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The Spirit blows as it will and in its own time. The Call Committee has worked tirelessly since August of 2018 and are now delighted to introduce you to the candidate we believe God is calling to King of Glory. This candidate would fill the Faith Formation Minister position that has been vacant since August, when Joe Jedrzejewski left to pursue full time teaching jobs. We have been waiting and listening for the Spirit's affirmation and now are very excited about this candidate!

- **You are invited to a Meet and Greet the candidate on Saturday, June 8 at 6:30PM in the sanctuary.**
- Then on **Sunday, June 9 we'll have a congregational meeting at 9:40AM to vote for approval.**

The Call Committee has fulfilled their duties to pray over and interview the names given to us by the Synod. I'd like to recognize the members of that team whom have done such an admirable job! Leo Salazar (Chair), Erin Asmus, Pat DesJardin, Gordon Cisar, Pam Maddox, Macy Mailander and Pr. Joel Pancoast (representing our L2F2 partnership with Zion).

*This is a very exciting time for King of Glory!  
Come and vote!*

### Summer Worship Times

Due to our congregational meeting on June 9, **Outdoor Worship will begin on Sunday June 16, Father's Day.** Please note we will move outside and **begin at 9:00AM on Father's Day.** The later worship service remains at 10:45AM inside the sanctuary. It will be lovely to worship outside again! (This is a change from what had been previously published in the May newsletter. Mark your calendars for Father's Day, 9:00AM!)



### Vacation Bible School

**King of Glory & Zion!**  
**June 3-7, 9:00AM - Noon.**  
**Let's Re-New!**

### ReNew Vacation Bible School

Join me in giving thanks that KOG is hosting Vacation Bible School again this year! The last several years, we've partnered with Zion and it has been at their building. Given the theme of the Parable and the Sower and caring for Creation; we thought it would be great fun to be here at the site of the Glory Garden! This is a big deal for KOG as we'll have about 70 kids in the building for the week of June 3-7. **Thank you, thank you** for donating all the items we'll need to make it a success: seed packets, hula hoops, swim noodles, etc. We're still looking for 5-7 adults who can help during the mornings. Someone to sit at the welcome table on the first morning. Travel with groups of kids to their various stations, no teaching required. General help! Interested? Please contact Pr Ruth Ann as soon as you can.

Children age 3 through current 5th graders are welcome! You may still register online at the following link: <https://vbspro.events/p/zionkog2019> thru June 1. Registration costs are \$10 per child/max \$20 per family, with checks or cash due at the registration table on June 3rd.

If you have any questions about VBS or the registration process, please don't hesitate to contact Madeline Fairfax via email or by phone at [faithformation@zionloveland.com](mailto:faithformation@zionloveland.com) or (419)270-6233 or contact Pr Ruth Ann at the church office.

## **From the Pastor - Father's Day**

Father's Day – just like Mother's Day – comes for many people with a mix of emotions. Our human relationships are complex and some of us had wonderful Dads who did everything they could to provide for us in loving ways. Some of us had a very different experience with distant fathers, or abusive fathers or absent fathers. This Father's Day might leave us missing our Dads who have died. Some men long to become fathers and June 16 is another painful reminder of that milestone not yet complete.

God is also historically and traditionally named in the male gender. For many folks thinking about God as 'Father' is truly helpful and comforting. For others who have had challenges with an earthly Dad, it's not. But scripture reminds us that God is outside of gender. God is like a rock, an eagle, a gate, a way, the true life we all desire. The Bible also tells us that who we see in Jesus, is the real character of God. Loving, merciful, willing to listen, kind, gracious, and near to us in Spirit.

Fathers are so important to young children and youth. Kids need solid, Christian, male role models in their lives. So whatever your own childhood experience, reach out to your nephews, or grandchildren, or neighbors or college students. Tell them you love them. Tell them you're there to listen. Tell them you care.

Thank you Dads, Grandpa's, Uncles, teachers, golfing buddies, brothers in Christ for all you do to love and give Fatherly care! Happy Father's Day!

## **Camp Noah – Musical!**

Calling all children from King of Glory, Zion and friends! Camp Noah will be open for business and ready for all children **starting June 17**. The camp will explore the Noah story through music, movement, costuming, masks, and drama, with a culminating **performance on June 23**, between services.

### **Now, for specifics:**

**Dates: June 17- 21**

**Time:1:00-2:30PM**

Place: King of Glory Lutheran

**Performance: June 23 between services (@10:00AM)**

Ages: 3-10 years

Directors: Jan DesJardin and Dr. Jane E. Andrews

**Registration begins today**, so just email Dr. Jane at [jea814@gmail.com](mailto:jea814@gmail.com) with the child's name and age. Questions: [jea814@gmail.com](mailto:jea814@gmail.com) or 319-830-7895

## **King of Glory Garden News**

A big thank you for all the help getting the Glory Garden ready for planting. Check out our new bed! We hope to have a great season with plenty of harvest for our local food banks.

Thanks to the wonderful efforts of Jerry Welter, Orchards Ace Hardware here in Loveland has again generously donated plants, seeds and dirt for the KOG plots this year. We appreciate the generosity and support of the owner, Brett Stephenson.

The Sunday school classes for their last day of the school year painted planters made of old tires and potted them with flowers for our pollinators. Thanks to all who have gotten us off to a great start! Bloom where you are planted – be a Glory Gardener!

**Pastor's Note ...** What a joy it is to see so many worker bees out in the garden again, preparing the soil for our next crop of vegetables and flowers. Roxane Salazar who leads that team, has been working diligently to make certain it will be another bumper crop of a year. Thanks to Pat Johnson, Tom and Susan Chamberlain, Pat Johnson and Leo Salazar for rebuilding a long bed with new boards and making it higher for easier access. God gave us all different gifts. These folks love the dirt! So fun! It will all get planted on May 26! Wander over and see the progress!

## **Bazaar News**

Work is well under way to make this year's bazaar – the TENTH ANNUAL – the best yet! But we need your help!

We always need items for the KOG boutique section in the Narthex. Everything we sell there goes toward the donations we make to our non-profit recipients: LuMin (CSU Campus Ministry), Sky Ranch Camp and KidsPak. If you have any hand-made item you can donate, it would be greatly appreciated. Knitted or crocheted items, placemats, runners, wooden items, stained glass or something completely new are all welcome. Or if you just have an idea for an item, let us know that!

Additionally, consider a special donation to the Silent Auction. We expanded it last year to its own room. In addition to unique, special items of value, there are many other ways to contribute: gift cards donated from local stores or boutiques, services from a local vendor (manicurist, painter, handyman, etc.), local artist or crafter who could donate a piece of work, timeshare or condo time unit that could be donated, or tickets to a concert, symphony or sporting event. Let's be creative! →

If you have any questions or donations please contact Leo Salazar, 970-691-2661 or [ljsconsultants@gmail.com](mailto:ljsconsultants@gmail.com) or for Silent Auction you can also contact Denise Francis, 916-549-7554 or [dfrancis3906@gmail.com](mailto:dfrancis3906@gmail.com).

## UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

**SHRED DAY 2019** will be on **Saturday, June 8 from 9:00-11:00AM at Trinity**. If you have medical, tax, or personal records that need to be securely destroyed, bring them to Trinity Lutheran Church that day. We are suggesting a \$5 donation for every box of paper to be shredded. **Proceeds will be shared with the Trinity Preschool, KidsPak** (a program that supplies weekend food to families who might go hungry otherwise), and **Lincoln Elementary School**.

**Faith Day at The Rockies –Sunday, August 18!** Churches can buy tickets at a discounted price with groups of 20 or more. The ticket price includes the Rockies game and a postgame concert featuring Christian singer songwriter, Kari Jobe! If you are interested in either attending, or leading a group from KOG to attend, please talk to Pr Ruth Ann.

## STUDY & FELLOWSHIP GROUPS



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

**Prayer Shawl** – Knitting & crocheting group! We welcome all levels of crafters. Meetings are on the first Monday of the month (**June 3**) at 1:00pm in the church library. Our snack hostess this month will be Sharin Eggleston. For more info please contact Barbara (970-213-3256). There will be NO July or August meeting.



**The Glory Crafters** – will meet **Wed, June 19** in the KOG fellowship room from 10:00am to noon.



This is a wonderful time to nourish friendships while learning new craft techniques and creating one-of-a-kind crafts to raise money for charities.

Come along, and bring a friend! For more info, contact Kathy McAllister (970)779-0677.



**Peace Circle** – Ladies Fellowship & Bible Study is on summer break, see you in September! For more info contact Neva Gulliksen (970) 669-2371.

**Glory Readers Book Club** – Book Club will meet on Thursday, **June 20** at 12:00pm in the conference room. The book selection for June is Dreams of My Mother, by Joel L. A. Peterson. For more information, call Barb Brackin-Bartel (970-213-3256). New readers are welcome, please join us! (There will be NO July or August meeting.)



**2<sup>nd</sup> Wind** – Retired men, this group is for you! We meet at **9:30am on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday** of the month (**June 21**) in the Fellowship Room. This group is open to any retired guy – newly retired or even if you've had the hang of this for years! Snacks and coffee are supplied. Topics are varied and the conversation inspiring! Call Jerome Beckmann for more information. (970-669-0341).



## **Vietnam Veterans of America Meeting (monthly)**



This group meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month (**June 15**) at 10:00AM at Fire Station 14 (South Timberline & West Chase Rd). Contact Bob Crawford for

more information or if you know a veteran that needs support!

## **JUNE NEWS from Lutheran Campus Ministry (LuMin)**

Thank you for all of your support for campus ministry this past academic year! Now it's time to prepare for new students coming to campus in the 2019-2020 academic year. Please refer students you know attending CSU, Front Range, UNC or Aims. We want to invite them to be a part of our community! For Lutheran Episcopal Campus Ministry at University of Northern Colorado contact Pastor Deb Abbott at [pastor@lecmgreeley.org](mailto:pastor@lecmgreeley.org). For Lutheran Campus Ministry at Colorado State University contact Pastor Paul Judson at [pastor@lcmcsu.org](mailto:pastor@lcmcsu.org). You can also easily connect your student with any Lutheran Campus Ministry in the country by going to [www.elcacampusministry.org](http://www.elcacampusministry.org). Thank you! →



**Once a month** during the school year KOG members serve a meal and enjoy fellowship with the students who worship at Lutheran campus ministry. If you would like to help with the dinner, please contact Jan DesJardin. The next dinner will be in September.

**Sky Ranch Camp is calling your name this summer!** Pick up a brochure in the concourse or go to [www.skyranchcolorado.org](http://www.skyranchcolorado.org), to check things out! **Our registration code is 19KOGLC.** Plus, KOG will help fund every camper's week. Between the Easter fundraiser and other funds, your child, grandchild, niece or nephew will have financial help. That's our gift to you for giving the gift of camp to a child or youth. Check it out and talk to Pastor Ruth Ann with any questions!

**Thank you!**  
*Dearest Members of King of Glory, You may not know us, you may not know why we are here, and you may not know our hurts or our hearts. But you also may not know that our hearts now know yours, you may not know how deeply the warmth from your embrace is felt, and you may not know how much we wish we could Thank You!*  
 --An Angel House Guest

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**Prayer Requests** - If you have a special prayer request please contact the church office and indicate whether you want the prayer to be public or for the confidential prayer chain. You may call or email the church office (970-669-5983); [office@aplace2grow.org](mailto:office@aplace2grow.org), or Pr Ruth Ann at [Ruthann@aplace2grow.org](mailto:Ruthann@aplace2grow.org)



**Walkin' Wet - KidsPak**

Each year the Rotary Club honors the work of KidsPak, one of their sponsored projects. Tom and Corinne Carrigan work tirelessly on this project to help feed hungry students in Thompson Valley School District. At the honor lunch on May 21, Corinne told the heartbreaking story of a straight 'A' student who began to fail one of his classes. Finally after weeks of not doing well, the teacher pulled him aside. "What's going on? Why are you flunking my class?"

The student answered, "Well, if I can flunk one class then I'll have to take summer school. And that way I know I'll have at least one meal to eat each day this summer."

This is not acceptable! It simply isn't enough for us to feel badly about people in our community who don't have enough to eat when many of us go each day to the pantry looking for a snack. Hunger is not acceptable!

Which is why this month's "Walkin' Wet" article goes to honor all of the KOG members who help with KidsPak on a weekly basis. Thank you for honoring your baptism and dripping God's love on weekend food bags for hungry families.

- Bob and Ginny Crawford
- Jane Elijah
- John Gerstenberger
- Lynn Hamilton
- Pat Johnson (and Church community representative)
- Dale & Debbie Kunkel
- Ted Schmidt
- Jody Shaddock-McNally
- Sally Specht



**Recommended Donations for House of Neighborly Service in June are Pasta Meals.** Please drop off your donation in the "House" in the center octagon. Thank you!

**2019 Leadership Team**

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**BBQ & BLUEGRASS**  
 Proceeds Benefit Sky Ranch Lutheran Camp

**Sunday, June 2, 2019**  
 4 pm - 7 pm  
 Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church  
 4501 S Lemay Ave, Fort Collins

**Tickets: \$15 (5 & over) | \$50 (family) | 4 & under free**  
**Featuring Jerusalem Road & Bethlehem Bluegrass Band**  
**Food | Meet the Sky Ranch Staff | Games**  
[www.skyranchcolorado.org](http://www.skyranchcolorado.org)

Treasurer's Report  
 April 30, 2019

The Month of April:

- General contributions for the month of April equaled \$42,074 compares favorably with the comparable month from 2018. YTD total income of \$123,439 is slightly ahead of the \$122.7 thousand from the first 4 months of 2018. Monthly income for April of \$44,789 was greater than total monthly expenses of \$34,844 for a positive monthly variance of \$9,945. Our YTD income variance stands at (\$18,704).
- Total expenses YTD have decreased \$31,888 as compared to 2018.
- As of this report date, our bank balances stand at \$150,114 in the operating account, \$78,085 in the capital improvement fund and \$1,043 in a demand account at MIF.
- Significant contributions paid already in May include \$13,128 to ELCA World Hunger, \$1000 to LUMIN-CSU and \$1000 to Sky Ranch.

KING OF GLORY LUTHERAN  
 CHURCH  
 CONDENSED FINANCIAL REPORT  
 4/30/19

	2018 MONTH	2018 YTD	2019 MONTH	2019 YTD
<b>INCOME:</b>				
GENERAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$38,760.00	\$112,219	\$42,074	\$111,924
BUILDING USE FEES	\$1,490.00	\$5,904	\$1,565	\$6,915
SPRINT MONTHLY INCOME	\$1,150.00	\$4,600	\$1,150	\$4,600
	<b>\$41,400</b>	<b>\$122,723</b>	<b>\$44,789</b>	<b>\$123,439</b>
<b>EXPENSES AND DEBT:</b>				
EXPENSES	\$42,814	\$159,054	\$31,032	\$126,912
DEBT PAYMENTS	\$3,805	\$14,977	\$3,812	\$15,231
	<b>\$46,619</b>	<b>\$174,031</b>	<b>\$34,844</b>	<b>\$142,143</b>
<b>ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS:</b>				
ELCA World Hunger	\$8,922	\$15,862	\$12,664	\$13,555
Youth Fundraising	\$1,769	\$2,889	\$2,000	\$2,000
Christmas Bazaar	\$245	\$1,670	\$440	\$1,340
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,936</b>	<b>\$20,421</b>	<b>\$15,104</b>	<b>\$16,895</b>

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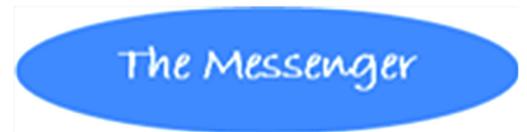


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*"As God's People, Graced by Differences, Nurtured by the Spirit,  
and Gifted to Serve, We Invite and Welcome All to Grow in Faith."*



June 2019

### King of Glory Lutheran Church –June Highlights

- May 25 & June 1 – Garden Planting
- May 27 – Memorial Day observed, Office closed
- June 3-7 VBS at KOG
- June 8 – Meet & Greet Our Candidate 6:30PM
- June 9 – Congregational Meeting & Vote 9:30AM
- Jun 17-21 Camp Noah Musical 1:00-2:30PM
- June 23 *Camp Noah* Musical Performance 10:00AM