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Ash Wednesday
February 22
7:00 pm Service



Beginning
Wednesday,
February 29

6:00 pm
Soup Supper

7:00 pm
Mid-Week Lenten
Services

King of Glory Lutheran Church

The Glory News

Dear People of God,

I have been reading this devotional book and if you are looking for a good devotional, I encourage you to buy it. Besides, there are some wonderful photos too.

Strength

Psalm 71 Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me.

“Rocklike northern European castles and fortresses look strong but are cold. Visitors inquire about how dwellers found warmth to go with their strength. A fireplace at best heats a single room; what could it do in great halls and corridors? Guides answer: Chilling as these were in the face of winter winds, fortresses were attractive to the lords and peasants who huddled there when enemies attacked them on the plain.

“‘Be a strong fortress to save me’ is the cry of the heart when the blasts of destruction blow our way. These storms may stir today in the form of questionings, when the basic truths seem unsure. Or some of us will find our ways of work undercut by competitors. If we are to remain responsible, we will also look at the signals in the culture around us, with concern for what they do to overwhelm delicate and cherished value systems. No day passes without some assaults, even if they come in the mildly depressing forms of disappointments. And some of the attacks on faith and hope and love come from within us. We need rescue, help.

“‘Be a strong fortress to save me’ is not a prayer that, when answered, eliminates the cold, at least not all at once. But the One who answers the prayer draws us toward the fire of love and provides for the immediate necessities: strength, security, safety, and salvation. The gusts that bring the snows around us cannot deprive us of divine strength.”

- from The Promise of Winter by Martin and Micah Marty

Beginning Wednesday at 7 pm, February 22, Ash Wednesday, we begin our Lenten journeys. This will give us another time of worship to praise the God who gives us life and faith. Our theme for Mid-Week Lent will be the “The Trials of Jesus”. We will look at Jesus through the eyes of Judas, Annas, Caiaphas, Peter, and Herod. Take the journey of Lent and may it be one of renewal and inspiration for all of us.

My hope and prayer is that February may be a month we rediscover God’s strength, security, hope and love in our lives as we worship, pray and serve together.

See you in worship!

Peace,

Pastor Larry Stappler

**A Message from your King of Glory
Financial Secretary**



Year-End 2011 Contribution Statements have been distributed – either by church mailbox or by US Mail. If you have any questions or corrections, please contact Becky Newberry by leaving a note in the Financial Secretary Mailbox at church, calling, or emailing.

Pastor Kari's Cogitations

LOVE & LENT

Did you know that approximately one billion valentine cards are sent each year, making Valentine's Day the second largest card-sending holiday of the year. (An estimated 2.6 billion cards are sent for Christmas according to the Greeting Card Association.)

So from where does this tradition come? The Roman Catholic Church recognizes at least three different saints names Valentine or Valentius, all of whom were martyred.

My favorite story is about Father Valentine – a Roman priest in the 3rd century. When marriage was outlawed, so that Emperor Claudius II could recruit single men as soldiers, Father Valentine defied the law and continued to officiate for marriages (in secret). When the secret got out, Claudius had the priest imprisoned and put to death.

Prior to his death, however, Fr. Valentine sent cards to his friends and family ("Valentines"), encouraging them in their faith, expressing his love, and extending friendship and support.

Valentine's Day was a time of great stress in high school. Some club or school group would always sell carnations for students to give each other. There was a meaning attached to various colors: yellow – friend; pink – would like to date you; red – love (of course!). I remember the year I received a yellow carnation from a really shy girl. We both played percussion in the band. She didn't have any friends. She wanted to build a friendship with me. I received from her and she received no carnations. While the idea of giving carnations to others may have been OK, it simply became a popularity contest. The one with the most carnations wins. Yuck.

I rather like the model Father Valentine offers. He recognized and affirmed the love of two people desiring to make lifelong vows. Even when his own death was imminent, he extended love and friendship to those with whom he could no longer see/converse.

Eight days after Valentine's Day, we gather to remember our mortality. We, too, will one day die. And as we live, we are marked with the cross of Christ. Perhaps you will consider sending a note, text, card, facebook message or letter to someone this month. Maybe even to one who doesn't have many friends...

We love because God first love us (1 John 4:19)

Highlights from Council Meeting Thursday, January 12, 2012



1. Nominating committee presented list of persons for Council and elected committees for election at the upcoming Congregational meeting.
2. Proposed budget readied to present to the congregation.
3. Sunday special offerings were discussed.
4. Proposal for a greenhouse associated with the gardens was received.

ELCA World Hunger

Nepal Meet Mahendra



In the past thirty years, many Bhutanese natives have been forced to flee their country in order to escape discrimination and human rights abuses. Most refugees live in camps throughout Nepal, faced with crippling poverty. Citizens of Nepal who live near the refugee camps struggle share land and resources needed to support the influx of people.

A pig-raising cooperative, funded by your gifts to ELCA World Hunger is working to help both refugees and citizens of Nepal overcome the economic strains and community tensions that come with hosting a refugee camp.

Each group of 20 families — including refugees and families from the host community — receive training and a gift of a few piglets. The group works together to raise and sell the pigs, which bring a big payoff at the market. In addition, fertilizer from the pigs can be used to help grow crops.

"We achieve more by raising the pigs together as a group," says Mahendra, member and chair of the pig-raising group. He describes the joy of using the extra funds to send his children to school.

The members of the cooperative share both the responsibilities and the profits of the pigs. This system of teamwork has nurtured relationships, dispersed tensions and sparked economic growth — all the while building a more secure future for their children.

Your gifts to ELCA World Hunger support this program and others like it in more than 60 countries around the world. A gift of just \$30 could provide a pig to a family in need. Will you help with your gift today?

Hymn Notes



"Edmund says that in Church, it is music that best allows the spirit to aspire to the beyond..."
quote from Fanny Price, Jane Austen's Mansfield Park.

Each month the history and origins of a selected hymn will be featured in this column. I

hope that this will interest you to know the background of the hymns we sing to bring more understanding to the text and tunes leading to an even more meaningful worship experience.

FEBRUARY -- "Oh, Wondrous Image, Vision Fair" – ELW 316 – Hymn of the Day for February 19th, Transfiguration of Our Lord -- Gospel reading: Mark 9:2-9

TEXT – Here is a Latin text for Transfiguration, the last Sunday after Epiphany, from the fifteenth-century Sarum Breviary, translated by John Mason Neale (January 24, 1818-August 6, 1866) who also wrote translated the text to "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel". He grew up in an Anglican, though strictly Evangelical home. He studied at Trinity College, Cambridge, where in 1839 as an undergraduate he was among the founders of the more catholic Cambridge Camden Society, which in 1845 became the Ecclesiological Society. One of the most successful undergraduate societies ever formed, its concerns about functional architecture for worship were a large reason Anglican churches look the way they do.

TUNE – DEO GRACIAS – (also known as the Agincourt Hymn) is a tune that comes to us as it was adapted in "The English Hymnal" in 1906. Its origins lie in the fifteenth century for a text to celebrate King Henry V's victory at the Battle of Agincourt in 1415. It is a vigorous tune whose drive runs out a musical narrative from high C to low C, with the ambivalence of Dorian (sharped sixth, A natural in the first phrase) and minor (flatted sixth, A flat in the third phrase).

Laurann Taylor
Director of Music Ministries



MARK YOUR CALENDAR
Sunday, February 19
from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
SHROVE SUNDAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Come and enjoy some delicious pancakes - all donations will go towards defraying the cost of our youth attending the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans in July.

Hospitality Group Schedule for Mid-Week Lenten SOUP & BREAD Suppers:



Group 2 - February 29
Group 3 - March 7
Group 4 - March 14
Group 5 - March 21
Group 6 - March 28

Please plan to join us on Wednesday evenings from February 29 to March 28. Don't miss this opportunity for fellowship and to share a meal each week during Lent.

If you have forgotten what group you belong to, they are now posted on the bulletin board by the mailboxes.



Mission Trip to Haiti February 23-March 3

Barb and Bruce Blasch are going on another Medical Mission trip to Haiti organized by members of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Atlanta, Georgia. They will be leaving on February 23, and returning March 3. There are to bring two large suitcases filled with the following: 100 tubes of Anti Fungal Cream, 100 tubes of Anti Itch (hydrocortisone) Cream, and reading glasses. Additional items that could be used are Ibuprofen and Neosporin. If anyone would like to support their trip, they are in need of any of the above items and two large suitcases. The suitcases need to be light and best with rollers (these suitcases will be left in Haiti.) If you would like to make a cash donation to be used for the medications, make checks payable to King of Glory and on the memo line indicate Haiti. Approximately \$250 is needed for the basic medications but additional monies could be used for other medical supplies. **All donations should be made by Sunday, February 19.** Thank you for your prayers and support.

Suggested places to purchase items:

Costco

Hydrocortisone (Kirkland) 4 tube package - \$5.69
Ibuprofen (Kirkland) 2 pack bottles of 500 - \$8.99
Neosporin 3 pack tubes - \$10.49

Family Dollar Store

Anti-fungal Cream (for feet) \$1.00 per tube

For additional information, please call Bruce or Barb Blasch.

Prayer Ministry



The Season of Lent is fast approaching and with comes the opportunity for our community of faith to sign up and participate in the Secret Prayer Brothers and Sisters. Sign-ups started in

January and will continue through February 12. Forms are located in the Narthex. Please return these forms to Dawn Lewis. The Advent Secret Prayer Brothers and Sisters held their reveal on Saturday, January 7. This group donated \$146 to the Boise Rescue Mission. Thank you!

Lent is our time to "Journey to the Cross." As part of this, the Prayer Ministry is sponsoring a Prayer Vigil where we will pray for our church, our community, those in need, those in the military and more from the close of the Maundy Thursday worship service (approximately 9 pm) through to Easter Sunday morning at 8 am. We invite this community of faith to participate in this wonderful opportunity for prayer. Sign-up sheets will be posted on the board outside the fellowship hall. We ask that you sign-up for one or more hours of time and you come into the prayer chapel to pray for that time. There will be a list of people and areas that need prayer, so you won't lack for things to pray for during your time. All are invited – all ages, all prayer abilities and all faithful people of Jesus Christ! Please sign-up outside the fellowship hall.

Also, please know that the Prayer Chapel is open and available to you for prayer during and after worship.

Holy Communion Class



We invite all 3rd graders of King of Glory to the Holy Communion classes for 2012.

Parents, please sign your child(ren) up for this class through the King of Glory office. Holy Communion class will run four consecutive Sundays starting on March 11, and completing on Palm Sunday, April 1. Our meeting time is 12:15 pm to 2 pm and lunch will be served.

We encourage parents to attend with their child(ren) – class is formatted to have activities and instruction, as well as discussion time; and activities that you and your child(ren) can do together at home.

On our last meeting we will be making the communion bread that will be used on Maundy Thursday for your child(ren's) Holy Communion.

Your teachers/facilitators for this class are Wes and Dawn Lewis and Tami Malnar. Again, we encourage parents to sign their child(ren) up through the King of Glory office.



**You are Invited to
An Interfaith Gathering
For
Prayer & Reflection
Thursday, February 23, 7:00 p.m.
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
6200 Garrett St., Garden City, ID 83714**

Come share in the prayers, songs, sacred texts & simple rituals of many of Boise's faith communities. This invitation is in direct response to requests made by many who attended the "Healing our Future" Dinner on 9/11/2011.

*Questions?
Call Rev. Elizabeth Green (658-1710)
or Rev. Barbara Nixon (991-8464)*

FOCUS

(Families Of Children in / Under Second grade)

Please come for Soup and an Ash Wednesday activity geared for young children.

Wednesday, February 22nd
5:30 – 6:30 pm
Soup and bread will be provided
An age-appropriate Ash Wednesday activity

This is a new group for Families with Young Children. Come to meet other families and to deepen your family's faith experience.



The next Blood drawing at King of Glory is Saturday, April 21. Please keep this date in mind if you are recruited by another group. There must be 56 days between blood donations so if you give blood after February 24, you won't be eligible for the King of Glory drive.



Mark your 2012 calendars now for the Race for the Cure.

The date is Saturday, May 12. More details will follow as we get into the new year.

Alice and Joan

WELCA News

On February 7 (note date change), Tuesday evening, at 7:00 pm in the library, we continue our Gather magazine study of Mark. Leader in February is Sharlene Harvey and lesson title is *Tough Questions*. All women are invited and we'll have extra copies of the lesson if you don't subscribe to the magazine.



WELCA is introducing a new activity called WELCA Wednesday. WELCA Wednesday will be a monthly get together for women of all ages. We will meet on Wednesday, February 15, at 6:45 pm at Tami Olsen's home. Call Tami Olsen with any questions!

February 26, is **Bold Women Sunday**. The goal is mobilizing women to act boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ. We know that each woman will act boldly in a way that's unique to her, so we talk about each of us "finding our bold." Some boldness is firm and quiet. Some is bright and loud. We want to help each other find that bold, live it out and celebrate it. Come to worship on the fourth Sunday in February and see how we celebrate bold women!

Future dates to reserve on your calendar:

Sunday, March 18, at 3:00 pm - Spring General Meeting

Saturday, May 5 - Daughters of God Luncheon or Tea including a Style Show (fashions from the 40s, 50s and 60s).



Luther Heights BIBLE CAMP

Luther Heights is in need of a NEW VEHICLE

Our trusty camp suburban is on its last leg, with over 275,000 miles. We are sad to see it go, but for the safety of transporting youth campers, adults and others each summer we've acknowledged it's time to retire the suburban and search for a new vehicle. Please contact Pastor Eric Olsen, 208-886-7657, if you have information about a lead on a vehicle for us. Thank you!

2012 LHBC Applications are NOW AVAILABLE!

Do you love the mountains? Are you inspired to share the Gospel? Do you like working with children? Luther Heights is the place to be! If you, or someone you know, would be a great camp staff person **APPLY TODAY!** Visit <http://lutherheights.org/work-at-camp> or contact Michelle Bliss, michelle@lutherheights.org.

2012 LHBC Camp Dates have been posted.

Visit <http://lutherheights.org/youth-programs> and click on the camp you and your kids are interested in.

Coming to a church near you!

This spring Pastor Eric Olsen and Program Director Michelle Bliss will be visiting your congregation. Together they will be bringing excitement and enthusiasm for the new year along with some great news to keep you in the loop!

Christian Life Study Group



The Christian Life Study group will meet Tuesday, February 7, at 9:30 am to begin discussion of a new book, Speaking Christian by Marcus Borg. All interested persons are invited to join this discussion on how to read, hear, and digest the heritage of our Christian language. Speaking Christian is a book about Christianity's important words, and how those words have been diminished and distorted of their deep and rich historical and biblical meanings. Participants will need to purchase the book (Speaking Christian by Marcus Borg available from Amazon), read as much as possible of the book, and be prepared to discuss Chapter 1. Contact Mary Rickerd for further information.

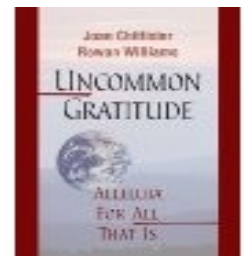
NEW BOOK STUDY

Missed it the first time?

Then join in on **Wednesday nights** from **6 - 7 pm** (Conference Room) beginning **February 1** - as long as it takes. We'll gather to read

Uncommon Gratitude by Joan Chittister & Rowan Williams. This book examines the question: What does it mean to be Christian? All are welcome!

Pastor Sansgaard



FAMILY ASSISTANCE FUND

A Family Assistance Fund, administered by our pastors, has been established which will help provide food and other essentials to King of Glory members. Gifts, in the form of cash or a check, should be designated for the "Family Assistance Fund." Below is a list of suggested items needed:

Label and Place the following items in the Freezer

Chicken
Hamburger
Tilapia
Frozen vegetables (especially spinach and corn)
Margarine

Pasta	Baking Soda
Potatoes	Onions
Rice	Collard Greens
Bags of	Other Fresh Vegetables
pinto or navy beans	and Fruit
Pam Cooking Spray	Paper Products
Cooking Oil	Feminine Products
Cereal	Toothpaste
Peanut Butter	Bar Soap
Jelly	Liquid Hand Soap
Spaghetti Sauce	Dish Soap
Tomato Sauce	Laundry Detergent
Flour	13 gallon trash bags
Sugar	60 watt light bulbs

"Sandwich Ministry"



Sandwich Ministry will take place on Sunday, February 12, between services. We are in need of 20 loaves of bread, along with meats, fillings, soft margarine, fruit and cookies to assist the Boise Rescue Mission as they continue to provide food for several hundred people each day.

In January the Sandwich Ministry delivered 33 loaves of sandwiches, along with fruit and cookies. A sign-up sheet is posted near the Fellowship Hall, but it is not necessary to do so. If you haven't joined us in this fulfilling ministry, please do so on February 12. Talk to Edi or Gordon Swenson if you need additional information or have other questions.

BOOK STUDY GROUP

Meets on the first Saturday of each month (unless otherwise noted) **at 9:30 am at King of Glory's library**. We read all types of books and are open to suggestions for future discussions. **Anyone is welcome to join us !!**



February 4 ~ *My Life in France* by Julia Child with Mary Kay Tinker as leader

March 3 ~ *Cutting for Stone* by Abraham Verghese with Ann Sansgaard as leader

April 7 ~ *Thunderstruck* by Erik Larson with Marlene Jensen as leader

Our Book Picking Party for 2012-2013 will be held on Sunday, March 4 5 pm at Todd & Lisa Kraft's home More to come on this event.

During the Season of Lent King of Glory members have been invited to join in a NOON Mid-Week

Ecumenical Worship at St. Mark's Catholic Community Church 7960 Northview Followed by a soup lunch



Sisters and brothers in Christ join together from St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, St. Mark's Catholic Community Church, and King of Glory Lutheran Church for prayer, food and fellowship. It's a wonderful way to spend your lunch hour in this most holy season.



The Free Meal Ministry wants to remind you that there are sign-up sheets for cooking, serving and providing food on the bulletin board outside the Fellowship Hall every month for those wishing to serve this outreach ministry. **Our next FREE MEAL is February 25.**



Happy Wanderers Out to Lunch Bunch will meet on Tuesday, February 21, at 11:30 am at Romio's Pizza & Pasta in the Shopko Plaza on Milwaukee

Prayer Shawl Update



Shawl Ministry
In 2011, 37 prayer shawls or lap robes were given to individuals, most of whom have been from our congregation or their families. Shawls are given to those who are facing difficult or life changing circumstances.

When the recipient uses the shawl, it envelops them in warmth and prayers from the King of Glory community. Women of the congregation have crafted these and as each shawl has been knitted or crocheted, prayers have been said for the recipient. For prayer shawl requests or to participate in the ministry (all skill levels of knitting or crocheting are welcome), please contact Elaine Short or Lois Wisner. We also welcome monetary or yarn donations.

Youth and Family Ministry News

Calendar of Events

As always there are a lot of great events planned during the month of February. Please come and let's have some fun!

February 5 – Sunday

12:15 pm Youth & Family Meeting

4:15 pm All LLAMAS (9th -12th grade) are invited to the Stappler's (3072 Riva Ridge just off Victory between Five Mile and Cloverdale) for a **Super Bowl Party**. Food, Football and Fun, so come and join us!

February 12 – Sunday

12:15 pm Wombat / Platypi Planning Meeting in the Forum - Craft for Children

6:00 pm **All Youth** going to the ELCA National Youth Gathering this summer, **and their parents**, will have a meeting here at the KOG in the Forum.

February 19 – Sunday

9:00 am - 1:00 pm **Annual Pancake Breakfast**. All Youth please plan on attending and helping. This is always great fun!

6:00 pm **TV LYFE** at St. Paul's in Ontario, Oregon. All LLAMAS (9th -12th grade) who need a ride please let Pastor Larry know so we can have enough vehicles. Meet for rides at 5 pm at KOG.

February 22 – Wednesday

5:30 pm **FOCUS** (Families Of Children in / Under Second Grade) - Soup Supper/Ash Wednesday Activity in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!



February 26 – Sunday

2:00 pm LLAMAS (9th -12th grade) and Emus (6th - 8th grade) will be going **Tubing at Bogus Basin!** This will be a fun afternoon! Parents we will need help with rides. All Youth need to let Pastor Larry know if you planning on going and need a ride.

“SAVE THE DATE”
Luther Heights Bible Camp
Day Camp
June 17-21
at King of Glory

Adult Education



World Religions, will be held at 10:00 am in the Forum. Class led by Pastor Stappler.

We will look at the five major world religions: Islam, Judaism, Hinduism, Buddhism, and Christianity. So please plan to attend!

In March

A book study on *If the Church were Christian: Rediscovering the Values of Jesus* by Philip Gulley will start on Sunday, March 4, at 10:00 am in the Forum. Class led by Bill Innis. Books are available for purchase at \$11.00

A Lent Class will begin on Sunday, March 4, at 10:00 am in the Forum, led by Pastor Sansgaard.

“Live Life to the Mack”

Service and Gathering
 Sunday, February 19
 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm



The anniversary of Mack Winsauer's passing is February 16th. You are invited to attend a short service on the 19th which will start at 5:00 pm and a community gathering following the service. There will be opportunities to share your Mack stories, sign a Mack poster, talk with Mack's friends and family and partake in some games and activities. The activities are geared to the youth; however, adults are welcome to attend. Pizza, snacks and drinks will be provided by the Winsauer family. Come and stay for as long as you like. In the narthex, there will be a table and box labeled “Memories of Mack”. If you choose, you may share your fondest memories of Mack by writing them down and placing them in this box. The Winsauer's would love to read about how Mack touched your lives. Thank you for all of your prayers. **In honor of Mack, please bring canned food and non perishable items to donate to local food banks.**



A HUGE thank you to you all! The Social Ministry Committee was able to deliver three truckloads of food to the Meridian, Community Ministries, and St. Mark's food banks on December 10, due of your generous monetary donations at our brunch in September. On December 17, we delivered 225 pounds of household goods and 125 pounds of food to the Boise Rescue Mission and many pounds of food to the Meridian food bank for their Backpack program. These donations came from the giving tree that you supported. We thank you so much for helping us provide help to the hungry people of Idaho. Thank you also to the volunteers who helped us load and deliver the food!

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We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for your very generous donation of food for the Meridian Food Bank and the boxes of food for the Backpack Program. At the Meridian Food Bank we are finding an increased need for emergency food aid due to the economic conditions present in our community.

Win Beisly, Meridian Food Bank

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On behalf of St. Mark's Catholic Community, we want to thank you so much for your generous cash donation to the St. Mark's food bank. This sizeable contribution, raised from your Christmas offering, was received in time for us to provide a plentiful amount of food to numerous disadvantaged families for the holidays. Thank you for your partnership in this important ministry. We are grateful for your camaraderie and support. Together, we are making a difference in people's lives.

Rev. Steve Rukavina, pastor
Teresa Taylor, Food Bank Manager

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The St. Mark's/St. Stephen's food bank volunteers assisted 2,212 individuals with food and other essential items during December. This was an increase of over 200 individuals from December 2010! During 2011, 27,029 individuals were given food and other basic necessities. This is an increase of nearly 1,000 individuals from 2010! We are grateful for the food bank volunteers and those who load and unload large quantities of food throughout the year! The operation of the food bank could not be accomplished without them. Many thanks to the St. Stephen's Episcopal and King of Glory Lutheran parishioners, who generously provide the food bank with food and monetary donations throughout the year! You are instrumental in our ability to help so many in need! We are grateful for your support and fellowship!

Teresa Taylor

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Thank you, King of Glory community, for the surprising Christmas monetary gift! I am so privileged to serve at King of Glory and I am humbled by your generosity.

Gratefully, Pastor Kari Sansgaard

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The Free Meal Ministry wishes to thank everyone who participated in cooking, providing food, visiting with those who came to eat and help clean up afterwards. Without your help our free meal program would not be so successful.

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A huge "Thank You" to the Prayer Chain for your prayers for my new great-granddaughter, Baby Girl Rogers (Eliana Eko-Rogers). She is home now and has tipped the scales at 6 lbs. 3 oz. at her last check-up. That's a big improvement over her 1 lb. 14 oz. birth weight. She's still on low-flow oxygen and heart & respiratory monitors. She sleeps much better than either parent! God bless you all!

Donna Groth

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We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for sponsoring a food drive for the Meridian Food Bank. During the month of December the Meridian Food bank distributed 1,533 baskets which fed a total of 4,949 people. Your donation helped us distribute much needed food. We are please to share your good will with our neighbors in need.

Win Beisly, Meridian Food Bank

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The Fall semester of 2011 is gone. It was full of blessings for New American Students at King of Glory. We have received laptops through the New American Scholar Program. These tools will improve our work. From CWI, Asukulu Etoke and Dieudonne Kamana were selected to receive Pell grants. Beatrice Kamana will benefit from the Labor Department, the payment of her C.N.A. training. We thank the church for their moral, financial and material support. This is really a home church where to be.

From New American Students
Asukulu Etoke
Dieudonne Kamana
Beatrice Kamana

COMING IN MARCH



**PIES, PIES
ME, O MY
APPLE, CHERRY,
BLUEBERRY
AND MORE....**

Come to King of Glory's Annual Pie Sale on Sunday, March 4, to help raise money for our Luther Heights Bible Camp Scholarship Fund. This fund is used to help offset the cost of camp for our youth.

Please consider donating a pie(s) to the sale. There will be a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board outside the Fellowship Hall in the coming weeks.

NEW THIS YEAR!

You can "reserve" your favorite pie by signing up in advance on the special sign-up sheet. This will cost only an extra dollar or two - but you will be guaranteed your favorite.

Pies will be sold after each service on March 4.

So please come and purchase a pie or two and help support our youth who attend camp this summer!



Social Ministry February and March Project

During the months of February and March, the Social Ministry Committee will once again be collecting items for the Idaho Humane Society.



Please think about donating paper towels, bleach, used or



new towels, blankets and comforters, cat and dog food, cat litter, kennels, dishes and toys. Please help us give these animals some comfort while they wait for a home. You may leave your donations on the Social Ministry table in the fellowship hall. Thank you for your support!



Please help your church office to be as efficient and helpful as possible by keeping the following in mind:

Bulletin Announcements

All announcements for the weekly bulletin are due in the church office by Thursday, Noon

The Glory News

All information for the monthly newsletter, The Glory News, is due in the church office by the 15th of each month. Please send your article to lnovey@koglutheran.org. Late articles will be added to the next publication.

Office Hours

Monday through Friday -- 8:30 am to 3:00 pm

The church staff meets at 11:00 am on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays so the phones will not be answered at that time and will go into voicemail. If you need access to the church at other times please call and we will work with you to make other arrangements.

Voicemail & Email

All voicemail & email messages will be answered as soon as possible. Messages left after 3:00 pm on Friday will be returned on the next business day

Do we have your email address? If not please call the church office at 377-0220 or email kglory@koglutheran.org. This has become such a widely used method of communication and we want to make sure we keep up to date. Thank you!

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY



- 1-Leah Kamana
- 2-Linda Hallquist
Terra Marjonen
Tristin Werries
- 4-Marjorie Carlson
James Smith
- 5-Lela Fulk
Audrey Neubauer
- 6-Jeanne Innis
- 7-Richard Lindquist
Gordon Swenson
Corliss Trom
- 8-Betty Bolton
- 9-Adelle Stubblefield
- 13-Mary Floyd
Kirsten Jorgensen
Eric Wiley
- 14-Joe Cox
Ruth Thompson
- 15-Stan Fornander
Beverly Norman
- 16-Mike Buckingham
- 17-Lucille Wood
- 18-Heidi Alderman
Donna Snodgrass
Jim Stumpf

- 19-Molly Freaney
Jack Newberry
Harrison Olson
- 20-Bonnie Bowen
Elaine Hoffmann
Lisa May
- 21-Gen Boguslawski
Paul Waldon
- 22-Jorgen Vaage
- 23-Julie Doty
Austin Lagomarsino
Janet Miller
- 25-Audrey Gulbranson
Scott Thompson
- 26-Charles Green
Joanna Kraft
- 27-Shannon Lynch
Tevy Shannon
- 28-Raymond Aas
Jac Casper
- 29-Paul Pfankuch

*****The Social Ministry Committee would like the congregation to honor our home-bound members in the month of their respective birthdays or anniversary. We ask our members to either send them a card, or perhaps a phone call, letting them know they are a part of the congregation and we have not forgotten them.**

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 2 - Nathan/Susan Hinckley
- 6 - James/Roberta Niebergall
- 8 - William/Yun Amos
- 13 - Asukulu/Charlene Etoka
Jerry/Betty Manion
- 18-Chris/Tammi Nelson
- 20-Steve/Susan Holm
- 25-Mack/Louise Moore
- 29-John/Susie Casper



Social Ministry News

Ongoing Projects

Used Eye Glasses for third world countries. A collection box is in the fellowship hall. Thank you for your continued support. Call Barbara Blasch.

Hearing Aids - Do you have any hearing aids that you no longer need? The Social Ministry Committee will be collecting hearing aids as an ongoing project and donating them to the Assistance League. These donations can be working or not, parts or whole, and old or new hearing aids. They will be restored and refitted, and given to those who are unable to purchase them. Parts will be reused or melted down to form new aids. There will be a box in the fellowship hall for your welcome donations. Thank you! Contact person is Helen Gregory.

Pop Can Tab Collection for the Ronald McDonald House on Warm Springs Avenue. The Ronald McDonald House provides a place for families who live outside of Ada County to stay while their children are receiving medical treatment at local hospitals. The Ronald McDonald House recycles these pop can tabs and the money is used to purchase items for their House. Contact person is Shirley Dodson.

Food Offerings (canned & dry goods) may be placed in the large baskets at the entrance into the sanctuary. Idaho is presently the sixth hungriest state in the nation. The Social Ministry Committee will oversee the distribution of our gifts to those in need. Please prayerfully consider making an offering of food a weekly or monthly practice in your home. All ages will enjoy participating!

Prayer Chain Any members who would like to be included on the Phone or E-mail Prayer Chains, please let the office know. **We would be happy to add your name!!**

Sharing is Caring Is a program is to help those members of King of Glory who may be faced with extraordinary circumstances due to illness, etc. If you are aware of someone who could benefit by prepared meals / food brought to their home, please contact Joan Peterson or Beverly Siefkes.

Remembrances for the Day In lieu of flowers to acknowledge an anniversary, birthday or a loved one's memory we will acknowledge them by a remembrance. You will receive a special envelope on the Sunday of your remembrance for you to make a donation to the special designated ministry of the day rather than for the purchase of a small arrangement of flowers. These remembrances will be recognized in the Sunday bulletin. Everyone is welcome to sign up on the charts posted by the mailboxes.

Hospitalized?? Please notify the church office when you or a loved one is hospitalized. We will then contact a pastor and include you in the prayer chain, if you desire. Even if you name King of Glory in your admissions paperwork, we will likely not be informed of your admission. Please remember to call us so that we can stay connected to you.

Dear KOG Members,
If you are celebrating a birthday or anniversary and fail to see your name listed, we apologize. Please let us know because we do not want to leave anyone out!
Your Office Staff