



# King of Glory ... a Place to Grow

**NOVEMBER 2017**



## KOG 2017 Christmas Bazaar is . .

The KOG 2017 Christmas Bazaar is almost here! **The Christmas Bazaar is on Saturday, November 11 from 9:00AM-3:00PM.** We have over 50 vendors selling hand-made items for your gift giving! You can also purchase baked goods and gift baskets, eat lunch from 11:00 AM-2:00 PM, and have your young ones do fun crafts! All the proceeds from the bake sale, gift baskets, lunch, King of Glory Boutique tables and Quilters are donated to House of Neighborly Service here in town. Last year, we donated over \$10,000 to this wonderful agency. We will again be offering credit card sales at each of our stations.



A great deal of the money we raise comes from the bake sale and the KOG Boutique. We can always use more baked items for the sale and handmade items for the Boutique. Contact Peggy Alpert or Nancy Krebs for details about the bake sale items needed, and Dianne Sanford if you'd like to contribute hand-made items for the Boutique.

It takes a huge volunteer effort to make this fundraiser a success— something for EVERYONE to do! We begin by taking everything out of the worship space on November 5, continue with set-up on November 10 from Noon-5:00PM and then on the 11<sup>th</sup> we need SEVERAL volunteers for each area of activity: boutique, luncheon, nursery and bake sale. We appreciate your help in any area!

Please contact Mary Camp, Leo or Roxane Salazar for questions, or **see the sign-up sheets on the board in the concourse** if you are interested in lending a hand. **HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE November 11, 2017!**



## Christmas Bazaar Silent Auction

As in past years, this year we again have a very special donation for our Christmas Bazaar silent auction! Dianne and Jim Sanford have donated a beautiful bronze work of art by Carl Wagner as our silent auction item. It will be displayed at the entrance to the bazaar and bids will be collected during the day. This opportunity offers a great chance to own an impressive work of art while supporting a wonderful cause!

Carl Wagner, (1938-2011), was a bronze sculptor in Salida, CO. He moved there in the mid-1970's to start his bronze foundry, "Hurricane Hill Art Works". He specialized in animals and birds, using the lost wax method of casting. He made life-sized eagles for Anheuser-Busch, The Federal Reserve Bank and American Airlines. He was commissioned by American Airlines to make special-edition eagles to be given as awards to top employees and did that for 20 years. Wagner's artwork can be found in collections throughout the United States and abroad, including the Ronald Reagan Museum. A life-sized buffalo was created by Wagner for the Buffalo Association of North Dakota. In his later years, he took up residence in Naples, Florida and died at age 72 in St Petersburg.

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## FROM THE PASTOR



Late November and December we tend to think of as the Season of Giving. Well it's already poking its head out. As I write, it's mid-October and I saw an advent calendar at the grocery store this week. Whew, talk about living life, 'fast forward'!

As the holidays approach it seems we get requests from every non-profit organization. Those come in the mail, on TV ads, through emails. Everyone is vying for our time, commitment and dollars; hoping our gift will make a difference for their organization.

At King of Glory, your gifts do make a difference. Yes, they change the organization, but they also change people! Did you know that because of our L2F2 partnership, and the Faith Formation staff positions of Joe Jedrzejewski (KOG) and Maddie Fairfax (Zion), we now have a mentoring program for Middle School girls and boys? Yes, it's true! In 'Girl Talk' and 'Man Cave,' High School girls and boys are listening to, laughing with and giving advice to Middle School girls and boys. Our youths' lives are being changed because they have peers who care about them. Students who want to spend precious time talking about bullying, peer pressure, making goals, study strategies and so much more. That's just one small example of your gifts at work!

For the first three weeks of November, we'll have a Season of Stewardship. We're not going to talk about tithing. We are going to talk about how giving to our church can change our 'organization' but it can also change our lives. Watch for a letter in the mail and please pray about your financial commitment to KOG for the coming year. Walking it with you,

*Pastor Ruth Ann*



### Veteran's Day, November 11

We celebrate and give thanks for all our United States military veterans for their service to our country. **Thank a vet, today!**



### Hurricane/Wildfire Disaster Relief Lutheran Disaster Response

The road to recovery from this summer's hurricane disasters will be long, and Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR) will be there to accompany those affected through every phase of these disasters. LDR is actively present, collaborating with community leaders and officials to initiate the proper responses, particularly the long-term recovery efforts.

Gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response designated for "Hurricane Response—U.S." will be used 100% for these disasters until the response is complete. You can give through KOG (memo line - Luth. Disaster Relief), thru text or on-line giving, or by check mailed to:

**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America,  
ELCA Gift Processing Center  
P.O. Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009**

### 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)



### We pray for...

- ◆ Military Personnel & their families
- ◆ People with chronic illnesses
- ◆ Those who work in the Arts
- ◆ The homeless in Loveland
- ◆ The leaders of the nations
- ◆ Lutherans and Catholics as we commemorate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation

# UPCOMING EVENTS



## Thanksgiving Eve Worship and Pie Fellowship

**Wednesday, November 22, KOG** will join with **Trinity and Zion Lutheran** congregations for our annual Thanksgiving Eve worship service. The service will begin at **7:00PM** in KOG's centrum. **KidsPak** will receive our offering.\*(see related article on page 7) It's a perfect way to give God the glory before we eat too much on Thursday! The Lord is good and worthy to be praised.

**Afterwards we have a pie social! Please bring your favorite pie to share** if you would like. We will need some **help with serving and cleanup, please call the church office if you can help with this!** It will be another great opportunity to get to know members of our sister ELCA congregations. Come and partake of yummy pies while enjoying conversation with friends: old and new! God blesses us abundantly each day. Let us pause to give our thanks to God, whose mercy endures forever. Join in!



## Lunch Bunch Nov. 12

We will have Lunch Bunch on **November 12!** Location TBD and will be published in the *Parish Notes...*



## Daylight Saving Time Ends November 5

It's that time of year again! Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour when you go to bed on **Saturday, Nov. 4!**

## Angel House Hosting week is Oct. 29-Nov. 4

If you've never volunteered before, we'll support you all the way! Take a risk — we've got your back. The families need us! Thank you so much for your faithful support of this important ministry!



## Trunk-or-Treat is on for October 31 6:00-8:00PM

Sign-up, decorate your car and come hand out candy and fun to the kids in the KOG parking lot! Bring the kids! Invite your friends and neighbors!



## Joe's Corner Faith Formation News

### **Confirms Faith Statement Retreat- Saturday, October 28, 9:00AM-12:00PM**

Youth who are getting confirmed on Reformation day are having a faith statement retreat at King of Glory on the 28<sup>th</sup>. We will be writing our faith statements and having one last get together before getting officially confirmed into the church. Show up for a light breakfast and some fun with Joe and Pr Ruth Ann. Hope to see you there!

### **Reformation Day Activity & Confirmation- October 29 during the Sunday School hour**

Please be at church Sunday the 29<sup>th</sup> to celebrate 500 years of the Lutheran Church and to celebrate our four youth who are being confirmed. We'll be learning about the Luther Rose and decorating Luther Rose cupcakes between services! See you there!

**Trunk or Treat- Tuesday, October 31  
(Halloween!) 6:00-8:00PM - This year King of  
Glory is doing a Trunk or Treat event in our  
parking lot!** We will handing out tasty treats and having a great time. Decorate your trunk with scary Halloween decorations, and bring all the good candy! Hope to see you there! Sign up in the concourse or email Joe if you are interested.

### **Bridge Ministries- Sunday, November 19,**

**12:15-1:15PM** We'll hear from Linda and Ron Nolan about pharmaceutical drug addiction. They are King of Glory members who are ready to share their story and what they've learned along the way. We've all have read recent reports about this epidemic, but this is a personal story. You won't want to miss hearing from this faithful couple! We begin at 12:15PM in the KOG Fellowship Room. Bring a potluck dish to share! We eat, listen and then have time for Q&A, ending about 1:15PM.



**Advent Kickoff!- Sunday, November 26 during  
Education Hour**—Please come to our intergenerational Advent Kickoff! We will be starting off our Advent season with a fun community event making crafts and having fun. There will be a light breakfast and coffee for all who attend. This is an event for all ages — we hope to see you there!

## Reformation....Now What?

This summer we previewed a new Jazz liturgy. We're going to keep tweaking it to make it even better. Reforming it...you could say! But this month, we'll return to the old Jazz liturgy, Light of the World, the first weekend. So get ready to tap your toes on Sunday, November 5 with our jazz musicians.

**Then on Saturday and Sunday, November 11-12 we'll celebrate All Saints 'Day' Weekend.** This is a day in the church to celebrate and remember all who have died since last All Saints Day. We will read their names during



worship and have a slide show of pictures. **If you would like to submit a photo - electronically if possible- of your loved one, the office will be accepting them until November 8. Even if your loved one was not a member of KOG, we'll still include their photo. We will limit the photos to people who have died since last November 1.**

Christ has conquered death and though we grieve, we rejoice in the promised resurrection.

Christ the King weekend comes just two weeks later as the Church year comes to a close. (November 25-26) We worship and adore the King who came that we might have Life, true life here on earth and in the life to come. *Lift high the cross!*

## The Story of Abigail and the Books



Abigail, just 3 years old, was an Angel House guest of KOG the week of August 20-26. She slept in a room with her mother and brother, on clean sheets and blankets, enjoyed good food, played on the playground, toured the garden, smelled the flowers, walked along the pathway beside the parking lot, even bent down to secure the door to the Fellowship Room! She listened to stories, identifying words and numbers that she recognized. At the end of her visit she chose 3 books, placed them in a colorful 'book bag' which she placed over her shoulder, proudly sharing her excitement with others at having her own 'books in a bag' to take on her journey to her next 'church home'. Thank you KOG for giving Abigail a special, loving home for a week in a loving place.

—Treva Heiser



## NOV. NEWS from Lutheran Campus Ministry

Thank You! As November begins and Thanksgiving approaches our thoughts turn to all that we are thankful for in our campus ministries. Thank you for the meals cooked for our students, financial support, volunteers and leaders that share their time and all of your prayers. In October we had our Fall Retreat at Sky Ranch Lutheran Camp with students and staff from CU Boulder, CSU and UNC. We are grateful for the hospitality of Sky Ranch and the gift of God's beautiful creation! For more information about Lutheran Episcopal Campus Ministry at University of Northern Colorado contact Pastor Deb Abbott - [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).

**King of Glory provides a meal once a month for LCM-CSU Sept.-May.** If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please contact Jan DesJardin. It is just a few hour commitment that makes a huge impact on a student's life.



*“Wow, I have never smelled a fresh carrot.”*

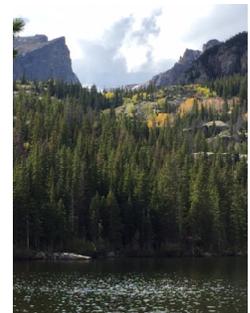
This from a new gardener helping with our final harvest of the season. Sometimes in the grandeur of God's creation that is Colorado, we miss the little blessings. All summer these have been present in the Glory Garden. The produce, over 400 lbs. of it, was a blessing to the clients of House of Neighborly Service, but the enjoyment of the miracles in the Church's backyard, were blessings for you, the members of King of Glory to enjoy.

If you missed us this year, come by next year. Snap a bean, pop a cherry tomato in your mouth, smell the apple blossoms. When was the last time you pulled up a fresh carrot and enjoyed the fragrance of one of God's small miracles?

— Susan Chamberlin



## Folks from KOG & Zion on the Estes Park Bridge Ministries day trip Sept. 29!



## 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

Hello Everyone!

This is a quick note to give you the final date for our crafting sessions before the **Christmas Bazaar on November 11**.

The **last gathering before the bazaar** will be held in the Fellowship Hall of KOG beginning at **10:00AM on Wednesday, October 25**.



### Peace Circle

Peace Circle will meet at **Noon on November 8** at the church for lunch (bring a sack lunch), fellowship, and 1:00PM Bible study. **All ladies welcome**. Please RSVP to Barb (213-3256).

### Adult Bible Studies

*I read and study the catechism daily, yet I cannot master it as I wish, but must remain a child and a pupil of the catechism, and I do it gladly.*

~ Martin Luther in his preface to the Large Catechism

### Sunday Adult Faith Formation This Fall!

Small Catechism! Remember standing up on your confirmation day and being asked questions by the pastor in front of the whole congregation? Remember memorizing all the explanations to the Ten Commandments? Remember "What does this mean?"

Well, those days are gone. We don't torture Confirmation students. And it's time for a fun refresher! This fall, Pastor Carlos Schneider and Courtney



Steitz will be leading us through Martin Luther's Small Catechism. Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton has asked every congregation to study the Small Catechism in this year of commemorating the 500<sup>th</sup> Reformation.

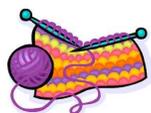
### Bible Study on Wednesdays!

The Thursday Bible study has moved days and time. **We now meet on Wednesdays at 11:00AM** 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*

### Grief Group

Feeling blue? Have you lost a loved one recently? Need a bit of extra support as we head into the holidays? Join Pastor Ruth Ann and others as we learn what grief is and some specific things to do as we 'walk in the valley of the shadow.'

**Thursdays: November 16, 30; December 7, 14. 3:00PM in the Library. Talk to Pastor if you're interested.**



### Prayer Shawl Team

Prayer Shawl will be meeting on **Monday, Nov. 6 at 1:00PM** in the church library. **All levels of knitting and crocheting are welcome!** Sylvia Bevans will be our snack hostess. If you have questions, please contact Barb Brackin-Bartel (970-213-3256)



### KOG Readers Book Club

Noontime Readers will meet on **Thursday, Nov. 20 at 12:00PM** in the church library. The book for November is Logan's Lady by Tracie Peterson. For more information contact Barb Brackin-Bartel (970-213-3256) **New members are always welcome, please join us!**

## FINANCIALS

## EXTRAS



### **Financial Update through September 30, 2017**

Through the month of September, we have collected 64% of our budgeted contributions (65% of income when we include building use fees). Unfortunately, we have spent 71% of our budgeted expenses, meaning we have had to use reserves to pay bills.

The coming months are critical to the financial health of this year's NON-DESIGNATED budget...the money that pays salaries, utilities and other property expenses, the mortgage, faith formation activities, parish life activities, worship, outreach, etc. In many ways, these are the offerings that allow us to continue being a church!

Offerings designated for specific causes are wonderful...but the basic budget is equally important. Can you consider a special gift to general contributions between now and the end of December?

### **Thanksgiving Offering for KidsPak**

The Thanksgiving Offering this year will once again support the important work of KidsPak—the great local organization that feeds many hungry children in the Thompson School District.

Contributions can always be made by cash or check or on-line by clicking on the DONATE button on the front page of the King of Glory website ([www.kingofgloryloveland.com](http://www.kingofgloryloveland.com)).

You can also use a **QR Code** Reader on your phone to access the Mobile Giving page. Enter your contribution under *Special Appeals Income!*



OR you can use TEXT GIVING. Send a text message to: 970.999.1493. Enter – \$donation amount KIDSPAK (Example: \$100 KIDSPAK). If this is your first text gift to King of Glory, you will receive a return text with a registration link. Enter your contact and payment information and click "Process." All future text gifts will process automatically!

As Tom Carrigan reports, KidsPak is off to a quick start again this year with close to 500 bags a week. They have increased their snack program to 22 schools with 35,000 snacks going out. All three early childhood sites that have all-day classes were added. Working with a dietitian, they have reduced selections but increased more nutritious items.

KidsPak makes a real difference in reducing hunger among our neighbors. Can we raise \$1,000 this year and beat our record-breaking offering last year??



### **Food Collection Recommended November Donations for HNS**

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

**2017 Annual Congregational Meeting is set for December 3** between services! Look for more information coming soon, and **Save-the-Date!**

**The next Messenger Deadline is NOVEMBER 26**



**Messenger Assembly is November 30**

### **2017 Church Council**

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Bob Bower,  
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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."*

## NOVEMBER 2017



Oct 29-Nov 4: Angel House Hosting  
**October 29: Reformation Day (with Big Thompson Brass)  
& Confirmation of Youth (8:30AM Worship)**  
October 31: Trunk-or-Treat 6:00PM  
**November 11: Christmas Bazaar (9AM-3PM)**  
November 11 & 12: All Saints Weekend  
November 22: Thanksgiving Eve Worship & Pie Social

**Worship Schedule**  
Saturday — 5:30PM  
Sunday — 8:30AM & 10:45AM



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