

**King of Glory
Lutheran
Church and
Preschool**

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Mission Statement of
King of Glory Lutheran Church:
**Uniting People,
Uniting Purposes,
Uniting Paths in Christ**

OFFICE INFORMATION

Hours

Wednesday—Thursday—Friday

10:am – 3:30 pm

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Church Council 3rd Thursday @ 7:00pm

Preschool Board 3rd Thursday @ 5:15pm

Choir Rehearsal Each Tuesday @ 7:00pm

Hospitality Committee

3rd Sunday after worship

Worship Committee

4th Sunday after worship



Dear KOG family,

What an exciting time we are having from **Easter** right up through the **Preschool 20th Anniversary Celebration on May 21 and 22!** There has been so much energy and life! My mind and heart are full of images and sounds from our fabulous "expanded" Community Easter Egg hunt, our glorious Easter Worship (thank you especially to all our music and worship teams!), and the generous and delicious Easter brunch that we all shared afterward.

A heartfelt thank you also goes out to those who have been working hard at improving all of our **communications** and helping get the word out to the community about the wonderful events and services we are providing. You know who you are—people publishing directories and pamphlets, submitting items to the website and keeping it up, those phoning and visiting, planning and more.

Our **Cottage Meetings** which are helping us clarify our Identity, Values, Vision, Mission and Goals are very productive and we are progressing well toward helping the **Call Committee** advance their vital work of finding the next Pastor God is calling to help lead you. Please keep this team in your prayers.

We are all looking forward to the fabulous **Preschool Anniversary Celebration**. **Please drop in on May 21 between 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. to meet and greet the Preschool Staff, present and past, and Preschool families present and past.**

For 20 years devoted Preschool Staff and church volunteers have been supporting families and helping give our children a healthy start on their social, spiritual, physical, emotional and intellectual development. For 20 years our graduates have been a shining light in the Newbury Park Community. Just think of it--the first graduates are now in their early 20's! I look forward to hearing some of the stories of what they and all the Preschool alumnae after them are doing, where they have been and where they are going. What a legacy!

We are so grateful for all the families who support the work of the Preschool and we are delighted that so many families bring their children and friends year after year. Church families cleared the land and worked on erecting the first buildings. Two of the original Board Members from 1991, David Faltin and Sue Evans Meser are still very active in our church and in watching over their future. Phil Bartlett has served so well in the past as their treasurer...and there are so many more of you!

Please also join us in Worship at 9:30 a.m. on **Sunday, May 22nd** as we honor our **Sunday School Teachers and Preschool Teachers and Staff** with a special family-oriented worship and Sunday School. We are so proud of and thankful for each one of you!

Make a joyful noise to the Lord all the lands. Serve the Lord with gladness...

Come into God's presence with singing.

Psalm 100: 1-2

In God's grace,

Pastor Christine Sage

Worship

| | <i>Upcoming in Worship</i> | Readers | <u><i>Flowers</i></u> |
|------|------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| 5/1 | 2nd Easter | Karen Malotte | Jeanne Bailey for Greg's Birthday |
| 5/8 | 3rd Easter | Natalie Faltin | Dawes family for Nancy's Birthday |
| 5/15 | 4th Easter | Anita Schmidt | Bob & Chris Stine for Liam's 10th Birthday |
| 5/22 | Children's/Teachers Recognition | Renate Lee | Pastor Sage's Mother and Sister's Birthdays |
| 5/29 | 6th Easter | Walt Chandler | Remember to honor loved ones; sign up on the flower chart |
| 6/5 | 7th Easter | | Dick and Renate Lee's 50th Wedding Anniversary |

**May 14-15, Saturday, 10:00am, till Sunday, 10:00am, Relay for Life
"Steps for Cindy" in memory of KOG Preschool teacher Cindy Crocker**



Preschool News May 2011

Our themes for May will be Mothers are Special, Children Around The World, Cinco de Mayo, Zoo Animals and Dinosaurs. The Christian Themes are Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord, All the Earth - God Loves All People.

There will be a "Parents' Night Out" fundraiser for the KOG Relay for Life Team "Steps for Cindy" (*in memory of Cindy Crocker*) on Friday, May 6th, from 6:00-8:00 pm. Team members will lead activities in the classrooms and on the play yard for the children to enjoy while parents have a little "Pre-Mother's-Day R & R" time together. The cost is \$10 per child. Please call the preschool office, 805-498-0567, for more information and to register.

In addition to the "Parents' Night Out" fundraiser on May 6th, we are also fundraising with Relay for Life Luminaria bags.

A Luminaria is a white paper bag decorated in honor or remembrance of a loved one touched by cancer. At the Relay for Life of Thousand Oaks Luminaria Ceremony, 8:00pm, Saturday May 14th, candles will be lit in each bag to create "A Path of Hope" to light the way for the relay walkers during the night.

The suggested Luminaria donation is \$10 per bag or 3 for \$25.00. Contact the Church or Preschool Office to purchase bags.

(All proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society in the fight against cancer)

The Preschool Open House and 20th Birthday Celebration will be held on Saturday, May 21st, from 10:30am-2:00pm. There will be a celebration ceremony in the chapel at 11:00am, followed by a hot dog lunch and an opportunity to visit the classrooms, talk with teachers and share your special memories of the KING'S KIDS' Place. "Mr. Tom" the Music Man will be performing from 12:30-2:00 on the preschool play yard.

Registration for Summer Fun 2011 and the Fall 2011 School Year program is under way. Children ages 2.9 thru 5 years old, and potty trained, may attend KOG preschool. There are a number of openings for our Summer Fun and Fall preschool programs still available. The Toddler Pre-School Readiness Program, for children 18 months and up has a limited number of openings left. If you know of anyone that is interested in attending the summer or fall sessions and have not registered, please encourage them to call the Preschool office @ 805-498-0567 for more information and to arrange a school tour.

Ministry Announcements

President's Message

Dear KOG members and friends,

My New Year's resolution was to count my blessings. It is so easy to feel blessed at Easter with all the excitement culminating in a beautiful service. Our church is blessed with wonderful teachers that taught us at the Lenten gatherings and in Sunday School. We are blessed with wonderful members that have artistic talent for music, art and decorating. Additionally, behind the scenes, we are serenaded with a choir that reminds us of heaven, an Altar Guild that is always ready, and people that always have coffee and treats for us after service. Lots of folks came to clean up the church and grounds and to decorate the cross and help with the Easter Egg Hunt. Speaking of cleanup, how about the group that cleaned up when the water heater leaked? We have a group of members willing to host cottage meetings. KOG is blessed with a wonderful pastor putting her heart and time into these meetings and into guiding us through the interim period. We have members whose mission it is to feed the less fortunate with delicious meals. I personally am grateful for everyone that supported me through my mother's illness and passing. I hope I have thanked everyone because I would not want to miss anyone. Aren't we lucky to have such wonderful members and friends?

Peace,
Walt Chandler

Come Help KOG Serve the Community Meal Each Third Saturday

King of Glory supports the Conejo Valley Shelter Program through feeding our less fortunate neighbors on the 3rd Saturday of each month across the street in the fellowship hall of St. Julie Billiart Catholic Church.

On April 16th, we served Shredded Pork Sandwiches, baked beans, vegetable dish, fruit salad, 2 gallons 2% milk, 2 gallons of juice, regular hamburger buns, and dessert. Many thanks to the many hands that cooked and served

Please remember to sign up in the church Welcome Center to bring an item for the next meal: May 21st.

Birthday Club

If you enjoy a good lunch out, great conversations and an opportunity to wish Happy Birthday to the honorees of the month, mark your calendars and join us the 1st Monday of this month, May 2nd, at Country Harvest in Newbury Park at 11:15am. We celebrate birthdays in May for Tom Dawes, Dick Lee & Gene Linhart. RSVP to Joann Krebs, (805) 498-6029.

Bunko

This group will be meeting the 2nd Saturday, May 14th, at the home of Judy Jones, 427 Pesaro, Oak Park at 6:00pm. Any questions, call Carmen Barton at (805) 376-2164.

KING'S READERS Book Club

KING'S READERS book club will meet on Wednesday, May 18th, at Ann Lane's 3970 Coronado, Newbury Park to discuss WE ARE OUR MOTHER'S DAUGHTERS by Cokie Roberts. Please join us.

In June, we will be seeing a movie at Pam Chandler's, and in July we will be discussing WORLD WITHOUT END by Ken Follett at Rosemary Ostling's.

LIFT Study (Women's Bible Study)

Calling all women for a mid-day bible study and fellowship.

The LIFT study will be on May 9th (2nd Monday) at Joann Krebs' home (805-498-6029), at noon. The topic of our study will be "The People of God - Barriers to Resurrection" -- Look for your "Lutheran Woman Today" magazine or look for the study material in the Welcome Center the two weeks prior to the 18th.

Men's Breakfast

The Men's Breakfast will now meet monthly, and the next meeting is Wednesday, May 18, 7:30am, at Old New York Deli & Bakery Co. at 2700 Teller Rd. (Wendy becomes Teller East of the 101) at the corner of Teller & Hillcrest. A look at this week's scripture. Invite a friend! Please contact Ed Carloni for more information. Day: 805-557-5260, Evening: 805-494-1605.

MOPS MEETING

MEETS THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH
MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS

Everyone is Welcome!!!

WHEN: Wednesday, May 11th / TIME: 9:15 AM

WHERE: King of Glory Church and Preschool

This month's meeting will be a "Meet and Greet," introduction to MOPS, registration and a craft project. The cost of registration will be determined at the meeting and will include the "Mom Sense" magazine and other membership benefits. Please bring a light breakfast goodie to share; all are welcome to come and find out what MOPS is as Mother of Preschoolers.

The Congregation, community, friends, family are invited to come and discover how they can participate and/or volunteer for MOPS/King of Glory Church and Preschool. For more information, please contact: Christi Marriner at 805-499-9690 or King of Glory Church Office at 805-498-4812.

MOPS Bagel Sale

June 5, 2011, after church service, will be a bagel sale for MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers). Hopefully proceeds will help pay for the membership fees on the national level.

Relay For Life of Thousand Oaks

Relay for Life of Thousand Oaks Walk to raise funds to fight cancer will be held at Conejo Creek Park South, May 14- May 15, 2011 (10am to 10am).

Look for signups in the Welcome Center or go online and join our team, "Steps for Cindy." Tell your friends too; this year's event will be great! Any questions, please call team captain Natalie Faltin, (805) 796-9827.

Relay for Life FUNdraiser—Parent's Night Out

(The perfect early Mother's Day gift)

Friday, May 6th 2011, 6:00-8:00 pm

Open to children of all ages!

Crafts, Snacks, and Games! Kids can watch a movie, and play on the playground!

Sign up early! Space is Limited.... (805) 498-0567

Only \$10.00 per child!

WOMEN'S RETREAT APRIL 2011

Our retreat was once again held at La Casa de Maria in Montecito. The grounds were exceptionally beautiful this year due to all the rain.

Our speaker was Pastor Marj Funk-Phil from Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church, San Luis Obispo. Our topic was "Learning from the Wise Women of the Bible." Pastor picked three women for us to study—Abigail, Bathsheba, and Tamar, all from the Book of Samuel. She made the women come alive to us and had us tell her what we learned about them and which one did we more closely relate to.

The food was great, and, as usual, we all ate too much, but, ladies, it's sure nice not having to cook. In the afternoon, we had free time; we could do crafts or take a nature walk with Renate or just relax. After returning to our class, Ann Lane gave a talk on the Red Cross, which was informative as well as being very moving about all the wonderful things they do.

Before each session, we had a lot of singing, thanks to our Music Director Carol, and everyone had a chance to pick their favorite.

After dinner, we had one of our famous plays with Karen Malotte playing the part of Sarah, and our singers adding some fun music. Sarah made her wonderful announcement as if in our present time, with reporters asking questions, which made for much laughter and fun.

On Sunday, after a wonderful breakfast (here we are eating again), we had our business meeting and planned next year's retreat. Please, ladies, mark your calendars for May 4th, 5th, and 6th, 2012. We moved to the Chapel for our Worship Service led by Nancy Dawes. One of the special times at retreat is all of us taking communion together. Afterwards, we get in a circle holding hands and singing "Bind Us Together," and then lots of hugs and tears.

Then all too soon, the weekend is over and we head for home, refreshed and grown in our faith. Our prayer is that more of you will be able to attend next year as you will return stronger in your faith and make lasting friendships.

Joann Krebs

WOMEN'S RETREAT 2011 was enjoyed by 28 women at the beautiful La Casa de Maria in Montecito. Our speaker, Pastor Marj Funk-Pihl, gave us a very informative and enlightening presentation on Abigail and Bathsheba (two of King David's wives), and Tamar (one of King David's daughters). We also had a very enjoyable play that kept us laughing. It was Sarah's News Conference. We had Sarah, five reporters, two protesters, and a quartet of singers. Carol Browning led us in singing, Renate Lee gave the devotion, Ann Lane lead the icebreakers, and Nancy Dawes prepared and led the Sunday morning worship. We had time to take walks, do crafts and just talk. From the feed back it sounds like everybody had a wonderful time.

I would like to thank all that helped with the fundraisers, the play, the music, the program book, the devotion, the ice breaker, the name tags, the crafts, the nature walk, the coordination of rooms, the business management, the refreshments, the clean up committee, and the shepherding. Retreat wouldn't be retreat without all of these people. If I have missed anyone, thank you for your help.

Retreat 2012 is already being planned. It will be May 4-6. Please come and join us for a wonderful uplifting experience.

Janet Hinderer



CELEBRATION – CELEBRATION

20TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR PRESCHOOL

Please mark your calendars and set aside May 21st (10:30 am to 2:00 pm) to celebrate with the preschool director, the teachers, the current students and alumni the beginning and fruition of King of Glory's plan for a Preschool to reach out to the children in our neighborhood!

We have many exciting activities planned for the day including a special ceremony in the Chapel, a slide show, a lunch, chances to visit, entertainment by "Mr. Tom" the music man, and a beautiful Memory Book for each child.

To allow the teachers to enjoy this time with their students, we are looking for volunteers from the church to help with the following:

Set up and help with keeping the 'older' children busy with activities in the parking lot adjacent to the Music Room

Luncheon help: need two BBQs – chefs to cook the hot dogs – condiment table supervisor – set up and clean up downstairs (outside) – punch and water server(s) – trashcan supervisor and all the other things we know need to get done to have a great luncheon for the kids and their parents

Help set up tables outside the classrooms (between church and class room doors,) so that the teachers can display their photos or???

Cardboard displays showing the evolution of the preschool (similar to the displays we had for the 40th anniversary)

I am sure we will come up with more cries for help when we get going on this. If you can volunteer – please let Renate Lee know (there will also be a sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center.) Thanks in advance! --- Let's celebrate!!!

VBS 2011 - AUG 8 - 12

PANDAMANIA

At PANDAMANIA , kids don't just hear about God's love; they see it, touch it, sing it, taste it and put it into action! We are planning another awesome week of sharing God's love, getting closer to our friend, Jesus, and having lots of fun.

Volunteer Now: This is your chance to minister to children HELP BRING THIS EXPERIENCE TO THE KIDS

Looking for: **Crew Leaders** - They lead the kids from station to station

Spotlight Drama Leader - Uses provided CD to create a daily slide show of the kids

Gator Games Leader - Leads the Games station

Please prayerfully consider sharing your gifts with the kids. It's an experience you will treasure and they never forget. Without volunteers, VBS does not happen. Please contact Lynn Fallis or sign up on the clipboard in the Welcome

Center. (May 15th is our target date for forming our staff.)



The Easter Season

Many people think of Easter as one day, but it is a season that lasts for fifty days, beginning on Easter Day and concluding with the Day of Pentecost. Easter themes include resurrection, changed lives, mystery, Jesus as the way to God, and Jesus' continued presence with us through the Holy Spirit. Our Gospel accounts tell us of Jesus' appearances to the disciples (in the upper room and on the road to Emmaus) and contain his sermons, with familiar images of Jesus as Good Shepherd, the Way, the Truth and the Life, and his prayers that his Advocate will come and that we may be one.

Images of a garden or of butterflies are appropriate for the Easter season because they symbolize new life and transformation. Our liturgical color is white, used as the color of joy in the Resurrection. The Day of Pentecost, one of three festival days (along with Christmas and Easter) in the liturgical year, is the culmination of our Easter celebration. The color for Pentecost is red, for the fire of the Holy Spirit.

Notre Dame Folk Choir – Concert of Sacred Music Monday, May 30, 2011 - 7:30 P.M.

All are invited to a **free concert** at **St. Julie Billiard Catholic Church** (2475 Borchard Road, Thousand Oaks, CA, 91320, just across the street from King of Glory) on **Monday, May 30th**, at **7:30 p.m.** The **University of Notre Dame Folk Choir** is a unique ensemble of 60 singers and instrumentalists, led by Steve Warner . Their arrangements of sacred music include four-part choral harmony, flute and strings, ethnic percussion instruments, guitar and organ. Their music ministry has taken them all over the world. The Folk Choir has sung for the Archbishop of Canterbury, for Pope John Paul II, and for local churches throughout North America, Ireland , and England . You'll love their beautiful music, prayerful spirit, and joyous praise. A freewill offering will be taken. ***All are welcome!***



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9:00am All ages Childcare (until 12 noon)

9:30am Holy Communion Worship

9:45am Sunday school (ages 4+)

10:30am Coffee and Fellowship

10:45am Adult Bible Study

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