Let Me Introduce Myself...

As Crown of Life looks to move forward and grow together I am honored to be called to serve as your Intentional Interim Pastor. I know that this program of an Intentional Interim Pastor (IIP) is new to you, but it has been around for almost 30 years. It recently is gaining more recognition and acceptance in the LCMS. As your IIP I am here to help guide, assist, and coach you through a process that will help you decide where COL wants to be in the future, and who is the next Senior Pastor to get you there. This will be a work guided by the Lord of the church for the next year.

Let me give you a brief overview of who I am. I am Norm Koy, mostly identified in the congregations I have served as “PK”, short for Pastor Koy. I have attended Lutheran Schools from kindergarten through Seminary. I served as a third and fourth teacher for one year in Cleveland, Ohio. I also served as their school music educator and had a touring youth choir. The church then took advantage of my second degree as a DCE (Director of Christian Education). For the next 10 years I served in that capacity, mostly as an assistant to the pastor. I went on to our seminary in Fort Wayne, Indiana. I received a Call to serve as an associate pastor at St. Paul Lutheran Church and School in Napoleon, Ohio. After two years I became their senior pastor and enjoyed a ministry that spanned almost 20 years. In June of this year I retired after serving Trinity Lutheran Church and School in Utica, MI for 12 years. I am currently finishing up my education in the IIM program.

I am married to Gale for 43 years. We have been blessed with one daughter, Kristyn, who is married to Jeremy Honemann, and they have blessed us with our grandson, Logan. They all still live in the farming community of Napoleon, Ohio. Logan is involved in sports and we look forward to watching him as many opportunities as we can.

My many interests include: music, entertainment, travel and NASCAR. I look forward to meeting all of you and accomplishing together what we could never accomplish alone. To God be the glory!
Animals are lining up.

We made a play!

Building cooperation and a structure.

During our Preschool Showcase parents and students learn PraiseMoves from Danelle Bieniek.

Jackson makes a crown with the help of his mom and sisters.

The visiting nurse gave us many good ideas to stay healthy.

Animals are lining up.
On the first field trip of the year, the children enjoy their time at Bowers School Farm in Bloomfield Hills.

Back in the classroom, the children present a puppet show with their hand-made puppets and build a hotel on the light box.

Crown Jewels enjoy lunch after the lace museum.
“Gifts For All God’s Children” News:

Shop for a Child at Christmas- Each year, Crown members have helped sponsor our children at Christmas. As in years past, if you can provide presents for a needy children this Christmas, please select one or more ID Tags from the tree in the narthex. The tags with the same colored ribbon belong to siblings in the same family. Maybe you and a friend or another family member could adopt an entire family this year. This would help us to clear all the tags from our tree!

Before leaving church, remember to fill out and cut off the top portion of the tag with your information and leave it in the basket on the credenza. Also pick up the direction sheet which gives you important information about what to do!

If you have questions, Charlotte Bachelard and Edwina Griem are heading up this outreach project.

Volunteers Needed at the Christmas Workshop- We could use your help with shopping and wrapping gifts for children who aren’t sponsored by families at churches and organizations. Last year, this was just over 1,500 children! We are blessed to be back at Living Word Lutheran Church at 3838 N. Rochester Road again this year.

Join us anytime during our Christmas Workshop Schedule which is given below. This is a wonderful time of the year to give thanks for the miracle of Christ’s birth by serving at-risk children. If you have any questions, contact Judy Mann at 248-860-0913.

Christmas Workshop Schedule
Mondays—Thursdays
9:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Nov. 27 – 30  Dec. 4 – 7  Dec. 11 – 14

Thank you for your courage, devotion, service and sacrifice.

We celebrate and honor our members of the Armed Services and our first responders. Please submit names of your family and friends that you want us to include in our prayers. Call the office, drop an email or put the name in the offering plate. We are indebted to those who have served or are serving in these capacities. May the good Lord watch over you and give you peace.
BLESS THE PETS:
THEY ARE A BLESSING TO US.
Crown of Life
LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL
Growing in Christ

Join us on Saturday, November 11th from 1-3pm
For a family event to Give Thanks!

Children will be able to create artwork to honor the service of Veterans and First Responders and share the many blessings God has given them and their families while making a Thankful Turkey Pumpkin to take home.

Pizza, snacks, and beverages will be served.

Contact the Church office with any questions (248) 652-7720

Give thanks with a grateful heart!
Being Lutheran

This book study continues through November 14. Please join us on Monday evening at 7 p.m. or on Tuesday morning at 9:30 a.m. Even without the book you may join in our discussions. This is a great way to gain a better understanding of God’s message to you and articulate your beliefs.

New Fellowship Plan: In order to enhance our fellowship time on a weekly basis a new format is being initiated. A sign up sheet will be displayed in the narthex. Please sign up for the items that you will furnish. These items may be placed in the fellowship room prior to the service. Let’s keep this simple. Suggested items will be: bagels, cream cheese, donuts, cookies, cheese and crackers, fruit, veggies home baked items. Thank you to the contributors and sponsors to the themed fellowships during the year.

How did we get here? Who is God? What happens to us after we die? Why is there evil? These question have troubled people for centuries and we still wrestle with them today. As Christians we believe that the answers to these questions are in the Words of God provided through the Bible. This series will end November 12. Continue your pursuit of the truth that God provides. Join us following fellowship on Sundays.

Stewardship: Your commitment to God with your time, your talent and your treasure.

The Lord has blessed you in ways to enrich His plan. As the Church year winds down and we approach the Advent season, this is the perfect time for us to reflect and renew our commitment to the Lord.

Near the middle of November, you will receive a copy of the contributions-to-date and a pledge card for 2018.

After prayerful reflection, this pledge should be returned on December 3rd at our Annual Voter’s Meeting.

PraiseMoves concluded the 6 week session in October. Further classes will be scheduled. Look in the Sunday Announcements for details.
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**Special Event:** 5 Reformation Day, 11 Harvest Happening 12 Veteran and First Responders Honored, 19 Installation Sunday, 23 Thanksgiving Eve Divine Service.

**Preschool:** 17 Field trip, 20 Thanksgiving Party
Serving this month.

- **MUSIC DIRECTOR:** Mrs. Pia Broden Williams
- **ALTAR GUILD:** Joyce Bane and Beth Moore
- **CARD CARE:** Claire Leichtman

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Have you ever gone to a November wedding? None of our members were wed in the month of November.
Church Office Hours
Monday thru Friday 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

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Divine Service Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School and Youth 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Adult Bible Study 11:00 a.m.

Morning Bible Study Tuesdays 9:30 a.m.
Evening Bible Study Monday 7:00 p.m.

Choir Practice Thursdays 6:30 p.m.

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OUR MISSION

Crown of Life Lutheran Church exists to joyfully introduce people to Jesus Christ, the Lord of Life and assist them to build their lives on Him as their sure foundation.

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