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## Welcome The Reverend Debra M. Abbott

Dear King of Glory Lutheran Church,



With great joy I accept the call to serve as Associate Pastor at King of Glory Lutheran Church. I will begin this new call **starting on August 1, 2019**. I look forward to serving with you as we grow in faith together and share God's love with our neighbors.

Thank you for this wonderful opportunity. I am excited to explore the ministry God has called us to be a part of and learn from each other in the years ahead. May God bless our journey together and the work of our hearts and hands in this ministry.

Let us make Paul's prayer to the Philippians ours as well, "So this is my prayer: that your love will flourish and that you will not only love much but well." Philippians 1:9 *Peace, Rev. Debra Abbott*

*Pastor Deb's first weekend at KOG will be August 10 & 11, with her installation to be scheduled early in the month. Welcome!!*

## From the Pastor



**Pastels on 5<sup>th</sup> – September 14** in downtown Loveland! The last few Sundays we've heard God's command to love neighbor as we love self. Trinity, Zion and KOG have joined in for a simple and easy way to do this. Our three

congregations are sponsors for **Pastels on 5<sup>th</sup>** this year! This fabulous event of colors and artwork raises money for Alternatives to Violence. Alternatives to Violence is committed to the intervention in, education about, and prevention of

domestic violence, sexual assault, and other violent crimes. Money raised goes to support ATV victim services. *Pastels on 5<sup>th</sup>* received the Best of Loveland Award for Arts & Entertainment for 2016, 2017, and 2018! Zion's own member Jessica Kuhns will be designing our joint sidewalk square. Mark your calendars to come and see!

## KOG Music Happenings

**Just a "heads up!"** Glory Singers and Glory Ringers will **start rehearsals on Wednesday, August 28**, in preparation for Rally Sunday, September 15. Times will be the same as last year: Bells at 6:00PM and Choir at 7:00PM. Everyone in the congregation is invited to participate! I know many of you are good singers as I sit in the congregation. We would love to add bell players so that we can get to three octaves of bells. In both groups, we have a core of wonderful musicians, but we certainly would love to have more!



### **Choir Rehearsals Resume**

at 7:00PM. Everyone in the congregation is invited to participate! I know many of you are good singers as I sit in the congregation. We would love to add bell players so that we can get to three octaves of bells. In both groups, we have a core of wonderful musicians, but we certainly would love to have more!

## Pulpit Exchange and Picnic Sunday Aug. 4

In a spirit of ecumenical fellowship again this summer, we'll be having a pulpit exchange between the three ELCA congregations in Loveland. Pastor Ruth Ann & Pastor Deb will be preaching at Zion, Pastor Chris Davis at KOG and Pastors Pancoast at Trinity. It's a perfect opportunity to either worship at your home congregation or visit Zion or Trinity.

Afterwards we'll have a **potluck picnic at Mehaffey Park** – hoping this year for no rain! Come and enjoy meeting more friends from our sister congregations! This event has been a great success for the last three years! **Come for the fun – please bring a dish to share!**

**August 10-11 Art in the Park** – As you remember, we open our parking lot up to guests attending the sculpture show. People have told me they enjoy getting a bottle of cold water when they get off the bus here at KOG. *Would you be willing to donate several packs of water bottles for our community?* Jesus said, 'Whoever gives a cup of cold water in my name, to one of the least of my followers, you will surely be rewarded.' Mark 10:42. It's a great chance to show hospitality!

- We've been given 20 free tickets. First come first serve – call Kathy in the office.

### **Faith Day at The Rockies –Sunday, Aug.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 attending or leading a group from KOG to attend, please talk to Pr Ruth Ann or Maddie Fairfax at Zion.

## **UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES**

**As part of our Rally Week-End celebration, we will have a Swing Dance on Friday, Sept. 13.**

Dust off those dancing shoes and limber up those joints, 'cuz we are going to "swing" through that evening. Mark your calendars now! More details to follow.



### **God's Work. Our Hands! (GWOH) Sept. 8**

For the last three years, Trinity, Zion and King of Glory have all joined together to do "God's Work our Hands!" on the first Sunday in September. This day is an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America – one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor. Our service activities offer an opportunity for us to explore one of our most basic convictions as Lutherans: that all of life in Jesus Christ – every act of service, in every daily calling, in every corner of life – flows freely from a living, daring confidence in God's grace.

We work every day to make our community a better place. Let us continue doing this work on Sunday, September 8. We have exciting new projects and some old favorites as well:

- Creating cards for women inmates at New Beginnings, packaging diapers
- Immigration: History, Theology, Advocacy — A time to ponder together why the ELCA is a church committed to welcoming strangers and how we are responding to current immigration realities.
- Packaging diapers for mothers who cannot afford them
- Serving at Community Kitchen

- Packing school supplies for Lutheran World Relief

Watch the *Parish Notes* for registration materials. We had over 100 people from KOG last year. Let's make it 150 this year! Make a difference in God's world. Sign up!

### **Faith Formation Resumes September 8 –**

Besides doing *God's Work Our Hands*, two important events are taking place between worship services on September 8!

- Tina Kvitek, ELCA Foundation Gift Planner for the Rocky Mountain Synod will be speaking to adults about our new gift policies and our Endowment Fund. We welcome your generosity and we're providing transparency about your gifts. Come and learn!
- Registration for Sunday School/Faith Formation for children and youth. If you haven't had a chance to meet Pastor Deb yet, this is the day! We'll have food and some fun activities.

## **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 at 1:00pm in the church library. For more info please contact Barbara (970-213-3256). We are on summer break, so **there will be no meeting in August.** The next meeting will be on **September 9.**



**The Glory Crafters** will meet **Wed, August 21** 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 on **September 11!** For more info contact Neva Gulliksen (970) 669-2371.

**Glory Readers Book Club** – Book Club meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at 12:00pm in the church library. We are on summer break, so **there will be no meeting in August**. The next meeting will be on **September 19**. The book for September is The Green Road, by Anne Enright. For more information, call Barb Brackin-Bartel (970-213-3256). New readers are welcome, please join us!



**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 (**August 16**) 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**  
This group meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month (**August 17**) 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!



**Prayer Requests** - If you have a special prayer request please contact the church office. 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)



**Glory Garden News**  
July's harvest included lots of lettuce, kale, onions, dill, some peppers, radishes and berries. August looks good for tomatoes, cucumbers, beans, peas, onions, tomatillos, carrots, peppers, berries and grapes. Thank you volunteers for weeding and dropping off vegetables to the Food Bank and the House of Neighborly Service. People are so grateful to get fresh, homegrown produce and frequently add an extra special thank you when it is dropped off for distribution. The Monarch Flower garden has attracted pollinators since early spring and the tires

painted by the Sunday School have flowers that continue to bloom and grow. Stop by and enjoy the garden anytime! - Roxane Salazar



**Report on the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians (ALCM) Conference-2019**

The ALCM Conference was held June 24-28 at Concordia College in Portland, Oregon, and I attended. Each day started with Morning Prayer followed by a Plenary session. Robert Buckley Farlee presented his session on "Music in Common, Music in Community" and asked the question, "Where is the knowledge we have lost in information?" It is a question I have asked many times. As a composer, he also emphasized music's function within worship: carry the Word, enhance the Meal, and simple is not simplistic. His profound and humble message was one of the most poetic deliveries I have encountered in quite some time.

I attended workshops on music in worship, handbells, singing the psalms, and children in worship. One afternoon we took a traveling Hymn Sing where we moved from a Lutheran Church, to a Catholic Church, to a Jewish Synagogue and sang God's praise. We also encountered three different organs, with the Lutheran Church having an Ott organ. This was the builder we used at my previous church and it led the hymns beautifully. With huge sheets of rain pouring from the sky, we moved to an inspiring concert by the Chamber Ensemble of Oregon at the Grotto. This fine group sang beautifully, not only Bach, but also some little-known literature from the transitional time between the Renaissance and Baroque Periods, as well as 20<sup>th</sup> century standards.

"Dr. J! Dr. J!"...Yep, that's me. I was surprised to see students with whom I had worked at Wartburg, now as professionals working in the church. One is an editor for Chorister's Guild Publishing and the other is finishing seminary. These young women were profoundly shaped by the Church and are truly practicing their faith.

In conclusion, this was a pretty intense few days, but days that made a lovely reminder of the lives being enhanced by the Church and its Song. I appreciate the funding and will be using ideas gleaned from the formal sessions and conversations with other musicians for worship at King of Glory. Amen! *Dr. Jane Andrews*

### Treasurer's Report --June 30, 2019

- General contributions for the month of June equaled \$20,998 and YTD 2019 total \$157,977. Monthly income for June 2019 of \$23,298 was less than total monthly expenses of \$29,091 for a negative monthly variance of \$5,793.
- Total expenses YTD have decreased \$74,348 as compared to 2018.
- As of this report date, our operating account bank balance stands at \$129,431 and \$80,107 in the capital improvement fund and \$1,043 in a demand account at MIF.
- There is no significant finance activity to report for June.

KING OF GLORY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
CONDENSED FINANCIAL REPORT  
6/30/19

	2018 MONTH	2018 YTD	2019 MONTH	2019 YTD
<b>INCOME:</b>				
GENERAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$26,860	\$165,508	\$20,998	\$157,977
BUILDING USE FEES	\$1,490	\$9,415	\$1,150	\$9,350
SPRINT MONTHLY INCOME	\$1,150	\$6,900	\$1,150	\$6,900
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$29,500</b>	<b>\$181,823</b>	<b>\$23,298</b>	<b>\$174,227</b>
<b>EXPENSES AND DEBT:</b>				
EXPENSES	\$29,541	\$279,856	\$25,279	\$205,070
DEBT PAYMENTS	\$3,739	\$22,434	\$3,812	\$22,872
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$33,280</b>	<b>\$302,290</b>	<b>\$29,091</b>	<b>\$227,942</b>
<b>ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS:</b>				
ELCA World Hunger	\$189	\$16,687	\$346	\$14,168
Youth Fundraising	\$100	\$2,989	-	\$2,000
Christmas Bazaar	\$150	\$2,270	-	\$1,640
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$439</b>	<b>\$21,946</b>	<b>\$346</b>	<b>\$17,808</b>

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### 2019 Leadership Team

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**Recommended Donation for House of Neighborly Service in August is Pasta!** Please drop off your donation in the "House" in the center octagon. Thank you!



Feeding the Community

**Worship Time for End of Summer**  
Our last Sunday outside will be Labor Day weekend, September 1. We will return to the fall schedule on September 8.

Please note Sunday worship times:  
Labor Day weekend- 9:00 & 10:45AM  
**September 8 - 8:30 & 10:45AM**





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Congregation**

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

The Messenger



### **King of Glory Lutheran Church – August Highlights**

July 28-August 3 – All Ages Sky Ranch Camp Week  
And Angel House Hosting Week!

August 4 – Pulpit Exchange and Annual Picnic at Mehaffey Park

August 10 & 11 – Sculpture Show Parking for Shuttle

August 28 – Music Rehearsals begin