

KOG Connection—September 2017

Pastor's Corner...

Dear King of Glory family and friends,

So it's official: school has started and fall is here! We had a great Back to School Sunday, with over 65 backpack/briefcase blessings given out. As you also heard last Sunday, part of our new fall offerings include a new season of Growth Groups (the small group ministry which began during the previous Lenten season). Our Growth Groups will be following a study in conjunction with a sermon series called *Re-Formed: 500 Years in the Making*, which considers some of the central principles of the Lutheran Reformation and how they are still relevant in our life and faith today. (See the article in this newsletter for more info.) Also starting at the end of September will be an adult education class between our Sunday services. We'll be watching consecutive clips from the movie *Luther* and discussing the historical context and events surrounding the Reformation. It's a great film and sure to be an interesting conversation. Plus, Baby Jules will be joining us in class just in case Martin Luther isn't incentive enough for you ☺

Secondly, I announced last Sunday that we had hired a new Office Manager and she would be starting on September 1. Her name is Jody Harrington and she comes to us from Anaheim with 20+ years of administrative experience. Jody impressed everyone with her extensive skills and professionalism, and we are very excited to have her as a part of our team. Also of interest is that Jody is exploring her own call to ordained ministry through possible online courses. I will let her tell you more about herself in next month's newsletter, so stay tuned! On a related note, I want to also thank Helga Bergthold for her six months with us. She came in at a difficult time on the eve of my maternity leave, and she has kept things humming along in my absence. I don't know what we would have done without her! We are forever indebted to her for her graciousness and willingness to step up and support KOG's ministry.

Lastly, I wanted to encourage you all to keep in mind our neighbors in Texas who are undergoing the destruction of Hurricane Harvey. As you know, my previous church, St. Paul's, was not too far from Houston. They are undergoing flooding at the moment. And I know several of you have friends and relatives in the central Texas area. Texans are going to need a lot of support in these coming weeks and months as they recover from not just this storm and its ensuing rains but also a very long and arduous process of mourning and rebuilding. Lutheran Disaster Response is already collaborating with others on the ground to help those affected by Hurricane Harvey begin the recovery effort. If you would like to give financially toward this, please visit Lutheran Disaster Response's website <http://www.elca.org/Our-Work/Relief-and-Development/Lutheran-Disaster-Response/> or send a check to King of Glory with the designation of **Lutheran Disaster Response—Hurricane Response USA** and we'll make sure the money gets to LDR. Plus, LDR promises that any donations with the above designation will be used entirely (100%) for this disaster until the response is complete. Additionally, I invite you to pray for those who are suffering now with the following prayer or another of your choosing, and I thank you for your support to those in need.

Gracious God, you are our refuge and strength, a very present help in times of trouble. In the wake of Hurricane Harvey reveal your presence to those who are suffering from devastating rains, wind, and flooding, so that all may know your healing, hope, and love. As one community on earth bound together by your grace, inspire us to pray, serve, and help all those who suffer, in Jesus name. Amen.

God's peace, Pastor Kinndlee

Youth On The Go, Grow & Know...

#kogkids September 2017

Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time, talents and treasures to VBS 2017 "Maker Fun Factory"! It was a very full and powerful week with the presence of God! KOG kids learned so much about how God has created each and every one of them in a unique way for a special purpose! We had approximately 120 children, 60 youth volunteers and 25 adult volunteers.

Our VBS mission project "Pennies 4 Evan" was a huge success. KOG Kids and congregation raised a little over \$1,100 for chemo treatment for Evan. Please continue to keep him in your prayers. He will be undergoing surgery this month for a permanent knee replacement! Thank you to everyone who has contributed financially and with prayers! The Miller family feels beyond blessed by your kindness!

Every Week

Sundays:

Services at 8 am and 10:30 am

Elementary Kids' Time during the 10:30 am service

Check out our "Prayer Ground" in the front row of the sanctuary. This is an area for toddlers and preschool children to play quietly while being surrounded with worship.

WELCOME FALL!!!!

Wednesday Nights:

September 13

Parent and Youth Program Orientation Night
for Middle School (Confirmation) 6:30 pm
and High School 7:30 pm

September 20

Preschool- 5th grade and Parents Growth Groups Start, 5-6 pm

Confirmation Starts, 6:30 pm

High School Youth Group Starts, 7:30 pm

Sunday, September 17

National Youth Gathering Parent and Youth Meeting, 9:15 am

How to find out more information

- Church newsletter
- Weekly Connection
- Social Media—#kogkids
- Contact Amanda by text 714-604-3373 or email kogkids@gmail.com

Council Highlights

As summer draws to a close and we move into a new season, activity at King of Glory continues.

At the time you read this, we anticipate that we'll have hired an office manager. Helga Bergthold really helped us by stepping into the void and providing continuity through Pastor Kinndlee's parental leave. What a blessing to have had someone experienced in church office work; what a

blessing to have had someone with Helga's work ethic and demeanor! And we've been equally blessed to have had volunteers come forward to do the behind-the-scenes work that keeps the operation functioning, on top of the many volunteers who handle repetitive functions, such as collating the bulletin.

Stephen Schwarz is leading the Council effort to update the KOG Constitution and Bylaws. This major effort, to bring us up to date with ELCA structure and recognize some other changes, will involve congregational meetings and, ultimately, approval. The plan is to tie this process into the annual congregation meeting.

The King's Kitchen has started well as part of our homeless ministry, and God's Work, Our Hands Sunday will provide opportunities for us to provide additional outreach. We are sending a work team to the Huntington Youth Shelter; we're also soliciting food donations and preparing meals for those in need. These efforts are being supported by funds from Thrivent under the umbrella of Thrivent Action Teams. It's exciting to see and be a part of reaching out to those with whom we can share our blessings.

October is Clergy Appreciation Month, with October 8 designated as Clergy Appreciation Day. Pastor Kinndlee has blessed us with the gifts God has given her: genuineness, understanding, empathy, and, without going on and on, that wonderful smile that says, "God is good!"! If you feel so moved, please take a moment and share a word of thanks or appreciation with Pastor Kinndlee. One note: Pastor Kinndlee has asked that anyone who might be thinking of monetary recognition for her, look for some other means of showing thanks.

In His name,
Gerry Marecek

Preschool News!

Welcome to a New School Year and wishing ALL of our Kindergartners a fun filled year!



Upcoming Dates:

- September 1 – School closed. Teacher in-service day and classroom cleaning.
- September 4 – Labor Day – school closed.
- September 5 – Fall schedule will start.

Save the Dates:

- November 3 – Family Support Network. Specialists will be at KOG to test children for FREE in following areas: Audiology, Dental, Emotional, Fine Motor, Health, Speech & Language and Vision.
- November 8 – CPR & First Aid contact the Preschool office if interested in joining us at 6:30 pm.
Fee schedule: 5-9 trainees \$55 per person
10+ trainees \$45 per person

Athinia Huber, Preschool Director

From the Choir Director

It's time for singing! The Sanctuary Choir is coming back, and we need YOU! Yes, YOU! Don't read music? Not a problem! We always have a great time singing together in church. Why not have even more fun singing in choir, too? Rehearsals will start back on Thursday evenings in the Choir Room on September 7, and will go from 7:30 – 9 pm. Don't be shy! Come by and see what singing in choir is like. There are no auditions, and you don't need to bring anything except

yourself. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns – I would love to hear from you!

Cell: 714.803.7553 – Call/Text available

Email: kbadertscher08@apu.edu

Katie Badertscher, Choir Director

Adult Education...

Pastor's Sunday Morning Study:

Pastor Kinndlee, with the help of a couple Council members, is continuing the Nooma DVD series study that Pastor Carl began during his interim period at KOG. Each DVD has a different theme that employs biblical passages, theology, and story-telling to explore how we live out our faith in relevant ways. There will be no study on Sept. 10 due to God's Work. Our Hands. and on Sept. 24, the study will switch focus to the historical events of the Lutheran Reformation through the DVD Luther.

Men's Bible Study:

The Men's Bible Study group meets on Wednesday evenings at 7 pm Join us in the Fellowship Center Library. Please call Alan Marcum at 714.328.9968 or send an email to wb6rqm@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Women's Friday Fellowship, Prayer Group and Bible Study:

The Women of Spiritual Character meet every Friday afternoon at 1:30 pm in Little Ed. Our current study is Daily Discipleship which is based on Sunday's lectionary texts. For those who do not like to go out at night, this can be an alternate means for continuing with a Bible Study. Contact Debbie Bise at 714.963.3099 with any questions. All are welcome.

SAVE THE DATE – New Growth Group Study coming in September!

Our new Growth Group (small group) ministry went so well during this past Lenten season, we're bringing it back for fall!!!! Sign-ups have begun and Growth Groups will be meeting for six weeks, from Sept. 17 to Oct. 29. If you participated during Lent, we'd love for you to join us again, and if you couldn't before but heard how great it was, here's your chance to try it out! Also, we're looking for a few people to join our leadership team and help us plan the Growth Group program which will culminate on Reformation Sunday. Call Pastor Lund in the church office or contact Karen or Paul Wallace if you'd like to help out.

Women of the ELCA Events...

(Information regarding Women's Ministry)

WELCA Board Meeting:

Next Board Meeting is Monday, September 11, at 7 pm in Little Ed. All women are welcome.



Upcoming events:

Nov. 3-4: Pacifica Women of the ELCA Convention will take place at Calvary Lutheran Church in Solana Beach. More details to come.

Women's Bible Study dates:

Faith Circle: Thursday, September 28, 10 am, at the home of Linda Arnett.

Joy Circle: Monday, September 25, 9:30 am, in Little Ed.

****The WELCA study magazine is Gather****

The subscription office can be reached by calling 800.328.4648 or
<http://www.womenoftheelca.org/gather-magazine-pages-49.php>
Cost: \$19.95 for 1 year/10 issues (free digital access)

General Ministry News...

Food For Thought from the Prayer Warriors:

How do you listen to God's word?

Try the T.R.I.P. approach. First, read through the text. You may need to return to the text several times to reread it in order to consider the following questions. Consider answering these questions at the end of your day, before you go to sleep:

T = Thanks	What of today makes you thankful?
R = Regrets	What of today causes you regrets?
I = Intercession	What of today leads me to pray for?
P = Plan of Action	What action of today do I need to turn over to God so I might rest on this night?

God, open my ears and heart to your word. Amen.

Does someone you love need prayer for health? Fill out the back of the weekly attendance response sheet on Sunday morning and we will go to work!

Thank you from Katie Badertscher:

Being a choir director, I am continuously searching for ways to grow in my knowledge of conducting, planning and leading a choir. Therefore, when I heard about a music conference that engaged those topics, along with many others, and it included a time of worship alongside other directors of music, I became very intrigued. So, with a huge thanks to the generous support of this congregation, Council and Pastor Kinndlee, I was able to attend a music conference in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, the last week in June. It was such a wonderful, enlightening and refreshing time for me! I attended many different workshops led by well-known worship leaders such as Tommy Walker and Paul Baloché, which were truly inspiring. I also attended many, many choral reading sessions led by different publishers, which will hopefully result in acquiring new music for our Sanctuary Choir. I was treated to some amazing concerts featuring different choirs, groups and artists that are leaders in worship at their own churches. Lastly, every morning I attended a worship service with many different worship teams leading, along with hearing inspiring words from a worship pastor. Even though the schedule was packed, I still felt refreshed and encouraged after each day. Also, Gatlinburg is an absolutely beautiful place, which was just the icing on the cake! So, thank you for allowing me to go and experience the Father's love through music, worship and fellowship with other music leaders – it was and is much appreciated!

Katie Badertscher, Sanctuary Choir Director

God's Work, Our Hands:

On September 10, we are called to join thousands of ELCA members around the country for the ELCA 2017 Day of Service: "God's Work, Our Hands." Wearing our bright yellow shirts, King of Glory members will take part in events around our community and here at the church. The 8:00 service will occur as usual, but all volunteers are asked to be at the church at 10:00 AM for a blessing prior to serving the community. The 10:30 service will not take place.

There will be a team going to the Huntington Beach Youth Shelter to do interior work and some much-needed garden improvements. Roger Bise is leading that group. (NEED 10+ VOLUNTEERS)

The OC Food Bank and Lutheran Social Services will benefit from a food collection at the two Albertson's in Fountain Valley (Brookhurst/Edinger and Brookhurst/Ellis). Our teams will ask customers entering to consider buying something to donate to the Food Bank. In past years there was a very generous response and hundreds of pounds of food were collected to be distributed to those in need. Pat Gordon is leading this effort. (NEED MINIMUM OF 4+ VOLUNTEERS AT EACH SITE)

Here at the church we will have a team putting together sack lunches to be donated to Beach Cities Interfaith Services for distribution to those needing something to eat. Non-perishable food items plus water will be placed in bags in assembly-line fashion. Lots of fun. We are also gathering together items for personal hygiene, first aid, security (bike cables and locks) and gently used backpacks. Brigitte Johnson is leading this event. (OPEN EVENT)

So, share a couple of hours and help these projects be a great success. Find your yellow shirt from last year and wear it to the shortened 10:30 church service before we go and do "God's Work." There will be a supply of shirts in Little Ed for those who do not yet have one. If we all wear our shirts ... what a great group picture that will be!

SIGN UP ON THE PATIO AFTER SERVICES SEPTEMBER 3.

You are Blessed to be a Blessing. Thank you for your participation.

Karla Bjorklund, Council Outreach Liaison

"The King's Kitchen" Community Meals Outreach:

"But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him?" 1 John 3:17

Our community meal outreach ministry happens the 3rd and 5th Thursday of each month (September 21). With each meal, we are seeing new guests, new volunteers and an outpouring of grace, hospitality and generosity! Set up begins at 4 pm, and we are cleaned up by 8 pm. Numerous volunteer opportunities are available for all ages, skills and comfort levels. Come for the whole night or for any portion of the event. See the Welcome Place for more details.

Your donations to our "Blessings Table" are also needed and are being collected in the narthex. We need pantry food items, laundry supplies, personal care items, clothing, pet food, etc. We have had a special request for a large backpack and women's Depends (size L).

Thanks again to everyone who is participating in "King's Kitchen" and helping us to fulfill our church's mission: To Know Christ, Grow in Christ, and Go in Christ. If you have any questions please contact

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Karen Wallace: 714.501.2807 / wallacepark@sbcglobal.net

Karla Bjorklund: 714.757.3134 / uccolor2@gmail.com

Peace and Blessings!

Upcoming Changes to the Patio Cover:

I'm sure you've noticed the posts in the covered walkway between Little Ed and the Fellowship Center are no longer standing straight and upright. Over the years, efforts have been made to brace and support the structure. However, we believe it is time to take down the southern section of the patio cover.

We are in the process of investigating the safest and most economical way to remove it. Before it is taken down, the wiring for the lighting and the PVC water pipes will need to be disconnected. Additionally, the sign directing visitors to the accessible restrooms will need to be relocated. Once the cover is removed, additional work will be needed to remove the post footings and fill in the openings with pavers.



Long term planning is needed to figure out how KOG intends on using the patio in the future. One idea that is under consideration is to install an arched opening in the wall at the north end of the patio between Little Ed and Big Ed. The patio pavers might be extended out into the area currently covered by lawn. A fenced in yard could be established so youth from our congregation and the community could have a place to safely play. This is the same area temporarily fenced during VBS each year.

We will keep you updated as to when the demolition will commence.

The Property Team

Family Promise in September

Family Promise is a partnership of local churches, working together to shelter and encourage newly homeless families on the journey to gainful employment and a new permanent residence. Each week of hosting is a new opportunity to connect and share Christ's love with families that could really use our help.

We will be hosting our next group of guests from Family Promise September 17 through September 23. I will be available after services on Sunday, September 3 and 10, to answer questions and receive volunteer sign ups. Volunteer opportunities include dinner preparation, fellowship time, Saturday morning breakfast preparation, lunch and breakfast food donations, laundering of linens and overnight chaperones. Please see me to sign up for any Family Promise volunteer opportunity. If you are not able to catch me at church I can be contacted by email at wallace3251@att.net.

As always, I am looking forward to meeting our new guests and the opportunity to work alongside my brothers and sisters of KOG as we model the love of Christ together. If you are contemplating helping, I encourage you to trust in Christ and his guidance as we serve in this community outreach program. You never know how much this can be a blessing to you as well as the families we will be serving.

In his service,
Paul Wallace

Recognizing Our Active Military Personnel:

We would like to show appreciation and respect for our family members serving our country. Family members are serving all around the world—some in harm's way every day. Let us lift them up in prayer.

We welcome anyone to share information with the congregation, e.g., name and their relationship to you, hometown, what branch of the service, where stationed, how long? Or anything else you would like to share.

Please forward this information to the church on the back of a prayer card or by emailing lscauzillo@gmail.com.

Memorial Care Hospice and Palliative Service is in need of volunteers:

Our Hospice program has a variety of volunteer opportunities in the Orange County area and we welcome volunteers to share their time, talents and compassion. Trained volunteers can assist directly with hospice patients and families by providing companion visits, respite for family members, music therapy or by helping to collect someone's life story. Always needed are trained

cosmetologists and folks with Pet Therapy trained dogs for home visits. Office volunteers are also welcome. You will be provided with training, currently scheduled for September. For more information and an application please contact Karen Muscariello, Volunteer Coordinator, at 949.452.7448.

King of Glory Stephen Ministry:

Our Stephen Ministers are ready to provide you with the confidential, one-to-one Christian care you need to make it through a crisis or help you through a difficult time.

For more information on receiving a Stephen Minister or if you desire to be trained as a Minister, please contact Pastor Kinndlee @ 714.963.5649, Lorrie Blain @ 949.631.4700 or Deenna Eley @ 714.580.3743.

ELCA to celebrate 500th anniversary of the Reformation with public event in D.C.

The Rev. Elizabeth A. Eaton, presiding bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), will host a commemoration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation on Oct. 31 at the Lutheran Church of the Reformation in Washington, D.C.

Eaton will be joined by the Rev. William O. Gafkjen, bishop of the ELCA Indiana-Kentucky Synod and chair of the ELCA Conference of Bishops; the Rev. Richard H. Graham, bishop of the ELCA Metropolitan Washington, D.C., Synod; and ELCA Vice President Bill Horne.

The event, which will meet under the theme "Looking Back and Called Forward," will be available online via livestream for all to watch.

The event will be open to the public and available online via livestream. All are invited to participate and honor the Reformation anniversary as the ELCA bears public witness to Christ, who frees us to love and serve our neighbor, and as we look to the future to which God is calling us.

Additional details will follow as they become available. For more information, contact Rob Campbell at 773.380.2986 or Rob.Campbell@elca.org.

Read more about the ELCA's observance of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation.

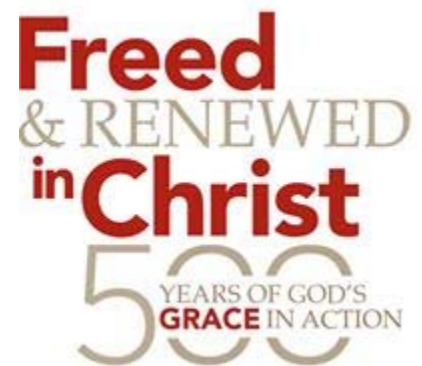
About the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America:

The ELCA is one of the largest Christian denominations in the United States, with more than 3.7 million members in more than 9,300 congregations across the 50 states and in the Caribbean region. Known as the church of "God's work. Our hands," the ELCA emphasizes the saving grace of God through faith in Jesus Christ, unity among Christians and service in the world. The ELCA's roots are in the writings of the German church reformer Martin Luther.

About the 500th anniversary of the Reformation

Martin Luther posted the Ninety-Five Theses in Wittenberg, Germany, on Oct. 31, 1517, and the resulting debate about Christian teaching and practice led to changes that have shaped the course of Western Christianity for almost 500 years. The Reformation offers to Christians everywhere a liberating way of listening to and sharing the word of God. It teaches that Christ's life flows through faith into a life of service to the neighbor and offers the promise of God's love that makes possible a life of "living, daring confidence in God's grace."

ELCA congregations, members, synods and affiliated institutions are observing the 500th anniversary of the Reformation in a variety of events and activities. Many of the local activities reflect the magnitude of work being done on a national and international scale. In all the activities, the ELCA seeks to find in this historic milestone an occasion to give a confident and joyful witness of the life and freedom in Jesus Christ that is for all.



KOG Weekly Food Donations:

The need for weekly food donations to feed the homeless and low-income families in our community continues to grow. The Lutheran Social Services food pantry in Garden Grove has indicated that food donations of any size would be greatly appreciated. Please continue to bring your weekly donations of canned foods, etc. to church on Sunday.

Pam and Bob Flowers

Grief Loss Groups Available:

At one time or another, everyone suffers an emotional loss that produces pain, loneliness, fear, depression, anger or all five at once. The death of a spouse; the loss of a child, parent, or loved one; the end of a marriage, a career or your independence; a health issue that changes every part of your life. In moments like these, consolation, empathy and sensitivity are crucial. Grief and Loss Support Groups provide a safe, healing, loving and hope-filled setting where those who hurt and ache can share in the presence of people who listen, understand and who genuinely care. You **must** be registered prior to attending. ***You may register and join at any time.***

To register: call Maxine Abbott at 714.534.6450 or email: mabbott@LSSCommunityCare.org

Location: Redeemer Lutheran Church, 13564 St. Andrews Drive, Seal Beach

Time: 1-3 pm Fridays, with time for individual help

Cost: \$10 per session; \$60 for 8 sessions (10-12 people per group)

Thrivent Action Team Bulletin Board:

We would like to leverage Thrivent Financial Action Team dollars by matching up the needs of our congregation and our community with the passion of our KOG Members (and especially those who are Thrivent Members). Check out the Action Team Match-Up Board currently in the narthex.

We would also love to know how Action Team dollars are spent and what ministries they support, both within King of Glory and within our greater community. We are asking that those who participate in Thrivent Action Teams self-report to the church office. We would be glad to keep your name confidential if that is your choice. We would love to hear about the projects supported by our King of Glory members with the help of Thrivent's generosity.

If you have any questions, please contact Karen Wallace or Catherine Fullerton.

King of Glory Recycles:

Used Ink Cartridges and Eyeglasses! Place them in the Welcome Place.

Ronald McDonald House:

KOG collects Pop Tabs/Pull Tabs for the Ronald McDonald House in Orange. They recycle the tabs and use the funds to offset their operating costs. It takes 1,267 pop tabs to make one pound, but if we all contribute, it makes a difference. A container is located in the Welcome Place. Thank you for your help!

Amazon Smile Site:

Here is a great way to give money to KOG and it costs you nothing. You can now direct .5% of the money you spend on Amazon to go to King of Glory by making all your purchases through the Amazon Smile site. Log on to <http://www.smile.amazon.com> and use your Amazon user name and password to login. In the upper right side of the home screen over shopping history, you can see the charitable organization to which your money will go. You can now change that by selecting "change" and searching for King of Glory Lutheran Church, Fountain Valley, CA. When you find it, select it. All your purchases from the Smile site will mean money for King of Glory. It costs you nothing.

Other Upcoming Events...

Facility Task Force Meeting—September 5:

The Facility Task Force meets on the Tuesday before Property Work Day at 7 pm in the Conference Room. This task force is charged with the oversight of projects, major repairs, and equipment replacement on our KOG campus. The task force is always looking for new partners in this ministry. If you are interested, please join us!

Property Work Day—September 9:

The start time is 9 am, and things wrap up around noon. We meet in Little Ed for donuts, coffee and work assignments. We are hopeful our younger members will take time to join us once a month as we continue to keep our facility prepared for both worship and community group meetings held for people of all ages.

God's Work, Our Hands—September 10:

On September 10th, we are called to join in for the ELCA 2017 Day of Service "God's Work, Our Hands." Wearing our bright yellow shirts, King of Glory members will take part in events around our community and here at the church.

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Karla Bjorklund, Council Outreach Liaison

Happy Hands & Hooking KnitWits—September 13:

Happy Hands and Hooking KnitWits will meet Wednesday, September 13 at 1 pm Please note the new time! We have joined forces and now you can knit, crochet, tie quilts or pick out some fabrics for a new quilt. If you are new to any of these activities, we can teach you. We do have yarn, needles/crochet hooks, fabric and a sewing machine.

Bring a sack lunch if you like so we can continue to socialize after the work is done. Coffee and dessert will be provided.

Come join the fun, remembering all items made go to those in need. Call Nancy Jaeger, 714.846.6593 or Catherine Marcum 714.328.9975 for more information.

Single Sisters in Christ Covenant—September 17:

Single Sisters of Christ Covenant will be meeting in Big Ed after the second service on September 17. Discussion will be on Chapter 18 of Max Lucado's book *Cast of Characters*.

***Bring your own lunch; dessert and drinks will be provided. New members are always welcome.

"The King's Kitchen" Community Meals Outreach—September 21:

5:30 pm – 7 pm. Volunteers are needed, so please consider lending a hand, whether it's helping to prepare a meal, shopping, serving, greeting, cleaning up, or being a table host chatting with our guests.

Hit a Home Run for Family Promise Families—September 22 (DATE CHANGE):

Family Promise
of Orange County
Let's hit it out of the park for families!

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— invites you to —
Angels Stadium Diamond Club

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 22 @6:30pm

\$175 per person
Sponsor packages available
Batting Cages, Live Band, Live Auction,
Dinner, Parlor Games, Tours of the
Stadium and more! RSVP today!

Questions? Gala@FamilyPromiseOC.org
FamilyPromiseOrangeCounty.org/Gala2017

Our annual GALA is coming up on Friday, **September 22, 2017**, and will be held at the Diamond Club of the Angels Stadium of Anaheim. Every year Family Promise Orange County, Inc. hosts a benefit dinner, the proceeds of which assist us to shelter and house some of Orange County's most vulnerable families. We invite you to join us for an enjoyable evening with live and silent auction, live music, dinner and many other fun activities.

We hope that KOG can fill at least one table of 10. The cost per person is \$175 and the event starts at 6:30 pm on Friday, September 22. You can register and pay at familypromiseorangecounty.org/Gala2017 or mail a check made out to "Family Promise Orange County" to FPOC, 161 S. Orange St., Orange CA 92866. When you pay, make a note that you are with KOG so we can be seated together.

If you have any questions, please call 714.787.3487, email gala@familypromiseoc.org, or ask Bernd Steinebrunner (714.604.7924).

Newsletter Deadline—September 22:

The deadline to submit articles for the October newsletter is Friday, September 22. Please be sure to send your articles regarding ministry events to secretary@kogchurch.org or drop them by the church office.

Saved by Grace Covenant-September 23:

Saved by Grace Covenant will be meeting on Saturday, September 23, at 6 pm in Big Ed (**please note date change**). We will start the evening with our potluck dinner (please bring a dish to share), followed by our study of John MacArthur's *Revelation, The Christian's Ultimate Victory*, Chapter 3, page 25.

Travers Covenant-September 23:

The Travers Covenant group will meet on Saturday, September 23, at 6 pm. We will start the evening with a potluck dinner, followed by our continuing study of Psalms. We look forward to seeing everyone at our home in Stanton. New folks are always welcome. Your hosts: Charlyn & Glenn Travers. Call the church office for directions.

September Birthdays...

Karla Bjorklund	2	Joan Frey	17
Cynthia Thornburg	2	Cheryl Cormack	18
Louise Scauzillo	5	Catherine Fullerton	18
Brooke Balo	8	Todd Warren	19
Frank Seaberg	9	Shannon Williams	19
Sandy Foreman	9	Brent Cooper	20
Darlene Gould	11	Nancy Jaeger	21
Christopher Osborne	11	Linda Dunkelberger	22
Ike Isaksen	14	Tim Covington	24
Joanne Moore	15	Thelma Vetter	26
MaryLou Morey	15	Harry Klitzner	26
Lee Ann Covington	15	Jean Fisher	26
Gregory Marecek	15	Christy Borack	26
Katie Badertscher	15	Robert Lipot	27
Lucy Garza	16	Brent Gable	29
Debora Luken	16		

Happy Birthday!!

...and Anniversaries

Danny and Lauren Harper 6 years on September 05	Glenn and Charlyn Travers 50 years on September 16
Dan and Debbie Tesla 53 years on September 08	Steve and April Bollinger 19 years on September 19
Chuck and Mary Balo 32 years on September 14	Dale and Barbara Siegele 56 years on September 22
Jeff and Sheri Loeffelman 27 years on September 15	Glenn and Claire Hoxie 14 years on September 28

Happy Anniversary!

If we have missed your September birthday (25 years or more) or anniversary, please contact the church office.



September 2017 King of Glory Lutheran Church September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Room key: S = Sanctuary BE = Big Ed YR = Youth Room (in Big Ed) LE = Little Ed FH = Fellowship Hall (main room) PS = Preschool</p>					<p>1 Preschool closed for teacher in-service (at the preschool)</p>	<p>2 7:30-9:00 pm AA (LE)</p>
<p>3 Stephen Ministry Sunday 8:00/10:30 am Worship 9:30 am Adult Education (Library) 10:30 am Kids' Time (S/FH) 5:30 pm Brazilian Ministry (FH) 8:00-9:30 pm AA (LE)</p>	<p>4 Labor Day Office and Preschool Closed 4:00 pm Prayer Warriors (LE) 7:00-10:00 pm Brazilian Ministry Bible Study and band practice (FH) 7:30 pm Troop 442 (BE)</p>	<p>5 Preschool begins 12:30 pm Al-Anon (BE) 7:00-9:00 pm Band rehearsal 7:00-8:30 pm Venture Scouts Committee Meeting (FH) 7:00-8:30 pm F.A. (LE) 7:00 pm Facility Task Force (Library)</p>	<p>6 1:30 pm Women's Weekly Fellowship, Prayer Group and Bible Study (LE) 5:30-8:30 pm High School/Middle School Youth Fall Kick-Off Party (LE) 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study (Library) 7:30-9:00 pm AA (FH)</p>	<p>7 7:00-10:00 pm Sorority (BE) 7:00-8:30 pm F.A. (LE) 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>8 6:30 pm Jaeger Covenant (off-site)</p>	<p>9 9:00 am Property Work Day 12:00 pm Private Party (BE) 7:30-9:00 pm AA (LE)</p>
<p>10 God's Work, Our Hands Sunday 8:00 am Worship 10:00 am Volunteer Blessing Community Service NO 10:30 Worship 5:30 pm Brazilian Ministry (FH) 8:00-9:30 pm AA (LE)</p>	<p>11 10:00 am Preschool Soccer (BE) demo 4:00 pm Prayer Warriors (LE) 4 pm Stephen Ministry (L) 7:00 pm W-ELCA Board Meeting (offsite) 7:00-10:00 pm Brazilian Ministry Bible Study and band practice (FH) 7:30 pm Troop 442 (BE)</p>	<p>12 12:30 pm Al-Anon (BE) 7:00-9:00 pm Band rehearsal 7:00-8:30 pm Venture Scouts (FH) 7:00-8:30 pm F.A. (LE)</p>	<p>13 1:00 pm Happy Hands & Hooking Knitwits (BE) 1:30 pm Women's Weekly Fellowship, Prayer Group and Bible Study (LE) Youth Ministry Orientation 6:30 pm Middle School (Confirmation) 7:30 pm High School 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study (Library) 7:30-9:00 pm AA (FH)</p>	<p>14 6:00 pm Council Meeting (Library) 7:00-8:30 pm F.A. (LE) 7:00 pm Scout Order of the Arrow Meeting (BE) 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>15 Fall Campout</p>	<p>16 Fall Campout 6:00 pm Saved by Grace Covenant 7:30-9:00 pm AA (LE)</p>
<p>17 Fall Campout Ends Choir begins 8:00/10:30 am Worship 9:30 am Adult Education (Library) 10:30 am Kids' Time (S/BE) 12 pm New Member Class 12:00 pm Single Sisters in Christ Covenant (BE) 5:30 pm Brazilian Ministry (S/LE) 8:00-9:30 pm AA (BE) FAMILY PROMISE HOST WEEK</p>	<p>18 10:00 am Preschool Soccer (BE) 4:00 pm Prayer Warriors (LE) 7:00-10:00 pm Brazilian Ministry Bible Study and band practice (S) 7:30 pm Troop 442 (BE)</p>	<p>19 12:30 pm Al-Anon (BE) 7:00-9:00 pm Band rehearsal 7:00-8:30 pm F.A. (LE)</p>	<p>20 10:00 am Preschool Chapel Time (S) 1:30 pm Women's Weekly Fellowship, Prayer Group and Bible Study (LE) 5:00 pm Preschool-5th grade and Parents Growth Groups 6:30 pm Confirmation 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study (Library) 7:30 pm High School Youth Group 7:30-9:00 pm AA (LE)</p>	<p>21 9:00-9:45 am Preschool Dance (BE) 10:00 am-12:00 pm Staff Calendaring Meeting (off-site) 5:30-7 pm King's Kitchen (BE) 7:00-8:30 pm F.A. (LE) 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>22 Newsletter Deadline 6:30 pm Family Promise Gala (offsite)</p>	<p>23 6:00 pm Travers Covenant (off-site) 7:30-9:00 pm AA (LE)</p>
<p>24 New Member Reception 8:00/10:30 am Worship Small Group Sermon Series Starts 9:30 am Adult Education (Library) 10:30 am Kids' Time (S/BE) 5:30 pm Brazilian Ministry (S/LE) 8:00-9:30 pm AA (BE)</p>	<p>25 9:30 am Joy Women's Bible Study Circle (LE) 10:00 am Preschool Soccer (BE) 4:00 pm Prayer Warriors (LE) 4 pm Stephen Ministry (L) 7:00-10:00 pm Brazilian Ministry Bible Study and band practice (FH) 7:30 pm Troop 442 (BE)</p>	<p>26 12:30 pm Al-Anon (BE) 7:00-9:00 pm Band rehearsal 7:00-8:30 pm F.A. (LE)</p>	<p>27 10:00 am Preschool Chapel Time (S) 1:30 pm Women's Weekly Fellowship, Prayer Group and Bible Study (LE) 5:00 pm Preschool-5th grade and Parents Growth Groups 6:30 pm Confirmation 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study (Library) 7:30 pm High School Youth Group 7:30-9:00 pm AA (LE)</p>	<p>28 9:00-9:45 am Preschool Dance (FH) 10:00 am Faith Women's Bible Study Circle (off-site) 7:00-8:30 pm F.A. (LE) 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>29 Set up →</p>	<p>30 7:30-9:00 pm AA (LE) Time TBA CREDO Spaghetti Dinner (BE)</p>