



King of Glory
... a Place to Grow

The Messenger - August 2023

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From Pastor Ruth Ann

Summer Worship at King of Glory



We continue our summer worship **outside Sundays at 9:30am** through August 27.

Saturday evening worship continues indoors at 5:30pm each weekend. Therefore, if you don't enjoy the outdoor service, you can come on Saturday evenings!

Loveland ELCA Pulpit Swap and Picnic:

Sunday, August 6th we continue our summer tradition of swapping pastors and pulpits. King of Glory will host the pastors from Zion, Pastor Joel Pancoast and Pastor Veronica Gould. Pastor Ruth Ann will be at Trinity for their worship. Then beginning at noon, we will gather together for a picnic meal at Mehaffey Park. Bring a dish to share and a lawn chair.

New Member Class – August 19th 9:30-11:30am.

If you are interested in joining, please sign up on the table outside the office doors.

Youth News

Sky Ranch Camp Summer Dates!

***All Ages, Week 8 is July 30-August 4** Lorelei and Camilla Karspeck, and Isabel Dubovos are attending camp this week! *KOG is blessed to be able to pay half of these four campers' weekly fees. Thanks, Church!*

<https://www.skyranchcolorado.org/>

Blessing of the Backpacks – August 20! For your children and grandchildren who will be starting school again in just a few weeks, encourage them to bring their backpacks to church on Sunday, August 20th. We will be happy to bless all new students!

Middle School Monday Nights Is taking a break from July 31- August 14. We will **resume on August 21!**

High School: We will have a **social scavenger hunt** at the **picnic on August 6th.**

There is also a **lock-in at Zion** on August 10th. It will be from 5:00pm – 8:00am. We will make dinner together! Please RSVP to Pastor Ruth Ann.

We want to know events you are interested in! Please let Pastor Ruth Ann know what you'd like to do this fall.

Confirmation: Confirmation Kick-off will be on Sunday, August 27. You will receive the schedule for the year and all the important details. **Join us at Zion, 12:00 pm.**

Young Adults: There is a great new small group of young adults. If interested email Alyssa at hartalyssa60@gmail.com They gather for events and great fellowship!

MUSIC NOTES

August 20 -- Dr. Jane is organizing a hymn sing!



Members and friends of the congregation will share briefly about their favorite hymn.

There will be a chance to choose a few as well. Our liturgy for the day will also include beloved hymns. Let's sing!

If you have questions or would like information about our music programs, please call Dr. Jane Andrews.

Marty Mouse Hey humans! I've really been enjoying the outdoor worship services. You all seem relaxed and chill and in the Spirit. It's also been amazing to see all the helping hands! -- People putting up sound equipment and rolling out those black rugs and chairs! After service it's fabulous to see everyone grab something to put it all away. You guys are awesome! Way to go on serving one another in Christ.



New Stuff!

Security Team – Earlier this spring, we formed a Security Team at the direction of the Leadership Team. This group is composed of Jerry Rogers (chair), Scott Whitney, Greg Warfield, Gordon Cisar and myself. Nothing precipitated the forming of this group except for an increase in church thefts and aggressors across our country. Again, no incident has taken place at King of Glory. We are simply being proactive to think in broad and specific ways about the safety of our building and people who are gathering.

Our areas of focus are weather events (fire and tornadoes) and what to do in the event of an active aggressor. Dave Sloat from the Loveland Police toured the building and offered suggestions about increasing our security. The Loveland Fire Resource Authority, (the Fire Marshall and team) also came to check for fire hazards and the fire alarms.

Soon the team will take a list of all possible projects to the Leadership Team to approve. More information will be coming soon!

In the meantime, if you notice the octagon doors locked and main office doors locked on Sunday mornings, it is for safety reasons.

Questions? Please talk to any of our members.

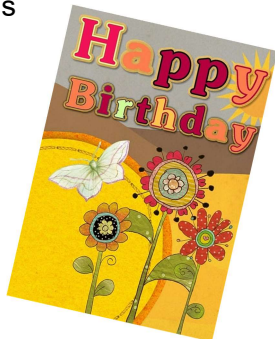
Helping Hands

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

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 - August 13!**

Have You Ever Wondered? – Sunday Mornings

We will resume Sunday morning Adult Studies on **September 17!**

God's Work our Hands is Sunday, September 10.

Look for information coming soon to sign up for this opportunity to demonstrate our love of God and love of neighbor.

Easy Does It Fitness Class

We have resumed our **Tuesday morning class at 10:30am!** For more information, contact Pam Phifer.



Prayer Shawl

KOG's knitting & crocheting group welcomes all levels of crafters, and regularly meet on the first Monday of each month. **Prayer Shawl will not meet in August. We will resume** our meetings on **September 11, at 1:00pm** in the church library. For more information please contact Barbara Brackin-Bartel.



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 baloghn@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. **In August, we will meet on the 1st, 3rd, & 5th Wednesdays (2, 16 & 30th) at 9:30am in the Library.** Then in September we will meet as usual on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 9:30am. Contact Jerome Beckmann for more information!



Thursday Morning Bible Study

Our Thursday morning Bible Study will be taking a break for August. Come and join the lively conversation again on **September 7 at 9:30am!**



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 Weekend devotion email.

New Study Coming

Prayer 101

Have you ever thought you might like to learn a little more about prayer? Whether you are just curious, want to learn more about forms of prayer, and which form(s) might better fit your style when communicating with or listening to God - this class will have something for you.

We will be reading a book together, meeting twice a month, practicing privately, and offer an opportunity to share in small groups.

Watch for upcoming details in the Friday Updates. Please call **Janna Cannady** if you have any questions.



2023 Leadership Team

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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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worship videos please check our
[Sermon Archive](#) or www.kingofgloryloveland.com



August 6 - Loveland ELCA Pulpit Swap (9:30am) and
All Church Picnic (Noon at Mehaffey Park)
August 20 - Blessing of the Backpacks and Hymn Sing

Come Worship!
Saturday - 5:30pm / Sunday - 9:30am

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