

King of Glory Newsletter

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

FROM YOUR LEAD PASTOR

Dear Friends in Christ at King of Glory,

We have now heard the great Easter Word: “Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here.” (Mark 16:6)

What good news that is! In fact, it is the Word we need for each day. Imagine waking up to the light of that resurrection news. Why, it makes all things new—even you.

May that Easter Word inspire your life, create opportunities for you to serve, and give you the peace and courage for day to day living.

We are Easter people, called and gathered to be God's people in the world.

God bless you and keep you in His Grace!

Pr James A. Darchuk



Holy Week

Maundy Thursday, March 29—Worship at 7 p.m.

Holy Communion, Stripping of the Chancel, Chanting of Psalm 22-My God, My God, Why Have You Forsaken Me?

Good Friday, March 30—Worship at 7 p.m.

The service will include the procession of a rough-hewn cross and the reading of the Christ's Passion from St. John. Special music by the King of Glory Choir.

Easter Sunday, April 1—Worship at 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

Glory Ringers Bell Choir will ring at 8:00 service, King of Glory Choir will sing at the 9:30 and 11:00 services, and Holy Communion will be offered at all services.

Mark Your Calendar!!

Mar. 29—Maundy Thursday
worship at 7 p.m.

Mar. 30—Good Friday
worship at 7 p.m.

Apr. 1—**EASTER**
Worship at 8:00, 9:30, &
11:00 a.m.

Apr. 1-8—KOG hosts
Family Promise

Apr. 11—Confirmation starts
again

Apr. 21—Wall Wedding

Apr. 26—St. John's Donor
Appreciation Dinner

Apr. 27—Blood Drive

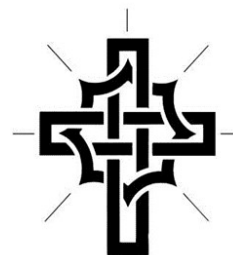
Apr. 29—Christikon Benefit
Auction

May 13—High School
Graduation Milestone

May 20—Sunday School
Finale

May 26—Hughes Wedding

May 27—Summer Worship
Schedule begins—one Sunday
worship service at 9:30 a.m.



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2 **Sunday Morning Adult Sessions... On Ministry Teams**

Join the Ministry Team on ministry teams for some interesting discussion on our new organizational structure. We are interested in your input, comments, questions and suggestions regarding Ministry Teams at King of Glory.

Come and hear where we are at this point in history and how the church has changed and is changing.

Come and learn how ministry teams are designed to function and how you can be a part of it.

Come and be a part of the change where we seek to fulfill our Mission and Vision and serve God in our church and in the world.

We meet on Sunday mornings during the Education Time (9:40-10:20) on April 15, 22, 29, and May 6.

For more information, contact Becky Bey or Pastor Jim.

Thursday Bible Class

Mark's Gospel

Join Pastor Jim on Thursday mornings at 9:30 on April 12, 19, 26 and May 3 in the Fireside Room. We will be reading the Gospel of Mark in a way that you've probably not experienced before. Come and join us for a time of learning and fellowship. Questions? Talk with Pr Jim.

United Blood Services Blood Drive at King of Glory, Friday, April 27 in the downstairs 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 to appear in the Commons around the middle of April
- *By calling Lorrie in the church office (652-1690) during the week, or
- *By contacting Gary Aasheim (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

King of Glory Blood Donor Coordinator

Children, Youth, and Family Ministry

Children and Family Ministry (Birth—Grade 6)

Sunday School Corner!

Parents don't forget to sign up for snacks. Please remember that you are now signing up to bring and set out the snacks!!!! Sign up is in the Commons.

Sunday School Schedule

*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.

Sunday school will not meet on Easter Sunday, but will resume on April 8th and continue every Sunday through the month of April.

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



King's Kids Choir

Grades 2-6

April Rehearsal Times

Wednesdays—4:15-5:00pm starting 4/4

King's Kids Choir will sing:

April 22 @ 10:30 service

May 13 @ 8:30 service

Sunday School Choir

Age 3—Grade 2

April Rehearsals

Sunday mornings—9:40-9:50 in sanctuary

Sunday School Choir will sing:

May 6 @ 8:30 service

Contact Kalli Murphy with questions,
brettkallimurphy@gmail.com.



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

Confirmation News

Confirmation classes will resume **Wednesday, April 11th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.** Pastor Jim will teach 5 lessons in the New Testament. We will learn about Jesus' Miracles, his teachings, Pentecost, the letters of the New Testament, and Revelation. Put the confirmation classes back in your weekly schedule. Questions? Talk with Pr Jim.

WNL (Wednesday Night Live!) will not meet during Pr. Jen's sabbatical.

Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th) meets Sundays from 9:40-10:20 in the Youth Zone!

Mark your calendars: Confirmation Camp (incoming 6th-9th graders) at Christikon: June 18-24. *sign up directly via www.christikon.org



Connect. Be Known. Laugh. Learn. Belong.

High School Youth Group's next Project: Shine is April 22nd

High School Youth Group meets Sundays, April 8, 15, 22 & 29 at 11:45 a.m.

Want to help provide lunch for one of our youth group meetings?

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b48aeab2faafa7-high>

ELCA Youth Gathering 2018



THANK YOU for your continued support of our Houston Team of 32 teens and 7 adults!

Coming up:

Sponsor Campaign - Apr. 8 - May 20

Thanks to your generosity the Palm Sunday Brunch raised \$1,587.40!!!!

Will you pray for us? Would you like to get to know one of these young people? The Sponsor Campaign begins in April!

Each student is looking for 10 sponsors who will sponsor them for \$50. Your sponsorship of this youth invites you to pray for them (by name!) on a certain day of our Houston trip and includes a photo of your youth and invitations to the Blessing & Sending (6/24) and the Houston Celebration Dinner (after we return, date TBA).

Youth will be seeking sponsors from 4/8 - 5/20.

During Pastor Jen's sabbatical leave, fundraising questions can be directed to one of the Houston Team Adult Leaders (Andrea Chambers, Aimee Rust, Kent Haaland, Toni Calton, Lamar Hervey, and David Trost).

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.



We celebrate the birth of Lydia Carol Murphy on March 15th. Lydia is the daughter of Brett & Kalli and sister to Jaylen and Madelyn.

Congratulations and blessings on this new child of God.

Sincere condolences to Gary & Lorie Hughes on the death of Gary's father, Claude. May God's arms embrace you during this difficult time.



Maxwell Gene Wiggs, son of Jake and Amy, was baptized on Sunday, March 18th. Maxwell's sponsors are Bonnie Davidson & Colter Wiggs. Blessings to the Wiggs family.

Holy Communion Milestone for 4th Graders

Eleven of our 4th Graders completed the Holy Communion Milestone on Sunday, March 18th: Bailey Bruski, Luke Fox, Garrett Hanson, Rylee Iverson, Dylan Mainwaring, Andre Maxwell, Aidyn McKenzie, Easton McKenzie, Reyonna Murray, Wyatt Ramage, and Amy Thompson. The milestone included classes with Pr. Jim where the children learned about the sacrament of the Lord's Supper and a class with Altar Guild members Donna Sweeney, Jane Doran, and Cheryl Jones where the children learned about the elements of Holy Communion and helped make the bread which was used that Sunday.



In addition to the Altar Guild, special thanks go to Lorie Hughes, Tammye Feeley, and Michele Feeley for organizing the reception for the youth and to Michele Feeley for taking pictures of the group.

Christikon Auction



April 29, 2018

The annual **Christikon Benefit Auction – The 4 R's – Restore, Rebuild, Renew, Re-Create** will be held on Sunday, **April 29, at the Billings Depot, 4-7 p.m.** Food and beverages will be available, and of course, some of the finest artistry in both a live auction and a silent auction will be available, including a variety of hand-made quilts, art work, gift baskets, Vikings Football Package, jewelry and much more. We'll also be seeking special support for our Sojourners Camp for at-risk youth. Admission at the door is \$15. Hope you will come and join the fun!

We are looking for items for the auction, so if you know of anyone who could provide a service, or craft, or wood working, etc., please have them contact Christikon at one of the email addresses below. Always fun to see the many talents that God has shared with us.

It is the mission of Christikon to awaken and nurture faith in Christ - exploring God's creation and the adventure of life together.

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Yes! I will attend C³ (Confirmation Camp @ Christikon) this summer!

June 18-24 in McLeod, MT

for incoming 7th-8th-9th grade youth

Register and more info @ www.christikon.org

***KOG provides a \$75 “campership” scholarship for youth from KOG who attend**

Are you planning on going to camp at Christikon?? King of Glory provides a “campership” scholarship to youth from KOG who attend camp (\$50 for Pathfinders, \$75 for all other camps).

King of Glory Hosting Family Promise April 1 - 8

King of Glory, partnering with Grace United Methodist Church, will host Family Promise guests **Sunday evening, April 1 (Easter Sunday) – Sunday morning, April 9**. The volunteer sign-up board is in the Commons. There are still some spots that need to be filled. Please contact me (contact info below) as soon as possible, if you are able to help.

Let me hear your questions.

Gary Aasheim, King of Glory Congregational Coordinator
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FELLOWSHIP NEWS



Feast & Fellowship

Thanks to the March Feast and Fellowship hosts & participants. We look forward to the April get-togethers!

Easter Morning Pastries

The Fellowship Ministry Team will be providing pastries between worship services on April 1, Easter morning. Please contact Lorie (below) if you are able to provide food or help that morning.

JOY Fellowship (Just Older Youth—Men & Women Ages 50+)!

Tuesday morning, APRIL 17—We'll volunteer at Family Services, bagging shoes for their current shoe drive. If you wish to donate shoes (any kind), please bring them with you. PLEASE SIGN-UP on the Information Wall or contact Lorie (info below), so we know how many to expect.

9:00am Meet at KOG if you wish to carpool

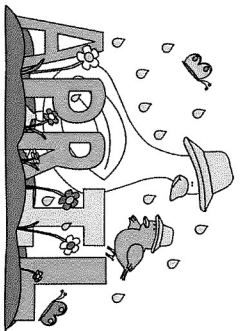
9:30-11:30am Volunteer time at Family Services warehouse—3927 1st Ave. South—behind the Hose and Rubber store; same parking lot as the old Windmill.

Afterwards We can have lunch together if people wish.

Many thanks to Sandi Shawhan for leading an enjoyable JOY Bingo night in March!

Contact Information

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



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Easter Family Promise 8:00a-WORSHIP 9:30a-WORSHIP 11:00a-WORSHIP	2 Family Promise	3 Family Promise 9:30a-Quilting @ Adam Home 11:30a-DAR Meeting	4 Family Promise 4:15p-King's Kids Rehearsal 7:00p-Adult Choir Rehearsal	5 Family Promise 6:30p-Glory Ringers Rehearsal	6 Family Promise	7 Family Promise 9:30a-Men's Coffee Group
8 8:30a-WORSHIP 9:40a-Prayer Ministry 9:40a-Sunday School & Middle School Youth Group 10:30a-WORSHIP 11:45a-High School Youth Group	9 7:00p-Boy Scout Meeting	10 9:30a-Quilting @ Adam Home 5:30p-Girl Scout Meeting	11 12:00p-Staff Meeting 4:15p-King's Kids Rehearsal 6:30p-Confirmation 7:00p-Adult Choir Rehearsal	12 9:30a-Thursday Bible Study 6:30p-Glory Ringers Rehearsal 7:00p-Pack 3 Meetings	13 7:30a-Board of Directors Meeting 5:00p-Boy Scout Leader Event	14 12:00a-Boy Scout Leader Event 9:30a-Men's Coffee Group
15 8:30a-WORSHIP 9:40a-Prayer Ministry 9:40a-Sunday School, Middle School Youth Group & Adult Forum 9:40a-Books & Babies 10:30a-WORSHIP 11:45a-High School Youth Group 2:00p-Pack 3 Meetings	16 7:00p-Boy Scout Meeting	17 9:30a-Billings Newcomers Board Meeting 9:30a-JOY Event 9:30a-Quilting @ Adam Home	18 4:15p-King's Kids Rehearsal 6:30p-Confirmation 7:00p-Adult Choir Rehearsal	19 9:30a-Thursday Bible Study 6:30p-Glory Ringers Rehearsal	20 6:30p-Wedding Rehearsal	21 9:30a-Men's Coffee Group 3:00p-Wall Wedding
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Sunday Morning Worship Assistants at King of Glory for April

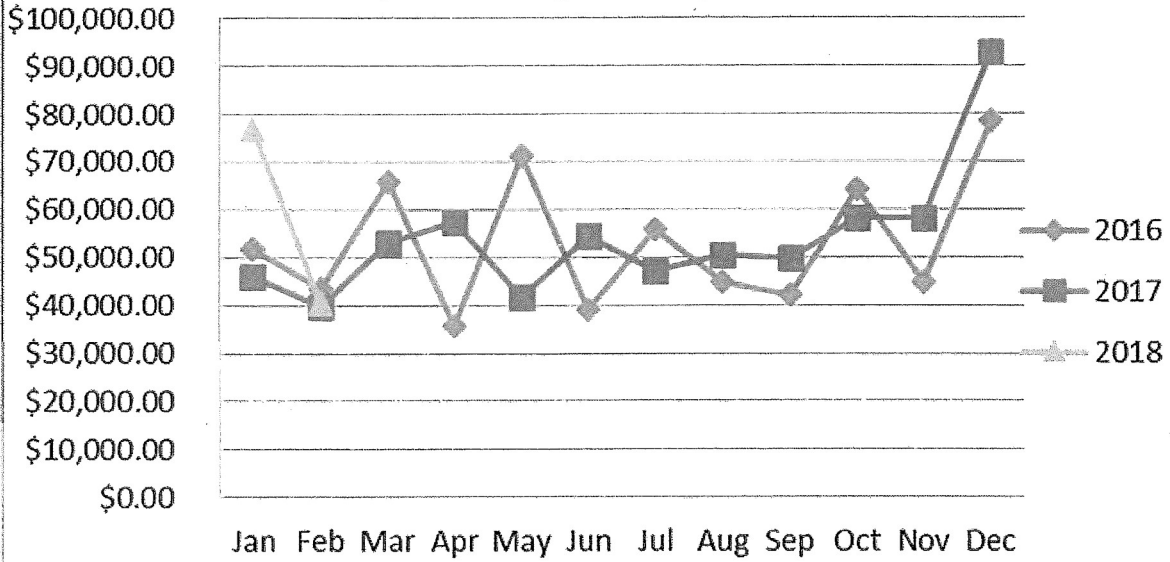
Date	Time	Greeters	Ushers	Communion Assistants	Scripture Reader	Altar Guild	Sound	Counters
4/1/18	8:00	Glenda Kniefel	Matt Groff & Kelsie Norwood	Erica & Shari Sears	Sandi Shawhan	Jo Killenbeck	Jodi Kasemodel	Randy Hartman
		Bett Hinrichs	Don Maxwell	Sandi Shawhan & Lorrie Maxwell		Tami Derrickson		
	9:30		JR Johnston, Lorrie Maxwell	K Honnold, S & D Rietz	Deanna Michels	Claudia & Jerry Baker	Gay Rye	Brenda Ambuehl
			Kevin Moore	K&L Hervey, B & R Adam		Baker		
	11:00	Gay & David Rye	Dennis & Diane Powers	B&W Ramage, D Topel	Adrienne Gibson	Donna Sweeney	Gary Aasheim	
				Debbie & Randy Mostad	Cheryl Jones	Francie Riemann		
				Chris & Kalia Wall				
4/8/18	8:30	Cheryl Martin	Frank & Joan Felke	Mark & Maggie Hale	Kristin Telkamp	Hayden Trost	Jodi Kasemodel	Marcia Welliever
		Sherry Porter	Eric Nord	Don & Lorrie Maxwell		Parker Trost		
	10:30	Chad Blumhagen	Gordon Olson	Jim & Francie Hasbrouck	Gary Aasheim	Peyton Lipp	Dave Nelson	Jackie Rieger
		Lois Schroeder	Volunteer Needed	Liv & Lisa Reich		Milkayla Bullman		
4/15/18	8:30	Volunteers Needed	Heather & Seth Miller	Beth & Roger Adam, Tami Derrickson & Madelyn Murphy	Maggie Hale	Milkayla Bullman	Russ Plath	Cheryl Martin
		Sharon Moore	Kevin Moore	Garrett, Kim & Greg Kaye	Bonnie Ramage	Peyton Lipp		
		Doni Topel		WVatt Ramage		Steven Welliever		
4/22/18	8:30	Glenda Kniefel	Don & Lorrie Maxwell	Rae & Rod Ottenbreit	Claudia Baker	Karen Honnold	Gary Aasheim	Jim Merchant
		Bett Hinrichs	Sandi Shawhan	Gretchen Wagner, Andre Maxwell		Tami Derrickson		
	10:30	Robin & Darrell Tunncliff	Deb & Ross Halvorson	Deb & Ross Halvorson	Josh Botnen	Tom Feldman	Dave Nelson	Lori Waller
			Tom & Joey Bechtold	Dennis & Diane Powers		Francie Riemann		
4/29/18	8:30	Duey Family	Matt Groff & Kelsie Norwood	Trost Family	Bruce Erickson	Terri Hatfield	Russ Plath	Dennis Bar
		Laila Nelson	Tina Laas	Jim & Francie Hasbrouck	Deb Halvorson	Donna Sweeney		
		Wendy Eby	Chad Blumhagen	Vel Sabo, Adam Cavanagh		Cheryl Jones	Jodi Kasemodel	
						Messica Scheer		

** If you are unable to serve in this way please contact someone else on this list to see if they will switch with you.

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

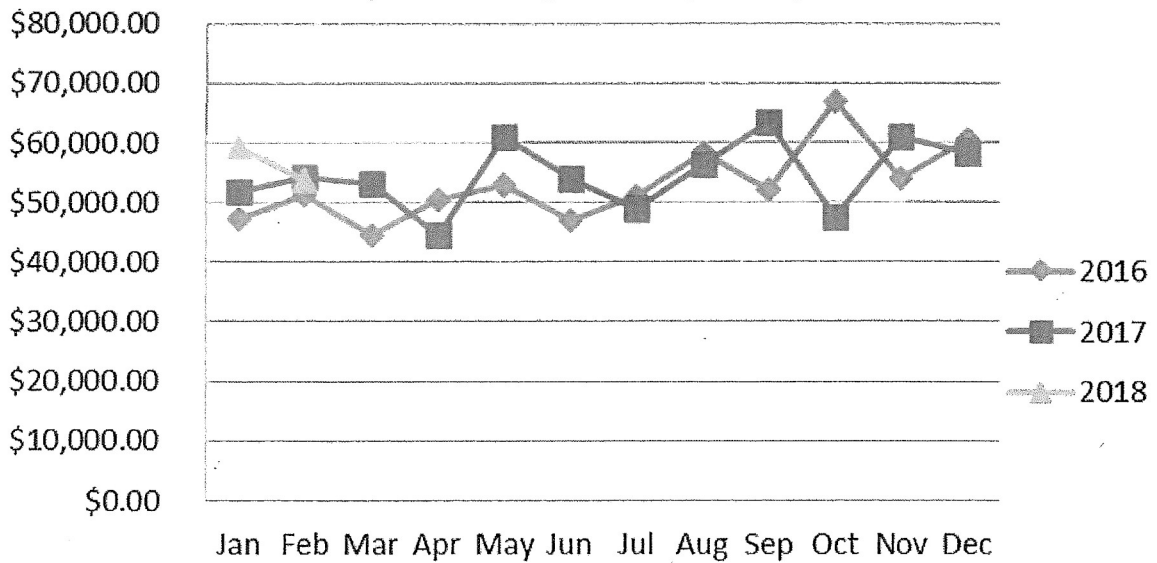
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STEWARDSHIP: The Power of One and The Power of Community

During the month of February the congregation was asked to take a few minutes and share where they were experiencing and sharing God's love and compassion. The goal of this "exercise" was to show that stewardship happens in many ways- including the giving of ourselves and our resources of time and talent.

The responses were heart-warming and came from all ages from children being kind and helping classmates to grandparents who sing and pray for their grandchildren. Our youth help in camps and at holidays wrapping gifts for youth organizations while their parents are engaged in every realm of our city, community and region. We help veterans and the disabled. We speak for those who don't have a voice and we advocate for those in need. We are involved in the arts, the schools, the courts and government. We share our talents and we learn from others as we serve, laugh and cry. We are King of Glory strong as we receive God's grace and reach out to others in love!

To quote from a devotional: "How we use the time God gives us is our choice every day. We can live as though Christ died yesterday, rose today, and is coming tomorrow, or we can live as though Christ died, period. We can count God-given gifts, or we can count calamities. We can count blessings, or we can count life's blows and burdens. It is our choice!"

+Every time a hand reaches out to help another....that is the power of one!

+Every time someone puts anger aside and strives for understanding....that is the power of love!

+Every time people forget their differences and realize their love for each other.....that is the power of love and our faith in action!

WE ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE EACH AND EVERY DAY.....MAY GOD BE PRAISED!

Claudia Baker
KOG Board of Directors

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