



# King of Glory ... a Place to Grow

APRIL 2018

## Holy Week and Easter Services



*Come Worship With Us!*

**Palm Sunday begins Holy Week. All glory, laud, and honor to you, redeemer, king, to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring. To you, before your passion, they sang their hymns of praise. To you, now high exalted, our melody we raise. (ELW 344 vs 4)** We hear again the story of Jesus' last days. We're in the crowd that turns on him from cheers of joy to jeers of anger. The people had high hopes that Jesus was their savior. But he wasn't the kind of king they wanted. Come and worship!

**Lord, who the night you were betrayed did pray that all your church might be forever one: help us at every eucharist to say with willing heart and soul, "Your will be done." Oh, may we all one bread, one body be, through this blest sacrament of unity. (ELW 463)** On Maundy Thursday (meaning 'mandate' in Latin) Jesus gives the disciples a new commandment to love one another in service. At worship, we'll celebrate Holy Communion together as a loving community. (No foot washing this year.) Come and worship!

**Go to dark Gethsemane, all who feel the tempter's pow'r, your Redeemer's conflict see. Watch with him one bitter hour; turn not from his griefs away; learn from Jesus Christ to pray. (ELW 347)** Good Friday the choir lifts their voices singing, "By Christ Redeemed," as we lift the cross in reverence to our Lord who died. We kneel and pray: for those who don't know the Messiah, for creation, for the sick and grieving, for church unity, for the world's strife. We pray and watch in silent grief for our savior who hangs on that life giving tree. We also hear the solemn reproaches of God who is grieved by our sin. Come and worship.

**"Christ the Lord is ris'n today!" All on earth with angels say; raise your joys and triumphs high; sing, O heav'ns; and earth, reply. (ELW 373)** **Easter Sunday** happens to be April Fool's Day! Death thought Jesus could be held down, but life and redemption has the last word! April Fools! On this glorious day, we worship the risen Christ who makes all things new. Easter is the ultimate game changer. We praise a living God who grants us forgiveness and eternal life in His presence. Come and worship!

**April 1, Easter Sunday!**

**Worship at 8:30 and 10:45AM**

*Worship with Choir and Big Thompson Brass*

**9:40AM Easter Breakfast— Youth fundraiser  
for Sky Ranch scholarships  
And Egg Hunt at 10:00AM**

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## FROM THE PASTOR



The tomb is open! He is not there for He has Risen! *'Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. The cross stands empty to the sky.'* (ELW 389 Christ is Alive!) Alleluia! Sin and death have been conquered, thanks be to God! Our hearts are humbled and honored by God who loved us. **Worship on Saturday at 5:30PM will be an**

**Easter Celebration. On Easter Sunday, Big Thompson Brass and KOG choir will help us praise; worship at 8:30 and 10:45AM. An Easter brunch will be served as a fund-raiser for our youth at 9:40AM with an Easter Egg hunt to follow at 10:00AM for children and youth.**

Congregation, I invite and encourage to you participate in all the services of Holy Week. During these worship times, we have opportunity to fully enter the story of our Lord and the events of His life. After our own Lenten sacrifices, we witness Christ's sacrifice. Don't miss the opportunity to worship throughout the week. Easter will mean that much more to your spirit and heart! I'm praying for you during these most Holy of Days.

*Fondly, Pastor Ruth Ann*

## Security at King of Glory

### Being Safe in God's House

As I mentioned in the March Messenger, due to recent tragedies in churches and schools, King of Glory is beginning to look at security issues for our congregation. It is better to be prepared and ready than unprepared and in chaos.

One of our foci is the locking of doors on Sunday mornings. We have multiple entry points! It only seems right and hospitable to be fully 'open for business' come worship time on Sunday. Yet, we know that open doors give access to those who might cause harm.

Therefore, because we don't use the Fellowship Room until 9:40, those doors will remain locked until a class begins in that space. And prior to 8:30 worship, the octagon doors will be unlocked, but then locked during worship.

Secondly, we've already made a change for our youngest children in Sunday School. The teachers have always taken attendance. Now parents must sign their children both in and out of the room. We will know if a child got picked up and by whom.

Our team is studying a couple of bids for security systems. This data will further our conversation so informed decisions can be made. We will also be writing a few policies about safety. If you have questions, please talk to Ted Schmidt (council Member) or Pastor Ruth Ann.



## 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)

Let us pray for :

- ◆ Lenten journey with Jesus
- ◆ Victims of shootings and safety in schools
- ◆ Those with chronic diseases

## Are you having trouble hearing the service?

Grab a hearing unit at the sound board or a printed copy of the sermon from an usher! Extra sermon copies are always in the holder on the wall by the sound booth.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Angel House 2018

Thank you so much for the time and effort each of you has so willingly contributed toward assisting in our hosting of Angel House!

In January, KOG hosted Angel House with (38 )-participants who provided (176 )-hours of service. Thank you! It is because of your generosity this important ministry is successful!

I am so proud to be a part of this amazing group of people who are representing KOG by letting their lights shine so brightly upon these families (Who at this time in their lives, need us the most.)

I recently heard this statement, "If you have a pulse-You have a purpose."

Angel House provides many opportunities for all ages to participate. Please consider filling in where you feel most comfortable. We all have gifts to share with others. No task is too small. We welcome the opportunity to have you share your time and talents with us.

### KOG will be hosting again April 22nd-28th

I encourage you to check your pulse and find your purpose.

If you have questions please feel free to contact me. *Nancy French 685-0416*



## Church Photo Directory

### THE WAITING IS OVER!

The Communications Team has begun the planning for a **NEW PICTURE DIRECTORY** for the congregation. The last one was seven years ago – so we're way overdue! We are working with the team at **Lifetouch** to put together a great process to produce the directory for this summer. We are looking **at May 8, 9 and 10** for the days their professional photographers will be at King of Glory to take the pictures. By committing to the process now, we can get some special deals for member who want to purchase their pictures. We encourage **EVERYONE** to plan to schedule a picture – there is **NO CHARGE** for getting your picture taken and it entitles you to a free copy of the printed directory when it is finished. We can also add pictures we take ourselves of members who are unavailable or who don't want to sit for a portrait. And we plan to go to the homes of as many home-bound members as are interested in being in the directory. You will also be able to bring "family or friends" with you to the sitting if you want a portrait beyond what gets included in the directory. If you have questions, or are interested in being a "greeter" to help on the days the pictures are taken, contact Leo Salazar at 970 691-2661 or at [ljsconsultants@gmail.com](mailto:ljsconsultants@gmail.com).



### The Spring Swing Fling! It's almost here!

The **Colorado Swing Cats** will be playing their hearts out for us on Sunday night, **April 15 from 6:30-9:30PM** live in the King of Glory sanctuary. *The cost is only \$5 per person to get in the door and dance the night away.* Word is spreading...the office got a call from a dance club coming up from Denver. You won't want to miss this incredible band and the chance to dance just four short weeks away. Zion will be providing drinks (non-alcoholic) and snacks to



give you energy. This is not a dance only for seniors...all ages are welcome and we're advertising in the community. So come join in the fun!



### Come Create with the Glory Crafters!



The Glory Crafters are beginning our second year, and you are invited to join us for some fun-filled activities. We grow our friendships while we create cards, tags and other cute gifts to sell at the annual KOG Christmas Bazaar.

We'll play with watercolor crayons and paints, markers, glitter, stamps, inks and more! All materials and instructions are supplied, so just bring your smile and desire to create. We'll meet in the Fellowship Hall beginning at **10:00AM on April 18.**

For more information or to confirm your attendance, please contact Kathy McAllister at 970-776-9681 or [teawife@yahoo.com](mailto:teawife@yahoo.com).

## Notes from Courtney

### Sky Ranch Camp!

Camp is just around the corner! All Ages Camp is for students competing grades 1-12. For students completing grades 3-12 camp is from July 22-27. For children completing grades 1-3 there is a shorter introduction to camp that runs July 22-24.

**Confirmation Camp is for students competing grades 6-8 and is June 17-22.** Students completing grades 6-8 can sign up for both camps. When registering please make sure to use our group codes. For All Ages Camp the code is **18KOGLC** and for **Confirmation Camp the code is 18CIKOGLC.**

**Registration opens March 1, and only students registered for camp by April 1** can receive a scholarship from the funds raised at the Easter breakfast. *If you have questions or want more information you can check out Sky Ranch's Website:*

[www.skyranchcolorado.org](http://www.skyranchcolorado.org) or email Courtney at [cksteitz@gmail.com](mailto:cksteitz@gmail.com).

### Easter Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt!

**On Easter Sunday, April 1,** we will be having the Easter Breakfast Youth Fundraiser again this year! On Easter morning in between services join us to celebrate the Resurrection, enjoy brunch and an Easter Egg hunt for the younger kiddos, and help support our students going to Sky Ranch Camp this summer. The **Easter Egg Hunt is at 10:00AM** for children 5<sup>th</sup> grade and under.

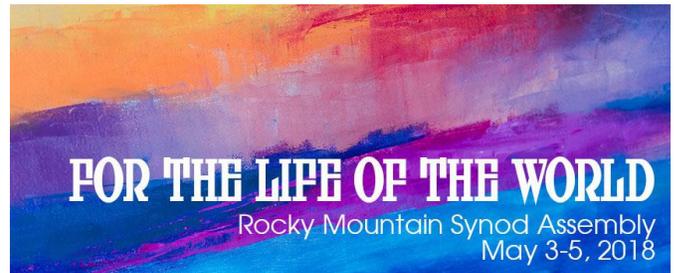
### VBS—June 4-8!

This summer L2F2 VBS is **Skipwrecked: Venture onto an uncharted island where kids survive and thrive. Anchor kids in the truth that Jesus carries them through life's storms.** VBS is for kids aged 3—completing 5<sup>th</sup> grade and will be **June 4-8 from 9:00AM-noon each day.** Interested in volunteering? There are multiple ways to help with VBS, even if you cannot be there the week of June 4-8. You can register online or sign up to volunteer at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/zionkogvbs2018>. Registration fees are \$15 per child or \$25 per family.

### Minute to Win It - April 20!

Do you have what it takes to stack 10 cups into a pyramid in less than a minute? Or can you bounce Ping-Pong balls into an empty egg carton? Can you balance a stack of cookies on your forehead? Then you might have what it takes to be a Minute to Win It Champ. **Friday April 20 at 6:30PM** come participate in an L2F2 Minute to Win It Game Night! Minute to Win It games are silly challenges that can

be completed in under a minute, at least in theory. Join us for the fun and laughter! All ages are welcome. Sign ups will be in the concourse or email Courtney at [cksteitz@gmail.com](mailto:cksteitz@gmail.com) if you're interested.



## For the Life of the World Rocky Mountain Synod Assembly Westin Hotel, Westminster, CO May 3-5, 2018

Clergy and lay voting members from the Rocky Mountain Synod congregations will gather in early May in Westminster. At this time we will elect new lay members and clergy to be on various synod committees. We will also be electing our next Bishop. Current Rocky Mountain Synod Bishop Jim Gonia has discerned that he is open to another 6 year term. It is a Spirit led process, so please hold us in prayer.

Leo and Roxane Salazar will be the voting members from King of Glory. As first time Synod Assembly attendees, they are excited for the experience. Our keynote speaker will be Dr. Cynthia Moe-Lobeda. She is a professor of Theological and Social Ethics at Pacific Lutheran School of Theology. *"At a time when conversations in the church tend to focus on survival and sustainability, in light of a future filled with so much uncertainty, it's more critical than ever that we remember that the Body of Christ exists not for itself but for the sake of the world God so loves. As people of faith, we have been called to new life in Christ so that we may serve as the Spirit's instruments of hope and healing for every neighbor on our globe as well as for the earth itself. Join our 2018 Rocky Mountain Synod Assembly as we explore what it means to be Christ's Church Together, for the life of the world."* (RMS ELCA [www.rmselca.org/assembly](http://www.rmselca.org/assembly))



**Rocky Mountain Chamber Singers  
Chamber Concert –**

We were delighted in December to welcome the Rocky Mountain Chamber Singers to our sanctuary. Their incredible sound filled our worship space to the delight of a packed house. So you don't want to miss their spring concert, right back here at KOG! Invite a friend!

**Sunday, April 29, 2018, 3:00PM  
King of Glory Lutheran Church**

**RMCS's 30th Anniversary Spring Concert -  
*Great Gettin' Up Mornin'*** will feature a collection of favorite spirituals, from "Deep River" to "Shout all Over God's Heav'n". Past singers of RMCS will join us for a celebratory set. Other works by Gibbons, Byrd, Ticheli, Whitacre, and Stroepe will be rounded out by a set of light jazz. Tickets at the door only:  
Adults \$18, Students \$5.



***Ronswells Update!***

Rev. Ron Glusenkamp, the director of the national campaign for the ELCA, *Always Being Made New*, came to speak at KOG at the beginning of February. His original goal was to raise \$640 from KOG to 'prime the pump' in purchasing 2.5 water wells, UPDATE: KOG contributed \$1236, and the overall campaign has now **raised \$21,000 for Ronswells, which will provide 8 new wells**, each one providing water for 500 people! Good job!

**April NEWS from  
Lutheran Campus Ministry: LuMIN**

Why should you support campus ministry? Campus ministry gives students the opportunity to plan, lead and participate in worship every week. Students lead and participate in Bible studies, small groups, service projects, retreats and community events throughout the semester. Your support raises up leaders of the church who use the gifts God has given them to be a part of God's work in the world. Thank you for supporting this vital ministry! For more information about Lutheran Episcopal Campus Ministry at University of Northern Colorado visit [www.lecmgreeley.org](http://www.lecmgreeley.org) and for Lutheran Campus Ministry at Colorado State University visit [www.lcmcsu.org](http://www.lcmcsu.org).  
To learn about all the ways you can support campus ministry please contact Pr. Deb Abbott at Lutheran Episcopal Campus Ministry at University of Northern Colorado at [pastor@lecmgreeley.org](mailto:pastor@lecmgreeley.org) or for Lutheran Campus Ministry at Colorado State University contact Pr. Paul Judson at [pastor@lcmcsu.org](mailto:pastor@lcmcsu.org).



Once a month we also serve a meal and enjoy fellowship with the students who worship at Lutheran campus ministry. If you would like to help with this dinner, please contact Jan Desjardin!



## STUDIES & GROUPS



### 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!



### Pastor's Bible Study Thursdays at 9:30AM

Join us as we learn about the upcoming texts for the weekend worship. Meet in the Fellowship Room, *Pastor Ruth Ann*



### Peace Circle

Peace Circle will meet at **Noon on April 11** in the KOG Fellowship Room for a sack lunch, fellowship, and 1:00PM Bible study. **All ladies welcome.** Please RSVP to Barb Brackin-Bartel.



### Prayer Shawl Team

Prayer Shawl will be meeting **on Monday, April 2 at 1:00PM** in the church library. Our snack hostess will be Barb Bartel. **All levels of knitting and crocheting are welcome!** If you have questions, please contact Barb (970-213-3256)



### KOG Readers Book Club

Noontime Readers will meet on **Thursday, April 26 at 12:00PM** in the church library. The book for April is Halsey Street, by Naima Coster. For more information contact Barb Brackin-Bartel (970-213-3256) **New members are always welcome, please join us!**

## 40 DAYS OF GIVING...

This Lenten season, King of Glory once again committed to ELCA World Hunger's 40 Days of Giving campaign during our traditional time to emphasize the hunger appeal and prepare for the Second Offering on Easter. We said "Count Us In" and pledged again to raise \$15,000 during Lent!

We will have a small table set up in the concourse until Palm Sunday to receive offerings from people who may not be in worship on Easter (April 1). Hopefully, our display and videos and bulletin inserts have helped you understand the comprehensive work accomplished through this ministry of our church.

As you prepare for the Easter offering, remember that there are many ways to contribute to ELCA World Hunger: Coin boxes and envelopes (with checks or cash) are great! You can pick up both at the display table. You can go to the King of Glory website (Kingofgloryloveland.com), click on the **Donate Now** button on the first page and set up your online giving account. World Hunger is one of the accounts to which you can contribute.

You can also access our VANCO mobile giving site by using a QR Code Reader on your phone and clicking on King of Glory's QR Code.

If you have a smartphone, you can download the Give+ mobile app, search for King of Glory in Loveland, and set up a mobile page.

Text giving is also available. King of Glory's text donation number is 970-999-1463. Once your account is set up, future text donations to general operations or world hunger are super simple to make!

THANK YOU for your faithful commitment to this ministry we are able to do TOGETHER with the whole ELCA and our partners around the world.



Scan this QR code to go straight to our website's giving page!



**ELCA World Hunger**

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# FINANCIALS | TAG ENDS!

## Financial Summary through February 28, 2018

	2017 MONTH	2017 YTD	2018 MONTH	2018 YTD
<b>INCOME:</b>				
GENERAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$28,016	\$53,501	25,254	46,662
BUILDING USE FEES	\$1,300	\$3,855	1,280	2,415
	<b>\$29,316</b>	<b>\$57,356</b>	<b>\$26,534</b>	<b>\$49,077</b>
<b>EXPENSES AND DEBT:</b>				
EXPENSES	\$25,810	\$53,682	26,053	49,996
DEBT PAYMENTS	\$3,561	\$7,109	3,660	7,367
	<b>\$29,371</b>	<b>\$60,791</b>	<b>\$29,713</b>	<b>\$57,363</b>
	2017 MONTH	2017 YTD	2018 MONTH	2018 YTD
<b>ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS:</b>				
World Hunger	\$905	\$1,850	\$ 2,440	\$ 2,865
ELCA Disaster Relief				
Good Samaritan Fund		\$50	\$ 5	\$ 5
Memorials			\$ 170	\$ 170
Christmas Bazaar	\$0	\$0		
Quilters/Debt Retirement		\$40		
Youth Fundraising			\$ 750	\$ 875
Rotary Club/Kid'sPak				
	<b>\$ 905</b>	<b>\$ 1,940</b>	<b>\$ 3,365</b>	<b>\$ 3,915</b>

The next Messenger Deadline  
is April 22

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Messenger Assembly  
is April 26



**Food Collection**

### Recommended April Donations for HNS

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



### Lunch Bunch

We will have Lunch Bunch on **April 8, 12:15PM** at a **place TBD!** Do you normally eat alone? Join us!



### 2018 Church Council

**Officers**

- Eric Backsen,  
*President*
- Leo Salazar,  
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- Carol McDivitt, *Treasurer*
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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."*



**April 1—Easter Sunday: Worship at 8:30 & 10:45AM**  
Easter Breakfast at 9:40AM, & Egg Hunt at 10:00AM  
April 15—Swing Dance with the *Colorado Swing Cats*  
at KOG—6:30-9:30PM  
April 20—"Minute to Win It" games with Zion at KOG—6:30PM  
April 22-29—Angel House Hosting Week  
April 29—Rocky Mountain Chamber Singers spring concert—3:00PM

**Worship Schedule**  
Saturday —5:30PM  
**Sunday — 8:30AM & 10:45AM**  
Education Hour—9:40AM



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