



# **The KOG Weekly Connection**

**Week of January 13, 2019  
King of Glory Lutheran Church, Fountain Valley**

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

### **Sunday—January 13**

Worship 8:00 am and 10:30 am

### **Wednesday—January 16**

High School Youth Group 6:30 pm

### **Sunday—January 20**

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 later this month.

### **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

**Family Promise in January:** 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. We will be hosting our next group of guests from Family Promise January 20th through the 26th. Paul Wallace will be available after services on the patio to answer questions and receive volunteer sign ups.

**KOG Annual Congregation Meeting:** Our annual meeting to conduct congregation business, including approval of the 2019 budget, will be held on January 27, 2019. As is traditional, we will have a congregational pot-luck lunch following the end of the 10:30 service prior to the meeting, which should start at around noon.

**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!

**Stewardship 2019 Update:** Many thanks to all who have returned their Commitment Cards. Thus far, we've had 89 members pledge to give \$351,932 in 2019! Of those, we have 16 new pledging members and 39 members who increased their pledge. THANK YOU! We now have less than \$2,000 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 this year. Remember, "We are the Church!"

**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).

**Habitat For Humanity Build Opportunity—Budapest, Hungary: June 22-30, 2019.** Join Lynn and Gerry Marecek as they lead a build team to the beautiful and historic city of Budapest, Hungary where the team will renovate municipality owned, run-down and vacant apartment buildings. You can make a world of difference for a family, by providing a "hand up" by working with them to build a simple, affordable, and decent home. For more info contact team leader Lynn Marecek at [lynn.marecek@gmail.com](mailto:lynn.marecek@gmail.com) or 714.393.6642. **Information meeting** on Sunday January 20 at 4 pm at the Mareceks at 10498 Sioux River. Join us!!!

**2019 Floral Calendar:** Please check the Welcome Place for the flower signup sheet for the coming year. It's a wonderful way to celebrate and to adorn our Sanctuary at the same time.

**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.

## Prayer List for the Week of Sunday, January 13, 2019

### 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  
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—strength and patience for nurses and  
caregivers  
Glenn Travers—prayers for healing of his feet & ankles,  
and for successful cataract surgery on his left eye

### For our family and friends...

Baby Julia— requested by visiting family  
Lupe Brito—friend of Letty Alkire  
Philip Kountz—nephew of Gwen Woloshun  
Tiffiney—friend of Rhonda Fisher  
Steve Cupp—friend of Karen Ronchetti  
Patti O, Ray and Rosanne Brewitz —friends of Traci Hill  
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.

### For those who mourn:

The family and friends of Jim Stout  
The family and friends of Fred Luhman  
The family and friends of Jill Burt (a cousin in the Bower/Ronchetti family)  
The family and friends of Lee Mount (a mother-in-law in the Bower family)

### 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

## This Week Around and About KOG

<b>Sunday, January 13</b> Baptism of our Lord	AA (LE) 6:00 am Worship with Choir and Organ & Bible blessing (S) 8:00 am Worship with Praise Band & Bible blessing (S) 10:30 am Kids' Time during worship (S/LE) 10:30 am Single Sisters in Christ Covenant (BE) 12:00 pm Brazilian Ministry (S/LE) 3:30 pm AA (LE) 8:00 pm
<b>Monday, January 14</b>	AA (LE) 6:00 am Prayer Warriors (LE) 4:30 pm W-ELCA Board Meeting (LE) 7:00 pm Brazilian Ministry Bible Study, Band Practice (S) 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 442 (BE) 7:30 pm
<b>Tuesday, January 15</b>	AA (LE) 6:00 am Al-Anon (BE) 12:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal (S) 7:00 pm Facility Meeting (L) 7:00 pm FA (LE) 7:00 pm Venture Scouts (BE) 7:00 pm
<b>Wednesday, January 16</b>	AA (LE) 6:00 am Outside Door Installation (BE) 7:00 am Women's Weekly Fellowship/Bible Study (LE) 1:30 pm High School Youth Group (BE) 6:30 pm Men's Bible Study (L) 7:00 pm AA (LE) 7:30 pm
<b>Thursday, January 17</b>	AA (LE) 6:00 am Outside Door Installation (BE) 7:30 am Council Meeting (L) 6:00 pm FA (LE) 7:00 pm Christian Meditation Group (S) 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (CR) 7:30 pm
<b>Friday, January 18</b>	AA (LE) 6:00 am Outside Door Installation (BE) 7:30 am Volunteer Bulletin Folders (LE) 7:30 am Jaeger Covenant (off site) 6:30 pm
<b>Saturday, January 19</b>	AA (LE) 6:00 am Outside Door Installation (BE) 7:30 am Property Work Day 9:00 am Saved By Grace Covenant (BE) 6:00 pm AA (LE) 7:30 pm
<b>Sunday, January 20</b>	AA (LE) 6:00 am Worship with Choir and Organ (S) 8:00 am Congregation Budget Forum (BE) 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