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From Pastor Ruth Ann



God's Work Our Hands:

Sunday, September 10! We are blessed to be God's blessings out in the world. Remember that Great Commandment... "Love your neighbor as yourself.."? Yes! This is the perfect opportunity to show our Loveland community and neighbors

that we love them because we love God. You've picked your projects. Now wait to hear from your project leader about all the details! Show up at your site and get ready to roll up your sleeves. If you have a yellow t-shirt, you can proudly wear that too!

****If you didn't feel like you could donate time to any of the projects on Sunday afternoon, read on! You can still participate in KOG's project...**

Care Kits/Bags. → →

Packing Homeless Care Kits/Bags -- KOG's project for God's Work our Hands!

A group of volunteers will be packing about 500 care kits for people experiencing homelessness. These kits will provide essential items such as toiletries, socks, food, water and first aid supplies and can help make their daily struggles a little easier. In order to make this a success we need donations of money or the items in the bag.

Items being collected:

- Gallon-size plastic bags – must be Slider type (Sams/Costco) - \$0.10/each
- Toothbrush (Dollar Tree) \$1.25/each
- Toothpaste (Dollar Tree) \$1.25/each
- Socks (depending... around-ish) \$1.25/each
- Bottle of Water (Sams) \$0.10/each
- Facial Tissue, travel size (Dollar Tree) \$0.25/each
- Jumbo bandages/Band Aids (Walmart) \$0.25/each
- TOTAL of above: \$4.45

Food CHOICE Options: Pick two

- Cracker Cheese/peanut butter (Sams) \$0.30/each
- Slim Jim or similar product (Sams) \$0.75/each
- Trail Mix Packs (Sams) \$0.50/each
- GoGo Squeeze Fruit/Veggie pouch (Sams) \$0.50-\$0.75/each

TOTAL of about two: \$1.00 ish

Please bring the items to the church and place them in the large plastic buckets near the sanctuary doors. If you would prefer to donate cash for the purchase of the items, think about it this way, each bag will cost approximately \$6.50, how many bags are you able to sponsor? That's about the cost of a specialty coffee at a coffee shop. Could you give up one or two...or three coffees so that another person could have socks and a toothbrush? Let's show God's love.

Children

October 29 Come on over to **Trinity for a Trunk or Treat.** Wear your best costume! Check out all the decorated trunks and get some tasty treats. 2:00-4:00pm on Sunday afternoon.

Youth

Middle School Mondays! Come on over to Trinity Lutheran (3333 Duffield Ave) for faith talk, prayer practices and games each Monday night from 7:00-8:00pm. High school mentors lead conversations and it's a blast to play *Sardines* in the church. We want to see you there! (* We follow the school calendar, so no MS Monday on September 4th)

Confirmation: This year we dive into Luther's Small Catechism. What is that you, say? It's the nuts and bolts of our Lutheran faith. Great stuff!

- September 17th at KOG Noon -2 pm
- October 1 at Zion
- October 15 at Zion

High School

- September 17 - Sunday, Game Night at Trinity
- October 28 - Saturday, Terror in the Corn 5pm-9:30pm Dinner provided. Hot dogs and s'mores over a campfire at the farm.

Current 8-12th graders are welcome to go to the **National Youth Gathering in New Orleans next July. Pastor Ruth Ann will be telling you about it very soon!*



MUSIC NOTES



LET'S BEGIN AGAIN!!

Yes, it is time and we are beginning again! Wednesday is the day and **everyone is invited!** Our first rehearsals will be on **September 6**, when we will share a **light dinner at 5:30 pm** between rehearsals. **Glory Ringers will rehearse at 4:30 pm and Glory Singers at 7:00 pm.** Prerequisites: A love of God, a will to serve the church, and a desire to have fun with others... In other words, **ALL ARE WELCOME!!** Here is our initial schedule for Fall of 2023:

Sept. 10	God's Work Our Hands--Jazz Liturgy
Sept. 17	Small group
Sept. 24	Solo
Oct. 1	Small Group
Oct. 8	<i>Rhythm and Blues</i> Liturgy
Oct. 15	Glory Singers
Oct. 22	Glory Ringers
Oct. 29	Reformation--Glory Singers with Brass and Bells
Nov. 5	All Saints—Glory Singers
Nov. 12	Celtic Service Liturgy
Nov. 19	<i>Sing Together</i> with Zion and Trinity Choirs
Nov. 26	Christ the King--Glory Ringers

If you haven't sung for a while, that is okay. As we sing and play together, we all are able to find more notes in our ranges and remember more about the language of music. After our Hymn Sing, I know we have many fine singers in our congregation who would be wonderful musicians in our choir and bells. **Don't be Afraid**, as our hymn tells us---**actively Serve God!**

Liturgies, Liturgies—

It is such a joy to serve in a church where we are able to switch liturgies during different seasons. **Saturday nights** have been enjoying Marty Haugen's *Holden Evening Prayer* or Vespers Service all summer. We will be going on to Ray Makeever's *Joyous Light Evening Prayer* starting September 3. Again, this is a beautiful service built on the ancient Canonical Hour of Vespers, with much music, prayer, homily, and of course, Communion.

Sunday mornings

On September 3 we will begin *Bread Of Life* Liturgy from *With One Voice* that will run to Reformation. We will enjoy the Jazz Service on September 10, Rhythm and Blues Service on October 8,

and Celtic Service on November 12.

Starting on Reformation, October 29, we will be using the more formal ELW 4 setting through November. During Advent, Sunday morning worshippers will get a treat with an adapted Holden Service, culminating in Lessons and Carols on December 17 and Christmas Eve on December 24. We have much to look forward to during this Fall Season. Come, participate and you will know that God is present and working within our church!
--Dr. Jane Andrews

Worship, Grow, Serve Generosity Appeal: Will be the weekends of **October 1st, 8th, and 15th**. We celebrate God's faithfulness with gratitude and in turn, generosity. Thank you for your financial support this year. It's been a blessing to our church and to God's world.

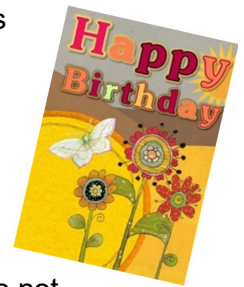
Helping Hands

As you know it takes many hands to make our church successful. Could you do a one-time, short job around here? There is a new list by the office of just those types of jobs. Please take a look and sign up!



Birthday cards: During the pandemic, Pastor Deb began sending Birthday cards to each member and friend of the congregation.

We think there might be a small group who would be willing to take this project on. Are you one of those people? It's a fabulous way to help people know God loves them and they are not forgotten on their special day. Please let us know, and thank you!



Dinner with LuMin-



Lutheran Campus Ministry (LuMin) at Colorado State University www.lcmcsu.org.

Once a month during the school year we 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 first two dinner dates for this school year will be on September 10 and October 1.**

Studies and Activities

Have You Ever Wondered? – Sunday Mornings

We begin our year with Pastor Carlos Schneider teaching two Sundays, **September 17th and 25th**. His topic will be Bible creation stories (more than just two!) and care of God's creation.

Thursday Morning Bible Study

Thursday Bible Study resumes September 7!

This group meets at 9:30am weekly (in the Fellowship Room) to look at the upcoming Gospel and lesson for the weekend. We mostly stay on topic...while wandering around to what is really important in connecting faith with our lives. Everyone is welcome!



Lectio Divina is the prayer practice of engaging God's word. **Join us on ZOOM, Fridays at 1:00pm.** Look for the link in the Friday Update and Weekend devotion emails.

The Sonrisers

This reading group is for men who like to read Christian/ spiritual books, meet on a weekly basis, and engage in discussion about the reading and their experiences. We meet at



Perkins Restaurant every Friday at 8:00am.

Please contact Nick Balogh baloghnc@comcast.net for more information and the sign-on link.

2nd Wind (Retirees)

Our 2nd Wind group of retirees would like to welcome any interested member of the congregation to join us. We regularly meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 9:30am in the church library. **(Sept. dates are 13th and 27th)** Contact Jerome Beckmann for more information!



Easy Does It Fitness Class

We will begin a regular schedule - Tuesday and Thursday 10:30AM starting September 12th and September 14th.

Keep moving and stretching for the two weeks we won't be together! August 29th through Labor Day week - no classes.



Prayer Shawl

KOG's knitting & crocheting group welcomes all levels of crafters, and regularly meet on the first Monday of each month. **We resume** our meetings on **September 11, at 1:00pm** in the church library. For more information please contact Barb Brackin-Bartel.



Lunch Bunch!



Lunch bunch is for anyone who would like to eat together on Sundays at noon. Married or single -- This group is for you! We will pick a restaurant and go enjoy food and fellowship together. **Next Date - September 17!**

October

October Events!

Save the dates!

- **Blessing of the Animals at Zion, October 1st** - Bring your pet for a blessing of health, clean coats, good smelling breath and happiness as we remember St. Francis of Assisi. **2:30pm**, 815 E. 16th Street



- **Women's Retreat "Beautiful Feet" coming October 27-28th!**

Are you ready to have fun? Grow in faith? Eat food? Spend some quality time with your sisters in Christ? We're going to have a women's retreat right at King of Glory this year. No need to pack a travel bag or slippers!

For only \$15, we are going to prepare a meal and dine together on Friday night. After sleeping in our own beds (with the option of staying overnight at church), then we'll gather again on Saturday for a day of learning and fun. Besides faith talk, you'll have some quiet time and choice of break-out sessions.

Invite a friend, daughter, neighbor, granddaughter! Watch for the sign-ups! Mark your calendars! *Scholarships available so everyone can attend.*



- **Reformation** - we celebrate our Lutheran heritage on **October 29th** with Holy Communion, Choir, Brass, Handbells and Joy!



- **Altar Flowers** - Have you signed up to donate flowers for the altar in honor of someone special or a life milestone? Then we encourage you to take the flowers home with you after worship. Or give them to someone who needs a lift!

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 Saturday - 5:30pm / Sunday - 9:30am