



King of Glory
... a Place to Grow

The Messenger – May 2023

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From Pastor Ruth Ann



HNS (House of Neighborly Service) breakfast food drive is here! Shop and choose nutritious breakfast foods for families. (Please no eggs or perishable items.) Instant oatmeal, pancake mix and syrup, breakfast bars, protein bars, boxes of juice, tea, coffee, cereals...anything you would like to eat for breakfast are perfect items. Last day of collection is Mother's Day, May 14th. Love = food!

Summer Worship at King of Glory

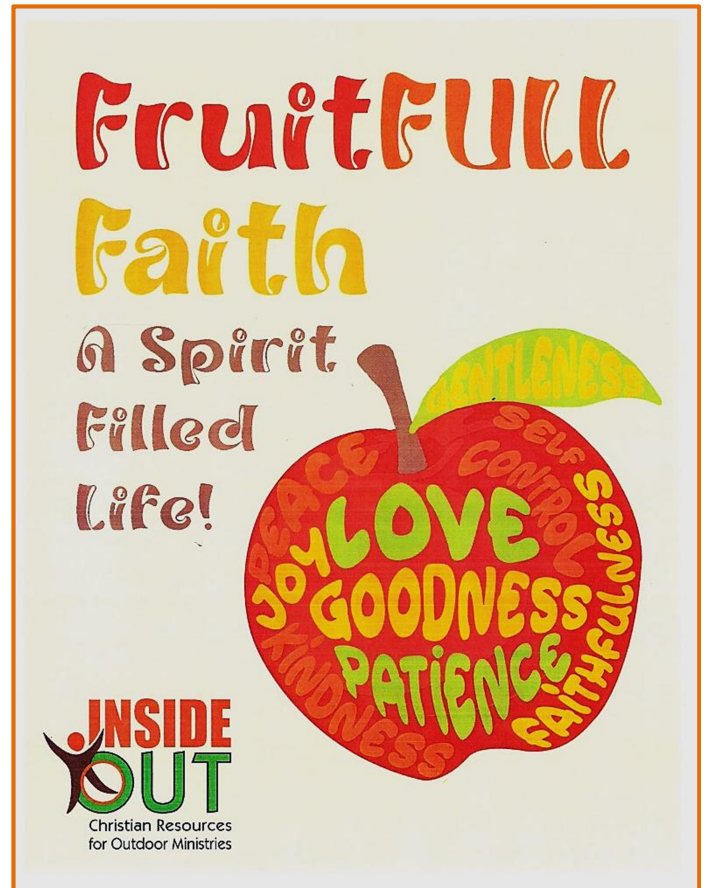
Our Leadership Team had a lengthy conversation about summer worship. Due to financial stressors, we've not yet been able to make repairs to the chapel flagstones. Yet, we believe many people still enjoy our outdoor worship experience. **Therefore, we will have summer worship outside at 9:30am beginning on June 1st.**

To make it more safe for everyone, if you wish an escort to your seat, you can be ushered to a seat. We will pass Holy Communion down the rows instead of asking people to come forward. Finally, it will be a sit-down service, instead of our typical stand/sit/stand worship format. *We will also Zoom livestream outdoor worship to inside the sanctuary. This does two things- For those who don't feel safe outside, you can worship indoors. Secondly, it allows for our larger worship numbers. Keep listening for updates!*

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

Children

Summer Day Camp with Sky Ranch: June 12-16 at Trinity Lutheran. Remember last year when we had a blast at Zion with sooo many kids?! This year come over to **Trinity** for *FruitFULL Life, A Spirit Filled Life!*



We are also looking for youth and adult volunteers to help!
Find the sign-up form on the website (Education Resources tab) or in your Weekend email!

Sky Ranch Camp Summer Dates!

Yay, who wants to go to camp? I do!!
Confirmation Week is June 25-June 30. Mark your calendars...it's part of our curriculum.
All ages Week is July 30-August 4. Talk to Pastor Ruth Ann if you are interested!

National Day of Prayer – Thursday, May 4

Come at 6:30pm to hear short speakers and prayer requests so we can pray for our community. The meeting will be held at the Life Center 1511 East 11th Street in Loveland.

Youth

Weekly Monday nights for Middle School: 7:00-8:00pm at Trinity Lutheran, 3333 N Duffield Ave
Come for a short topic of conversation, devotion and always...*games!* Our last Monday night for this spring will be May 15.

Confirmation Held at Zion – Noon to 2:00pm:

May 7 – Topic is *Doubt*

May 21 – End of year party!

High School:

May 11- BBQ and Yard Games and Outdoor Movie Night at Zion (*time TBD!*)

Young Adults: There is a great new small group of young adults. If interested email Alyssa at hartalysa60@gmail.com They gather for events and great fellowship!

Worship Update: Since we combined our two Sunday morning services into one worship, attendance has been great! Palm Sunday: 90
Easter: 174 / April 16: 116. *Thank you for remaining committed to worshipping our faithful God together in community.* *Remember, worship continues on Saturday nights with an intimate group, if you have Sunday morning plans! Also, if you notice a KOG member or friend absent from worship, give them a call and let them know they are missed!

Synod Assembly in El Paso, Texas

Kathy Cisar and Pastor Ruth Ann will be driving to El Paso to take part in this year's Rocky Mountain Synod Assembly, May 16-18. Our theme is Cruzando Fronteras.

Spring Property & Garden Clean-Up Day is

Saturday, May 6 from 9:00am-noon. Come with your garden gloves and tools. Ted Schmidt, Jerry Rogers and Mike Dodge will assign tasks. Many hands make light work! Let's get ready for spring!

Glory Garden News

We are growing in the garden again! If you would like to use a bed space this season, please talk to Mike Dodge! We have @ 10 left at this time. Please contact Mike Dodge @ 970-227-7502 or geododge123@gmail.com



Thank you!

Thank you to our Banner Team for all the new banners you created for each day of Holy Week and Easter. We were inspired by your creativity and the life each one brought to our worship space. Well done, Sarajane Grandia, Jeanette Williams and Debbie Kunke!

Thank you to Pat DesJardin, Darwyn Kietzmann and Jerry Rogers for re-striping the parking lot! Now our cars will know where to park each weekend! 😊

Property Team is looking for another person to join Ted Schmidt, Steve Hersom and Jerry Rogers. Will you consider helping? They don't sit around at meetings....this team gets to work! These are short term commitments and take a few hours each month. Call Ted if you want to ask more questions. (He's in our on-line directory!)



World Hunger Lenten Offering: \$13,200 from all of us at King of Glory Lutheran! Thank you, thank you for giving of your hearts and gifts to this incredible ministry. Our offerings truly impact people's lives. Women around the world get micro-loans. Farmers learn new techniques based on their local climate. Families can have chickens to sell eggs at market, or a goat for milk. Children can have school supplies. Local clinics can have medicines on the shelves. Praise God and thank you!



MUSIC NOTES

Singing Together

Glory Singers will join with Zion and Trinity Lutheran Churches on **May 14**, at Zion for our last time of Singing Together. This has been a new program combining the choirs for one service—first at King of Glory for Mardi Gras Sunday in February, then at Trinity in March and finally at Zion in May. This has been an invigorating program for the singers of all three churches as they join together in song in a larger choir setting.

Celtic Service

King of Glory will be celebrating with the Celtic Service Liturgy on **May 21, at 9:30am**. Don't miss out on this unique service as we hear the haunting Celtic melodies that we have come to know and love.

Pentecost—End of Glory Singers/Ringers Season

On May 28, we will begin the liturgical season of Pentecost, celebrating the descent of the Holy Spirit on the apostles. This will also be the close of the Glory Singers' season before summer holiday.

Many thanks to these dedicated members for their steadfast work to enrich worship for everyone in the congregation.

Many thanks to the Glory Ringers also for their consistent preparation and sharing of their talents with the church. Worship is truly enhanced by your efforts.

Holden Evening Prayer

Starting May 6, the Saturday night worship will feature Holden Evening Prayer. This familiar liturgy is also known as Vespers taken from the Latin, *vespera*, meaning evening or the evening meal. Although originally a service of psalms, prayers, song, and hymns especially featuring the *Magnificat*, Lutherans have adapted it to sometimes include a homily, communion, offering, and other parts more familiar with a Eucharist liturgical setting. Composer Marty Haugen's setting lends itself to lovely, sing-able melodies and meaningful scripture to consecrate the end of the day. Come join us in this ancient service brought to life and celebrated at King of Glory.

- Bell Choir rehearsal - 4:30pm Wednesday
- Choir Rehearsal – 7:00pm Wednesday

If you have questions or would like more information about our music programs, please contact Dr. Jane Andrews at 319-830-7895

2023 Leadership Team

President: Bryan French
Vice President: Mike Dodge
Treasurer: Ron Lamb
Secretary: Luci Roberts
Kathy Cisar
Liz Melton
Jerry Rogers
Jeanette Williams

Have You Ever Wondered?

Our Sunday adult class will meet after worship at **10:45am** in the Fellowship Room and by Zoom. *Check with Pastor for the current topic!*



Easy Does It Fitness

Class

Join us as we continue our **Tuesday & Thursday 10:30am** schedule in the Fellowship Room. Questions? Contact Pam Phifer!



Prayer Shawl

KOG's knitting & crocheting group welcomes all levels of crafters. We meet on the first Monday of the month, May 1, at **1:00pm** in the church library. May snack hostess is Jane Kanda. For more information please contact Barbara Brackin-Bartel (970-213-3256).



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 at 970-669-1072 or baloghn@comcast.net for more information and the sign-on link. This is a great opportunity for growth and fellowship.

2nd Wind (Retirees)

Our 2nd Wind group of retirees would like to welcome any interested member of the congregation to join us. We meet together on **the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 9:30am** in the church library. Contact Jerome Beckmann for more!



Thursday Morning Bible Study

Meets at 9:30am in the fellowship hall. There is a ZOOM link if you prefer to participate from home. Look for it in the Friday email.



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.



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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.”*

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

May 2023

Weekend Worship times- Saturday at 5:30pm / Sunday at 9:30am

May 6 – Outdoor & Garden cleanup day (9AM to Noon)

May 14 Mother’s Day – We thank God for Moms and all who give motherly care!
and Last day for Breakfast food drive for HNS

May 21 – Celtic Liturgy for Sunday worship

May 28 – Pentecost

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