



King of Glory
... a Place to Grow

The Messenger – June/July 2025



From Pastor Ruth Ann

Summer Day Camp:

We are delighted to once again welcome Sky Ranch Camp counselors to lead our day camp this coming week (June 16 - June 20). Held at Zion, children ranging from preschool through fifth grade participants. And we have youth

and adult volunteers also. **Feel free to join the community potluck to see what the kids have learned in day camp. It will be held Thursday night from 5:30 to 7:00pm. Feel free to bring a side dish or dessert to share.**



GROW!

New Members – June 1

Karrine, Jim, Sophie and Abbie HAWKINS

We recently moved to Loveland from Johnstown. We are excited to be a part of the church. Jim currently works for Colorado Parks and Wildlife and Karrine is an English Language Development teacher. Sophie is graduating from 8th grade and headed to Loveland High School and Abbie is leaving 5th and headed to Lucille Erwin.

We also made an addition of a four-month-old golden retriever puppy named Bailey who is currently in a shoe eating phase.

Brandon SCHLAUDER

I grew up in a cult from age 3 to 15. I was born with cerebral palsy. I grew up in Aurora. I graduated in Longmont CO from Skyline High School. Moved to Loveland 2007. I was at First Christian 2008 to 2023. I have lived on my own for 22 years. I love the Colorado Rockies baseball team.

Rosemary NILSON

I was born and raised in Minnesota, moving to Loveland in 1977 with hopes of warmer weather. I worked as a PARA in special education at Mary Blair, then taught reading at Truscott until my retirement, which I love! I now enjoy gardening, birds, and reading. I am happiest taking drives in the

countryside or mountains viewing nature and animals.

I joined KoG coming from Zion so I can worship with family. I'm 3 minutes away and like the 5:30 Saturday night worship service. I'm blessed with two daughters, Nancy and Jessica, and six grandchildren. They all live in the area so you may see them with me on occasion. I'm so happy to have made the move here to such a warm, caring, and holy church.



SERVE!

Serve: Short-Term Paint Project! Calling any painters! Would you like to help paint the sheds and front doors of the church? 2-3 painters would be great and it could get done in a day or two. Talk to Pastor.

Coffee and Conversation will resume on September 27th! Enjoy your summer!

Property Work

Thank you, thank you to everyone who has worked so hard to get our property cleaned up and looking welcoming for the summer! We appreciate you.

New Property Projects!

Our Leadership Team voted to begin a three-phase process to build an additional columbarium wall, then renovate the chapel and parking lot. Our goal is to build the next columbarium wall late summer or fall. Then work towards the chapel and parking lot next spring and summer. The team overseeing these projects will be Darell Zimbelman, Lesli Bruden, Ted Schmidt, Neil Pappas, with President Bryan French and Pastor as advisory members. Our property is getting older and needs upkeep to provide the ministries we desire and to keep people safe.

With the mortgage getting paid off in January 2026, several options for financing these projects are being considered. In addition we have monies in our Property Improvements monthly savings.

We want to inform you now and along every step of the way as we go out for bids and make decisions. This will require a congregational meeting as the projects are outside the current budget.

As new homes continue to be built on the west end of 29th near the park, we will have more and more traffic going right by the church. It is to our advantage to have curb appeal. Yet, in this day and age and more importantly, we need to increase our skills at inviting. Most people will not enter a church building if they have never been in one before and know nothing about the good news of Jesus. He told the disciples to go make fishers of men/women. That is our call as well!

Watch your mailbox for a letter. More to come as we walk in faith. *Pastor Ruth Ann*

Narthex Project: As we soon begin to beautify the narthex, we want to know...are there narthex items/furniture that have been donated or made by people? Please let any of the following people know! Neil & Kara Pappas, Scott Kallio, Kathy & Gordon Cisar, Jerry Rogers, Bryan French or Pastor Ruth Ann. *All the new furniture will be paid for outside of currently budgeted monies.

July Pulpit Swap between Zion, Trinity and King of Glory will take place on **July 13**. It's refreshing to hear from another voice proclaiming the gospel. **We will all gather together at Trinity for a potluck picnic** starting at noon. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. There will be hot dogs and burgers!



August Blood Drive: Mark your calendars for **August 17th**. Our three congregations will join together to donate life-saving blood. Watch for more information and how to sign up coming in July!



Sky Ranch Campers: this summer we have three youth headed up to Sky Ranch for another life-changing week of worship, new friends, Christian community, and great food! *Would you like to write our three youth two encouraging notes to read while they are away from home? Talk to Pastor Ruth Ann.*

Million Dollar Quartet at Candlelight Dinner Theater on **December 13**. Currently we have 32 seats reserved, with 18 people signed up. December 6 had already filled in a week's time. *Apologies to those of you who could only go on December 6. Please sign up asap if you want to go!*

God's work.
Our hands.

God's Work our Hands is coming September 7. Look for opportunities to sign up soon!

Garden full of Glory! Our fabulous gardeners have been out working their beds during this great growing season. We are so proud of you, Glory Gardeners! You are making a difference in people's lives: our community neighbors who rent beds for their own food and the KOG beds which grow food for the hungry in Loveland. We know that you love what you do, and we love you for it!



CONTINUING ADULT STUDIES AND ACTIVITIES

Lectio Divina is the prayer practice of engaging God's word. Join in on ZOOM, Saturdays at 9:00am. The link is in the Friday Update and Sunday 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. Contact Jerome Beckmann for more information!



Easy Does It Fitness/Yoga Classes

We are continuing our regular schedule - **Tuesday 10:30am and Thursday 10:45am** - through June. We are taking the month of July off. For more information, contact Pam Phifer.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

SafeLot - We are hosting in June

Thank you for volunteering to help our neighbors! If you would like to know more about this program, please contact Mike Dodge!



Sunday Hospitality

Donut Sponsors!

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. You can also pick up an envelope for your payment



there! **The weekly sponsorship amount for donuts has increased to \$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!



Altar Flowers

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

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