



The KOG Weekly Connection

**Week of December 23, 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 23:

Worship 8:00 am and 10:30 am

Wednesday—December 26:

NO Confirmation

NO High School Youth Group

Sunday—December 30:

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

Christmas Eve Services: Please join us at either 5:00 pm for worship led by the praise band or 7:00 pm for worship with the choir and organ.

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.

Stewardship 2019 Update: Many thanks to all who have returned their Commitment Cards. We've had 86 members pledge to give \$347,132 in 2019! Of those, we have 14 new pledging members and 39 members who increased their pledge. THANK YOU! We now have less than \$6,500 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!

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.

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.

Annual Report Deadline: It is that time of year! Annual Reports are due Wednesday, January 9, 2019; email your submission to annual-report@kogchurch.org.

Servants Needed For January 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. We are looking to have volunteers commit to a one month period and then move on for another wonderful volunteer group!

Prayer List for the Week of Sunday, December 23, 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

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 and healing from successful cataract surgery
David Still
George Woloshun

For our family and friends...

Scott Tipton—brother of Roberta Osterode
Nicole—friend of Sharon Gee
Jackie Hann—niece of Pat Hann
Tiffany—friend of Rhonda Fisher
Philip Kountz—nephew of Gwen Woloshun

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

Anniversaries:

Letty and Jason Alkire—Jan. 2; Rachel and Jeff Kolster—Jan. 2; Yvette and Eric Steinmetz—Jan. 3.

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 23 Fourth Sunday of Advent</p>	<p>AA (LE) 6:00 am Worship with Choir and Organ (S) 8:00 am Council Meeting (L) 9:15 am Worship with Praise Band (S) 10:30 am Kids' Time during worship (S/LE) 10:30 am AA (LE) 8:00 pm</p>
<p>Monday, December 24 Christmas Eve</p>	<p>AA (LE) 6:00 am Worship with Praise Band (S) 5:00 pm Worship with Choir and Organ (S) 7:00 pm</p>
<p>Tuesday, December 25 Christmas Day Church and Preschool Closed</p>	<p>AA (LE) 6:00 am</p>
<p>Wednesday, December 26</p>	<p>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, December 27</p>	<p>AA (LE) 6:00 am Preschool Dance (FH) 9:00 am FA (LE) 7:00 pm Christian Meditation Group (S) 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (CR) 7:30 pm</p>
<p>Friday, December 28</p>	<p>AA (LE) 6:00 am Volunteer Folders (LE) 7:30 am</p>
<p>Saturday, December 29</p>	<p>AA (LE) 6:00 am AA (LE) 7:30 pm</p>
<p>Sunday, December 30 First Sunday of Christmas</p>	<p>AA (LE) 6:00 am Worship with Choir and Organ (S) 8:00 am Worship with Praise Band (S) 10:30 am Council Meeting (L) 9:15 am Kids' Time during worship ((S/LE) 10:30 am Brazilian Ministry (S) 3:30 pm AA (LE) 8:00 pm</p>