



King of Glory  
... a Place to Grow

# The Messenger - December 2025

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### Pastor's Corner

#### Advent Worship –

#### A Sanctified Art: What Can't Wait

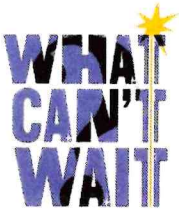
Theme "What Can't Wait"

Advent 1: God's Promised Day Can't Wait  
(Hope can't wait)

Advent 2: Repentance Can't Wait (Peace can't wait)

Advent 3: Delight Can't Wait (Joy can't wait)

Advent 4: Courage Can't Wait (Love can't wait)



ABOUT THE THEME Advent is a season of waiting, but is idle waiting what God wants of us? In preparation for the coming Messiah, we wonder together—what things can't wait? What demands our immediate attention? What requires our work and preparation? What is it that God can't wait for? Is it our praise, reconciliation, and proclamation? Is it the end of suffering, isolation, and fear? This Advent, we invite you to join us in imagining, prioritizing, and preparing. As we wait, what can't?

**Christmas Eve Worship** - 4:00pm and 7:00pm Liturgy of Carols with Holy Communion and Candlelight. Come let us worship the Babe, the infant Son of God! Invite a friend or bring your family!



**2025 Annual Meeting Notice!**  
**King of Glory's 2025 Annual Meeting will be held on December 7<sup>th</sup>, following worship.** Please plan to attend as we approve next year's budget for Mission and Ministry, the Leadership Team members, and plans for 2026!

#### 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Bazaar wrap-up



Hooray! What a tremendous job this team has put into another Bazaar. This is truly a service we provide for our community, as shoppers return and say,

"I come every year!" Many, many thanks to Kathy Cisar, Debbie Whitney, Arlene Yauk, Lesli Bruden, Scott Kallio, Jerry Welter, Rindy Dahlin. You are amazing. This year we made @ \$7000!

**Intergenerational Caroling on Dec 14** - Join the fun with youth and adults from Zion and Trinity too! We will visit members who are home centered or living in skilled facilities. 12:30-2:30pm beginning at Trinity with lunch. Please RSVP through the SignUp Genius link here or in weekend emails -

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0A49ADAE23A2FB6-60585833-christmas#/>

#### Early Christmas Tea for Home centered

**Members** -December 17th! 1:30 pm. Come and partake of a short Christmas Worship and then enjoy some tea, coffee and sweet treats in fellowship with one another. Rides will be provided. Please RSVP to Pastor Ruth Ann in the office by December 15th.

#### Longest Night (Blue Christmas) Dec 21st at Zion, 5:00pm

It's not the happiest time of year if you are grieving a loss or unsure of your future. Give yourself the gift of a community who understands loss and a heavy heart. Take some time apart before you fall apart. Allow God's spirit to minister to yours through this reflective, quiet Christmas worship on the Longest Night of the Year. Stay for fellowship afterwards.

#### Thank You...



November 7, 2025

King of Glory Lutheran Church  
2919 Wilson Ave.  
Loveland, CO 80538

Hi King of Glory Lutheran Church,

As the season changes, one thing remains constant—your kindness. Thank you for your \$1,500.00 donation that you made on 11/5/2025. This fall, more students than ever are turning to us for weekend food support, and your donation is helping us meet that growing need.

Each bag you help provide tells a student, "Your community cares about you." It means they can head into Monday nourished, focused, and ready to learn—without worrying about where their next meal will come from.

Your support keeps our shelves stocked, our volunteers busy, and our mission strong. Thank you for standing with KidsPak and helping ensure that no child in our community faces hunger alone.

With gratitude,  
  
Bradley Craddock  
KidsPak Executive Director

"When I see my student come back on Monday with a smile and energy to learn, I know they had food this weekend. Thank you for helping make that possible."  
— A TSD Teacher

## Youth Activities

### High School

**High school event: December 13th Christmas Cookie Baking & Decorating** as we make cookies for the caroling event on Dec 14. Plus you can always nibble on the broken pieces!

**December 13, 2:00-4:00pm**

RSVP to Pastor Ruth Ann



### Middle School Confirmation

**Sunday, December 7-** 12:30-2:30pm @ Trinity  
Lunch is provided.

**Sunday, December 14-** 12:30-2:30pm @ Trinity  
Pizza lunch. 😊 We're going caroling!

## Adult Studies and Activities

### Sunday Morning Adult Education

Join us in the Fellowship Room 10:45am Sunday mornings after worship, as we dive into our Advent Theme, "What Can't Wait".

### Thursday Morning Bible Study

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,** Saturdays at 9:00am. Link is in the weekend emails.

### The Sonrisers

This reading group is for people who like to read Christian/spiritual books and engage in discussion about the reading and their experiences. Meets at Perkins Restaurant **every Friday at 8:00am**. Please contact Nick Balogh [balogh@comcast.net](mailto:balogh@comcast.net) for info.



### 2<sup>nd</sup> Wind (Retirees)

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Wind group of retirees welcomes any interested member of the congregation to join us. We regularly meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month at 9:30am in the church library. Contact Jerome Beckmann for more information!



### Easy Does It Fitness Class

We are continuing our regular schedule – **Fitness Tuesdays at 10:30am, and Yoga Thursdays at 10:45am!** For more information, contact Pam Phifer.

### Prayer Shawl



KOG's knitting & crocheting group welcomes all levels of crafters and meets on the first Monday of each month. Our next meeting is **December 1, at 1:00pm** in the church library. Ginny Crawford will be our treat hostess! For more information, please contact Barb Brackin-Bartel.

### Hospitality



**SafeLot - We are hosting in December!** Look for the SignUp Genius link in the weekend emails - and thank you for volunteering!

### Donut Sponsors- lists for 2026 will be up soon!

Please check out the date list sheet and sign up to sponsor donuts on the date of your choice - or sign up to share the cost with a friend! The sheets are on the bulletin board next to the restroom hallway. The weekly sponsorship amount is \$70.00. Thank you!

**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! Thank you!

#### 2025 Leadership Team

President: Bryan French  
Vice President: Mike Dodge  
Treasurer: Jackie Sokol  
Secretary: Angela Jensen  
Kathy Cisar  
Scott Kallio  
Liz Melton  
Jerry Rogers  
Jeanette Williams

#### King of Glory Staff

Pastor Ruth Ann Loughry  
Pastor Paul Judson, Associate  
Kathy Gustad, Admin. Assistant/Editor  
Gavin Allen-Dunn, Music Director/Accompanist  
Rebecca Kendall, Saturday Accompanist  
Nancy French, Nursery Attendant  
Darrell Phelps, Custodian/Maintenance  
Pam Phifer, Exercise/Yoga Instructor



# DECEMBER

*birthdays & anniversaries*

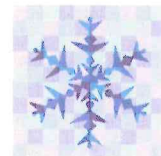
## December Birthdays

- 1 Judy Baringer
- 2 Kim Carson, Lynn Hamilton, Darla Wheeler
- 3 Ivy Backsen
- 4 Tim Baringer
- 5 Pat DesJardin, Kate Kling
- 8 Al Campbell
- 13 Jan Schneider
- 16 Mark Carson, Helen Hylenski, Chris Wheeler
- 18 Sharon McDaniel, Joyce Tyson
- 20 Ryan Auker
- 21 Janet Meadows
- 22 Shelley Johnson
- 23 Bob Bower
- 25 Neoma Scott, Jeanette Williams
- 30 Pat Johnson
- 31 Kara Pappas, Jeannie Raabe

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## December Anniversaries

- 14 - Bill & Barbara Ziesche (53 years)
- 23 - Rich & Nancy Krebs (58 years)
- 30 - Bill & Stephanie Beyers (47 years)
- 30 - Carlos & Jan Schneider (54 years)
- 31 - Bob & Ginny Crawford (37 years)





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A Reconciling in Christ  
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."*

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



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

November 29/30 – The First Weekend of Advent  
December 7 – Annual Congregational Meeting – 10:45am  
December 14 – Christmas Caroling – meet at Trinity 12:30pm  
December 17 – Early Christmas Tea – 1:30pm  
December 19 - Greeley Brass Christmas concert at 7:00pm  
December 21 – Longest Night Worship – Zion, 5:00pm  
December 24 – Christmas Eve worship! 4:00 & 7:00pm

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