



King of Glory ... a Place to Grow

AUGUST 2018



Outdoor Worship continues!

Our first service is in the outside worship space (West end) at **9:00AM thru September 2**. God meets us in the cool breeze and singing birds!



Council Chat—Staffing Update! - see page 3

Rally Day! Sunday, August 26—Come for Sunday school registration, treats & fun activities for the kids and a general fun time in fellowship!

And a **Blessing of the Backpacks!**

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!

Altar Guild help needed!

Want to participate in the most Holy Meal you'll ever serve? Come and join the altar guild. We're looking for help one Sunday a month. Lovely folks will train you – no prior experience needed. Men and women welcome! Talk to Susan Chamberlain or Pr Ruth Ann



Changing of the Sign (not the Guard!)

Sharon and Don McDaniel have faithfully changed the wording on our sign for the last year. We're wondering if anyone else is interested in helping? We change it every 1-2 weeks. It takes 30-45 minutes. Call the office!



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40 and Forward!

It's our Birthday! We're 40 years young!
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FROM THE PASTOR



40 and Forward! It's our Birthday! We're 40 years young!

Did you know this is King of Glory's Birthday year? We are 40 years young! The Council has decided that in honor of our 40th, we'll spend the fall dreaming about the years to come; hence "40 and Forward!"

What will the next 1-3-5-10 years look like? What do we want to build upon that our previous pastors and lay members have faithfully built? What ministries need to get ramped up? What needs to die a gentle death? The open staff positions create new possibilities with the talents those employees will bring! What else might God have in store for us?

Here are the ways we can listen to God together!

Neighborhood visits this fall like I did when I first arrived, in the spring of 2015. We will designate neighborhoods and a house in that neighborhood where members can gather to talk and listen and dream. Two nights a week September through mid-October. (If you wish to offer your house as a gathering place, please contact me!)

A retreat for teams. Encourage and thank teams for ministry they do. We are blessed with faithful volunteers! Now...dream. What do you want to continue? One thing (not four) do you want to do new in 2019?

A small team synthesizes the listening sessions and team retreat. A "40 and Forward document"...a goal list...a roadmap will be drafted and presented to Council and the congregation.

A catch phrase will be coined for the next year to live by which represents our "40 and Forward" roadmap. Then, of course, we need to celebrate! We must have a KOG Birthday / Anniversary party. Food, cake, dreams....here's to the who we are and whose we are!

This is a new chapter. Will you join me in prayer and excitement for what God has in store?

Do not remember the former things or consider the things of old.

¹⁹ I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
.....to give drink to my chosen people, ²¹ the people whom I formed for myself
so that they might declare my praise. (Isaiah 49:18-21)

God bless us with your Spirit! Amen

Courtney Steitz heads to Zion Lutheran for Pastoral Internship



It has been a joy to have Courtney and Andy Steitz as members of King of Glory for the past two and a half years. Along the way, Courtney was finishing her classwork from Denver Seminary, Luther Seminary and completing a unit of Clinical Pastoral Education at Good Samaritan in Ft. Collins. The last step in the process is one year of Internship under the supervision of an ELCA pastor. We are delighted that Pastor Joel Pancoast at Zion can fulfill that role. Zion is a vibrant place of worship and life; she will continue learning and leading!

Courtney's last Sunday with KOG will be August 4-5. Come hear her preach and participate in a blessing and party at 10:00AM in the Fellowship Hall. Remember that when Courtney has received a call from a congregation to be their pastor, Courtney will be ordained here in her 'home' congregation.



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

Art in the Park! August 11-12

Join in as King of Glory offers hospitality to locals and guests alike. We will be passing out water bottles when people come to catch the bus from our parking lot. **Can you help for an hour or two? Sign up in the concourse! Please donate water bottles – put them down in the hallway, by the**



doors of the fellowship room. *Jesus said, 'For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.'* (Mark 9:41)

Also, we have free tickets: first come, first serve! Ask in the office...



Garden Update!

Our Glory Garden continues to prosper. Despite some hail set back we have already had our first harvest for food distribution. Pollinators are arriving daily including some pretty hummingbirds. The garden has been "blessed" and the vegetables and flowers continue to look great. Stop by and see our scarecrow created with our young guests from Angel House in July. The children also helped plant some more flowers by the scarecrow. Remember, "To Keep Calm and Garden On!"

Habitat Build Day August 4

The next **ELCA Habitat work day** will be **Saturday, August 4.** **Ten** workers are needed that day. If you can work, please contact Jean Weiss at 970-593-1173 or introvert48@gmail.com. KOG is providing lunch for the build crew that day, if you'd like to help, **please sign up in the concourse.**

New Member class – August 19: Noon - 1:30PM

KOG will cook your lunch (please let us know if you have food needs), you just come and learn more about being an active, vibrant and involved member in our congregation! *RSVP to Pr Ruth Ann if you are interested!*



Bridge Ministries to meet August 19 at Zion Lutheran for Canvas Painting!

We'll meet around noon in the conference room at Zion. Please bring potluck lunch items, and RSVP/sign up in the concourse so we can give Maddie a count for supplies needed...All materials and supplies will be provided.

Council Chat! Staffing update! Sunday, August 12 - 10:00AM in the Fellowship Room

Exciting news! The Holy Spirit has been at work! At its July meeting, Council approved job descriptions for two new staff persons. These include the positions of Faith Formation and Choir Director that Joe Jedrzejewski and Stephanie Beyers have held. The personnel team has been meeting almost weekly since mid-May and have held this process in prayer. We invite you, the congregation, to come and hear the dreams we believe God has put before us. See the job descriptions and learn about next steps!

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.





Joe's Corner

L2F2 Summerfest Pool Party
Sunday, August 12th
5:30– 8:00 pm
Winona Pool
 1615 4th Street, Loveland

All are invited for a night of fun at Winona Pool. The admission fee is covered by Zion and King of Glory. Bring your own dinner and enjoy swimming, fellowship, games, and more! Friends are always welcome! Please RSVP if you plan to attend.

Update from Joe:

First off, I just want to say how much of a pleasure it was to have served two years at King of Glory. Working here was one of the highlights of my life and I wish you all the best in your future endeavors. I just wanted to give you an update on my job situation. I have not gotten a teaching job yet, but I am registered as a substitute in several school districts. I will keep applying every day so hopefully God will present me with a teaching opportunity in the future. I also have accepted an interim youth ministry position at my old church, First Lutheran in Longmont. It is a part time job helping keep youth ministry alive in a church that is going through a time of transition. Being able to serve the church that raised me into who I am today is an honor and a privilege, and I am excited to be a part of it. Once again, and I cannot say this enough, I wish you all the best in the years to come. Always remember that Jesus loves you, and so do I. :)

Joe Jedrzejewski



Just a reminder—we are collecting clean plastic **grocery bags for KidsPak** in the container in the octagon! Thank you!

Holy Land Trip 2019
June 23 - July 3, 2019
Prs Joel and Sonja Pancoast lead
with Good Shepherd Travel

We are excited to offer the opportunity to visit the Holy Land in the summer of 2019. This is a wonderful experience to walk in the footsteps of Jesus with fellow members of our faith community at Zion. Of course, this trip is not limited to Zion members. It is an amazing experience that friends and family are invited to as well. In addition to seeing the amazing historical sites from the past, we will see the work that the Lutheran Church is doing in Palestine to bring hope to this conflicted region.

The weekend of August 18-19 we will have a representative from Good Shepherd Travel, Elias Nawawieh, at Zion. There will be two times to meet with him to find out additional information and have him answer any of your questions. **We will have a meeting on Saturday, August 18 at 10:00AM and Sunday, August 19 at 11:30AM.** You do not have to attend this meeting if you plan on going. It is a time for Elias to answer any questions that people have face to face before making a commitment.

The total cost for the trip is \$3390 which include airfare, ground transportation in Israel and Palestine, all meals, hotels, and professional guides. It does not include soft drinks, tips to guides, travel insurance, or souvenirs. To reserve your place you will need to send in a deposit of \$300 and a copy of passport along with the reservation application to Good Shepherd Travel or you can give your deposit, copy of passport, and reservation application to Elias when he visits. An additional payment of \$750 per person is due on September 23, 2018. This can be paid by check or money order. If you prefer to pay by credit card it must pay for the entire amount of the trip.

We invite you to this spiritual pilgrimage to grow deeper in your faith, a faith that works.

Pastor Sonja Pancoast
Zion Lutheran Church

GARDEN BLESSING

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Garden Blessing – On Sunday, July 22, the Glory Garden was in all its Glory! Plants are beginning to bear vegetables, the vines covering the garden arbor are heavy with grapes, and the flowers are blooming. Many thanks go to Susan and Tom Chamberlin who have kept a close eye on the garden these last few years. It literally takes attention almost every day! This year, the proverbial trowel was passed to Roxane and Leo Salazar. New boxes appeared, a Monarch Way Station was introduced for butterflies in a state of decline, 2 tons of fresh sand in the sandbox, freshly painted bed markers and much more.

House of Neighborly service clients will be blessed by fresh vegetables again this year, thanks in large part to our crew of faithful KOG gardeners!

In addition, a new cherry tree has been planted to the north of the garden. It is in memory of Allyson Dohrn, Bill and Ruth Dohrn's daughter. The tree was paid for from Cliff Bryan's memorial money. Thank you Chris for honoring Allyson's life with the cherry tree. It reminds us all that the fruits of our lives matter greatly.

If you haven't stopped by yet, come on over to the garden and linger awhile! God loves gardens...



they
bring
Him
glory!



August NEWS from Lutheran Campus Ministry: LuMIN

This month we will be welcoming 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. For more info contact Pastor Deb Abbott – pastor@lcmgreeley.org Lutheran Episcopal Campus Ministry at University of Northern Colorado or Pastor Paul Judson - pastor@lcmcsu.org Lutheran Campus Ministry at Colorado State University. Thank you!

Once a month during the school year we also serve a meal and enjoy fellowship with the students who worship at Lutheran campus ministry. If you would like to help with the dinners next fall, please contact Jan Desjardin! The first dinner this fall is on **September 9**.



Church Doors! Please remember to turn around, after you've exited the building, and double check to make certain the door is securely latched and locked behind you. Sometimes the doors do not latch without being pushed. Thank you!

NOTICE

**PLEASE
ENSURE THAT
THIS DOOR
IS LOCKED
BEFORE YOU
LEAVE!**



STUDIES & GROUPS

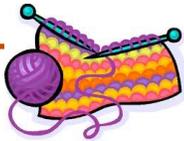


Sonrisers

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 Thursday Bible Study

Will not be meeting in August... see you in September!



Prayer Shawl

Prayer Shawl is on **Summer Break and will be back in September**. If you have any questions, please contact Barb Bartel (970-213-3256).



Glory Readers Book Club

The Glory Readers are on **Summer Break and will be back in September**. If you have any questions, please contact Barb Bartel (970-213-3256).



Peace Circle is taking a **Summer Break— See you in September!**

Create with the Glory Crafters!

Join us to create cards, tags & gifts for the KOG Christmas Bazaar **10:00AM** on these Wednesdays- **August 15, September 19* and October 17**. We'll meet at the KOG Fellowship Hall *except Sept. 19 when we'll meet at *Kathy's home*.



All materials and instructions are provided. **For more information contact:** Kathy McAllister, teawife@yahoo.com 970-776-9681

2nd Wind

Retired men! This group is for you! They meet at **9:30AM** on the **3rd Friday of each month (August 17)** in the Fellowship Room. The group is open to any retired guy – newly retired or even you've had the hang of this for years! There are a couple men from Trinity and Zion too! Breakfast foods and coffee are always supplied. Topics are varied and the conversation inspiring! Call Jerome Beckmann for more information. 970-669-0341



KOG Gentleman's Club

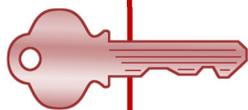
Did you know there is a group for widowed men that meets once a month for lunch at Village Inn? They've been enjoying fellowship and conversation. The one thing they all have in common is the loss of a spouse and that companionship. Together they 'shoot the breeze' about all sorts of things from the weather to motorcycles, where they've travelled and cooking for one! If you wish to join them, head on over to Village Inn on Eisenhower the **first Wednesday of the month (Aug 1) at 11:30AM**. Call Jack Kemper for more information! 970-667-3728

Financial Summary through June 30, 2018

	2017 MONTH	2017 YTD	2018 MONTH	2018 YTD
INCOME:				
GENERAL CONTRIBUTIONS	24,811	162,003	26,860	168,508
BUILDING USE FEES	1,150	9,894	1,490	9,415
	\$25,961	\$171,897	\$28,350	\$177,923
EXPENSES AND DEBT:				
EXPENSES	27,450	167,700	27,142	167,770
DEBT PAYMENTS	3,612	24,267	3,708	22,298
	\$31,062	\$191,967	\$30,850	\$190,068
ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS:				
World Hunger	\$ 481	\$ 21,554	\$ 189	\$ 16,687
ELCA Disaster Relief			\$ -	\$ 200
Memorials		\$ 100	\$ 45	\$ 3,385
Christmas Bazaar	\$ 200	\$ 2,270	\$ 150	\$ 2,270
Quilters/Debt Retirement	\$ -	\$ 1,270		\$ 1,208
Rotary Club/Kid'sPak				\$ 100
House of Neighborly Service		\$ 50	\$ -	\$ -
	\$ 681	\$ 25,244	\$ 384	\$ 23,850



**God's Work, Our Hands!
is coming September 9... Save
the date and watch for details!**



Building Security Update:

As we move towards a more secure building, all of the locks have been changed except for the **main front door**. If you have a key, that is the only door it will open. Please be understanding... we will not be issuing many keys. If you need to enter the building for a scheduled after hours event, please contact the office.

**The next Messenger Deadline
is August 19**



**Messenger Assembly
is August 23**

As you travel this summer, please don't forget your monthly pledges or contributions to our congregation.

We've made it easy for you! We can accept text gifts and online gifts. Access the Donation button on the front page of our website (www.kingofgloryloveland.com) where you can set up a donation through VANCO with a bank transfer or credit card, or text to 970-999-1463



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

2018 Church Council

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Eric Backsen, *President*
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Nancy Judson, *Secretary*

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Joe Asmus
Lee Holmquist
Pat Johnson
Ted Schmidt



Recommended August Donation for HNS

House of Neighborly Services Request for **August is pasta**. Please drop off your donations in the "House" in the center entryway ('octagon'). **Thank you!**



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Sermon on the web:
www.kingofgloryloveland.com



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 2018

- Aug. 4—Habitat Build Day
- Aug. 11 & 12—Art Show Parking
- Aug 12—Band Liturgy (Jazz!)
- Aug. 12—Summerfest Pool Party at Winona Pool (5:30PM)
- Aug. 19—New Member Class (12:15PM)
- Aug. 19—Bridge Ministry at Zion (Canvas Painting) 12:00PM
- Aug. 26—Rally Day & Blessing of the Backpacks!

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



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