's plan for the people there, or even further west at the new Tartesso development? Will one day He move Crown of Life to be a part of a new church plant? We've done it before: Word of Life Lutheran Church, Surprise (they, by the way, are working toward building a new worship center).

For years we – I – have said it can't be done, we can't birth another church. God is changing my mind. In addition to the funds made available to the Mission Board, the Church Council has placed in "suspense" nearly \$30,000 against the possibility of investing in a new start. We will begin to imagine, in an emboldened way, what expansion to the west of us might look like.

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## New GriefCare Group Begins

Starting Wednesday, April 5  
Meets every Wednesday 9:30 – 11:30 AM  
Open to Members and Nonmembers  
Share with others  
For registration information contact:  
Christine Escobar – 623-218-6794  
Email [griefcare@colchurch.com](mailto:griefcare@colchurch.com)

## A Message from the President

As we approach the Lenten season, I'm reminded of my childhood and how this time has always been my favorite of the church year. I love the reverence while preparing for the celebration of Good Friday and Easter. There are many fond memories of Good Friday's service in the reading of the Passion and the movement of the tabernacle in Holy Week as a symbol of protection before Easter and the risen Christ.

The Lenten season is when we give time to the One who made us and sacrificed His only son for us. It can be an excellent time for self-examination, self-discipline and self-commitment, a time to grow more deeply in God's grace. I believe that recognizing the season of Lent enriches our worship and renews our faith in God.

No matter what you do during the coming Lenten season, I pray that God will draw you closer to Him and prepare us for a fresh experience of Good Friday and Easter. **FOR UNTO US SALVATION IS BORN, THE GREATEST GIFT OF ALL!**

Yours in Christ,

*Dave Brodzeller*

## In God's Hands

"We are not the masters of our own destinies. We are called to plan and strategize, to work and live active lives, to attempt things that are beyond us and tackle challenges that stretch us to the limit. Yet the outcome of our efforts, even our ability to exert ourselves, is always in God's hands."

## Your Mission Board at Work *by Gene Axelson*

During our February meeting the Mission Board approved a grant of \$4,000 to the Lutheran (Native American) Indian Ministries that bring the gospel to many of the Indian Reservations throughout the country. We also approved sending \$4,000 as previously budgeted to Bethlehem Lutheran Church in St. Louis for their Ephratha Activity Center (formerly Greater Things St. Louis). They provide a Christian environment outreach in the inner city of St. Louis to teenagers and young adults.

In response to the presentation made to the congregation in January by a representative from Ratanak International (USA) regarding the sex trafficking in Cambodia and Christian outreach they are making, the Mission Board approved a special grant of \$4,000 for their efforts.

Members of the Mission Board also reviewed a number of e-mails and correspondence received this past month from missionaries, ministry groups and organizations that we supported recently. They all appreciated our gifts and especially ask for our continued prayers.

It was also announced that a special meeting of the Mission Board would be held at 1:00 PM, Tuesday, February 28, to hear an update from Jay Brinkmeyer, a representative of Trinity/Hope. We support this organization which daily provides the gospel and meals in over 100 Christian schools serving more than 20,000 students in Haiti. Members of the congregation were invited to hear this presentation.

## Joining the Church Triumphant

Ellen Gehrke – February 2, 2017  
 Mike Lackey – January 29, 2017  
 Ken Leger – February 10, 2017  
 Aggie Wasem – February 1, 2017

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

## Easter Lilies and Mums *By Florella Denzin, Altar Flowers Chairman*

March 1 begins Lent which ends on Triumphant Easter, April 16. Please watch the Flower Stand located next to the Parish Hall for sign-up sheets for Easter Lilies and Mums. These plants help to beautify our Sanctuary on Easter. We pray an inspiring Lenten season for all!

## Book Club Read *by Judy Brodzeller*

The following books have been selected for upcoming Book Club reads:

March 20 *Empty Mansions, The Phantom of 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue* by Merle Gordon

April 17 *The Lilac Girls* by Martha Hall Kelly

Join us on the third Monday of each month at 10:30 AM in the conference room.

## Lent, a Time for Reflection By Christine Escobar, GriefCare Coordinator

This year we observe Lent from March 1 through April 15. Lent is characterized as a time of intense preparation. It is a time to meditate on the suffering Christ endured on our behalf for our salvation. It is also a time to reflect on our own Baptism and what it means to live as a child of God.

As baptized children of God, we can take all things to God, our joy, our grief, and our suffering. We know we have a Savior in Jesus Christ, who knows exactly how we are feeling. In Matthew 26:38, we hear the words of Christ, *My soul is very sorrowful, even to death*, and in Matthew 26:42, *My Father, if this cannot pass unless I drink it, your will be done*.

God made us in His image and Christ, in human form, endured the suffering we experience in a broken world. In our suffering over the loss of loved ones, we may be able to relate in part to the intense suffering Christ was willing to go through for our salvation.

Jesus willingly endured the suffering he had to experience to bring us back into the glory of our Father. In our grief and pain over the loss of our loved ones, we make the choice to let God mold us through this experience and draw us nearer to Him and His Son, and to listen to the guidance of the Holy Spirit within us and heal in ways that are pleasing to God. God's promise to us for this effort is that we will be in His presence and reunited with our loved ones in Heaven.

During this Lenten season, as we reflect on the immense sacrifice Christ made for our salvation, through prayer, time in the Word, and self-examination, visualize the Lord's promise of being with Him in Heaven. Recall Romans 8:28 *"And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose."*

May God lead your path through your journey of grief.

## Usher News!!! By Ron Schumann, Head Usher

We continue to have a need for ushers to cover all services (men, women and couples). If you are concerned with the commitment, you are only scheduled three times each year (one month at a time) and we can accommodate those of you who leave for the summer months. If you are interested in serving, please sign the form at the Information Center. You will be contacted with details. Please be sure to specify your preference of service time (Sunday 8:00 or 10:30; or Saturday at 4:00 PM). We also have a real need for substitutes. Please make note if you are only willing to serve only as a substitute.

For those already assigned to an usher team, don't forget to pick up your 2017 usher schedule and usher guidelines. These are both available at the Information Center.

## Parish Nurse Update

by Carol Steficek, Parish Nurse

### Are You Hearing Me?

There are 36 million people in the United States who have a hearing loss – one in three after the age of 65. Sometimes people who exhibit confusion, have difficulty communicating, or become more isolated have nothing wrong with their minds – it can be the effects of hearing loss!

Here are some ways you can tell if you have a hearing loss:

- You often ask people to repeat what they say
- You have difficulty hearing in groups
- You can't understand what someone behind or in front of you or in another room is saying
- You have to turn up the volume on your TV or phone
- You struggle to understand people when in noisy places like parties or restaurants
- You can't understand words to your favorite songs on the radio

If you are experiencing any of these symptoms of hearing loss do yourself a favor and see an audiologist for a thorough evaluation. It is just as important that you hear well as see well!

## We've Got Mail!

Pastor Phill and the Christian family in Crown of Life:

Thank you so much for your overwhelming support for my mission work in the Dominican Republic. May your offering open the doors for the clear preaching of the Gospel and the correct administration of the Sacraments in which we Lutherans humbly participate. Please continue to keep my missionary work in your prayers.

*Tyler McMiller, Dominican Republic*

Crown of Life Lutheran Church:

Dear Friends, thank you for your gift in 2016 to the ministry of Lutheran Braille Workers. Through our generous giving people who are blind or visually impaired are being touched with the confidence of God's love in Jesus their Savior! In HIS awesome service,

*Rev. Dennis W. Stueve, President, Lutheran Braille Workers*

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## Treasurer's Report

by Dan Mehner, Treasurer

The financial books for 2016 have been closed. We had another good year with contributions ahead of budget estimates. As a result, we were able to transfer \$56,500 to the Endowment Fund and also to Missions, and \$28,250 to a new account entitled Mission Suspension.

Here's where we stand at the end of January 2017:

	BUDGET	ACTUAL
Receipts	\$ 70,525	\$ 80,124
Expenses	\$ 64,584	\$ 50,172

## LWML Update

by Barbie Aden

Have you ever been to the Arizona Lutheran Outdoor Ministry Association's camp (Camp ALOMA) in Prescott? It's a great retreat for children and adults. An opportunity to put the clamor of the world behind, and embrace the beauty and serenity of nature. No cell phones, WiFi, or electronic games. Just hiking, lots of fun activities, campfires, volleyball, basketball, and Jesus. Their motto is "providing places and programs pointing to Christ." We invite you to hear much more about this special ministry on Tuesday, March 14 at 1 PM in the Chapel. See you there!



## Stephen Ministry by Ken Grover

*"You must understand my beloved; Let everyone be quick to listen and slow to speak"*  
James 1:19a

Listening is perhaps the most important skill that a Stephen Minister uses. It is a powerful care giving tool. If you are able to listen well, you will be highly effective as a Stephen Minister. When was the last time some one really listened to you? The kind of listening that is fully focused on you, without distractions. Stephen Ministers are that kind of listeners, as they care for others.

Jesus demonstrated the relationship between caring and listening. Before Jesus healed the daughter of the Canaanite woman, He listened to her testimony of faith. Matthew 15:21-28

Before Jesus healed the blind man, Jesus asked him what he wanted and then listened to his reply. Mark 10: 46-52. Jesus showed concern by first listening and then ministering to their needs. Certainly Jesus presents a good example of listening for caregivers. Even with his insight into people's needs, Jesus listened to people before acting or responding. It is important that Stephen Ministers listen before they respond.

- Do you need someone to listen to you, in a caring manner? Call a Stephen Minister.
- Do you listen in a caring manner? Become a Stephen Minister.

For additional information about Stephen Ministry contact Pastor Gary at 623-546-6228 or Gloria Michel at 623-544-4569.

*"This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it."* Psalm 118:24

May God continue to bless, guide, and protect you and help you keep the faith.

*"Before they call I will answer; while they are still speaking I will hear."* Isaiah 65:24

### Points to ponder:

"Don't call it a dream, call it a plan." Devon Gibbons

"Life isn't always about finding yourself. More often than not, it's about discovering who God created you to be." David A.R. White

Live simply, love generously,  
Care deeply, speak kindly,  
Leave the rest to God.

## Health Fair By Carol Steficek, Parish Nurse

Crown of Life will be hosting its **Third Annual Health Fair on Friday, March 10** from 9 AM to 12 Noon. There will be 24 exhibitors providing a lot of valuable information, free food, door prizes, and two speakers. The speaker at 9 AM in the Chapel will be Dr. Yevseyenkov of the Midwestern University Eye Institute speaking on "Eye Health in the Senior Population." The speaker at 10 AM will be Daniel Hewson of Ascent Audiology speaking on "How Hearing Loss Affects Seniors." You won't want to miss this event so mark it on your calendar now while you are thinking about it!

## Thoughts by Pastor Gary

Are your prayers always answered? All proper prayers have the promise of God's answer, as declared by the prophet Isaiah, "Before they call I will answer; while they are still speaking I will hear" (Is. 65:24).

Although it may not seem so to our human hearts, God gives special attention to prayers of intercession, request, appeal, and pleading for our fellow human beings, whether friends or foes. We see this from many instances in the Bible: Abraham praying for the inhabitants of Sodom (Gen. 18:22-33), Moses interceding for the people of Israel (Ex. 32:31-32), the Canaanite mother pleading for her demon-possessed daughter (Matt. 15:21-28), the apostle Paul making his requests in behalf of converts (Phil. 1:7-11). These great intercessions were pleasing to God; they were "powerful and effective": (James 5:16) because they conformed so closely to the intercessory prayers of Jesus, particularly to His high-priestly prayer in John 17. What is more, not only the example of Jesus but, above all, His reconciling work in giving up His life for the world both prompts and enables us to pray for others.

Our intercessions have the promise of God's audience and answer because they are an expression of the divine will that we love our neighbor. Such prayers, spoken in love, put selfish interests aside and instead focus on the needs of people around us. Knowing God will answer encourages us to follow our intercessions with thanksgiving for the blessings God has shed on the lives of others.

Answered prayers are a tribute to the love of God which prompts the caring and sharing love of Christians. How different from Truman Capote's book which focuses not on prayer but on the evils people do and try to hide. While it is shameful to publicize "what the disobedient do in secret," it is honorable and edifying when we speak for others "with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs" and in our prayers as well (Eph. 5:12, 19).

Take time today to include others in your prayers!

## We've Got Mail!

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Dear Pastor and members of Crown of Life:

May God's richest blessings be yours in the Light of the world, our Lord Jesus Christ! Thank you so much for your gift to Concordia Theological Seminary Ft. Wayne and our students. It means the world to all of us. I am looking forward being in AZ next month to thank some of you personally. Peace in Christ!

*Rev. Timothy R. Puls*

Crown of Life Lutheran Church:

Dear Friends: A true mark of friendship is having a friend when in need. We thank you, friend, for your sincere, compassionate and meaningful outreach to the Temple Beth Shalom community following the recent desecration of our outdoor sculpture and Chanukkah. It is with much gratitude that your generous donation has been applied to repairing and restoring the damaged religious artifacts.

*Irene Smith, President*

Crown of Life Lutheran Church:

Dear Members, thank you for your caring gift to the Lutheran Hour Ministries Float Committee to help sponsor our float in the annual Tournament of Roses Parade. This year's float helped to begin the commemoration of the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation and the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Lutheran Laymen's League, under the float theme "Celebrate Jesus". In HIS service,

*The LHM Float Committee*

## Coming Soon

*by Judy McCall, Assimilation Committee*

**March 1**

**5:00 PM**

Ash Wednesday Dinner  
Catered by Texas Roadhouse  
Cost \$15.00 per person

**March 30**

*Jesus Christ SuperStar* Matinee  
**SOLD OUT!**

**April 19**

Lake Pleasant Sunset Dinner Cruise  
Cost: \$58.00 per person  
Thank you to all who paid early so we could confirm the charter exclusively for COL members and friends.

## Cancer Companions

The next session of Cancer Companions begins Wednesday, March 22. This is a great educational/support group if you are battling cancer, are a cancer survivor, or are a caregiver of someone with cancer. This 9-week session has an excellent book and there is no cost to you.

Take a bookmark or flyer from the pew and share it with someone you know could benefit from this course.

## Christian Cards for Sale

*By Pat Petersen*

We have greeting cards for sale in the Chapel. Cards include birthday, anniversary, Easter, confirmation, graduation, get well, sympathy, friendship, and others. Cards are sold individually for \$.50 each or by the box (prices are marked on the box).

If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Pat Petersen (623-546-4440) or Gail Lindley (623-374-7705).

## Those Who Serve

Senior Pastor Rev. Phill Robbins  
 Assisting Pastor Rev. Gary Smith  
 Pastoral Assistants  
 Rev. Vern Ermeling, Rev. Roland Kroll,  
 Rev. Ron Luedemann, Rev. Ray Mirly

### ELDERS

(S) Ernie Schmidt, Al Stoudemire  
 (E) Ed Kristof, Ron Mara  
 (L) Ernie Schmidt, Al Stoudemire

### TRUSTEES

(S) Dave DuRocher  
 (E) Willy Lundquist  
 (L) Larry Hieb

### ALTAR GUILD

(S) Kathy Beilstein, Lory Marunde  
 (E) Phyllis Naumann, Ginger Stribling  
 (L) Becky Schulzetenberg, TBA

### GREETERS

(S) Louise Fountain, Addy Schott,  
 Bill & Susie Venohr  
 (E) Flo Froland, Merle & Carol Huff,  
 Gloria Michel  
 (L) Joyce Rieck, Mary Schmidt,  
 Cora Weiss

### GUEST BOOK

(S) Joan Rall  
 (E) Lee Gregoire  
 (L) Twila Deeren

### FLOWERS

Florella Denzin, Jan Drake, Pat Fronk,  
 Vicki Jolin, Pat King, Sheila Mecham,  
 Karen Murphy, Darlene McAfee,  
 Jan Tvinnereim, Cora Weiss

### SOUND TECHNICIANS

Paul Stuemffig, Coordinator  
 (Sa) Joe Jellison, Dave Sawyer  
 (Su) Bruce Borchert, Dave  
 Brodzeller, Gerry Harpt,  
 Tom Mertins, Ron Schumann,  
 Paul Stuemffig

### SCREENS

Tom Mertins, Coordinator

### VIDEO TECHNICIANS

Bob Murray, Darlene McAfee,  
 Wiley McAfee

### USHERS

(S) Don & Judy Johnson,  
 Reg & Sue Trevison  
 (E) Bob Turk, Marsh Froland, Willie  
 Lundquist, Ed Michel, Paul  
 Naumann, Al Stoudemire,  
 Denise Trevarrow, Jim Trevarrow,  
 Charles Wasem  
 (L) Ron Schumann, Byron Brown,  
 Marty Irwin, Bob Larson,  
 Frank Lohr, Duane Neal,  
 Orlyn Olson, Gordy Rieck

## Happy Birthday

1 John Lindley  
 2 Bill Krueger  
 3 Carol Dupras  
 3 Gretchen McCaslin  
 3 Doris Nicolay  
 3 Larry Pearson  
 3 Ken Warren  
 4 Connie Irmer  
 4 Bud Redburn  
 4 Betty Wohlfeil  
 5 JoAnn Denson  
 5 Paul Naumann  
 6 Judy Koelsch  
 6 Lewis Leibbrandt  
 8 Dorothy Febrow  
 8 Louise Fountain  
 8 Ruth Moore  
 8 Fay Sieving  
 9 Herb Wolf  
 10 Dick Andersen  
 10 Betty Eater  
 10 Rev. Willard Krueger  
 10 Patti Vaughn  
 11 Laurel Coffman  
 11 Judith Schmidt  
 12 Mary Bonrud  
 12 Jacquelyn Leavitt  
 12 Sandy Warren  
 13 Neal Moore  
 13 Sue Stuemffig  
 13 Janna Thiel  
 14 Shirley Swartz  
 15 Leonard Denson  
 15 Gene Kuebler  
 16 Bill Krueger  
 16 Larry Maass  
 16 Joan Rall  
 17 Ilene Borgman  
 17 Ralph Colrud  
 17 Femie Gratian  
 17 Dennis Wolf  
 19 Nora Mara  
 19 Ellis Pihl  
 19 Jeanette Smith  
 20 Chuck Blakley  
 21 Otto Kelly  
 22 Nancy Gothard  
 22 Yvonne Stone  
 23 Mark Adam  
 23 Gail Lindley  
 23 Joan Thiese  
 23 Reg Trevisan  
 24 Byron Blackmore  
 24 Norma Garavaglia  
 25 Gordy Rieck  
 25 Sue Thomas  
 26 Gordon Adams  
 26 Margaret Irwin

27 Eleanor Horen  
 27 Richard Rydeen  
 28 Evelyn Bangert  
 28 Lynn Bates  
 28 Sallie Jehn  
 29 Paula Duffey  
 29 Ernie Schmidt  
 29 Ron Schumann  
 30 Greg Harwood

## Happy Anniversary

1 Ed & Mary Pisacich  
 3 Larry & Sue Senne  
 6 Jerry & Mary Ann Cate  
 10 Ron & Jean Majka  
 11 Joe & Carol Natale  
 13 Fred & Elaine Treftz  
 14 David & Judy Koelsch  
 14 Duane & Cookie Rawson  
 18 Don & Doris Nicolay  
 19 Iva & Don Robinson  
 20 Lowell & Donna Koelling  
 20 Bill & Joyce Nance  
 21 Flernoy & Carol Jones  
 22 Bob & Diane Hammann  
 24 Gary & Karyl Brandvold  
 25 Chuck & Janet Blakley  
 26 Dick & Gloria Andersen  
 27 Bill & Lois Krueger  
 28 Richard & Yvonne Stone  
 29 Byron & Gisela Brown  
 30 Bill & Meg Luedtke

## Altar Flowers

Mar 4-5 Louise Fountain, in loving  
 memory of husband Don  
 Mar 4-5 Hilde Gebert, in loving  
 memory of husband  
 Wolfgang  
 Mar 4-5 Margaret Hostutler, in  
 loving memory of husband  
 Jack's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday  
 Mar 11-12 Ron Mara, in loving  
 memory of parents  
 Harrold & Lydia Mara  
 Mar 18-19 Duane & Cookie Rawson,  
 on the occasion of their  
 58<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary  
 Mar 25-26 Jerry Sandmann, in honor  
 of 101-yr-old mother  
 Florence Sandmann

## March 2017

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### Why Missions?

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A part of that will be conversations with the developers, to explore what parcels of land might be available. Another piece will be meeting with the District to gauge their willingness to partner in expansion through the Lutheran Church Extension Fund. In recent years in the Pacific Southwest District the successful church plants have been “satellite” congregations, that is, outgrowths of a stable or growing parish that keeps a new start under its wing, not only financially, but through administrative expertise as well.

This is necessarily a slow process, not a precipitous one. I’m a little concerned these paragraphs might show us further along in all of this than we are. It does seem as though the Lord is opening up the possibilities, and our hearts, to look to the future with some confidence. Nothing happens without Him. And nothing happens without the voters of Crown of Life committed to a plan. Let’s, together, discern His will and His leading.

And now, together, let’s walk into Lent. May God bless us each in this season of the church. Easter is a-comin’!

*Pastor Phill*