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From the Pastor -



Honoring our Mothers!

We want to show pictures of our Mothers during worship on Mother's Day, May 10th. It will be a lovely slideshow of those women in our lives who demonstrated God's love.

Text or email a photo of your mother to Leo Salazar. If you don't know how to do that or don't have a smart phone, call Pr Ruth Ann and she'll help you. Give Leo your name and your mother's name. She can be living or deceased. **If your relationship with your mother wasn't positive and you wish to send us a picture of another woman who showed you motherly love, you can do that too!* (Two pictures per household, please.)

Leo's contact info is 970-691-2661 or ljsconsultants@gmail.com.

Pr Ruth Ann's cell phone is 303-854-4737

May Worship

Dear KOG Congregation,

On Tuesday, April 28th, the KOG leadership team met (via Zoom) to discuss the latest Colorado Safer at Home Policy as rolled out by Governor Polis. We also discussed the recommendations from the Rocky Mountain Synod and Bishop Gonia's letter dated April 24, 2020. ([READ THE ENTIRE LETTER](#)) After thoughtful discussion, the leadership team was in full agreement that KOG should continue to follow the guidelines put out by the Synod and remain closed through May. This closure includes in-person worship as well as any building use by groups. Leadership team will continue to meet remotely each month. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

*KOG Leadership Team President
Eric Backsen*

KOG Phone Tree

We are doing our best to physically distance while staying socially connected! Thank you to Susan Chamberlin for organizing the congregation by neighborhoods. Thank you to Sally Specht for organizing our callers. Thank you to all of our household callers. We appreciate you connecting us weekly by phone!

- Group 1 Jackie Keitzmann
- Group 2 Karen Miller Dieball
- Group 3 Tracy & Randy Pfeiff
- Group 4 Ron Lamb
- Group 5 Cathy Simmering
- Group 6 Carolyn Boyum
- Group 7 Sandra Bodkin
- Group 8 Pam Maddox
- Group 9 Jackie Sokol
- Group 10 Mona Whitney
- Group 11 Debbie Dodge
- Group 12 Sharon McDaniel
- Group 13 Jim & Kathleen Olson
- Group 14 Nancy Judson
- Group 15 Karen Pielin
- Group 16 Barb Ziesche
- Group 17 Joe Kloepper
- Group 18 Sally Specht
- Group 19 Scott Kallio
- Group 20 Pat Johnson
- Group 21 Chris Dildine
- Group 22 John Nuttall
- Group 23 Debbie Kunkel

Group 24 Alice Shaw
Group 25 Pam Breitbarth
Group 26 Bob & Sarajane Grandia

Do you need a mask?

We have several seamstresses in the congregation who are making masks. If you do not have a mask and would like one, please email Pr Ruth Ann at Ruthann@aplace2grow.org or call her at 303-854-4737. We want everyone to be protected and healthy!

Go to the Hospital if you need to!

An ELCA hospital chaplain in Colorado Springs said she had *five preventable deaths* last week. People were too scared to go to the hospital. Be assured, even now, hospitals know how to handle germs. If you think you're having heart issues or a chronic condition flares up, or you need medical help unrelated to coronavirus, please go to the hospital!

Don't feel safe getting out and about? Need an errand run?

Several people have volunteered to run errands for anyone who needs a little extra help! Email or call Pr Ruth Ann and she'll get you connected!

Do you or someone you know need food?

Right now HNS is offering twice monthly food baskets. You only need to show proof of address and that's it.

*Food baskets – up to 1 week of groceries – 2x a month

*Toiletries and pet food as available

*Monday – Thursday, 9:00am-3:30pm;

1st Thursday of month, 9:00am-6:30pm

*1511 E. 11 St. Loveland 970-667-4939

They have a drive-through system in the parking lot and it is simple. Don't go hungry!

Acts of Kindness!

During the month of May we're inviting you to notice examples of acts of kindness. Email the stories or a photo to Pastor Ruth Ann and we'll include them in the June Messenger.

Ruthann@aplace2grow.org

Pastor Deb's Faith Formation Notes



We are living in a strange new reality of physical separation from family, friends and neighbors as we try to stop the spread of COVID-19 and care for each other. While we may feel disconnected, this is a time to stay connected

with God and one another.

In your families at home or with a friend over the phone please consider adding **Faith 5** to your daily routine. *Faith 5* is a resource that to help each one of us talk about our faith though our own life experience every day. It has 5 steps that I invite you to try out over dinner or at the end of the day!

STEP 1: **SHARE** your highs and lows

STEP 2: **READ** a Bible verse or story

STEP 3: **TALK** about how the Bible reading might relate to your highs and lows

STEP 4: **PRAY** for one another's highs and lows

STEP 5: **BLESS** one another

Families please watch your email each week for the **Faith Formation Tool Box** with resources that you can share with your children and youth that connect with the weekly Bible readings.

For kids 5th grade and younger please join us for **Children's Check In** every Saturday morning at 10:00am via Zoom.

Confirmation Class will be held by **Zoom** on **Sunday, May 3, 1:00-2:00pm.**

Our **High School Youth** are invited to connect over Zoom on **Friday nights at 8:00pm.**

If you have a **high school or college graduate** in your family this year please let us know! Email your student's name, picture and school to me by May 10. Thank you!

For links to any zoom meeting or other resources please contact me. Stay connected with God and one another through prayer, conversations, stories of faith, worship and creative ways to remember and reveal God's love. We are always connected by love, no matter what!

Peace, Pastor Deb

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From the Generosity Team

Christ is Risen. Christ is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

We certainly shout alleluia and give Thanks Thanks Thanks for what you've accomplished to sustain and further the ministries of King of Glory during these unique times.

It is such a joy to hear from our home centered members that they have been able to join in the e-services we've been providing. And a special thanks to all the people who have come together to make sure the vital ministries of King of Glory continue. On second thought – we ALL are home centered these days! So many folks have taken the time to share a note of thanks and gratitude for the efforts to stay connected during our disconnected times. The Holy Spirit continues to provide opportunities to connect and share the Good News to all at a time when we particularly appreciate hearing that Good News!

When it sometimes is challenging to hear the news and numbers, we have some news and numbers to brighten your day. One wonderful Spirit led news report that has come from KOG ministry efforts is our e-services and internet presentations are being watched and appreciated by viewers who have never been involved with King of Glory! The numbers – analytics as we say in the Vimeo and FaceBook business – show viewing by individuals all over the country!! Praise the Lord – you are truly reaching out to others even in these times!

Your continued generosity in sharing the abundance God has provided us is most certainly appreciated! Thank you again for making King of Glory a wonderful Place to Grow!

Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

-- Leo Salazar for the Generosity Team

Garden Greetings!

The KOG garden is alive and well! We have three new members in our group this year. Compost and some top soil will be worked into the beds in April and May. Planting will be done by individuals or family groups after Mother's Day. We are keeping a safe distance and not meeting as a large group. Special thanks to Deb Kocsis for cleaning and removing all the leaves in the garden. Mike Dodge has been working on a new trellis for the beans this year. Susan and Tom Chamberlin have been maintaining the compost bins and checking on the

garden on a regular basis. We are looking forward to a bountiful harvest this year and hope to contribute to the food pantries and food banks here in Loveland. Our flowers and Monarch Butterfly gardens will again help our pollinators with our garden too! - Roxane Salazar

Meet Up With Us On-Line!

Pastor's Thursday Bible Study



Thursday morning Bible study continues at **9:30am weekly on ZOOM!** Watch your emails for the texts!

[Click Here to Join Zoom Meeting...](#)

Or copy and paste this link into your browser
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81213673864?pwd=TkdaR3l5VTM2bU50TzdDeFpXaXZnQT09>

We examine the Bible texts for the upcoming week and we laugh a whole bunch! This is an easy Bible study to join. You don't need to know it all, or any of it! Just come – ask questions – and open yourself up to God who meets us always in God's Living Word!

Thursday Afternoon Prayer Time

KOG Glory is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting every week on Thursdays, until May 28, 2020:

- Apr 30, 2020 2:00 PM
- May 7, 2020 2:00 PM
- May 14, 2020 2:00 PM
- May 21, 2020 2:00 PM
- May 28, 2020 2:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

Or copy and paste this link into your browser
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82201129410?pwd=L0ZrK2tubzVYOC9VOWIrZ3dRMk03dz09>

Friday Afternoon Club (social time!)

KOG Glory is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting - Friday Afternoon Club
Every week on Fri, until May 29, 2020:

- May 1, 2020 04:30 PM
- May 8, 2020 04:30 PM
- May 15, 2020 04:30 PM
- May 22, 2020 04:30 PM
- May 29, 2020 04:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

Or copy and paste this link into your browser

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81336378303?pwd=STlDOHNjYVRJS3p5VWpYeG1YRjMxdz09>

Sunday Adult Education Hour

KOG Glory is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting every week on Sun, until May 31, 2020:

May 3, 2020 10:00 AM
May 10, 2020 10:00 AM
May 17, 2020 10:00 AM
May 24, 2020 10:00 AM
May 31, 2020 10:00 AM

Join Zoom Meeting

Or copy and paste this link into your browser
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85253606275?pwd=dk9tT2FSamZTSkJK2RHc3ell6S0lnQT09>

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 email the church office office@aplace2grow.org, or Pr Ruth Ann at Ruthann@aplace2grow.org or call her cell (303) 854-4737.

Invite someone to church!

What a perfect time to stretch your hospitality muscles and invite someone to church! We know that our weekly recorded worship services are getting views from 23 of our 50 United States and in four other countries. They've been viewed 2347 times! This tells me that some of you are inviting your friends to church! Way to go! Low risk for you and they never have to step foot into a building! (Smile) Keep it up! If you're a KOG Facebook follower 'Like' us to your friends! As we live into new ways of being church through technology, this is an incredible opportunity to share the *Good News of Jesus Christ*.

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May Birthdays

- 1 Laura Cudmore
- 2 Pat Schmid, Jennifer Warfield
- 3 John Dildine
- 5 Rachel Carson
- 6 Claire Grinager, Don McDaniel, Niall McAllister
- 7 Jim Johnson
- 8 Tom Diesing, Sr.
- 9 Chris Johnson
- 10 Lorelie Karspeck
- 11 Elijah Closson, Rich Krebs, Diana Williams, Chris Thompson
- 14 Jackie Kietzmann
- 15 Verlene Jacoby
- 17 Jerry Welter
- 18 Lisa Grindle
- 19 Patricia Parker
- 20 Ally Miller
- 23 Alice Shaw
- 24 Joyce Bosse
- 29 Morgan Bower, Kaylene Treece
- 30 Leo Salazar



May Anniversaries

- May 3 - Frank & Luci Roberts – 17 years
May 4 - Dick & Patti Peterson - 52 years
May 22 – James & Dianne Sanford – 16 years
May 26 – Courtney & Andy Steitz – 8 years
May 26 – Larry & Judi Krebs – 41 years
May 27 - Dick & Kate Kling - 56 years
May 31 – Paul & Nancy Judson – 40 years





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Sermon on the web:

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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."*

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