



The KOG Weekly Connection

**Week of December 30, 2018
King of Glory Lutheran Church, Fountain Valley**

Hearing assistance units are located in the right drawer of the ushers' closet. If you would like to use a hearing assistance device, let one of the ushers know or feel free to retrieve one for your use during the service. ***Please be sure to turn the unit off*** when you return it to the counter in the ushers' closet. Leave the unit on the counter so that it can be cleaned before being returned to the drawer. Thank you.

This Week for Youth and Family

Sunday—December 30:

Worship 8:00 am and 10:30 am

Wednesday—January 2:

NO Confirmation

NO High School Youth Group

Sunday—January 6:

Worship 8:00 am and 10:30 am

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 resume meeting in January.

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 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

Middle School Winter Camp: Registration due this Wednesday, January 2nd.

Giving Opportunity for the Season—Habitat for Humanity: Lend a hand to help build a home. Please see the green bulletin insert for more information. Today is the last day to make a donation in order to have it counted by year end.

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 or 714-393-6642.

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.

Annual Report Deadline: Wednesday, January 9, 2019; email your submission to annual-report@kogchurch.org

A Christian Meditation Group at KOG: "Be still and know that I am God" welcomes you to join them every Thursday evening from 7:30-8:45 pm in the sanctuary. This is an ongoing group. Pick up a flyer with more details at the Welcome Place or call Lynne Prechel at (714) 966-0124. All are welcome to join!

Servants Needed For Upcoming Worship Services: Servants are needed to serve as Ushers, Acolytes, Greeters, Communion Assistants, Lectors, Chancel Guild, Projector Operators & Sound Techs. **Please sign up in the Welcome Place to volunteer or make a note on your worship response sheet.** Your service is always appreciated. Please consider committing to a one month period.

Prayer List for the Week of Sunday, December 30, 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 God's grace and peace
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
Rich Sullivan—friend of Roger Bise

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.

Wedding Anniversary Celebrations:

Dale and Joanne Woolley—52 years on December 21; Dave and Sharon Gee—15 years on January 31.

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

<p>Sunday, December 30 First Sunday of Christmas</p>	<p>AA (LE) 6:00 am Worship with Choir and Organ (S) 8:00 am Council Budget Meeting (L) 9:15 am Worship with Praise Band (S) 10:30 am Kids' Time during worship (S/LE) 10:30 am Brazilian Ministry (S/LE) 3:30 pm AA (LE) 8:00 pm</p>
<p>Monday, December 31 New Year's Eve</p>	<p>AA (LE) 6:00 am New Years Eve All-Nighter (BE) 6:00 pm Brazilian Ministry Bible Study, Band Practice (S) 7:00 pm</p>
<p>Tuesday, January 1 New Year's Day</p>	<p>Church and Preschool Closed AA (LE) 6:00 am Al-Anon (BE) 12:00 pm</p>
<p>Wednesday, January 2</p>	<p>Middle School Winter Camp Registration Due AA (LE) 6:00 am Women's Weekly Fellowship/Bible Study (LE) 1:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal (S) 7:00 pm AA (LE) 7:30 pm</p>
<p>Thursday, January 3</p>	<p>AA (LE) 6:00 am FA (LE) 7:00 pm West Grove Sorority Council Meeting (BE) 7:00 pm Christian Meditation Group (S) 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (CR) 7:30 pm</p>
<p>Friday, January 4</p>	<p>AA (LE) 6:00 am Volunteer Bulletin Folders (LE) 7:30 am</p>
<p>Saturday, January 5</p>	<p>AA (LE) 6:00 am OC Fire Protection (BE) (S) (FH) 800 am AA (LE) 7:30 pm</p>
<p>Sunday, January 6 Epiphany</p>	<p>Bible Blessing during 8:00 & 10:30 services 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) (LE) 3:30 pm AA (LE) 8:00 pm</p>