

King of Glory Newsletter

We are here to worship the living God, receive Christ's gifts, and share God's love.

Pastor's Letter

Dear Friends in Christ at King of Glory,

During my sabbatical, I visited many churches. Most of them were in the ELCA, but I had an opportunity to visit some other ones too. It was a fascinating experience.

In it all, I have to tell you I'm glad to be back at King of Glory. This newsletter tells you all about why I'm glad to be home. There's good worship where God's Word is heard and Christ's gifts are given. There are learning opportunities for all. We serve in our church and in our community. There are possibilities for everyone.

I'm excited about all our fall activities. Your church staff has been working hard to get things planned and ready. And, of course, you're invited to "put your hand to the plow" too. Together, with God's help, we can do much to do our Mission and Ministry.

God bless you and keep you in His Grace!

Pastor James A. Darchuk

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REQUESTED

The King of Glory Board of Directors is currently working on updating our constitution. The finished draft will be sent to King of Glory members for review. Due to the size of the document, we would like to send it to you by e-mail instead of postal mail, if possible. Please contact the church office at l.maxwell1690@gmail.com to update your e-mail address on record.

Thank you for your help!

Lorrie Maxwell
Parish Administrator

Mark Your Calendar!!

September 6—Meeting for Conf. Youth & Parents

September 7—Thursday Bible Study & Glory Ringers begin

September 10—God's Work, Our Hands & return to 2 Sunday services

September 13—LOGOS Launch (LOGOS begins 9/20)

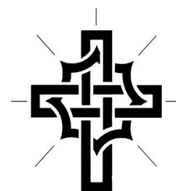
King of Glory Adult Choir begins
Confirmation begins

September 17— Sunday school begins

September 20—King's Kids Choir begins

September 24— Confirmation Milestone

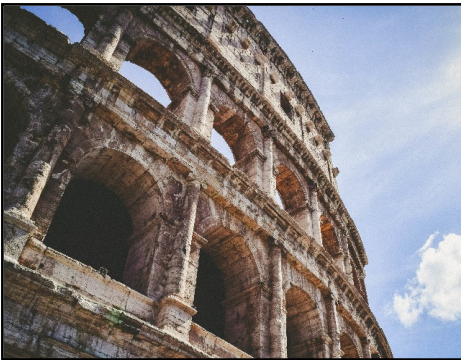
We will return to 2 Sunday morning worship services at 8:30 & 10:30 on September 10th.



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Evolving our church structure for a new time

The Board of Directors is working on a revised constitution for KOG. (It was last revised in 2002.) Those revisions include a new organizational structure as well as updates from the ELCA. We want you to know about this work so that you can be informed and can ask questions or make suggestions for the BOD to consider. We plan to have a congregational meeting in November to consider the revisions. For more information, contact President Marty Ambuehl or Pr Jim.



Thursday Bible Study: The letter of Paul to the

ROMANS

Considered the masterpiece of the Apostle Paul's writings, this book offers new insights each time it is studied and contemplated.

Bible Study Begins September 7—9:30 am in the Fireside Room

Evening Bible Study will be Every Other Thursday starting September 7 at 7pm.

Meet other families

Share stories

Receive a free book



Laugh

Learn

**A new ministry for families with infants and toddlers. Launching September 17!
9:40am - 10:20am in the Martha Room (downstairs next to the nursery)**

“Sabbatical: What I learned”

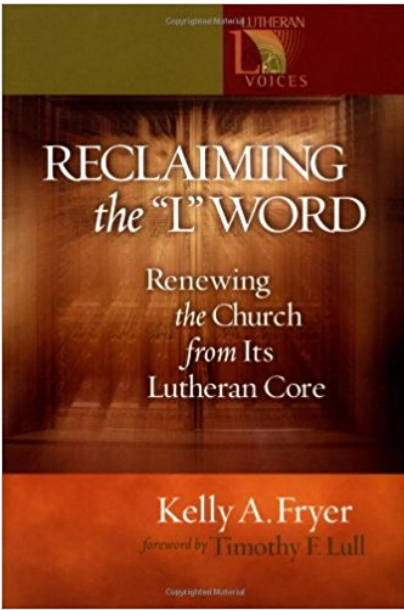
Come and join Pastor Darchuk as he shares what he learned during his sabbatical. Join in the discussion as he talks about worship, preaching, church staffing, and other items he encountered during his sabbatical days.

We will meet on Sundays September 24 through October 15 during the Education Hour (9:40-10:20 a.m.) in the Fireside Room.

For more information, contact Pastor Jim.

BOOK STUDY – MONDAY NIGHTS

STARTING SEPTEMBER 25



LOCATION TBD
 BOOKS CAN MOST EASILY BE PURCHASED ON-LINE

WHO ARE WE?
WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE LUTHERAN TODAY?
WHY DOES IT MATTER?

THIS EASILY READ BOOK HELPS US UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF OUR LUTHERAN VOICE IN THE WORLD TODAY. JOIN IN THE CONVERSATION!

SIGN UP IN THE COMMONS OR CONTACT PASTOR BEN.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 - ALL MORNING LONG

GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS

A LITTLE DIFFERENT THIS YEAR...

Opportunities to serve
 BEFORE or AFTER
 worship

TWO worship services

Service projects will be
 offered on-site and off-
 site. All ages welcome!

Sign-up for a project
 beginning August 20th

Soli Deo Gloria!

A Lutheran
 Hymn Sing in Celebration of
 Reformation 500

September 23, 2017

6pm – Meal
 (Brats, Beer, Root Beer, Gluten-free Cider...)
7pm – Hymn Sing

Atonement Lutheran Church
1290 Sierra Granda Blvd.
245-7004

Highlights from August Board of Directors Meeting...

- ◆ Our present financial situation is behind where we would like it to be. We have a “line of credit” loan that we hope to repay as soon as we are able.
- ◆ Our pledge to the Montana Synod House (new offices) has been met.
- ◆ There will be a leadership retreat on October 13-14 where the BOD will work on Board restructuring, a list of core values, staffing plan and plans for the future.
- ◆ Ideas were discussed for celebrating the 500th anniversary of the Reformation.
- ◆ Plans for God’s Work, Our Hands Sunday were discussed.
- ◆ New Member classes will begin soon.

Middle School & High School Ministry (Grades 6-12)



NEW middle school youth night:

WNL (wednesday night live) begins 9/27 @ 6:30

For 6th-8th graders + friends! Don't miss it!

Confirmation Teaching Ministry

Parent + Youth Mtng - Wed. Sept. 6 @ 6:30.

Classes for 7th+8th graders begin 9/13—6:30-7:30pm



NEW high school **YOUTH GROUP**
debuts **Sunday, October 1 @ 11:45am**
Connect. Be Known. Laugh. Learn. Belong.



Fall High School Retreat @ Christikon!

Saturday, Sept. 16 - Sunday, Sept. 17

Sign up on Youth Board in Commons or at

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090B48AEAB2FAAFA7-glow



Sunday, Sept. 10th—all morning

Grab some friends, sign up for a project, and serve with love! Sign up in the Commons.

Milestones Ministry



First Step Milestone

(for those starting Sunday School for the first time)

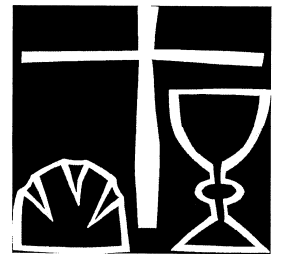
Learning time: Thursday, Sept. 14th, 6pm (child + parent)

Milestone celebrated: Sunday, Sept. 17 at both worship services

Confirmation Milestone

Sunday, Sept. 24th at 10:30am worship

Be present as these young people affirm the promises of their baptism.



Bible Milestone for 3rd graders

Save the date!

Learning times: Sundays Oct. 8 + 15 9:40-10:20 with parent

Milestone celebrated: Sunday, Oct. 29 at both worship services



The 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering

in Houston, TX is open to current
8th-12th graders.

Last chance to sign up is Sept. 10th

“Last Chance” meeting:

9/10 at 11:30 with Pr. Jen in the

Fellowship Hall

\$150 non-refundable deposit

saves you a spot



Children, Youth, and Family Ministry

Children and Family Ministry (Birth—Grade 6)

Welcome to Sunday School!

YOU ARE NEEDED! PLEASE CONSIDER SERVING IN OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL !!!!!!!

We need teachers, aides, and substitutes! Please email, call or text Stephanie Stokke

scstokkekog@gmail.com church 652-1690 or cell 861-4024

Children 3 years old (by 9/10/17) through Grade 5 are

invited to be a part of Sunday school here at King of Glory **9:40-10:20am**.

Paper Registration forms, parent information and calendars are available in the Commons on the west wall.

Online registration now available at KOG's website kingofglory-billings.com Please return registration forms ASAP!



Mark Your Calendars:

Sept. 10 God's Work, Our Hands Servant Event

Sept. 17 FIRST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL !

*A snack for all students will be on the main floor in the Commons area from 9:30 to 9:40.

*3yr. olds through 2nd grade, Parents and Teachers will meet in the Sanctuary from 9:40 to 9:50 for music time.

Parents, please pick up your children at 10:20 from their classrooms.

*3rd through 5th graders please go to your classrooms at 9:40 . Sunday School ends at 10:20.

Stephanie Stokke, CELL 861-4024 or KOG 652-1690

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!



Mark your Calendar:

Sunday School and Mentor Orientation

September 7th @7 pm

Come and hear what we will be doing this year and how to access your online account for lessons

LOGOS Launch Party!!

Wednesday, September 13

5:30—6:45pm

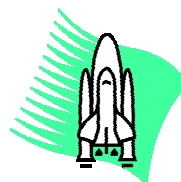
Grades 2-6 Kids & Families

LOGOS is our Wednesday night ministry for youth in Grades 2-6. **All NEW and continuing LOGOS families are invited** to join us for dinner (no charge), a brief orientation, and some fun! *BRING A FRIEND! Really! :)

Meal Teams are now forming to help with the food shopping and prep for the family meals served at LOGOS. It's great fun! Let Stephanie Stokke, LOGOS Coordinator, know if you'd like to join a team.

Please RSVP for the Launch

ASAP to Stephanie Stokke @ scstokkekog@gmail.com



First day of LOGOS—Sept. 20 5:00 pm-6:45pm

King's Kids Choir

Grades 3-6

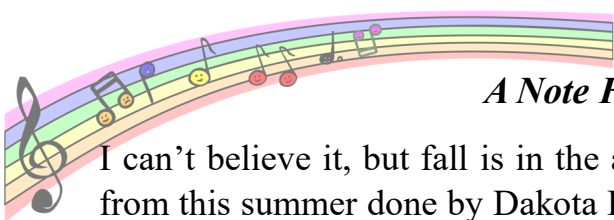
Wednesdays 4:15-5pm

Meet in Martha Room

First rehearsal September 20th

All are welcome





I can't believe it, but fall is in the air! I wanted everyone to know we are revisiting a new liturgy from this summer done by Dakota Road. I had enough members who really liked it to bring it back for the month of September. We only did it a couple Sundays in late June. I want to remind everyone as we get back to our non-summer schedules that I love to have members participate in the music in our worship services, from young to old. I need not only singers but love instrumentalists as well. Would be great if there are any guitarists out there who would like to participate with the Dakota Road liturgy in September. Also would love to have any percussionists help us out. I try to do as many song requests as I can if I can find the right accompaniment and the song is not too difficult. Just talk to me after church or feel free to email me at drsuse27@gmail.com.

I am working on getting a new sound board and some new wireless microphones for our pastors this fall. This is possible due to some help from our Memorial Committee. I want to thank them for their generosity! We would love to have some new helpers for our sound board if there are any techies out there. It is a very trainable position if you don't have much experience.

For me music continues to be my way of expressing my love of God, and keeps me participating in this great family at King of Glory. I will leave with you one of my favorite quotes by W. Clement Stone:

When you discover your mission, you will feel its demand. It will fill you with enthusiasm and a burning desire to get to work on it.

Peace to everyone,
Susan Petersen



Register now for King's Kids Choir!

All children in grades 3-6 are encouraged to participate in King's Kids Choir at King of Glory. **The choir will rehearse weekly on Wednesday from 4:15-5:00** and sing during worship about once a month. Children may participate in the fall session (September-December), the spring session (January-May), or both sessions depending on what works best for their schedule. Participation in the King's Kids Choir is a wonderful opportunity for youth to learn more about sacred music, have fun making music with their peers, become leaders within the worship service, and praise God through song. See page 9 for dates & times we will sing in worship.

For planning purposes, please register your child(ren) as soon as possible using the link on the homepage of the KOG website. The first rehearsal will be held on Wednesday, September 20.

Kalli Murphy, Director
brettkallimurphy@gmail.com



King of Glory Adult Choir
Rehearsals—starting
 Wednesday, September 13th
 at 7:00 p.m.
 Contact John Haughey @
johnhoy56@me.com or
 652-8265
 All are welcome to join us!!

This year the Sunday School children (beginners through grade 2) will be singing in worship more frequently than past years. The songs sung during worship will be learned during Sunday School music time from 9:40-9:50. See page 9 for dates we will be singing.

Our prayers and condolences to
+Mark DeLong and Char Kenney on the loss
of their mother, Aimee Mihulka.

May God's presence comfort you in your loss.

You are invited to join the **Men's Coffee Group** that meets every Saturday at 9:30 a.m. at the new City Brew at 1335 Golden Valley Circle. Join us for a cup of coffee and lively conversation.



Quilters are gearing up! You're invited to come!

No experience necessary, just willingness to participate in this mission that serves the Center for Children and Families, Christikon, and others. We're meeting starting September 5th, 9:30, at Beth Adam's, 5514 Bobby Jones. Lunch included. Let Beth know if you plan to attend, 860-8870.

Belonging, Believing, & Becoming: New Member Classes at King of Glory

New Member Sunday is November 5

King of Glory welcomes all. We hope that all visitors feel that sense of welcome each time they attend worship, serve alongside members, or join in community celebrations. New Member Classes are the process we use to help visitors take the next step of investment in this shared ministry.

New Member Classes involve four gatherings:

Gathering #1 – A conversation in your home. A chance to visit with a pastor personally.

Gathering #2 – A party with the pastors. The Quanbecks enjoy hosting and this is a great excuse for getting together. Date: Sunday October 15, 2-5 pm 3908 Palisades Park Dr.

Gathering #3 – A class at the church. We will gather in the church to learn more about the history, theology, and practices of the congregation. Two dates are available (pick one).

Sunday September 24, 1pm-3pm **or** Saturday October 14, 9am-11am

Gathering #4 – A celebration in worship. Sunday November 5 is New Member Sunday.

If you are interested in membership, you can sign up for the class in the commons area at the church or by contacting Pastor Ben directly. (benquanbeck@gmail.com)

FELLOWSHIP NEWS



JOY Fellowship (Just Older Youth) - ages 50+

On **Tuesday, September 12**, beginning at 6pm, join us for our first gathering of the fall!

6:00pm Potluck dinner in the downstairs Fellowship Hall

Please sign-up on the Information Wall, indicating what you'd like to contribute to the meal – main dish (seeking 4-5 varied ones), side dish/salad, or dessert.

7:00pm Our speaker will be Andrea Chambers (KOG member!), Outreach Coordinator for Senior Independence Home Health and Hospice. We will move to the Martha Room for her talk.

Senior Independence provides home health and hospice services in Yellowstone County. This organization is owned by St. John's Lutheran Ministries, Billings Clinic, and Big Sky Senior Services. Both the home health skilled care and hospice care services are covered by Medicare with no cost to the patient or their family. Senior Independence is a relatively new organization and is looking to educate the public about their programs to help keep people independent and supported.

Join us for an evening of fellowship and information! Bring a friend! This information is valuable for all of us, whether it's for ourselves, parents, siblings, other relatives, friends, or neighbors.

Confirmation Milestone Reception—September 24

Following the 10:30 service, we will be honoring our 9th grade Confirmands with a cake reception. Any eighth grade families that would be willing to help host, please contact Lorie—contact information below.

Fellowship Ministry Team Meeting—September 26th

Our third quarter Fellowship Ministry Team meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 26, at 7:00pm at Lorie Hughes' home—3106 Avenue F. We'll plan for future fellowship gatherings plus do a service project together for a local organization, creating fleece blankets. All supplies provided. Please join us!

Picnic Thanks!

Thanks to all who helped with and provided food for our picnic on "Bring a Friend" Sunday! Great food, fellowship, and fun! Special thanks to Brian Vincent, our grill master, and to Logan Vincent for his grill assistance!

Contact Information

Please contact Lorie Hughes, Board rep for Fellowship, if you'd like to be part of our fellowship efforts or if you have any questions/suggestions/concerns: glsmahughes@bresnan.net, 656-3552(h), or 861-2078(c).

King's Kids Choir will sing in worship on

- * October 15 @ 8:30
- * November 19 @ 10:30
- * December 17 @ 8:30
- * December 24 @ TBA

Sunday School Choir will sing in worship on

- * October 8 @ 10:30
- * November 12 @ 8:30
- * December 24 @ TBA

Sunday Morning Worship Assistants at King of Glory for September

Date	Time	Greeters	Ushers	Communion Assistants	Scripture Reader	Altar Guild	Sound	Counters
9/3/17	9:30	Jim Von Schrititz	Heather & Seth Miller	Matt Groff & Kelsie Norwood	Volunteer Needed	Karen Honnold	Jodi Kasemodel	Gary Hughes
		Dave Nelson	1 Volunteer needed	Vel Sabo, Lois Schroeder		Tami Derrickson		JR Johnston

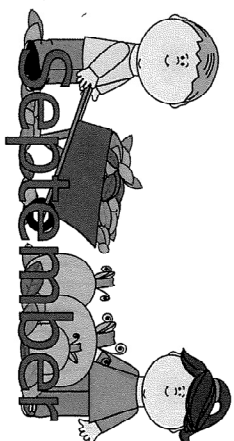
9/10/17	8:30	Glenda Kniefel	Tim & Stella Erickson	Roger & Beth Adam	Andy Hall	Karen Honnold	Russ Plath	Deanna Michels
		Betti Hinrichs	Frank & Joan Felke	S Christensen, J Kasemodel		Tami Derrickson		
		10:30	Debbie Brace	JR Johnston, Tina Laas		Ross & Deb Halvorson		
		Lisa Reich	Gordon Olson	Kim & Garrett Kaye		Jessica Scheer		

9/17/17	8:30	Duey Family	Don & Lorrie Maxwell	Mark & Maggie Hale	Sandi Shawhan	Milkayla Bullman	Gay Rye	John Hanson
		10:30	Volunteers Needed	1-2 Volunteers needed	T Derrickson, M Murphy	Peyton Lipp	Tom Feldman	Gary Aasheim
			Volunteers Needed	John Hanson	Jim & Francie Hasbrouck	Sarah Garrad, Chris Besel	Tom Feldman	David Feldman

9/24/17	8:30	Confirmands	Confirmands	Confirmands	Confirmands	Anna Maxwell	Jodi Kasemodel	Dennis Bar
		10:30	Confirmation Youth	Confirmation Youth	Confirmands	Confirmands	Gretchen Lee	Gary Aasheim

** If you are unable to serve in this way please contact someone else on this list to see if they will switch with you.
 If you are unable to switch please contact the church office so that a replacement may be found.

Bread makers & Communion set up: Joan Felke, Donna Sweeney, Laila Nelson, Faith Burrowes, Jane Doran, Deb & Tyler Walker,
 Adrienne Gibson, Sharon Paul, Tami Derrickson, Heather Miller & Jeanne Rasmussen



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>3</p> <p>9:30a-Worship 2:00p-Fellowship Hall Reserved</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Labor Day</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:30a-Quilting @ Adam Home 11:30a-DAR Meeting</p>	<p>6</p> <p>6:30p-Confirmation Parent & Youth Meeting</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9:30a-Thursday Bible Study 6:30p-Glory Ringers Rehearsal 7:00p-Teacher Training 7:00p-Evening Bible Study</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9:30a-Men's Coffee Group</p>
<p>10</p> <p>God's Work, Our Hands Sunday 8:30a-Worship 10:30a-Worship 11:30a-Houston Team 'Last Chance' Meeting 3:00p-Pack 3 Meetings</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:00a-Honey Doers 7:00p-Boy Scout Meeting</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9:30a-Quilting @ Adam Home 6:00p-LOY Meeting 7:00p-Martha Room Reserved</p>	<p>13</p> <p>12:00p-Staff Meeting 5:30p-LOGOS Launch 6:30p-Confirmation 7:00p-KOG Adult Choir</p>	<p>14</p> <p>9:30a-Thursday Bible Study 6:00p-First Step 6:30p-Glory Ringers Rehearsal 7:00p-Pastoral Care Team Meeting</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>HS Retreat @ Christikon 9:30a-Men's Coffee Group</p>
<p>17</p> <p>HS Retreat @ Christikon First Step Milestone 8:30a-Worship 9:40a-Sunday School 9:40a-Books & Babies 9:40a-Middle School Youth Group 10:30a-Worship</p>	<p>18</p> <p>7:00p-Boy Scout Meeting</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9:30a-Quilting @ Adam Home 7:00p-Board of Directors Meeting</p>	<p>20</p> <p>4:15p-King's Kids Choir 5:00p-LOGOS 6:00p-Service of Confirmation Rehearsal 6:30p-Confirmation 7:00p-KOG Adult Choir</p>	<p>21</p> <p>9:30a-Thursday Bible Study 6:30p-Glory Ringers Rehearsal 7:00p-Evening Bible Study 7:00p-Boy Scout Popcorn Training</p>	<p>22</p> <p>1:00p-IF Group</p>	<p>23</p> <p>9:30a-Men's Coffee Group</p>
<p>24</p> <p>8:30a-Worship 9:40a-Sabbatical Info. 9:40a-Middle School Youth Group 9:40a-Sunday School 10:30a-Worship & Confirmation Milestone 11:45a-High School Youth Group 1:00p-New Member Class 3:00p-Pack 3 Meetings</p>	<p>25</p> <p>7:00p-Boy Scout Meeting</p>	<p>26</p> <p>9:30a-Quilting @ Adam Home 7:00p-Fellowship Ministry Team @ Hughes Home 7:00p-Boy Scout Council Meeting</p>	<p>27</p> <p>4:15p-King's Kids Choir 5:30p-LOGOS 6:30p-Wednesday Night Live 7:00p-KOG Adult Choir</p>	<p>28</p> <p>9:30a-Thursday Bible Study 6:30p-Glory Ringers Rehearsal 7:00p-Boy Scout Popcorn Training</p>	<p>29</p> <p>5:00p-Maxwell-LeBrun Rehearsal</p>	<p>30</p> <p>9:30a-Men's Coffee Group 4:30p-Maxwell-LeBrun Wedding</p>

A Note from Andrea Keene.....

Dear KOG Family,

I am writing to update you all on my life post seminary. A year ago September 5th I moved back to Fargo-Moorhead and started working at Nokomis Childcare Centers of the Village Family Service Center in Fargo. I was a lead toddler teacher in the 2 1/2- 3 yr old room. In March the Village made the announcement to close both Nokomis Childcare Centers on June 30th. I worked there until they closed and then enjoyed some time off in July to visit friends and family in Montana and South Dakota. I just recently started working as a lead school-age teacher at a Christian childcare center called Our Redeemers Christian Children's Center in Moorhead. I have also continued to help at Our Saviors Lutheran Church as often as I can. I went on the 36-hr adventure/mini mission trip with the junior and senior high youth to Sioux Falls, SD and have been leading a children's time on Wednesday nights this summer and will continue during the school year. Hope you have a great Fall and look forward to seeing you again the next time I am back in Billings.

Blessings,

Andrea Keene

(We supported Andrea when she attended Wartburg Seminary)

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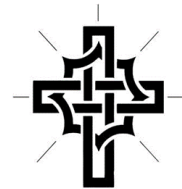
E-mail: l.maxwell@montana.net

Office Hours: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday—Friday

Worship: Sunday at 9:30 a.m. (thru 9/3)

Sunday at 8:30 & 10:30 (beginning 9/10)

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