

King of Glory Newsletter

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

Siblings in Christ,

In the two months since Pastor Jim's retirement, we have invited you to speak, listen, dream, and wonder about what is next for King of Glory. We wish to extend our gratitude to the nearly 140 of you who participated in Transition Gatherings held in August and September. You shared stories of God's work in your life, your appreciation for the church, the questions you have about leadership, and your dreams for the future. Whenever a congregation experiences a change in pastoral leadership, it is an opportunity to give thanks to God for the past and present ministry and to begin the journey of discovering "what's next?"

Each of us knows the experience of being in-between things. Sometimes called a liminal space, it's the season between the start of something and its fulfillment. Whether it's the period between relationships, time in between jobs, or the space sandwiched in the middle of diagnosis and healing, these moments can stretch one's patience and perseverance.

In Jonathan Martin's book, Prototype, he names this struggle, but offers a compelling alternative. "Our society tells us if and when we get THERE (the job or position or degree we've always wanted) that's when all the important stuff will start happening. Not so. All the good stuff happens in obscurity." Or as Rachel Held Evans writes in Inspired, "Some of Scripture's most momentous events occur not at the start of a journey nor at the destination, but in between, in the wilderness."

Both of these authors remind me of the "good stuff" that can happen in the in-between times. As we continue to rely upon God's presence and provision in this season, it's worth remembering that our role as your pastors is not to decide where to take this congregation, but to invite you (the community) to follow where God leads. KOG is fortunate to have a strong Board of Directors, an energetic congregation, and the support of Bishop Crist as we move forward. In this in-between-time, what "good stuff" are you witnessing?

In October, you will have opportunity to hear some "Tales of Transition" from congregation members. As they share stories from their own lives, we will listen for where they've encountered God in their experiences and consider what "good stuff" we might be seeing in our congregation's time of transition.

Trusting God – in this in-between-time – with you,

Pastor Jen

Addresses needed for our college students. Please send these to the office, so we can stay in touch through newsletters and cards.

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New Member Classes

It has been a year since our last New Member Class and now is a great time to encourage your friends to learn more about King of Glory and consider joining our mission and ministry.

New Member/Inquirer Classes involve four gatherings:

Gathering #1 – A conversation in your home.

Gathering #2 – A class at the church.

Sunday, October 14, 1pm-3pm or Saturday, October 27, 9am-11am

Gathering #3 – A party with the Pastors.

Sunday, October 28, 2-5pm

3908 Palisades Park Drive.

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



If you or someone you know is interested in membership, please sign up in the Commons at the church, show up at a class, or feel free to contact the pastors to let us know when we can meet with you.

***Already a member but feeling disconnected? Sign up and join in the gatherings. We would love to help you experience the fullness of King of Glory's ministry. ***

Adult Faith Formation

Your faith and its continued maturation is important. Here are some ways that you can continue to grow.

Personal Bible Study:

www.enterthebible.org is a great website for exploring the Bible complete with videos, historical background, and other study helps.

Group Bible Study:

Thursday Morning Bible Study at King of Glory – 9:30 a.m.

Schedule for October:

October 4 – Titus 1-3

October 11 – 1 Peter

October 18 – NO BIBLE STUDY

October 25 – 2 Peter

OR Start your own in home small group Bible Study or Book Study – the pastors are ready to help you with resources.

Faith Shaping Experiences:

Sign up for service opportunities at the church. Participate regularly in worship. Invite friends to dinner and share in community as you discuss the joys and struggles of faith and life.

Sunday Morning Classes:

Sunday Morning Classes present a brief opportunity to learn more about various elements of your own faith and how it connects to the mission and ministry of King of Glory.

Schedule for October:

October 7 - Seasons of Faith formation – Mature Adulthood

October 14 – Seasons of Faith formation – Older Adulthood

October 21 – No Adult Classes

October 28 – Faith, Finances, and Our Future: Exploring tax breaks, endowments, and our future budgets. (Part 1).

Thanks for the Updates to our Building

You may have noticed some recent updates to our building. Thanks so much to the crew headed by Mark Hale that replaced our old light fixtures with new, energy-saving LED lights in the Fellowship Hall, kitchen, classrooms, and Quiet Room. It is so nice to switch on the lights and be able to see!



Sincere thanks to all responsible for our new Quiet Room whether you worked on it, helped decorate it, helped fund it, or are using it! It is a wonderful room for a break for little ones during worship.



Thanks also to the donors who had three of our worship area windows on the north side replaced! The windows look so nice!

King of Glory E-News: Please update your e-mail address.

In August, we started sending a weekly Electronic Newsletter (E-news) every week. If you are not receiving this E-news we encourage you to e-mail the church office or kogenews@gmail.com to update your contact information.



Family Promise – October 14-21

King of Glory and Grace United Methodist will host Family Promise homeless families October 14 – 21. The volunteer signup board is up in the Commons. You are encouraged to help with this important community ministry in which King of Glory has been involved since its inception in Billings and the surrounding area over 12 years ago. I will be happy to answer any questions from prospective (as well as current) volunteers.

Gary Aasheim, King of Glory Family Promise Congregational Coordinator
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FELLOWSHIP NEWS



October Gathering for JOY Fellowship (Just Older Youth ages 50+)!!

- When? Tuesday, October 9, at 6pm.
- Where? Oktoberfest Restaurant, 3839 Grand Avenue.
- We'll order from their authentic German menu. A gluten-free menu is also available.
Beer and wine are available, including many fine German beers.
- Everyone will pay for their own meal.
- Dessert will be provided. Also door prizes!!
- **Please sign-up on the Information Wall**, so adequate wait staff and tables can be arranged.
A sample menu is also posted there.
- If 60 people sign-up, the owners will reserve the restaurant solely for our group!

We'll celebrate all things Lutheran! Hope you can join us for a fun evening!

Coming in November for JOY

On Tuesday, November 13, at 7:00pm Gary Hughes will give a presentation on the geology of the Billings area. Join us in the Fireside Room.

Thank you, Toni Calton!

We are grateful to Toni Calton for her great presentation in September about safety topics for seniors. A hand-out from her talk is available on the high top table near the Information Wall.

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).

Children's Ministry (Birth - Grade 5)

Congratulations to the following children who participated in the First Step Milestone (3 & 4-year-olds NEW to Sunday School):

Ava Lande
 Nora Lande
 Corbin Quanbeck
 Elliot Stokke
 Abram Wald
 Carter Wiggs

We hope you enjoy your SPARK Story Bible!

Bible Milestone for 3rd graders and their parents:

Learning time (for parents + students) -

Two Sundays: **Oct. 14 + Oct. 28** (attend both)

9:40-10:20 in the Martha Room

Celebration in Worship (with Bible Presentation) is

Sunday, Oct. 28th

(you choose the service that fits best for you)



King's Kids Choir continues in October! For all 3rd, 4rd, and 5th graders interested in singing together! Rehearsals are led by Kalli Murphy and run 6:15-7pm on Wednesday nights. Come and see!

Halloween Party for GIFT345!



Inviting all 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders to come in costume for games, snacks, and fun! Inspired by some Middle School Youth who wanted the younger kids to get to experience a LOGOS-style Halloween Party - here it is! Hosted by the GIFT345 mentors and MS Youth volunteers.

Date: Wednesday, Oct. 24th

Time: 5-6:15pm

All 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders (and friends) are welcome. Light refreshments (not dinner) will be served.

RSVP to your GIFT345 mentors.

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



Thanks to the HS youth ministry for serving at the Community Gardens at Amend Park on 9/9! (not pictured - mentors Nicole Chakos, Lamar Hervey and Kent Haaland)

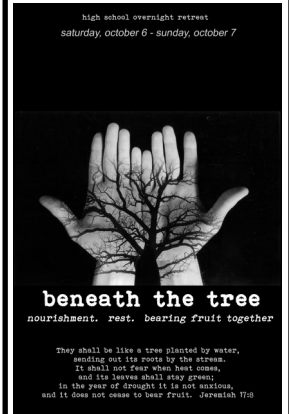


Confirmation Schedule for Oct:
 Oct. 3 - 10 Commandments
 Oct. 10. - Apostles' Creed
 Oct. 17 - No Class
 Oct. 24 - Apostles' Creed
 Oct. 31 - No Class

Middle School Youth:
 Looking to serve?
 Volunteers needed to assist with the GIFT345 Halloween Party at 5pm on 10/24 (before Confirmation). If you want to volunteer, please contact Pr. Jen or Cheryl Jones (MS youth mentor).



Christikon Retreat
 For HS Youth
 Oct. 6—Oct. 7



High School YOUTH GROUP

Connect. Be Known. Laugh. Learn. Belong.

Can you help provide lunch? Sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b48acab2faafa7-hsyouth>



Theme and Action for October's conversations: Encourage

Sunday, Oct. 7 = No HS Youth Group (@ Christikon)

Sunday, Oct. 28 = Youth Group meets 11:45-1pm

Sunday, Oct. 14 - Youth Group meets 11:45-1pm

High School Save the Date: Sat. Dec. 8th - Christmas Store

Sunday, Oct. 21 - No HS Youth Group

@ Orchard Elementary (volunteers needed!)



Thanks for a great Kickoff Weekend for MS + HS ministries

MS Youth Group meets Sundays @ 940

HS Youth Group meets Sundays @ 1145

2018 Hurricane Response—LDR

The situation:

The 2018 hurricane season continues to produce strong storms with potentially devastating impacts to the United States. Currently, Lutheran Disaster Response is responding to Hurricane Florence and monitoring other storms as they develop.

Most recently, Hurricane Florence has devastated our neighbors in the North and South Carolina, leaving millions without power, thousands of homes damaged or destroyed, hundreds of road closures and 37 reported deaths. Rising rivers kept displaced communities away from their homes for days, and the extent of the damage is not yet fully known.

Our response:

Lutheran Disaster Response, through Lutheran Services Carolinas, has made an initial financial commitment to support immediate relief efforts in the most impacted communities in both North and South Carolina with relief supplies which may include water, food and other basic needs.

Your gifts designated for “Hurricane Response” be used entirely (100 percent) for direct response until it is complete. Together, we can help provide immediate and long-lasting support for those whose lives have been impacted by hurricanes.

Donations may be made through King of Glory or via elca.org. Please put LDR-Hurricane in the memo section of your check.



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As a membership organization of Christians, we know Thrivent members want to support those who are recovering from the hurricane. And we're making it easy to help.

Make a personal donation; Thrivent will match up to \$1 million

You can make a personal donation through Thrivent.com to specific organizations helping the hurricane victims. When you do, Thrivent will match your donation dollar for dollar – up to \$1 million. This matching opportunity will run until the match is met or until Dec. 31, 2018, whichever comes first. Thrivent will help pay processing fees to ensure 100 percent of your donation goes directly to help those in need.*

To make a donation and to see the list of organizations included in the match, visit the [Disaster Response page on Thrivent.com](#).

God's Work, Our Hands Recap

THANK YOU FOR SERVING!

September 9, 2018 Service Projects

Rose Park School (1812 19th St. W.)

Had 5 volunteers

Trimmed bushes and general clean up.

Community Garden @ Amend Park (High School Project) – coordinated thru the Billings Park & Recreation Dept.

Had 7 volunteers

Weeded, rototilled, and prepared garden plots for Fall

Montana Rescue Mission – Served lunch at the Men's Shelter

Had 3 volunteers

Served lunch

Family Service, Inc.

Had 6 volunteers

Filled senior commodity bags

Completed tasks for the Montana Marathon

Had 12 volunteers

Filled many, many bags of pretzels and gummy bears

Mulched trees at Rosebud Park (GIFT345 project) – coordinated thru the Billings Park & Recreation Dept.

Had 28 volunteers

Spread new mulch around the trees

The Salvation Army – benefited from a donation of meat + cheese sandwiches – 515 N. 27th Street

Had 12 volunteers

We made nearly 500 sandwiches

Assembled thank you and awareness letters for the Alzheimer's Association – 3010 11th Avenue N.

Had 10 volunteers

Signed, stuffed, addressed and stamped letters

Clean up at Friendship House of Christian Service -- 3123 8th Ave S.

Had 4 volunteers

Cleaned the kitchen, washed vans, and did some clean up

Photos & Food & Coordination

1 volunteer set up; 2 volunteers helped clean up

1 volunteer wrote the Thrivent Action Grant that supported our day

TOTALS: 9 service projects; 90 volunteers; 1 ½ hour time frame; lots of smiles!

The Glory Stampers will meet on Saturday, October 13th at 9:30 a.m. to make Halloween cards for our college youth. Plan to meet at Brenda Ambuehl's home at 4408 Summer Lane.

Our prayers and condolences to the following:

Diane Powers on the loss of her aunt, Marie Miller

Ron Boyd on the loss of his mother, Sharon Boyd

Elfriede Battey on the loss of her son, Robert Ludwick

Lisa Driscoll on the loss of her father, David C. Lloyd

May God's presence comfort you in this time of loss.



We celebrate with Sarah Hughes (daughter of Gary and Lorie) and Nick Bradshaw who were married on August 25th. Blessings and best wishes for a very happy life together.



During October, the KING OF GLORY QUILTERS will sell raffle tickets for 4 seasonal quilts titled Autumn Leaves, Warm Mittens, Spring Flowers and 4th of July. Proceeds from the raffles will provide supplies needed to make quilts which will then be donated.

Each year we create an average of 30 mission quilts. This year our main focus was on the Women's & Men's Homeless Shelter. We donated 28 quilts which were given to families after having successfully completing their program. After touring the Women's Shelter, we decided to sponsor a room. This sponsorship entails the cost of paint, flooring, bathroom cabinetry, furnishing and decorating the room. We are very excited about adding this sponsorship to our outreach. Your generosity will allow us to continue this important ministry.

Raffle tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25 and will be sold before & after services each Sunday in October. Drawings for the winning tickets will be held following the 10:30 service on October 28th.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7 HS Retreat 8:30a-WORSHIP 9:40a-Education Time 10:30a-WORSHIP 2:00p-Pack 3	1 4:00p-Aphasia Support Group 7:00p-Troop 27	2 11:00a-DAR	3 6:15p-King's Kids Choir 6:30p-Confirmation 7:00p-KOG Choir	4 9:30a-Bible Study	5	6 HS Retreat 9:30a-Men's Coffee Group
8 Columbus Day 4:00p-Aphasia Support Group 7:00p-Troop 27	9 5:30p-Girl Scout Troop 2449 6:00p-JOY Event	10 6:15p-King's Kids Choir 6:30p-Confirmation 7:00p-KOG Choir	11 9:30a-Bible Study 4:00p-Board of Directors Meeting 6:30p-Bell Rehearsal	12	13 9:30a-Glory Stampers 9:30a-Men's Coffee Group	14 Family Promise 8:30a-WORSHIP 9:40a-Bible Milestone for 3rd Gr Learning Time 10:30a-WORSHIP 11:45a-High School Youth Group 1:00p-New Member Class
15 Family Promise 4:00p-Aphasia Support Group 7:00p-Troop 27	16 Family Promise	17 Family Promise 12:00p-Staff Meeting 7:00p-KOG Choir	18 Family Promise	19 Family Promise	20 Family Promise 9:30a-Men's Coffee Group	21 8:30a-WORSHIP 10:30a-WORSHIP 2:00p-Pack 3
22 4:00p-Aphasia Support Group 7:00p-Troop 27	23 5:30p-Girl Scout Troop 2449 7:00p-Venture Crew Meeting 7:00p-Boy Scout Council Meeting	24 5:00p-Halloween Party for 3rd-5th Graders 5:30p-LSS Meeting 6:15p-King's Kids Choir 6:30p-Confirmation 7:00p-KOG Choir	25 9:30a-Bible Study	26 1:00p-IF Group	27 9:00a-New Member Class 9:30a-Men's Coffee Group	28 8:30a-WORSHIP & Bible Milestone for 3rd Gr. 9:40a-Education Time 9:40a-Bible Milestone for 3rd Gr Learning Time 10:30a-WORSHIP & Bible Milestone for 3rd Gr. 11:45a-High School Youth Group 2:00p-New Member Gathering @ Quanbeck Home
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Sunday Morning Worship Assistants at King of Glory for October

Date	Time	Greeters	Ushers	Communion Assistants	Scripture Reader	Altar Guild	Sound	Counters
10/7/18	8:30	Stephanie Stokke	Kevin Moore	Beth & Roger Adam	Andy Hall	Jo Killenbeck	Gay Rye	Randy Hartman
		Sherry Porter	Gary Moore	Heather & Ailyn McKenzie		Arlvne Anderson		Brenda Ambuehl
	10:30	Jim Von Schrittz	JR Johnston	Ross & Deb Halvorson	Bruce Erickson	Claudia Baker	Dave Nelson	
		Sharon Paul	Tom & Joey Bechtold	Chris & Joe Farley		Jerry Baker		
10/14/18	8:30	Jessica & Zach	Don & Lorrie Maxwell	Sara & Rylan White	Kristin Telkamp	Hayden Trost	Russ Plath	Marcia Welliever
		Scheer		Kalli & Madelyn Murphy	Confirmation Youth	Parker Trost	Jodi Kasemodel	Jackie Rieger
	10:30	Confirmation Youth		Confirmation Youth		Milkayla Bullman		
						Peyton Lipp		
10/24/18	8:30	Andy & Mary Ann	Frank & Joan Felke			Karen Honnold	Kevin Moore	Cheryl Martin
		Hall				Tami Derrickson		Amanda Cavanagh
	10:30	Robin & Darell	Chad Blumhagen	Mark & Maggie Hale	Gary Aasheim	Francie Riemann	Russ Plath	
		Tunnicliff	Eric Nord	Dennis & Diane Powers		Tom Feldman		
10/28/18	8:30	Jon & Becky	Matt & Kelsie Groff	Bob & Jyl Story	Sandi Shawhan	Jaylen Murphy	Jodi Kasemodel	Lori Waller
		Carlson	Sandi Shawhan	Jo Killenbeck, Gretchen Wagner		Tami Derrickson		Jim Merchant
	10:30	Sharon & Gary	Gordon Olson	Kim & Garrett Kaye	Greg Kaye	Cheryl Jones	Gary Aasheim	
		Moore	Tina Laas	Jim & Francie Hasbrouck		Jessica 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.

If you are unable to switch please contact the church office so that a replacement may be found.

Altar Guild: Arlvne Anderson, Milkayla 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



On Sunday, September 23rd, we celebrated the Confirmation Milestone with the following youth: Clint Ambuehl, Eliana Bianchi, Emily Blackford, Rachel Boyd, Benjamin Brown, Cole Chambers, Quin Costin, Joseph Driscoll, Lauryn Frideres, Jenna Johnston, Dayton Magone, Jaylen Murphy, Lydia Murphy, Nate O’Neil, Morgan Overby, Ava Petersen, Jack Rentz, Jace Rodacker, Darcy Scherr, Henry Telkamp, Dyllan Torres, and Wyatt Walker.

God’s blessings to the Confirmation Class of 2018.

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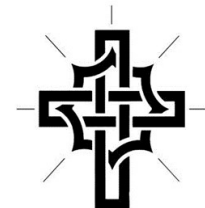
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