

King of Glory Newsletter

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

Dear Friends in Christ at King of Glory,

I have enjoyed celebrating the 500th anniversary of the beginning of the Reformation.

But it is more than just looking back in history, seeing some old pictures, and smiling about it. "Yes, those were the good ol' days."

It is more than honoring Martin Luther and what he meant to our Church—reading some of his writings, remembering his adventuresome life, and putting his picture up in the fellowship hall's "Hall of Fame" gallery.

I like to look at the Reformation as the foundation of our house, the church. That foundation lays a strong basis for our house. And it wasn't just way back when. It is now—in the present.

Luther referred to the church as the "mouth house" because in the church is where the gospel is preached and Christ's gifts, like baptism and the Lord's Supper, are given. It's a "mouth house" where gospel speaking is done.

Some 500 years later, King of Glory is still doing that—hearing God's Word and receiving Christ's gifts. That is our solid foundation.

That foundation opens doors to all kinds of adventures. Imagine what we as King of Glory Lutheran Church might do. We are free by faith to love and care for our neighbor.

I love how Luther said it: "Oh, it is a living, busy, active, mighty thing, this faith, so it is impossible that it should not do good. It does not ask if good works should be done, but before one asks, has done them and is always active."

God bless you and keep you in His grace!

Pastor James A. Darchuk



Mark Your Calendar!!

Nov 5—New Member Sunday/All Saints Sunday -Time change—fall back one hour

Nov 12—Kindergarten Worship Milestone

Nov 14—JOY Meeting

Nov 15—Conversations about Adolescent Mental Health

Nov 23—church office closed

Dec 3—Advent Festival

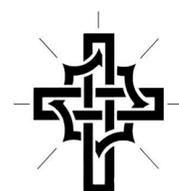
Dec 6, 13 & 20—Advent Worship Services

Dec 8—Blood Drive @ King of Glory

Dec 10—Special Congregational Meeting at 11:45 a.m.

Dec 24—Christmas Eve Services @ 2, 4, 7 & 9 p.m.

The Board of Directors has called a special congregational meeting for Sunday, December 10, 2017 at 11:45 a.m. in the Commons. The purpose of this meeting is to vote on a proposed revised Constitution, Bylaws, and Continuing Resolutions. Copies of these documents will be emailed to those confirmed members for whom there is an email address on record. Paper copies will be mailed to all other confirmed members. Questions concerning the changes may be directed to Board President Marty Ambuehl or Lead Pastor Jim Darchuk.



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Wednesday Advent Services

December 6, 13, & 20 from 6:30—7:00 p.m. This year's theme will be "*Prepare the Way*". Join us as we worship using the beloved Holden Evening Prayer.



Sunday, December 24th

2:00 p.m. Children's Service

4:00 p.m. Children's Service

7:00 p.m. Candlelight Service

9:00 p.m. Candlelight Service

(There will be no morning worship services on Sunday, December 24. Please watch for more information in the December newsletter and bulletins)

IT'S COMING....

This year's **Advent Festival** is planned for Sunday, December 3rd and **we need your help** to continue this fun, family-oriented event! We are looking for people who can lead a craft or activity at a table, pre-festival help (cookie bakers, set up help, prep crafts), and post-festival help (clean up, organizing bins for next year, etc). Sign up sheets are on the Information Wall. Stop by today to see where you can help.

Please contact Pastor Jen 652.1690 jen.quanbeck@gmail.com or Suzi Rietz 698.4944 srietz@bresnan.net if you can help.

Unused, small toiletries are being accepted for an outreach project at the Festival. A bin for collecting these are by the Information Wall.



Children, Youth, and Family Ministry

Children and Family Ministry (Birth—Grade 6)

Welcome to Sunday School!

Sunday school is off to an amazing and fun start!!!! A big thanks to our Sunday School Teachers for all the hard work they have been putting in!

We are still in need of a few more substitute teachers and a snack coordinator. Please let Stephanie know if you would like to help out with one of these positions.



Mark Your Calendars:

Nov 12th Kindergarten Worship Milestone

November 26th NO SUNDAY SCHOOL (*Happy Thanksgiving*)

Schedule for 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

LOGOS

5:30—6:45pm

Grades 2-6 Kids & Families

LOGOS is our Wednesday night ministry for youth in Grades 2-6.

Nov 8th Your Will Be Done On Earth As It Is In Heaven

Nov 15th Thankful Night (*Bring an item for the Food Bank*)

Nov 22nd NO LOGOS

Nov 29th Give Us Our Daily Bread

Dec 6th Forgive Us Our Sins

Halloween Party For LOGOS



Kindergarten Worship Milestone—Sunday, November 12th

Kindergartners & Parents—come for Sunday School music at 9:40 & stay for a learning time with Pr. Jen following. A time of blessing will be during the 10:30 worship service.

King's Kids Choir Grades 2-6th Wednesdays 4:15-5pm All are welcome

We sing next on 11/19 @ 10:30 am

The Sunday School Choir (age 3-grade 2) will sing at the 8:30 service on November 12th.

We celebrated the **3rd Grade Milestone** on October 29th with the following youth and their families: Skyler Carlson, Jackson Clark, Wyatt Duey, Cloey Feeley, Skylar Frideres, David Laas, Cambry Magone, Aubrey Maxwell, Madelyn Murphy, Maggie Paulsen, Derek Ponce, Sadie Rongstad, and Erica Sears. The children were gifted with a Spark House Connect Bible.

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



Wednesday Night Live (middle school youth night)

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

November 29 we head to Target for "Shopping for Others!"

Sign up on the Youth Board so we have enough drivers. 6:30-8pm



Confirmation Ministry

Meets Wednesdays Nov. 1 & 8

No class Nov. 22

WNL goes to Target on Nov. 29! 6:30-8pm

Middle School Youth Group meets Sundays, Nov. 12 + 19 from 9:40-10:20 in the Youth Zone!



Connect. Be Known. Laugh. Learn. Belong.

**High School Youth Group's
Project:Shine at
Mission Ridge on 10/15**



The Church Cares - we're hosting our first "The Church Cares" conversation for parents and youth on Wednesday, Nov. 15th from 7pm-8pm. *there will be no Confirmation this night. We encourage parents and youth to come together around the theme of **CONNECTING**. We will spend time together and apart to discuss ways that we can better connect with our young people (or our parents). Middle School (6-8) and High School (9-12) families encouraged to attend.

High School Youth Group meets Sundays, Nov. 5, 12, + 19 in the Fellowship Hall from 11:45-1pm. Join us for lunch and conversation!

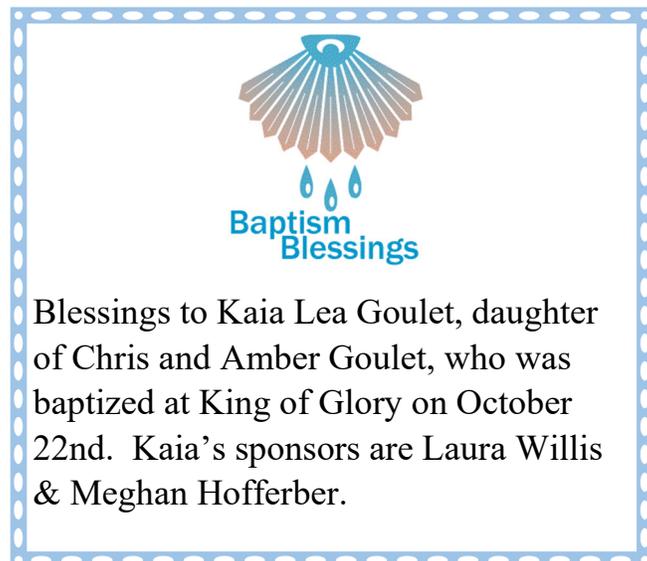
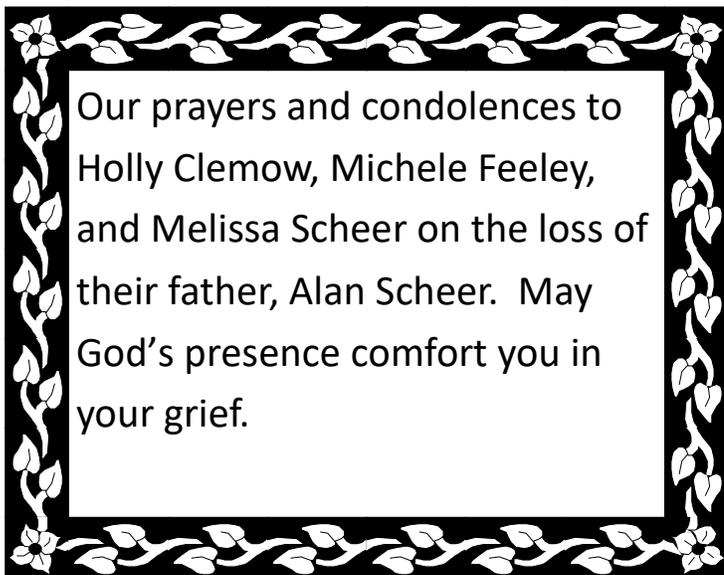
Our next Project:Shine is Nov. 19th — we'll be tying fleece blankets + helping the Quilters with some projects (at KOG) to be gifted to local organizations.

2018 Houston Team

Help "Reveal the Houston Team" by taking a labeled envelope off the wall in the Commons. Return it with the dollar amount indicated. Thank you!



High School Youth's Project:Shine for December is at Orchard School on Saturday, Dec. 9th (morning). Stay tuned for a sign up sheet to help with the Southside Christmas Store!



Congratulations to Anna Maxwell and Kurtis LeBrun who were married at King of Glory on September 30th. Pr. Jim Darchuk officiated at the ceremony.



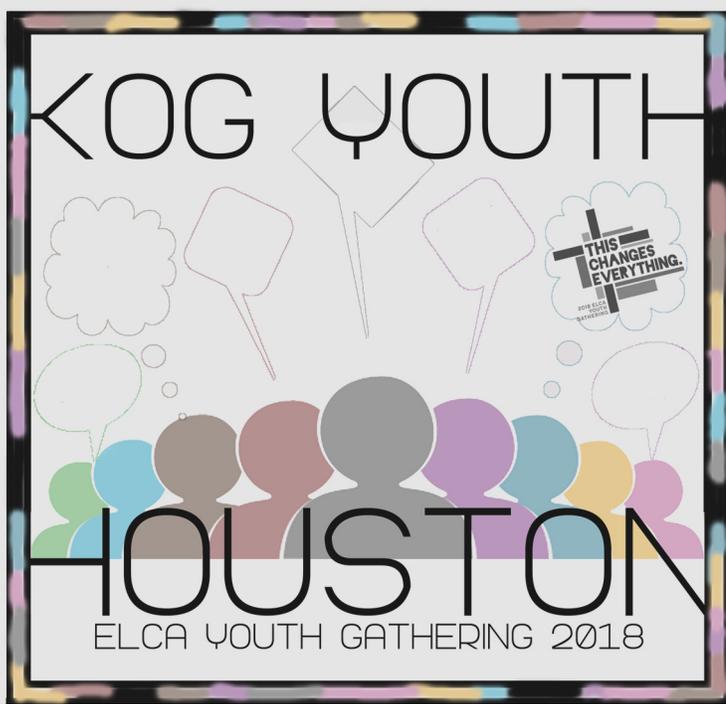
Congratulations to Miranda McNeil and Cale Howells who were married on October 21st. Pr. Jim Darchuk officiated at the ceremony.

Thanks to the Honey Doer Group and Andy Hall for organizing the storage area behind the organ. It brings a smile to my face every time I go back there to get something.

Susan Petersen

Worship & Music Coordinator

ELCA Youth Gathering 2018



Help us REVEAL the KOG Team for the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston (June 2018)!

From November 5 - November 19, take an envelope (or several) off of the east wall in the Commons. Return it with the dollar amount listed on the envelope! Envelopes from 1 to 144 will be available—and as you remove an envelope, a portion of the Houston Team will be revealed! Each gift is valuable - from \$1 to \$144!

KOG HOUSTON TEAM STATS:

34 youth + 7 adults - less than 250 days remain!

- 7 = 8th graders
- 10 = 9th graders
- 3 = 10th graders
- 11 = 11th graders
- 2 = 12th graders



Help us meet our \$50,000 fundraising goal! If you or your business would like to sponsor the KOG Houston Team, please contact Pastor Jen for opportunities.

jen.quanbeck@gmail.com

FELLOWSHIP NEWS



November JOY Fellowship

Just **O**lder **Y**outh (men and women ages 50+) are invited to join us:

- Tuesday, November 14 at 7:00pm in the King of Glory Fireside Room
- “My Journey with Grief” presentation by speaker, Donna Laubach. Donna, a friend of Jyl Story and a Big Timber resident, shares the following about her talk:

What happens when life doesn't turn out the way we pray it will? What happens when we must face some of life's toughest situations---ones that a miracle could turn around? What happens when our faith is tested to its very core? How do we get through the heart-wrenching days and nights after our lives are shattered?

Donna speaks direct from her heart. Through the loss of a son at 15 years of age to losing her spouse to cancer, she speaks on grief with a passion. She knows directly what it is like to lose a piece of your heart, take the courage to embrace life and live again by putting life back into a balance. She will weave funny stories, keep the evening enlightening, uplifting and very encouraging.

- There will be time for questions and experience sharing.
- Cookie dessert and coffee provided.
- No sign-ups needed.
- In case of bad weather, please check with Lorie Hughes (861-2078).

December JOY Fellowship

Reserve Tuesday, December 12, for our Christmas gathering. We'll meet at 6pm in the downstairs Fellowship Hall for a potluck dinner followed by a white elephant gift exchange. More details to come!

Sunday Morning Hospitality Thanks!

During this month of Thanksgiving we extend special thanks to Donna Sweeney (coffee, beverages, treats), Eric Nord (treats), and Carolyn and Jim Holmlund (clean-up) for their hospitality ministry each Sunday morning. We are grateful for these faithful people who help make King of Glory so welcoming!

Are You Missing Any Serving Dishes?

Serving dishes of all kinds have been left at church over the past year. Please check the marked cupboard under the downstairs kitchen counter for your lost treasured piece.

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).

United Blood Services Blood Drive at King of Glory, Friday, December 8, 2:30 – 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall

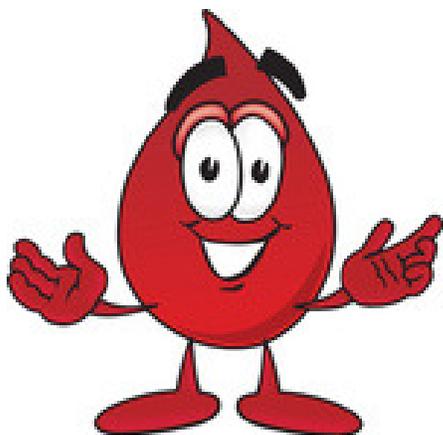
King of Glory members, family members, and friends have an opportunity to donate blood (whole blood or double red blood cells) to benefit patients locally as well as those further afield in our region who are in need due to surgery, illness, or injury.

Prospective donors may sign up

- ◆ on the sheet in the KOG Commons on the Information Wall,
- ◆ by calling Lorrie in the church office during the week, or
- ◆ by contacting Gary Aasheim, Outreach Board Chair (M) 698-4138.

Expect your donation to take an hour to perhaps an hour and a quarter from the time you start your donor interview until you leave the refreshment area following your donation.

Gary Aasheim





The Billings Symphony Orchestra and Chorale presents

Luther's Legacy – A Choral Concert

St. Patrick Co-Cathedral -- 215 31st St. N. - Billings

Saturday, November 18, 2017 | 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 19, 2017 | 3:00 p.m.

Martin Luther – monk, professor, theologian, pastor, composer, tenor, lute player -- believed “music was next in importance to theology, a living voice of the Gospel, a gift from God to be used in all its fullness in Christian praise and prayer.”

In this 500th anniversary year of the Reformation, come to hear some marvelous choral music created by composers who have been touched and influenced by the Lutheran traditions: from J. S. Bach's cantata on Luther's Easter hymn, “Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands,” to F. Melius Christian-sen's take on “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,” to other lovely works by contemporary American and Norwegian composers, all sung in the rich acoustic of St. Patrick Co-Cathedral.

Tickets are available online at www.billingsymphony.org, or by calling the Billings Symphony office (406 252-3610), or at the concert.

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.

MISSION RIDGE PRESENTS
ART *for the* AGES

*A charitable event benefiting the
Seeds of Kindness Annual Fund*
ART SALE & EXHIBITION

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
NOV. 17 & NOV. 18
2017

All events held at Mission Ridge
3840 Rimrock Road, Billings, MT

Friday, November 17th
**Art Sale &
Artist Reception**
Tapas/No Host Bar
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Saturday, November 18th
**Art Sale &
Exhibition**
Gallery Open
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

No charge to attend Art for the Ages.
For more information please contact
Event Coordinator, Margie Prokop
at 655-5218 or email margiep@sjlm.org

Part-Time Maintenance Position - King of Glory is seeking a part time Church Maintenance person who is willing to work a flexible schedule of up to 12 hours per week @ \$13/hour which includes days, evenings and weekends. The successful candidate will be one who has a gift for hospitality, previous experience with inside and outside maintenance work, pass a background check, and possess a current driver's license. A job description and application are available in the church office.

November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 New Member Sunday 8:30a-Worship 9:40a-Sunday School & Reformation Series 10:30a-Worship 11:45a-High School Youth Group 3:00p-Pack 3 Meetings	6 9:00a-Honey Doers 7:00p-Boy Scout Meeting	7 9:30a-Quilting @ Adam Home 11:30a-DAR Meeting	8 12:00p-Staff Meeting 4:15p-King's Kids Choir 5:00p-LOGOS 6:30p-Confirmation 7:00p-KOG Adult Choir	9 9:30a-Thursdays Bible Study 6:30p-Glory Ringers Rehearsal 7:00p-Houston Planning Meeting	10	11 Veterans' Day 9:00a-Musikgarten Family Event 9:30a-Men's Coffee Group
12 8:30a-Worship 9:40a-Middle School Youth Group 9:40a-Sunday School & Reformation Series 10:30a-Worship & Kindergarten Worship Milestone 11:45a-High School Youth Group	13 7:00p-Boy Scout Meeting	14 9:30a-Quilting @ Adam Home 5:30p-Girl Scout Meeting 7:00p-JOY Event	15 4:15p-King's Kids Choir 5:00p-LOGOS 7:00p-Conversations about Adolescent Mental Health 7:00p-KOG Adult Choir	16 9:30a-Thursdays Bible Study 6:30p-Glory Ringers Rehearsal 7:00p-Evening Bible Study	17 1:00p-IF Group	18 9:30a-Men's Coffee Group
19 8:30a-Worship 9:40a-Books & Babies 9:40a-Sunday School 9:40a-Town Hall Meeting 9:40a-Middle School Youth Group 10:30a-Worship 11:45a-High School Youth Group 2:00p-Pack 3 Meetings	20 7:00p-Boy Scout Meeting	21 9:30a-Newcomers Board Meeting 9:30a-Quilting @ Adam Home 7:00p-Board of Directors Meeting	22	23 Thanksgiving Day	24	25 9:30a-Men's Coffee Group
26 8:30a-Worship 10:30a-Worship	27 7:00p-Boy Scout Meeting	28 9:00a-Newcomers 9:30a-Quilting @ Adam Home 5:30p-Girl Scout Meeting	29 4:15p-King's Kids Choir 5:00p-LOGOS 6:30p-Wednesday Night Live 7:00p-KOG Adult Choir	30		

Sunday Morning Worship Assistants at King of Glory for November

Date	Time	Greeters	Ushers	Communion Assistants	Scripture Reader	Altar Guild	Sound	Counters
11/5/17	8:30	Cheryl Martin Sherry Porter	Joan & Frank Felke	Beth & Roger Adam Kelsie Norwood & Lorrie Maxwell	Gary Aasheim	Gretchen Lee Arlayne Anderson	Jodi Kasemodel	Gary Hughes JR Johnston
	10:30	Chad Blumhagen Justina Goldhahn	JR Johnston Tom & Joey Bechtold	Lois Schroeder, Ross Halvorson Chris Besel & Sarah Garrad	Deb Halvorson	Cheryl Jones Jessica Scheer	Dave Nelson	
11/12/17	8:30	Jessica & Zach Scheer	Don & Lorrie Maxwell 1-2 Volunteers Needed	Gretchen Wagner, Sandi Shawhan Beth & Roger Adam	Kristin Telkamp	Karen Honnold Peyton Lipp	Jodi Kasemodel	Deanna Michels Robin Tunncliff
	10:30	Darell & Robin Tunncliff	Dennis & Diane Powers Gary Moore	Bonnie & Wyatt Ramage Adam & Amanda Cavanagh	Claudia Baker	Marcia Welliever Steven Welliever	Russ Plath	
11/19/17	8:30	Andy & Mary Ann Hall	Heather & Seth Miller 1-2 Volunteers Needed	Jodi Kasemodel, Sandi Shawhan Rod & Rae Ottenbreit	Seth Miller	Anna LeBrun Gretchen Lee	Jodi Kasemodel	John Hanson Dennis Bar
	10:30	Confirmation Youth	Confirmation Youth	Confirmation Youth	Confirmation Youth	David Feldman Tom Feldman	Gary Aasheim	
11/26/17	8:30	Mark & Grace DeLong	Matt Groff & Kelsie Norwood Sandi Shawhan	Mark & Maggie Hale Jo Killenbeck, Gretchen Wagner	Sandi Shawhan	Mikayla Bullman Tami Derrickson	Russ Plath	Gay Rye Betty Hagfeldt
	10:30	Sharon & Gary Moore	Gordon Olson JR Johnston	Kim & Garrett Kaye Jim & Francie Hasbrouck	Greg Kaye	Terri Hatfield Donna Sweeney	Gay Rye	

** 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.

Altar Guild: Arlyne Anderson, Mikayla Bullman, Faith & Mike Burrowes, Tami Derrickson, Jane Doran, Joan Felke, Adrienne Gibson, Terri Hatfield, Karen Honnold, Cheryl Jones, Jo Killenbeck, Gretchen Lee, Peyton Lipp, Anna LeBrun, Gigi Nance, Laila Nelson, Sharon Paul, Dee Plew, Francie Riemann, Donna Sweeney, Caleb and Parker Trost, Deb & Tyler Walker, Marcia & Steven Welliever

A Note from Family Promise...

In July, the Mary Alice Fortin Foundation asked FPYV to pick a family who had graduated from all programming and was successful to receive a windfall of \$7,000 to help them achieve their goals of owning a home. Not being able to choose one family, I interviewed 7 successful families and wrote their stories of homelessness to success, for the Foundation to consider. The Mary Alice Fortin Foundation awarded all 7 families money. In order for them to use their money these 7 families have to go through the Budgeting class that started on 10/3/2017....Once the 7 graduates complete this financial class they will be able to further their goals by looking for homes to buy. Thank you for all your continued support for the families in the Network.

Michelle Downey

Social Worker, Family Promise of Yellowstone Valley

Life Abundant

GENEROSITY

GRACE ALONE

FAITH ALONE

WORD ALONE

FOREVER CHANGED

**"I CAME THAT THEY MAY HAVE LIFE, AND HAVE IT
ABUNDANTLY." JOHN 10:10**



Stewardship Update

Thank you to those who have turned in their pledge cards for 2018. We have received more cards this year than at this time last year.

For those who haven't turned in a pledge card, there is still time to do so. Blank pledge cards can be found on the tables outside the worship area, on the Information Wall, and in the church office. Please take a moment to do so and place it in a red box found outside the worship area. Information from these cards help our Board of Directors prepare a budget for next year.



KOG'S YOUTH GATHERING 2018 TEAM

ENVELOPE FUNDRAISER

A 3-WEEK ONLY EVENT

ON THE EAST WALL OF THE COMMONS, PICK AN ENVELOPE OFF THE WALL, FILL IT WITH THE NUMBER OF DOLLARS INDICATED, AND HELP TO REVEAL THE HOUSTON TEAM 2018!

THANK YOU!
PLEASE RETURN FILLED ENVELOPES TO OFFERING PLATE OR CHURCH OFFICE

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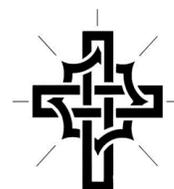
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