



# King of Glory ... a Place to Grow

June 2017



**WORSHIP**

## Summer Worship Schedule begins June 4

Given the positive feedback we received last year, we will be changing to our summer worship schedule on Sunday mornings. Worship will be at **9:00AM outside** in the chapel and **10:45AM inside the Centrum**. New concrete has been laid between the flagstones so walking will be safer! We will not have an education hour. Instead, we hope that there will be great fellowship time in between services!

## New Member Class scheduled June 3

Have you been worshipping at King of Glory and are ready to make the decision to join? Joining a congregation is different than participating in another club. We join the Body of Christ for nurturing our faith, and following our Baptismal call. Our next New Member class is June 3<sup>rd</sup>. We'll gather at 9:30AM to talk about what ELCA Lutherans believe and how you can participate in God's Kingdom right now! Let Pastor Ruth Ann know if you need child care. Sign up in the concourse!



## Bike-to-Work Day: June 28

Why use a bicycle to get around? Save money on gas, get healthier, burn calories, reduce stress, preserve air quality and reduce traffic congestion. Bike-to-Work day is a Loveland City Event and we're hosting a station right on our corner!

**Bike-to-Work Day** gives visibility to ways of getting to work besides the usual—driving your car. While it's common for some to ride their bikes everywhere, others have not yet found an opportunity to try an alternate method of transportation to work. If you've been thinking about dusting off that bike in the garage, now is the time! If you don't have a bike but want to participate, try walking to work.

We are looking for a couple of volunteers to help hand out breakfast food, coffee and water to folks wheeling their way to work! This is another chance to be visible to our community. **Talk to Pastor Ruth Ann if you want to help.** It's just a couple hours in the early morning on June 28!

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## FROM THE PASTOR

*"They'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love."*



I remember learning that song around a campfire when I was a young girl. Written in 1968 by then-Catholic priest Peter Scholtes, it also goes by the title of "We Are One in the Spirit". The words to this American Christian hymn inspire us to "walk hand in hand" and "work side by side."

Lutherans have steadfastly held to the truth that our salvation comes through Christ alone and not any 'good work' we might engage in. We are saved by grace through faith. Yet, as the author of the book of James in the Bible says, 'Faith, if it has no works, is dead.' (James 2:17)

This summer we have youth helping with Vacation Bible School at Zion. Two of our high schoolers and myself will engage in work at Navajo Mountain on our joint mission trip with Zion. We have an opportunity to participate in learning about under-served populations in downtown Denver. (July 14, see page 3)

The claim God laid on us in Holy Baptism, compels us to love our neighbors as well as loving God. I invite you to wonder how you might be able to 'love neighbor' this summer. Learn about homelessness in Loveland or Denver. Listen to a friend who really needs to talk to you. Take a meal to an elderly person in your neighborhood. Volunteer at your favorite organization.

Then pray. Pray and reflect on your experiences. Where did you experience God? What is God trying to teach you? What is easy or difficult about loving our neighbors? Faith and good works go together, because we are God's hands and heart on this earth. Indeed may all know we are Christians by our love. Walking it with you, *Pastor Ruth Ann*



### Wedding Invitation!

Hannah Pensack-Rinehart & Kabir Gemachu Hageyo invite you to their wedding on **Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> of June at 3:30PM** at King of Glory. Dessert reception to follow at King of Glory. Please RSVP to Kathy Pensack-Rinehart at [kathyandzan@gmail.com](mailto:kathyandzan@gmail.com) or 970-215-3448.



### Prayer Chain

If you have a special prayer request please contact the church office and indicate whether you want the prayer to be public or only for the confidential prayer chain.

- **Please keep the church office updated regarding your prayer concern.**

You may call or email the church office (970-669-5983); [office@aplace2grow.org](mailto:office@aplace2grow.org), or Pastor Ruth Ann at [Ruthann@aplace2grow.org](mailto:Ruthann@aplace2grow.org)



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### ~Angel House News~

**Thank you** to the many volunteers who assisted with our Angel House hosting in April. KOG had a total of (32) volunteers contributing (193) hours of their time. Coming together, working as a team makes each week of Angel House successful! ~Thank you~

**Starting in June**, HNS has decided to hire Marcy Ortega to assist all churches during their hosting weeks. Marcy will assist with (3) evenings of overnight care and (1) evening of hosting. We are thankful for her assistance.

We are having a lot of fun as we get to know each family. In April we incorporated some fun activities to encourage participation, conversation and, fun! We had the visitation of two baby pet ducks. A delicious Banana Split Party and at the end of the week we had fire pit. We enjoyed conversations, songs and, tasty s'mores!

KOG volunteers and families enjoyed the opportunity to interact in these activities which were rewarding and fun for everyone! With summer months approaching, I look forward to adding more memory making activities. If you have thoughts or ideas please feel welcomed to share them.

**KOG will host again June 11-17!**

If you are contemplating in volunteering, I encourage you to sign up. All of our volunteers will gladly assist you! Together we are making a difference and having fun!

*Nancy French*

### Urban Plunge Opportunity

**On Friday July 14** from 9:00AM-3:00PM King of Glory is doing a day of Urban Ed with Denver Urban Matters. This day will be an opportunity to open our eyes to the challenges those in poverty face and the resources available to help them. We will participate in a poverty and privilege simulation, a conversation about poverty specifically in Denver, and a walking tour of the resources and agencies in downtown Denver that provide human and employment services. The cost per person for this day of Urban Ed is \$25. If you're interested in participating, contact Joe Jedrzejewski at [joe@aplace2grow.org](mailto:joe@aplace2grow.org).



### July 15: Habitat Build Day!

The ELCA churches in Loveland have already had two work days together. Join in to help a family have decent, safe housing right here in our community. Mark your calendars – it's great outreach!



**The next Messenger Deadline  
is June 18**



**Messenger Assembly  
is June 22**



**Colorado  
State  
University**



### Lutheran Campus Ministry

Campus Ministry gives students the opportunity to plan, lead and participate in worship every week. Keith shares that "Planning worship services for LCM is always an adventure! We try to use our space in many different ways throughout the year, so students can explore their spirituality in new settings." Thank you for supporting campus ministry this past academic year. Your support raises up leaders in the church who use the gifts God has given them for worship and service. For more information about Lutheran Episcopal Campus Ministry at University of Northern Colorado contact Pastor Deb Abbott at [lcm.unco@gmail.com](mailto:lcm.unco@gmail.com). For Lutheran Campus Ministry at Colorado State University contact Pastor Paul Judson at [pastor@lcmcsu.org](mailto:pastor@lcmcsu.org).

## JOE'S CORNER



### Joe's Corner Faith Formation News

**Vacation Bible School**  
**at Zion Lutheran June 5-9**  
**9:00am-Noon**

It isn't too late to sign up for Vacation Bible School! VBS presents a fun opportunity for children to explore their faith over a week long day camp during the first week of June.

This year's theme is "Maker Fun Factory" Created by God—Built for a purpose! The cost is \$15 per child or \$25 per family. Here is the link to sign up online:

<https://vbspro.events/p/events/zionloveland>

OR you can use this QR code:



### **Weekly Youth Group This Summer**

This summer we are going to be having a weekly King of Glory Youth Group. ***Middle school and High school-ers are both welcome.*** We will be doing many fun things! Whether it is laser tag, frisbee in the park, or devotions at the church, our youth are sure to have a fun time growing in community with one another. ***Dates and times will be determined soon so keep an eye out for announcements as the summer vacation begins.***



### **L2F2 Sky Ranch** **Confirmation Intensive** **June 25-30**

**Confirmation students (6th-8<sup>th</sup> grade)**

We will be learning the Easter story with other churches in the Northern Colorado area. Every kid going has received a scholarship to go. If you are unsure of how much you owe for registration, please get in touch with Joe ([joe@aplace2grow.org](mailto:joe@aplace2grow.org)). Register online at <http://skyranchcolorado.org/register-online>. Make sure to **use the group code: 17KOGLC** (case specific)

### **High School Mission Trip**

**June 24- July 1 Navajo Mountain, Utah**

Our L2F2 High schoolers will be leaving on their mission trip to Utah this summer! Elijah Closson, Vincent Dubovos, and Pastor Ruth Ann will be representing King of Glory this year. Our next Mission trip meeting is **Sunday, June 4 at 6:30 – 8:30PM** at Zion Lutheran Church. Be there so we can do some team building and grow closer!

*Christ's peace,*  
**Joseph Jedrzejewski**  
**Faith Formation/Cross Generational Minister**

## BRIDGE MINISTRIES



### **Bridge Ministries Buzz!**

#### **Ethical Will Program**

On Sunday May 21, members heard a presentation by Cathy Simmering on constructing an Ethical Will as a way to leave a legacy of letters to family and friends. We all had a chance to try our hand at answering the question "how do you want to be remembered by others after you are gone." Questions like this when answered in writing are the beginnings of an ethical will. Thanks to Cathy for a stimulating session!

#### **Bridge Library of Wisdom & Faith books**

Do you have books that tell of Wisdom and Faith? Cathy Simmering calls these books "the kind you live in!" If so consider making them available for other members to read. A bookcase is available in the Bridge Coffee shop (Room B) for you to make books available and select a book to read. Please write your name in the front of books placed in the library. Contact Cathy for more information.



#### **Board Games now in Second Cup (Rm B)**

A collection of Board Games has been donated to the Second Cup coffee house. Next time it snows and you are stuck inside consider coming over to KOG for a second cup to try your skill at Chinese Checkers, Backgammon or Tic-Tac-Toe. The games are in a small floor cabinet with game boards in the bottom of the cabinet shelves. If we keep all these pieces together we can enjoy this for some time to come.

**2nd Annual Old Fashioned Church Picnic scheduled for 12:00PM Sunday July 23.** Once again we will have our picnic at **Mehaffy Park, Shelter A.** All you need bring is your self your smile and a dish to share. Drinks, lawn games and music will once again be the highlight of our gathering. As part of L2F2 partnership Zion members are being asked to join in the fun. **Hope to see you there!**





# RE•FORMATION

## THEN • NOW • ALWAYS

### Re\*Formation: Then. Now. Always. May 5-7, Colorado Springs. Update!



The first weekend in May, we (Courtney and Andy) had the opportunity to attend the Synod Assembly with Pastor Ruth Ann. At the assembly we celebrated our full communion partners, denominations like Episcopalian, Methodist, and others. Representatives from these denominations helped to lead the opening service on Friday night. We also had the opportunity to hear from ELCA pastors serving in one of the full communion partner denominations as well as clergy from these denominations serving in ELCA congregations.

It was encouraging to spend time with pastors, deacons, and lay people from other ELCA congregations. It was exciting to hear about what is going on in our Synod, at the church wide level, and internationally with the Lutheran World Federation. There were members of Lutheran churches from Madagascar at the Synod. They shared about their experience and helped lead prayers and worship. We really enjoyed getting to know Lutherans from another part of the world.

At the churchwide level, we had the opportunity to learn about all of the various ministries that the ELCA supports. We got to hear specifically about AMMPARO, an ELCA political advocacy group that works to support migrant families and unaccompanied minors. It was encouraging to hear about the ways that the ELCA is working for justice in this area.

We also got to interact with people specifically from our Synod. It was fun to hear about what other churches and ministries (like campus ministry at CSU and Sky Ranch camp) in the Rocky Mountain Synod are doing. We really enjoyed seeing firsthand how King of Glory is just a small part of what God is doing through the church in Loveland, in Colorado, and around the world.

*Courtney & Andy Steitz*



## STUDIES & GROUP NEWS



### Sonrisers

The men's theological book study group meets at 7:00AM **year-round every Thursday** morning at Perkins on Eisenhower. For more information and the current book title, please contact Bill McDivitt (970-669-4090). New members are welcome!



### Adult Bible Studies

**Thursday Morning Bible Study continues to meet each week at 9:30AM.** This fun group studies Biblical texts. Led by Pastor Ruth Ann and Courtney Steitz. No need to sign up. ***Please join us!***



### Prayer Shawl Team

**Prayer Shawl will meet on June 5 at 1:00PM** in the church library. Our treat hostess is Diana Williams. ***All levels of knitting and crocheting welcome!*** If you have questions, please contact Barb Brackin-Bartel (970-213-3256)

***Note: Prayer Shawl does not meet in July or August.***

You're invited to  
Lunch Bunch!



### Lunch Bunch!

**Meeting June 11 at Canton Palace 3320 N. Garfield** after 2nd service. Join us if you're single, widowed and want some company for lunch on a Sunday after worship. We'd love to see you!



**Peace Circle  
Is on Summer Break  
No meetings in June, July  
or August**



### Glory Readers Book Club

Glory Readers will meet on **Thursday, June 22 at 12:00PM** in the church library. The book we are reading for June is La's Orchestra Saves the World by Alexander McCall Smith. For more information contact Barb Brackin-Bartel (970-213-3256) *New members are welcome, please join us!*  
***Note: Book Club will not meet in July or August***

## Financial Update through April 30, 2017

|                                  | 2016<br>MONTH   | 2016<br>YTD      | 2017<br>MONTH    | 2017<br>YTD      |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>INCOME:</b>                   |                 |                  |                  |                  |
| GENERAL CONTRIBUTIONS            | \$25,820        | \$103,624        | 28,660           | 108,400          |
| BUILDING USE FEES                | \$2,730         | \$10,649         | 1,865            | 6,809            |
|                                  | <b>\$28,550</b> | <b>\$114,273</b> | <b>\$30,525</b>  | <b>\$115,209</b> |
| <b>EXPENSES AND DEBT:</b>        |                 |                  |                  |                  |
| EXPENSES                         | \$26,689        | \$105,220        | 27,237           | 110,869          |
| DEBT PAYMENTS                    | \$3,432         | \$13,765         | 3,587            | 14,424           |
|                                  | <b>\$30,121</b> | <b>\$118,985</b> | <b>\$30,824</b>  | <b>\$125,293</b> |
|                                  |                 |                  |                  |                  |
|                                  | 2016<br>MONTH   | 2016<br>YTD      | 2017<br>MONTH    | 2017<br>YTD      |
| <b>ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS:</b> |                 |                  |                  |                  |
| World Hunger                     | \$591           | \$14,294         | \$ 15,790        | \$ 20,522        |
| ELCA Disaster Relief             | \$10            | \$16             |                  |                  |
| Good Samaritan Fund              |                 |                  |                  | \$ 50            |
| Memorials                        |                 |                  | \$ 100           | \$ 100           |
| Christmas Bazaar                 |                 |                  | \$ 970           | \$ 1,570         |
| Quilters/Debt Retirement         |                 |                  |                  | \$ 40            |
| Haiti Relief Mission             | \$30            | \$650            | \$ 1,465         | \$ 1,635         |
| Rotary Club/Kid'sPak             |                 |                  |                  |                  |
| House of Neighborly Service      |                 | \$500            |                  |                  |
|                                  | <b>\$ 631</b>   | <b>\$ 15,460</b> | <b>\$ 18,325</b> | <b>\$ 23,917</b> |

### Recommended June Donations for HNS



**House of Neighborly Services Request for June—Pasta meals/mac & cheese.** Please drop off your donations in the "House" in the Octagon. ***Thank you!***

### 2017 Church Council

#### Officers

Bob Bower,  
*President*  
Leo Salazar,  
*Vice-President*  
Carol McDivitt, *Treasurer*  
Linda Nolan, *Secretary*

#### Members at Large

Joe Asmus  
Pat Johnson  
Ted Schmidt  
Scott Whitney

### MISSION ENDOWMENT

If you would like to learn more about an ELCA charitable gift annuity, please contact Pastor Ruth Ann, the office or any of the endowment committee members listed below and they will connect you with a resource person to assist you. Thank you!

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## The Messenger

*"As God's People, Graced by Differences, Nurtured by the Spirit,  
and Gifted to Serve, We Invite and Welcome All to Grow in Faith."*



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

**Summer Worship times begin June 4**  
9:00AM Outside  
10:45AM Inside

**Worship Schedule**  
Saturday — 5:30PM  
Sunday — 9:00AM & 10:45AM



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