

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,

It is good to be back among you! 90 days of sabbatical have passed and we are grateful for that season – and grateful to be back. Our days away were spent in Billings, Boise, Baltimore, Bozeman, and (B)Orlando... if Orlando started with the letter B that would have been swell! :0) More important than our destinations, however, was how the time renewed us in mind, body, and spirit. We rediscovered the delights of play-time with our kids. We renewed relationships with friends and family. We even had some adventures out of our comfort zones. Thank you for believing that rest for your pastors makes a difference – because it did (and it does).

While I was away, the Houston Team was hard at work: fundraising, meeting monthly as a Team, and preparing for the ELCA Youth Gathering that happens this month! A special word of thanks to the Houston Adult Leaders (David Trost, Aimee Rust, Kent Haaland, Lamar Hervey, Toni Calton, and Andrea Chambers) and Houston parents who have done great work over these months. On Wednesday, June 27th our Team of 39 will depart for Houston!

YOU, the people of King of Glory, are a significant part of our Team. Though you won't be walking in the 95-degree temps or worshipping with 31,000 participants in matching colored t-shirts, **you go with us!** Our Team will be upheld in daily prayer by more than 300 sponsors who have partnered with these young people. That's impressive! This ministry has been made possible by generous gifts, again and again, from you and those in our community. Though the final contributions are still coming in, we are delighted to report that we are very close to meeting our fundraising goal of \$60,000! We could not send these incredible, faithful, seeking-to-grow young adults to this unique event without you. Thank you for the many ways you have shown Christ's all-encompassing love to them!

As we begin the summer season, ministry at King of Glory continues. Your care and contributions throughout the summer allow King of Glory to host groups, serve grieving families, celebrate weddings, coordinate Mystery Bus adventures, and more! In particular, I hope you'll save the date for the Houston Sharing Sunday on August 19th at 9:30am. In fact, we'll gather for worship each weekend at 9:30am and hope you'll be there too.

With gratitude,

Pastor Jen



Mark Your Calendar!!

June 1-3—Montana Synod Assembly in Great Falls

June 2—Memorial Service- Virginia Longo

June 15—Mystery Bus

June 18-24—Confirmation Youth @ Christikon

June 22—Blood Drive

June 23—Memorial Service- Linda Fiske

June 24—Blessing & Sending of Houston Team

June 27—July 1—ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston

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Pastoral Transition Update

A congregational information letter from Board President Becky Bey, along with some pastoral leadership transition questions and answers, was mailed May 15th and emailed the following week. Copies of the mailing can be found on the Information Wall in the Commons. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to ask members of the Board.

King of Glory to Host Family Promise Guests July 8 – 15

We will be in the depths of the summer season by then with many of our members preparing for, being on, or recovering from vacations, so I'm hoping all of you who will be available during that week will give serious consideration to signing up to help. The volunteer signup board will go up in the Commons June 17; get your name on the board early to be sure to get the work detail that works best for you.

For those of you who are unfamiliar with the organization, Family Promise of Yellowstone Valley is the local branch of a nationwide organization whose goal is to minister to homeless families. Our local branch is comprised of (approximately) 24 religious congregations putting homeless families back on the road to financial stability in their own homes. More detailed information can be found on the King of Glory website (kingofglorybillings.com) under Ministries as well as on the Family Promise of Yellowstone Valley website: www.familypromiseyv.org.

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Staff Change

We are sad to say goodbye to Myron "Smokey" Benson who retired as our Facilities Care—Maintenance staff member effective May 31st.

Thanks, Smokey, for all of your hard work in keeping our sidewalks shoveled this past winter (with a record snowfall at that!) and our lawn mowed this spring. We will miss having you on staff.

If you are interested in helping mow this summer, please contact the church office or one of the pastors.





The Quanbeck Family had lots of adventures during Sabbatical -

Ben and Jen both got to coach little league baseball teams for the kids (middle left)

Drove to Boise (center) for a ministry conference and stayed with seminary friends (bottom left)

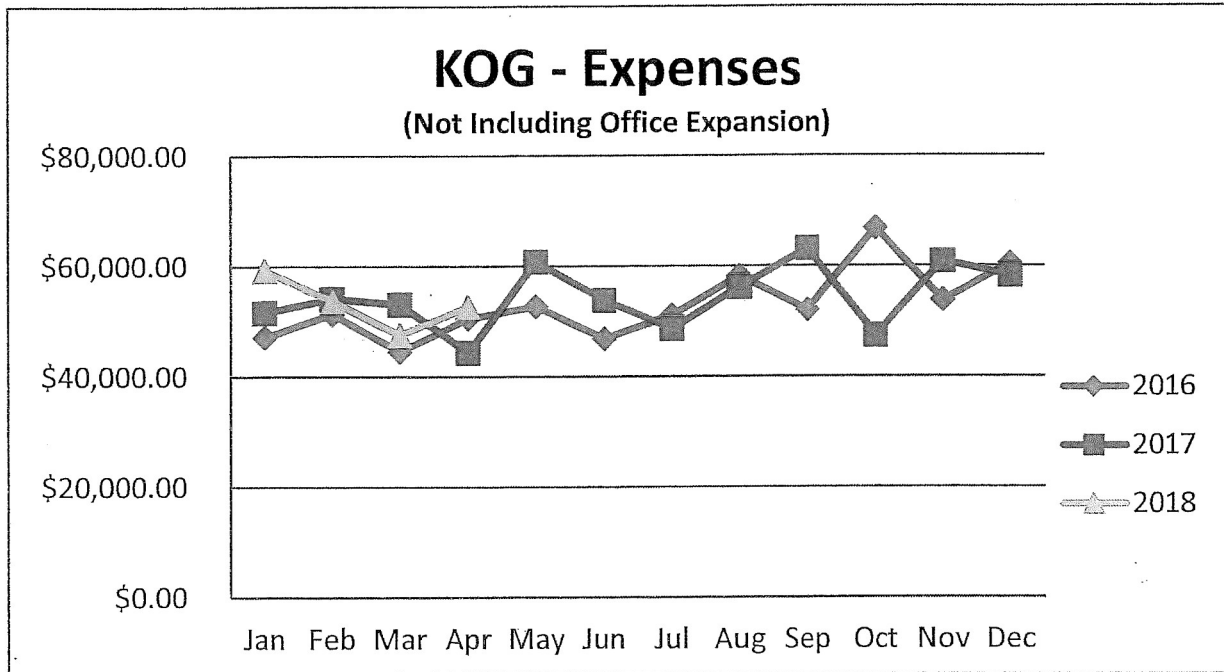
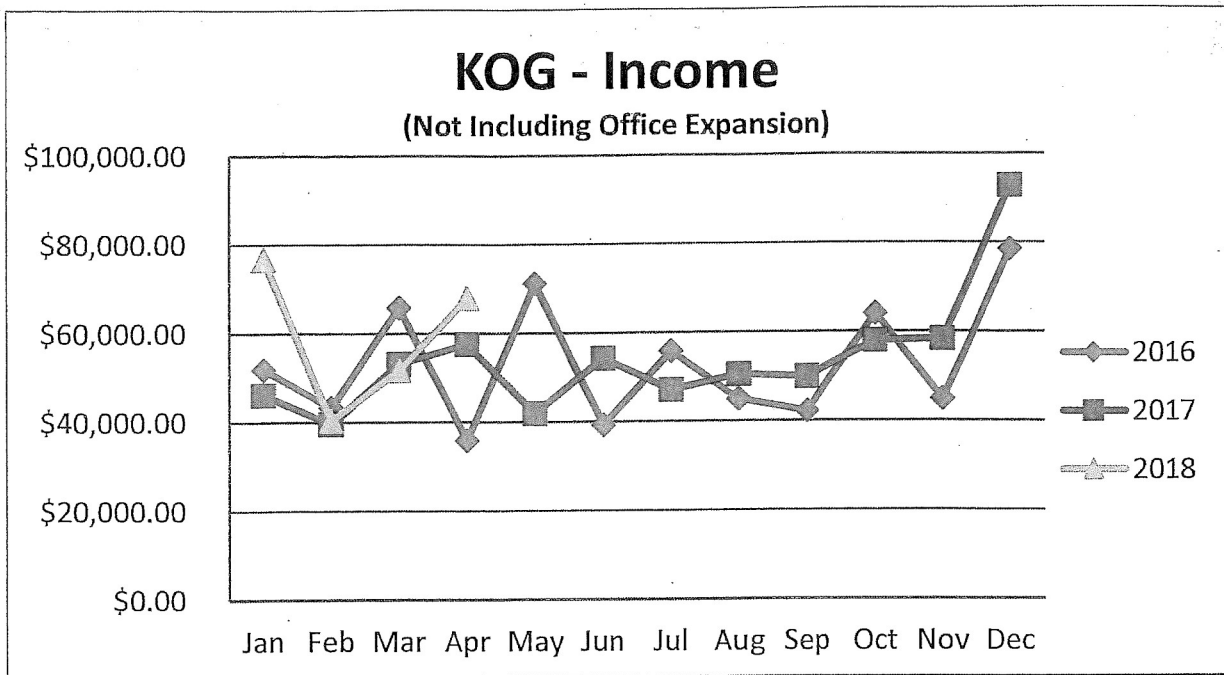
Traveled to Orlando and got to dine with Goofy, Donald Duck, and the rest of Jen's family (bottom right)

Jen got to see extended family, including her cousin Spencer, whom she hadn't seen in 5 years (top right)

Lots of together time as a family (top left)

And even a chance to study Lutheran Theology (top middle)

THANK YOU for the gift of time to reconnect and recharge!



SUMMER GREETINGS! On behalf of your Board of Directors comes this message: as you make plans for your family's vacation and other activities, please remember to include worshipping with us during the summer months. We also encourage you to participate in the various programs and ministries that are being offered. Few opportunities are more refreshing than to greet friends and visitors, to hear God's word, and find a few moments of peace and quiet within our worship space. As you travel, relax, enjoy your own back yard or our city's parks and recreation areas, we encourage you to remember King of Glory! Your financial contributions make our programs and ministries possible and help us meet financial obligations to our pastors and staff, plus allowing us to pay our bills and keep our building and grounds presentable.

Overall giving appears to be ahead of budget, however, this number includes special designated offerings for the Youth Gathering in Houston, making KOG net income approximately \$12k behind budget. We currently still have a line of credit balance of \$11,650, which is carried over from 2017. The LOC has an interest rate of 4.75%. Based on our current financials, we have delayed our monthly benevolence payments to the ELCA Synod for the months of March, April, and May.

WE THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS AND WISH YOU A WONDERFUL SUMMER! SEE YOU IN CHURCH!!

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

Confirmation Ministry

Thanks for a great year of learning and laughing together! The 7th graders prevailed at our annual Confirmation Olympics. If you haven't signed up for Confirmation Camp (6/18-24)—now is the time!
Www.christikon.org. Confirmation Ministry resumes in the Fall.



Opportunities to Serve

Looking to volunteer this summer? Check out the opportunities at St. John's! **Www.sjlm.org/volunteer**

Thanks to Kylie Olson and Allie Bullman for serving on 5/19.



Incoming 4th-7th graders: Sign up for Mystery Bus today!

The first adventure is Friday, June 15th from 9am-1pm.

Pack a lunch, ride a bus, and serve at a mystery location!

Sign up via the button on **www.kingofglorybillings.com**

Pray for our Houston Team 6/27-7/1

Henry Telkamp	Logan Vincent	Mikayla Bullman
Cole Chambers	Hailey Pilcher	Peyton Lipp
Jaylen Murphy	Tanner Stichman	Blayne Jette
Lauryn Frideres	Lawton Hervey	Parker Trost
Quin Costin	Kyle Widseth	Connor McNeil
Nate O'Neil	Olivia Tyrrell	Heidi Nelson
Jenna Johnston	Riley Feeley	Casey Herman
Allie Bullman	Reagan Chakos	Lilly Murphy
Carson Lipp	Jessica Swandal	Elizabeth LaRance
Bridger Rust	Steven Welliever	Michael Van Atta
Kylie Olson	Evan Chambers	



David Trost	Kent Haaland
Lamar Hervey	Toni Calton
Andrea Chambers	Pastor Jen
Aimee Rust	

Want 2 Talk? Reach out to Pastor Jen! E-mail: jen.quanbeck@gmail.com Text/Cell Phone: 855-1537



Update on Mia Kennedy

Mia Kennedy underwent a kidney transplant on May 22nd. The latest news we have is that the surgery was a success and now begins her 6 week quarantine period so she can rebuild her strength.

Donations are still being accepted at the go-fund-me account set up at <https://www.gofundme.com/mighty-mia039s-kidney-transplant>.

If you would like to help out in any other ways or have questions, please contact Stephanie Stokke (861-4024).

(more information on Mia and her trials can be found on pg 7 of the May newsletter)

King of Glory Blood Drive - Friday, June 22

On Friday, June 22, King of Glory is sponsoring a blood drive. Appointment slots will be between 2:30 and 6:00. The most recent blood drive at King of Glory was April 27 – that was 8 weeks prior to June 22, and anyone who has not donated red blood cells since that date is eligible to donate on June 22. Your donation will take a little more than an hour, a little less if you take advantage of the Fast Track Health History at home prior to your donation (Future communications will help you with the Fast Track Health History).

This will be the fourth blood drive at King of Glory. The first two were held last year, and all appointment slots were filled. Our April 27 blood drive slots were not nearly so well filled – only a little more than half; I’m hoping/planning to fill our appointment slots again up to the standards we set in our first two blood drives. Watch for the signup sheet on the bulletin board on the west wall of the Commons around June 3. Getting your name on the signup sheet early helps guarantee you get the slot that fits your schedule best.

There is always a need for blood, and only volunteer donors can fulfill that need for patients in our community. Every 2 seconds, someone needs blood. You have the power to save up to 3 lives with your one donation!

Gary Aasheim, (cellphone) 698-4138

Our prayers and condolences to Linda Baugh
and family on the loss of her mother,
Virginia Longo.

May God's presence comfort you in your loss.



Congratulations to Amy Hughes and Colby Collura on their marriage May 26th at King of Glory. Pr. Jen Quanbeck officiated. May you have a very happy future together!

Sunday Refreshments

Sunday Gathering Time, either before or after worship, is a great time to enjoy a good cup of coffee, conversation, and maybe a snack. If you are willing to provide some cookies or bars for a Sunday or two this summer, please contact the church office.

FELLOWSHIP NEWS



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

Saturday, June 16—8:00am—3:30pm

- We'll meet at KOG at 8am; take a school bus to Pompeys Pillar; have lunch at Cowboys Restaurant and Bar along the Yellowstone River; have a guided tour of Huntley Project Museum; and then return to KOG. Fun day!!
- Cost is \$10 per person (pay on the day of) plus the cost of your lunch.
- Reserve your spot by signing up on the Information Wall!

Join us for this fun bus trip! Thanks to Barb Brady for organizing the day for us!

Please contact Barb at 860-1847 if you have any questions.



Our May JOY gathering about square foot gardening was very informative. Here is a video link for anyone interested in learning about square foot gardening: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JuYeCCqSNJc>

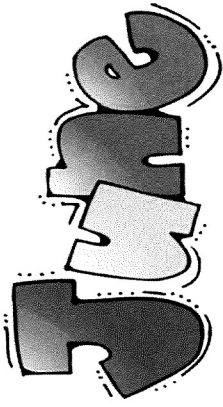
Contact Information

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: glsmahughes@bresnan.net, 656-3552(h), or 861-2078(c).

Sunday Morning Worship Assistants at King of Glory for June

Date	Time	Greeters	Ushers	Communion Assistants	Scripture Reader	Altar Guild	Sound	Counters
6/3/18	9:30	Brett & Kalli	Eric Nord	Claudia & Jerry Baker	Claudia Baker	Jo Killenbeck	Jodi Kasemodel	Randy Hartman
		Murphy Family	JR Johnston	Roger & Beth Adam		Arlyne Anderson		Brenda Ambuehl
6/10/18	9:30	Dave Nelson	Ross Halvorson	Randy & Deb Mostad	Josh Botnen	Karen Honnold	Gary Aasheim	Marcia Welliever
		Doni Topel	Matt Groff & Kelsie Norwood	Mark & Maggie Hale		Tami Derrickson		Jackie Rieger
6/17/18	9:30	Sherry Porter	Kevin Moore	Jim & Francie Hasbrouck	Andy Hall	Karen Honnold	Dave Nelson	Cheryl Martin
		Cheryl Martin	Tina Laas	Chris Farley & Kalia Wall		Tami Derrickson		Amanda Cavanagh
6/24/18	9:30	Glenda Kniefel	Chad Blumhagen	Jo Killenbeck; Laurie Riemann	Lori Waller	Cheryl Jones	Gay Rye	Lori Waller
		Betti Hinrichs	Sandi Shawhan	Sara & Rylan White		Jessica Scheer		Jim Merchant

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
3 Synod Assembly in GF 9:30a-WORSHIP	4 4:00p-Aphasia Support Group 7:00p-Homeowners Assoc. Meeting 7:00p-Boy Scout	5	6	7	1 Synod Assembly in GF	2 Synod Assembly 9:30a-Men's Coffee Group 11:00a-Longo Memorial Service
10 9:30a-WORSHIP	11 4:00p-Aphasia Support Group 7:00p-Boy Scout Meeting	12	13 12:00p-Staff Meeting	14	8 7:30a-Board of Directors Meeting	9 9:30a-Men's Coffee Group
17 Fathers' Day 9:30a-WORSHIP	18 4:00p-Aphasia Support Group 7:00p-Boy Scout Meeting	19	20	21	15 9:00a-Mystery Bus	16 8:00a-JOY Event - Trip To Pompeys Pillar 9:30a-Men's Coffee Group
24 9:30a-WORSHIP & Blessing and Sending of Houston Team 6:00p-Houston Team Meeting	25 4:00p-Aphasia Support Group 7:00p-Boy Scout Meeting	26 7:00p-Boy Scout Council Meeting	27	28	22 1:00p-IF Group 2:30p-Blood Drive	23 9:30a-Men's Coffee Group 2:00p-Memorial Service - Linda Fiske
	<i>Confirmation Camp @ Christikon through 6-24</i>				29	30 9:30a-Men's Coffee Group
	<i>Houston Youth Gathering thru 7-1</i>					

Christikon Clips

June, 2018



It's not too late to register for camp this summer! Space remains in most youth sessions and in those for families and adults. You can register online at www.christikon.org or use the forms distributed with the youth and family/adult brochures in your congregation. Or call us at the camp office for further information.

Our **Former Staff Reunion** is planned for the end of July. Bring your families and re-connect! See our website for details.

We are beginning to fill up the calendar for **retreats** this fall. Call soon and reserve your spot for a church retreat, confirmation retreat, or youth event.

Remember to pray for your congregation's ministry through Christikon this summer, for the summer staff, and for all who join in the Christikon life.

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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