



The KOG Weekly Connection

**Week of December 9, 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 9:

Unity Service 10:00 am

Wednesday—December 12:

Confirmation 5:30 pm

High School Youth Group 6:30 pm

Sunday—December 16:

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 not be meeting today, Sunday, Dec. 9.

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

Stewardship 2019 Update: Many thanks to all who have returned their Commitment Cards. Thus far, we've had 84 members pledge to give over \$344,492 in 2019! Of those, we have 13 new pledging members and 39 members who increased their pledge. THANK YOU! We now have less than \$10,000 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!

Family Promise in December: We are hosting 4 families this week, Dec. 9th through Dec. 15th. Please see Paul Wallace if you'd like to help out.

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 project 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.

A Woven Image of Christmas: Today at 4 pm, Our Redeemer Lutheran Church will be offering a free concert to celebrate the music of the season and benefit the Interfaith Refugee and Immigration Services of Los Angeles (IRIS).

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.

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 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, December 9, 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
Glenn Travers—hip surgery successful-/pray for recovery
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
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

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 Louise Scauzillo.

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 9 <i>Family Promise Week</i></p>	<p>AA (LE) 6:00 am Unity Service-Music Sunday and Kids' Program 10:00 am Christmas Party on the Patio 11:00 am Brazilian Ministry (S/LE) 3:30 pm AA (LE) 8:00 pm</p>
<p>Monday, December 10</p>	<p>AA (LE) 6:00 am Preschool Christmas Program Practice 9:30-11:30 am Preschool Soccer 10:00 am Prayer Warriors (LE) 4:30 pm Brazilian Ministry Bible Study, Band Practice (S) 7:00 pm W-ELCA Board Meeting (LE) 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troup 442 (BE) 7:30 pm</p>
<p>Tuesday, December 11</p>	<p>AA (LE) 6:00 am Preschool Christmas Program Practice 9:30-11:30 am Al-Anon (BE) 12:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal (S) 7:00 pm FA (LE) 7:00 pm Facility Team Meeting (L) 7:00 pm Venture Scouts (BE) 7:00 pm</p>
<p>Wednesday, December 12</p>	<p>AA (LE) 6:00 am Preschool Christmas Program Practice 9:30-11:30 am Preschool Chapel (S) 10:00 am Happy Hands & Hooking KnitWits (BE) 12:00 pm Women's Weekly Fellowship/Bible Study (LE) 1:30 pm Confirmation (YR) 5:30 pm High School Youth Group (YR) 6:30 pm Men's Bible Study (CR) 7:00 pm AA (LE) 7:30 pm</p>
<p>Thursday, December 13</p>	<p>AA (LE) 6:00 am Preschool Christmas Program Practice 9:30-11:30 am Preschool Dance (FH) 9:00 am Council Meeting (FH/L) 6:00 pm FA (LE) 7:00 pm Christian Meditation Group (S) 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (CR) 7:30 pm</p>
<p>Friday, December 14</p>	<p>AA (LE) 6:00 am Volunteer Folders (LE) 7:30 am Preschool Program (S) 10:00 am Jaeger Covenant (Off-site) 6:30 pm</p>
<p>Saturday, December 15</p>	<p>AA (LE) 6:00 am Saved by Grace Covenant Group (BE) 6:00 pm AA (LE) 7:30 pm</p>
<p>Sunday, December 16</p>	<p>AA (LE) 6:00 am Worship with Choir and Organ (S) 8:00 am Adult Education (L) 9:30 am Worship with Praise Band 10:30 am Kids' Time (S/BE) 10:30 am Piano Recital (S/LE) 1:00 pm Brazilian Ministry (S) 3:30 pm AA (LE) 8:00 pm</p>



As you decorate your home for Christmas this year, why not also lend a hand to **Build a Home?**

We at King of Glory are partnering with **Habitat for Humanity** this year during Advent to use our financial gifts to help build a home for someone in need. We spend so much time leading up to Christmas preparing our own homes to receive guests or planning to travel to other homes for the holidays, why not give a little extra to put a roof over someone else's head? After all, there is no better way to celebrate and honor the birth of our Savior as a baby who had no warm bed on which to lay his head, than to give someone else a place to lay theirs. Join us this December in doing your part to make sure someone else can go "home for the holidays."

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST? Check the back of this page to see the different pricing options, then you decide how much you'd like to give.

HOW DOES IT WORK? Decide what items or levels as which you'd like to give, add up the cost, then turn in your donation at church (either to the office or in the worship offering plate with a regular or pew envelope). *Checks must be made payable to **King of Glory***. Each week we'll total up the amount that has been given, announce our total and add on pieces to our symbolic house building project in the Sanctuary.

WHEN DOES IT END? It goes from now until Christmas Day, after which we'll send checks with the full donated amounts to Habitat for Humanity to be used in the building of a forever home for someone in need.





Giving Options

- Bathroom Faucet — \$25
- Nails — \$25
- Door Lock — \$25
- Set of Paint Brushes — \$25
- Electrical Outlets — \$30
- Set of Hammers — \$30
- Bundle of Roof Shingles — \$35
- LoFlo Toilet — \$50
- Bedroom Windows — \$100
- Front Door — \$150
- Kitchen Sink — \$150
- Water Heater — \$500

Please make checks payable to King of Glory with Habitat in the memo line. A gift of any amount helps to provide for what is needed most. Thank you!