



# **The KOG Weekly Connection**

**Week of December 16, 2018**  
**King of Glory Lutheran Church, Fountain Valley**

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## **This Week for Youth and Family**

### **Sunday—December 16:**

Worship 8:00 am and 10:30 am

### **Wednesday—December 19:**

NO High School Youth Group

### **Sunday—December 23:**

Worship 8:00 am and 10:30 am

### **Christmas Eve—December 24:**

Contemporary / Family Worship 5:00 pm

Traditional / Organ and Choir Worship 7:00 pm

## **WEEKLY ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Sunday Adult Education Class:**

Pastor Lund's Adult Education Bible Class focusing on each Sunday's scriptures meets in the Fellowship Hall Library at 9:30 am between church services. They will be meeting today, Sunday, Dec. 16.

### **Men's Bible Study:**

The Men's Bible Study group meets on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Center Library. Please call Alan Marcum at 714.328.9968 or email [wb6rqm@gmail.com](mailto:wb6rqm@gmail.com) if you have questions.

### **Women's Wednesday Fellowship, Prayer Group and Bible Study:**

The Women of Spiritual Character Prayer Group gathers every Wednesday at 1:30 pm in Little Ed. The current study is Daily Discipleship, which is based on Sunday's lectionary texts. Contact Debbie Bise at 714.963.3099 with any questions. All are welcome.

## Upcoming Events and Other Information

**Stewardship 2019 Update:** Many thanks to all who have returned their Commitment Cards. Thus far, we've had 85 members pledge to give \$345,932 in 2019! Of those, we have 13 new pledging members and 39 members who increased their pledge. THANK YOU! We now have less than \$8,000 to go to reach last year's end-of-the-year total of \$353,624, so please consider turning in your Commitment Card to the Sunday Offering plate or Church Office, if you have not yet done so. Having this information is a great help in planning and budgeting for next year. Remember, "We are the Church!"

**NEW Giving Envelopes and Instructions:** Our new generic Offering Envelopes for the first quarter of 2019 are located on the podium in the Narthex. Please pick up a bundle!

**Giving Opportunity for December—Habitat for Humanity:** Lend a hand to help build a home. We are partnering with Habitat for Humanity this year during Advent. Please see the green bulletin insert for more information and pick up a Habitat item from the Narthex tree on your way out.

**Decorate the Sanctuary for Christmas Eve:** You are invited to purchase a poinsettia (\$7.50 each) to be used on Christmas Eve. Please fill out the blue envelope, add your cash or check, and place in the offering plate or bring to the office. Deadline is Sunday, Dec. 16th.

**Save the date Guatemala Habitat Trip Meeting:** On January 6, 2019, Ron & Lin Baesler are hosting an informational meeting for all who are interested in the Guatemala Habitat for Humanity build, June 29-July 7, 2019. The meeting will be held at their home, 150 Anned Drive, Placentia, CA, 4-6pm. Pizza will be served. Feel free to invite a friend!

**Habitat For Humanity Build Opportunity—Budapest, Hungary:** June 22-30, 2019. Lynn and Gerry Marecek are building a team to go to the beautiful and historic city of Budapest, Hungary to renovate municipality owned, run-down and vacant apartment buildings. For more info contact team leader Lynn Marecek at [lynn.marecek@gmail.com](mailto:lynn.marecek@gmail.com) or 714-393-6642.

**Faith Bible Study Group:** This group will be meeting offsite this month, on Dec. 22nd, 10:00 am, at the home of Linda Arnett.

**Local Lutheran Social Services:** The food pantry is in need of donations. Please bring non-perishable food items or diapers to Little Ed, the area right off the Narthex.

**A Call for Baby Holders:** The preschool is looking for kind and loving volunteers to help hold babies in the Infant Room to free up teachers' hands for feeding, diaper changes and all the other fun stuff. If you are interested in being a volunteer baby holder, please contact Athinia Huber at [ahuber@kogchurch.org](mailto:ahuber@kogchurch.org).

**January Newsletter Deadline:** Friday, December 21, 2018; email your submission to [newsletter@kogchurch.org](mailto:newsletter@kogchurch.org).

## Prayer List for the Week of Sunday, December 16, 2018

### For our members...

Doris Marilyn Williams—for continued healing  
Bev Stolte—for successful treatment  
Bob Stolte—for treatment & healing  
Wayne Anderson—for healing  
Joy Mangan—for strength and good health & test results  
Bud Potter—for wisdom and discernment for GADL  
Alan Luken—for healing  
Joyce Ackermann—for peace  
Hilda Saavedra—for healing  
Ruth Clausen—for peace and strength  
Judy Bartz—for continued healing  
Roni Stubban—for continued healing  
Marlene Watton—for successful surgery  
Alvera Bowling—healing of mind, body & recovery of self  
Marcia Cruchley—for healing  
Joanne Woolley—for continued healing  
Fred Luhman—for success of new treatment  
Carol Tonjes—for healing  
Ryan Bobar—for healing & wisdom  
Bob Flowers—for continued healing  
Nancy Cotta—continued healing of knee and hip  
Ernie Butler—for continued healing  
Joan Butler—for healing

Marlys Buckey—prayers for continued healing of back  
Nancy Jaeger—for continued successful treatment  
Jerilyn O'Campo—continued health/healing/new glasses  
JB Johnson—for prayers and blessings for new job  
Lucy Garza—prayers for continued healing  
Vinh Quan Tran —career guidance and strength  
Andrew Marcos—guidance for job/career decisions  
Steve Chakos—health and wellness  
Andrew Johnson—for career and bring closer to the Lord  
Ed Buerk—for successful surgery and follow-up  
Ed Cotta—Nancy (next Rectora for Credo) prayers for her and her team  
Rhonda Fisher—for nurses' strength and patience  
Glenn Travers—prayers for healing of his feet & ankles for and successful cataract surgery on his left eye  
David Still

### For our family and friends...

Deborah—daughter of Gwen TeGantvoort  
John Collins—friend of Michèle Jensen  
Brian Martein—nephew of Vicki Murrell  
Scott Tipton—brother of Roberta Osterode  
Nicole—friend of Sharon Gee  
Jackie Hann—niece of Pat Hann

Because of confidentiality concerns, we can only list non-members' names and connections to KOG in public documents. Prayer requests for members, family members and friends are encouraged. Names of family members and friends will be listed here for up to one month (depending upon the need). After this time, they will be placed in the hands and hearts of our Prayer Warriors for continued prayer. Please provide updates to your requests on the back of your worship response sheet or by calling the church office. Thank you.

### For those who mourn:

The family and friends of Fred Martini (relative of a preschool family)  
The family and friends of Louise Scauzillo

### Wedding Anniversary Celebrations:

Deloris and Bob Bixler—52 years on December 10; Dale and Joanne Woolley—52 years on December 21

### Other celebrations and concerns:

For the Stephen Ministry. For Neema Nuru School in Rionchogu, Kenya. For our partnership in the ELCA and for our bishops: **Andy Taylor** (Pacifica Synod) and **Elizabeth Eaton** (ELCA). For our military chaplains and our active military personnel, especially those military and civilians deployed abroad: **Andrew Krisher** (Louise Scauzillo's grandson), **Teresa Prupis** (Deloris Bixler's niece) and **Travis Heximer** (Bev Karl's grandson).

## This Week Around and About KOG

<b>Sunday, December 16</b> <b>Third Sunday of Advent</b>	AA (LE) 6:00 am Worship with Choir and Organ (S) 8:00 am Adult Education (L) 9:30 am Worship with Praise Band (S) 10:30 am Kids' Time during worship (S/LE) 10:30 am Piano Recitals (S/LE) 1:00 pm Brazilian Ministry (S/LE) 3:30 pm AA (LE) 8:00 pm
<b>Monday, December 17</b>	AA (LE) 6:00 am Prayer Warriors (LE) 4:30 pm Brazilian Ministry Bible Study, Band Practice (S) 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troup 442 (BE) 7:30 pm
<b>Tuesday, December 18</b>	AA (LE) 6:00 am Private Use (6) 10:15 am AI-Anon (BE) 12:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal (S) 7:00 pm FA (LE) 7:00 pm
<b>Wednesday, December 19</b>	AA (LE) 6:00 am Preschool Chapel (S) 10:00 am Women's Weekly Fellowship/Bible Study (LE) 1:30 pm Men's Bible Study (L) 7:00 pm AA (LE) 7:30 pm
<b>Thursday, December 20</b>	AA (LE) 6:00 am Preschool Dance (FH) 9:00 am Private Use (6) 10:45 am King's Kitchen (BE) 5:30 pm FA (LE) 7:00 pm Scout Order of the Arrow Meeting (L) 7:00 pm Christian Meditation Group (S) 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (CR) 7:30 pm
<b>Friday, December 21</b>	Newsletter Deadline AA (LE) 6:00 am Volunteer Folders (LE) 7:30 am
<b>Saturday, December 22</b>	AA (LE) 6:00 am Faith Bible Study (Offsite) 10:00 am AA (LE) 7:30 pm
<b>Sunday, December 23</b> <b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b>	AA (LE) 6:00 am Worship with Choir and Organ (S) 8:00 am Adult Education (L) 9:30 am Worship with Praise Band (S) 10:30 am Kids' Time during worship ((S/LE) 10:30 am Brazilian Ministry (S) 3:30 pm AA (LE) 8:00 pm