



King of Glory ... a Place to Grow

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**Evangelical Lutheran
Church in America**
God's work. Our hands.

"God's Work. Our Hands." Sunday, September 10

Did you know the national church has one Sunday when all congregations are invited to take the 'service' outside the building? It is an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. As the people of Christ, we are freed to love and serve our neighbor which comes from a core Lutheran conviction: all of life in Jesus Christ flows freely from a living, daring confidence in God's grace. This means that every act of service (clearing the dinner dishes, getting your co-worker a cup of coffee, going on a mission trip) is opportunity to serve Jesus living in His grace. We are blessed by God to be a blessing to others.

The last two years, to celebrate "God's Work. Our Hands." we worked with the other ELCA congregations of Loveland to paint homes of those in need through the "Paint Our Town" project. Three years ago, we helped prepare the new building that now serves as the Life Center of House of Neighborly Service for their grand opening. Those projects fell on Saturdays. In 2017, we are following the ELCA recommendation to celebrate "God's Work. Our Hands." as an extension of our worship. Each congregation (King of Glory, Mustard Seed House Churches, Trinity, and Zion) will worship at our normal times. That same afternoon, we will gather together at various places around Loveland to participate together in being the hands and feet of Christ to serve the world.

There will be a number of different service opportunities for people of all ages and abilities. Participants will sign up in advance, and receive the location of those service opportunities during worship on September 10. We are still pulling together projects and service opportunities, but some of the possible projects are as follows (feel free to share other ideas you may have and we will try to add them):

- City of Loveland Community Partnering
- Paint part of the playground at Monroe Elementary
- Fill food bags at Community Kitchen
- Bagging beans & rice for Homeless Gear in Fort Collins
- Sing at an adult care facility
- Appreciation for Loveland Police Officers
- Write letters to active duty military

Watch for ways to sign up for a project, and to order a "God's Work. Our Hands." t-shirt if you do not already have one or want one. We are excited about this opportunity to spread the love of God throughout our community, and share in this effort with other Lutherans in our community.

No matter how you participate in **God's Work. Our Hands.** Sunday, we hope you will gather with all four ELCA congregations at North Lake Park shelter #2 by the fishing pond for a picnic at 5:00PM. Bring a favorite dish to share, and celebrate in our shared witness of "blessed to be a blessing."

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FROM THE PASTOR



Faith Formation: A work of the congregation! (Hint #1...faith formation often happens through trusted relationships outside of the home!) (Hint #2...If we want Christian youth, we need Christian adults.)

On July 9, I took the weekend off to return to the congregation of my youth, First United Methodist, Cheyenne, Wyoming. (<http://fumccheyenne.net/> <http://cheyennefumc.weebly.com>) They are celebrating their 150th anniversary as a church! During the last 150 days, there have been special events such as an organ concert, guest preachers, and dinners. The weekend I was present, FUMC had invited former Associate Pastors to return. I was never an official "Associate Pastor", but instead did a year of internship with them early in my seminary career.

I told them I had come home to thank them for teaching me about Jesus and raising me in the faith. It was a joy to stand at the altar of my Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion as I looked out and saw familiar brothers and sisters in Christ. I saw Scotty Scott and his wife Ila, who are pictured here with their son Rev. Blaine Scott. Every Sunday since I can remember, Scotty would find me in the Fellowship Hall and greet me - intentionally. It wasn't just "hello!" When I was little, Scotty would kneel down in front of me, or pick me up off the floor! That connection in the Fellowship Hall continued every week, every month through my teens and high school years. And it was Scotty and Ila who came from Cheyenne to be present at my ordination. That's faith formation! I knew there were adults at church who cared about me! Another woman found me after worship on July 9 and said, "I remember when you helped me teach all those little kids in Vacation Bible School!" The church gave me opportunities to help, try new things, use my gifts, make mistakes and be found in God's grace.

None of these people ever said, "You could be a pastor." (Which is something we need to be saying to our youth!) Yet, more importantly, they told me through their words and actions, "You are a precious child of God. You belong here. We love you. You are important." Our youth have a tough time with peer pressure, academics, extra-curricular activities, and work. It's worse than when you and I grew up. They need us now more than ever.

Which kid at KOG needs you to be their 'Scotty Scott?' Which youth is dying inside for *you* to tell them week after week, year after year through pigtails, pimples and proms that "God loves you!" "I'm glad to see you!" God is calling you to find that youth and begin that practice. Next Sunday. Will you do it? I sure hope so, because they are waiting for you to find them!

Pastor Ruth Ann

Art Show Parking August 12 & 13

Just a reminder that our parking lot will be used for the Art show shuttle parking on August 12 & 13. Remember to come early to get a good spot!



August 14 Summer "Over 50" Outing Potluck

The Summer Senior Potluck Luncheon at Neva's home in Red Feather Lakes will be Monday, **August 14 at noon. Meet at the church parking lot at 10:30AM** if you want to carpool!

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, or Pastor Ruth Ann at Ruthann@aplace2grow.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

Angel House Hosting in August!

We will be hosting Angel House August 20-27—Sign up in the concourse! Thank you for volunteering to help with this important outreach!



Dinners-4-Eight Planning Potluck August 4 at 5:30PM

Are you interested in seeing the Dinners for Eight fellowship program continue here at King of Glory? **Please come to a potluck on August 4 @ 5:30PM in the KOG Fellowship Rm.** We will discuss what the D-4-8 program is, its past and possible future. Bring your ideas and concerns as well as a dish to share. Any questions, contact Sarajane Grandia 970-667-8785.

Zion Lutheran Welcomes New Faith Formation Coordinator —KOG Installation August 5 & 6—



Madeline Thomas has recently been hired as the new Faith Formation Coordinator at Zion Lutheran Church. We at King of Glory are excited to work with her through our joint partnership with L2F2. Madeline will start with L2F2 August 1st.

Madeline is currently the Director of Youth Ministry and Education at Zoar Lutheran Church in Perrysburg, Ohio. She graduated summa cum laude in 2014 from Adrian College in Michigan with a B.A. in French and with a teaching certification. She served in Madagascar for a year with ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission. On top of all this, Madeline has a connection with Sky Ranch. She worked there for two summers and is engaged to be married September 16th to Jeff Fairfax, one of the new program directors at Sky Ranch.

Madeline has gifts for empowering others for ministry, and has developed that gift to be able to help others lead in ministry in many ways. Throughout the interview process, Madeline made others feel at ease, and showed great interest in the lives and interests of others she talked with, regardless of their age. We are excited for Madeline to join us in Loveland. **She will be installed at King of Glory on Saturday August 5th at the 5:30PM service, and Sunday August 6th at both morning services.**

Christ's peace, **Joseph Jedrzejewski**

Welcome Lunch for Loveland Classical School staff (LCS) to be August 17

On Thursday, August 17, KOG will be welcoming Loveland Classical School teachers to the neighborhood with lunch – Sign up in the concourse if you want to contribute! KOG Members are welcome to come!



Martha Staby will be 100!

Would you please join the Staby family as we celebrate our Mom's 100th birthday with a reception on **Sunday, August 13, 2 - 4 pm at Good Samaritan Village in Loveland, 2101 S. Garfield.**

Cards are always appreciated if you can't attend. Mom's address is: Martha Staby, 2101 S. Garfield #421, Loveland, CO 80537.

Judy Staby Hoch, Paul Staby,
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JOE'S CORNER



Joe's Corner Faith Formation News

Let's meet Madeline Thomas!

Tuesday, August 7, 7:00-9:00PM at Dairy Delight

High schoolers are invited to Dairy Delight to meet Zion's new

Faith Formation Coordinator, Madeline Thomas. She is replacing Cary Mathis who was installed last year here at King of Glory. She previously worked at a church in Ohio.

Summer Fest- Sunday, August 13

5:30- 8:00PM at Winona Pool – 1615 4th St.

Bring your friends. Bring your dinner. Bring your swim suits. Have a great time. Come for a night of fun and fellowship with young and old from King of Glory and Zion. Ice cream treats will be provided for everyone.

L2F2 Man Cave & Girl Talk Kickoff!

August 15, 7:00- 8:00PM at Zion Lutheran

Middle schoolers, please come to Zion Lutheran Church for our beginning of the year kickoff for our middle school mentoring programs. This year we are starting our new middle school boy's program "Man Cave". Both programs will be coordinated by Pastor Joel and Joe along with high school mentors! If you are interested, please let Joe know so we can get you signed up! (joe@aplace2grow.org)

Blessing of the Backpacks- Sunday, August 27 at the 8:30AM Service

As we start yet another school year, let us bless our children and their backpacks as they go out to learn and serve. Please come to the early service with school backpacks for a backpack blessing led by Joe.

Labor Day Family Weekend at Sky Ranch

We are excited to join Zion at Sky Ranch Lutheran Camp for **Labor Day weekend (September 1-4, 2017)**. Bring your tent or camper, or stay in a cabin or lodge room. Enjoy hiking, fishing, campfires, crafts, friendship, stargazing, and relaxing. You can stay 1, 2, or 3 nights as your schedule allows. Reserve your spot with a deposit check of \$25 made to Sky Ranch Lutheran Camp—give to Joe – Registration form can be found on the Faith Formation Board or the church office

Joseph Jedrzejewski, Faith Formation Minister

FROM THE GARDEN

Glory Garden Report!

After a slow start due to the May freeze, we have begun harvesting and making deliveries to the House of Neighborly Service. Onions, radishes, lettuce and peas are history.

Thanks to Jerry Welter, who found seeds in the back room of Ace which were no longer for sale and gave us a nice discount on them, we are planting our second crop of beans, and carrots. We are also trying a combination of peas and oats for a fall cover crop to improve the soil on a couple of beds.



The strawberry plants that were no longer producing were pulled up and thanks to Tom Chamberlin for his diligence in maintaining our compost barrels, one was dumped in that bed. Watch for a new crop of spinach there before fall.

Please continue to dump your produce scraps into the compost barrel. It is a good source of organic matter for our heavily-used raised beds. **And if you can help us harvest, please sign up in the concourse or by using this link**

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a49adae23a2fb6-glory1>



Susan Chamberlin



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News from Lutheran Campus Ministry

This month we will be welcoming back students to our campus communities! Please help us reach out to new students attending CSU, Front Range, UNC or Aims by sending names and contact info to us so that we can invite them to be a part of Lutheran Campus Ministry. You can also easily connect your student with any Lutheran Campus Ministry in the country by going to www.elcacampusministry.org. Don't know any students but love to cook? Meals are needed for our communities on Sunday nights. (*Contact Jan DesJardin to get involved!*)

For more info contact Pastor Deb Abbott - lcm.unco@gmail.com at Lutheran Episcopal Campus Ministry at University of Northern Colorado or Pastor Paul Judson - pastor@lcmcsu.org at Lutheran Campus Ministry at Colorado State University. Thank you!

“Before I went on the mission trip to Navajo Mountain I did not know how much I could serve God and his worldly children, but when I left, I realized how much of an impact I made and I learned that God is all powerful and can move us to do his work here on earth because of how many people showed up to help the Navajo. When I first got there I was not really sure of what I would be doing and how long and hard it would be or who I will meet but the first work day early in the morning I met my crew and learned what I would be doing for the week (roofing, painting and building a deck). We introduced ourselves to our work crew. I had no one from L2F2 so I had to meet new people which usually is difficult for me but I opened up and I realized the first day I would have a great week. Each day we had to wake up early and do a morning program then go out to our assigned worksite and meet our resident. Our resident wasn't there until Friday so we didn't really get to know our resident very well. Every day we'd come back and have free time, dinner and then an evening program. The evening program was a longer worship time, I liked how it worked but to me I didn't like the length of time standing. I enjoyed the worship program. Friday, a resident read from their own Navajo bible which surprised me because I didn't know they had their own bible but it was nice to listen to how they speak and I learned a few Navajo phrases. The people that I met and worked with was the most enjoyable. God works through us in many ways on how we can serve him.”

Elijah Closson



“My experience with this years' mission trip was a very valuable one. This because of all the people I met and the lessons I learned along the way while becoming closer to God. I had a great time in the van on the way to Navajo Mountain. The small confined space of the van allowed me to get closer with the other youth members of Zion. My favorite part of the ride was our stop in Durango Colorado. We all had lots of fun rafting. Even though my rafts' group got stuck on the top side of a rock. When we made it to the Navajo Mountain reserve we all settled in at their elementary school. I included to bond with the other L2F2 guys in our little cubicle that we got to stay in. As the week progressed I met my crew. They were very fun and nice people. Coming from so many different places can say a lot about our dedication to being a Lutheran. Our resident was also a very kind person and as we continued to work on her house she continued to show us her gratitude be it by Fry Bread, Navajo tacos, or just the occasional king thank yous. I know that throughout the week I have grown closer to my friends and also to God.”

Vincent Dubovos

RE•FORMATION THEN • NOW • ALWAYS

Reformation October 31, 2017. It's coming! As we continue to move towards the 500th Commemoration of the Reformation, read a few of the words from the JOINT STATEMENT on the occasion of the Joint Catholic-Lutheran Commemoration of the Reformation Lund, 31 October 2016.

♦ *Moving from conflict to communion*
While we are profoundly thankful for the spiritual and theological gifts received through the Reformation, we also confess and lament before Christ that Lutherans and Catholics have wounded the visible unity of the Church. Theological differences were accompanied by prejudice and 2 conflicts, and religion was instrumentalized for political ends. Our common faith in Jesus Christ and our baptism demand of us a daily conversion, by which we cast off the historical disagreements and conflicts that impede the ministry of reconciliation. While the past cannot be changed, what is remembered and how it is remembered can be transformed. We pray for the healing of our wounds and of the memories that cloud our view of one another. We emphatically reject all hatred and violence, past and present, especially that expressed in the name of religion. Today, we hear God's command to set aside all conflict. We recognize that we are freed by grace to move towards the communion to which God continually calls us.

If you want to watch the whole church service, find it at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5UEBSJugVvY>



Bridge Ministries

Bridge Library - 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 Ministries Room (Classroom 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 Simmering for more information.

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!



The Glory Crafters --

Stampers and Crafters, please join us on **Wednesday, August 16** at 10 a.m. in the KOG Fellowship Room. We will be creating cards, tags and gifts to sell at our KOG Christmas Bazaar, with proceeds benefitting the House of Neighborly Service. All supplies will be furnished. Contact Kathy McAllister for more info: teawife@yahoo.com or 970-776-9681.

Adult Bible Studies



New this Fall – Bible Study on Wednesdays!

The Thursday Bible study **has moved days and time. We will now meet on Wednesdays at 11 AM** rather than Thursdays at 9:30AM. This is a group that has fun! We laugh together and discuss the Scripture lessons for the upcoming weekend. You don't need to know them ahead of time or even understand what they're saying! We discover it together. Perhaps this new day and time will work for you, so consider joining in! *Pastor Ruth Ann*

Lunch Bunch!

The lunch bunch is growing! Every 2nd Sunday of the month, single folk of any age gather for laughter, conversation and good food at local restaurants. If you are widowed, divorced or just normally eat alone, this group is for you! Here we are at El Cielo's in July.



August 13th, we'll gather at Old Chicago's. Meet to carpool at KOG right after the second service, or find the group about 12:15PM at the restaurant. You are welcome!



Glory Readers Book Club

For more information contact Barb Brackin-Bartel (970-213-3256)

Note: Book Club will not meet in August



Prayer Shawl Team

If you have questions, please contact Barb Brackin-Bartel (970-213-3256) **Note: Prayer Shawl does not meet in August.**



**Peace Circle
Is on Summer Break
No meeting in August**

FINANCIALS | EXTRAS

Financial Update through June 30, 2017

	2016 MONTH	2016 YTD	2017 MONTH	2017 YTD
INCOME:				
GENERAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$29,384	\$159,924	24,811	162,003
BUILDING USE FEES	\$2,150	\$15,004	1,150	9,894
INTEREST				
	\$31,534	\$174,928	\$25,961	\$171,897
EXPENSES AND DEBT:				
EXPENSES	\$26,296	\$158,413	27,450	167,700
DEBT PAYMENTS	\$3,458	\$20,655	3,612	24,267
	\$29,754	\$179,068	\$31,062	\$191,967
	2016 MONTH	2016 YTD	2017 MONTH	2017 YTD
ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS:				
World Hunger	\$377	\$15,486	\$ 481	\$ 21,554
ELCA Disaster Relief		\$16		
Good Samaritan Fund		\$0		\$ 50
Memorials	\$670	\$1,045		\$ 1,045
Christmas Bazaar	\$250	\$1,300	\$ 200	\$ 2,270
Quilters/Debt Retirement	\$0	\$1,511		\$ 1,270
Haiti Relief Mission	\$0	\$650		\$ 1,635
Rotary Club/Kid'sPak				
House of Neighborly Service		\$500	\$ -	\$ 50
	\$ 1,297	\$ 20,508	\$ 681	\$ 27,874

Recommended August Donations for HNS

House of Neighborly Services Request for August is Pasta. Please drop off your donations in the "House" in the Octagon. *Thank you!*



The next Messenger Deadline is August 20

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Messenger Assembly is August 24

2017 Church Council

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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."*

August 2017

- August 12&13: Art Show Parking*
- August 13: Jazz Band Liturgy*
- August 14: Senior Potluck Outing*
- August 20-27: Angel House Hosting*
- August 27: Blessing of the Backpacks*
- Last Sunday for Outdoor Worship*

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



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