

**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: Monday – Friday

9:00 am – 3:30 pm

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Website: www.kog.cc Email: kog@kog.cc

Church Council 3rd Thursday @ 6:45pm

Preschool Board 3rd Thursday @ 5:15pm

Choir Rehearsal Each Tuesday @ 7:00pm

Hospitality Committee

3rd Sunday after worship

Worship Committee

4th Sunday after worship

Note from the Church Council:

We hope you all enjoyed a Merry Christmas with family and friends and that you will have a healthy, happy and rewarding New Year.

King of Glory is a very special place to all of us. As one member said to me, “you can feel the Holy Spirit during service.” We were all shocked in October when our Pastor left unexpectedly, but the strength and power of King of Glory will carry us to a continuing positive spiritual experience. All in the Congregation need to help the Council make the transition to a new full-time Pastor as smooth as possible. With the help of God, the Synod and the Congregation, King of Glory is making significant progress toward obtaining a full-time Pastor.

For any emergencies that require Pastoral services, Ascension Lutheran Church has graciously agreed to provide these services until we have an Interim Pastor. Pastor Steve Herder is our contact (phone # 805-907-2922, e-mail [sjnherder @aol.com](mailto:sjnherder@aol.com)). Pastor Herder was at King of Glory in October to introduce himself and to meet our members. I was impressed with his compassion for people, and if anyone has a special need, I am sure he will provide advice and comfort.

Renate Lee is doing an excellent job in obtaining the services of outstanding supply Pastors with commitments through mid-January. Natalie Faltin will be guiding us through the Christmas Eve service and the December 26 service. Don't miss these services, they will be special.

We are in the process of interviewing Pastor Sage for the position of Interim Pastor. She has outstanding references and has met with members of the Council and the Preschool Director. Pastor Sage will conduct Church services on January 2 and 9. Please give a Council member feedback on your impressions. We have a draft contract, and if all indicators are positive, we are targeting the first of February as a start date.

The process to obtain a new pastor involves a Mission Exploration Team (MET) and a Call committee. The MET is led by Natalie Faltin and will review the ministries of King of Glory and determine if we should name any new ones. Right now, it looks like MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) will be a new ministry. The first MOPS meeting was in November and a second one is planned for January.

Ed Carloni is leading our Call Committee consisting of: Christian Arrieta, Nancy Dawes, Joann Krebs, Renate Lee, and Walt Chandler. As before, this will require a strong interface with the Congregation and the Synod.

Your 2011 Council (Walt Chandler, President; Dick Schwartz, Vice President; Sue Meser, Secretary; Gary Block, Lynn Fallis, Natalie Faltin, Karen Malotte, and Sue Premo) will continue to actively pursue all that is necessary to bring us a new Pastor. Please pray for the successful conclusion of this mission.

In God's Service,

Dick Schwartz
Council Vice President

Worship

	<i>Upcoming in Worship</i>	Readers	<u><i>Flowers</i></u>
1/2	2nd Christmas	Linda Lian	?
1/9	Baptism of Our Lord	Renate Lee	?
1/16	2nd Epiphany	Jim Weber	?
1/23	3rd Epiphany	Karle Koerbling	?
1/30	4th Epiphany	Lenore Silva	?





Preschool News January 2011

Happy New Year! We hope everyone had a safe and Blessed Christmas.

Welcome Wonderful Winter! Our general themes for the month of January will be the New Year, Winter Weather, Winter Animals, as well as Health and Safety. Our Christian Theme is God Cares for Us - God Created Harmony and Beauty.

Thanks to all of you who participated in our Community Christmas Shoppe Toy Drive. We gave a huge box of toys to the Drive. Our faithfulness in giving helped our preschool children learn to give to others who are less fortunate. Thank you also to all who helped with our preschool Christmas Chapels. The cookies, apple juice and warm apple cider were yummy and this was a great opportunity for church members and preschool families to meet and mingle.

We want to remind everyone that the 2010-2011 Registration is quickly approaching. **Church Members** priority registration will begin on Tuesday January 18th - Monday January 31st. The registration fee of \$110 is due at the time of registration. If you are interested in registering your child or grandchild for the Preschool, please call the office at (805) 498-0567 **before Priority registration**, so that we can place a Registration Packet in your church mail box.

We hope to have an informative talk on kindergarten readiness. Please check preschool newsletter in January for the date.

The Preschool will be closed for Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday Jan. 17th.

Happy Happy New Year!

Ministry Announcements

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 December 18, we served ham, scalloped potatoes, vegetable dish, green salad, fruit salad, applesauce, 2 gallons 2% milk, 1 gallon of juice, rolls or bread and dessert. Many thanks to the many hands that cooked and served

Please remember to sign up in the church lobby to bring an item for the next meal: January 15th.

Bunko

This group will be meeting the 2nd Saturday, January 8th, at the home of Karen Malotte at 6:00pm. Any questions, call Carmen Barton at (805) 376-2164.

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 on the **2nd Tuesday** of this month (**January 11th**) at Country Harvest in Newbury Park at 11:15am. We celebrate birthdays this month for Darryl Malotte. Let Joann Krebs know if you are going to be there, (805) 498-6029.

Church Decorating Help Needed

On **Sunday, January 9th**, as we transition from the Christmas season into Epiphany, we'll take down the Christmas tree and other "greens" hanging in the church and welcome center. We could use some volunteers to stay after worship that day to help with this. Thanks for volunteering!

Ladies Christmas Party

On Friday, December 3rd, the annual Women's Christmas party was held. We had a great turnout with 24 ladies attending. There were wonderful goodies to share and a fun gift exchange. We also had a freewill offering to help fill food baskets for the families of our Angel project. The most important part was the wonderful companionship and fellowship we all had with each other. I hope next year some who were not able to attend can make it and share in this great time together.

Joann Krebs

KING'S READERS Book Club

The book club will be discussing **Stones into Schools** by Greg Mortenson at our January meeting. I recommend this book and **Three Cups of Tea** (by the same author) to everyone. We are meeting at Pam Endo's, 5502 Cedarhaven Drive, Agoura Hills on Wednesday, January 19th. We will meet at the King of Glory front parking lot to carpool around 6:30.

In February we will be discussing **The Help** by Kathryn Stockett.

LIFT Study (Women's Bible Study)

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

Everyone is welcome to the LIFT ladies Bible Study. You are also encouraged to bring a friend!! This month's Bible Study will be at Carole Johnson home on January 10th at noon. Carole's address is: 1971 Seabreeze Street, Newbury Park, CA, 91320, 805-498-0921.

Copies of this month's study magazine will be available in the Church Welcome Center - if you do not get the magazine, please help yourself to the copies.

WOMEN'S RETREAT 2011

Thirty-Sixth Annual Women's Retreat

"Learning from the Wise Women of the Bible"

Speaker: Pastor Marj Funk-Pihi

from Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church, San Luis Obispo

April 8-10

La Casa de Maria Retreat Center, Montecito

Friday evening beginning at 7:00PM through Sunday lunch

Hear what two more of our retreaters from years past say when asked why they come and keep coming to retreat.

I come to retreat for the community of saints, fellowship, to relax, a change of scene, good speakers and programs. This all in a good setting with good food and wonderful music.

Carole Johnson

For me, the King of Glory Women's retreat was a life-changing experience. I was still very new to KOG and still getting to know people, an experience that I had been through so many times before. However, I already knew this time it was different. I realized I had friendships building, unlike ever before. I was approached by so many people, telling me I just had to go. I just couldn't say no. I wasn't nervous or apprehensive, which I would have been in other situations. I am so glad I did.

That weekend, I began relationships I never had before. I made friends! Lots of them. What a wonderful feeling. At that retreat, I laughed, I cried. I told people things I had never told anyone before. The love that is shared at the retreat and at KOG is so special. I encourage everyone to experience retreat—**ROSEMARY BUTLER**

Hear more next month and **PLEASE JOIN US** for this wonderful up-lifting experience.

We should have the registration form ready for you this month.

Janet

MOPS GROUP TO MEET AGAIN IN JANUARY

King of Glory's newly formed "MOPS," Mothers of Preschoolers' Group, will meet on Wednesday, January 12, 2011, at King of Glory Church and Preschool. Exact location to be announced.

A breakfast potluck begins at 9:15 am. Please bring a dish to share.

Everyone is invited to join us at MOPS, a place where you can come just as you are to be encouraged, equipped and developed as a woman, mother and leader. Come and find out what it's all about. Spread the word to your friends and neighbors. This group is open to anyone in the community as well as our very own preschool family.

To make our group successful, we really need the help and support of our congregation. We need experienced Moms (any age) to be mentors. We need a team of folks to help provide child care, snacks, and so much more. Contact us to let us know how you can help. Contact Christi Marriner or Rosemary Butler and watch for further details.

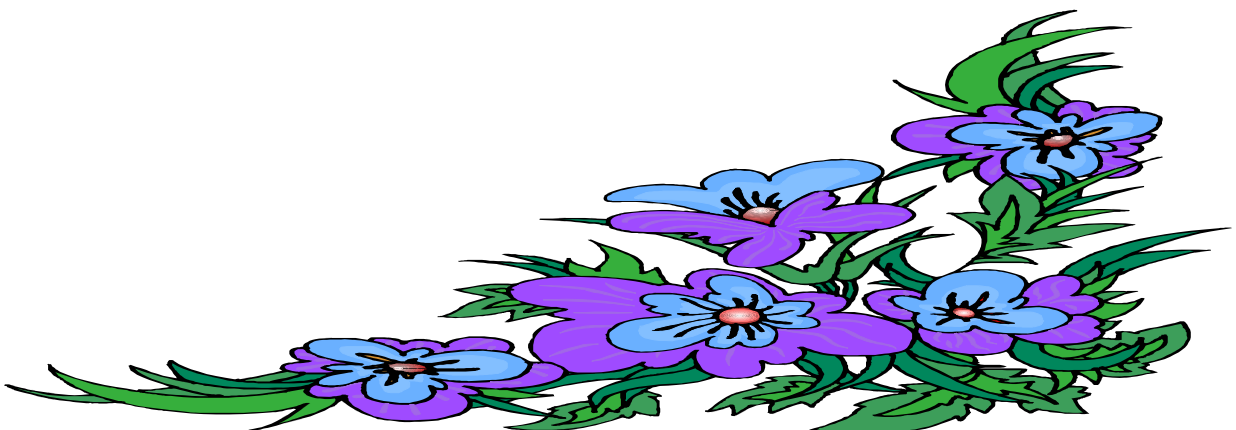
Dear KOG members and friends,

My New Year's resolution is to count my blessings, and there are many that focus on KOG. My experiences at King of Glory represent a whole class of blessings. I am touched by our spirit-filled church. The lessons Pastor Todd taught me were a blessing. The enthusiasm of the children in our preschool, Sunday School and VBS is energizing. Our musicians are splendid. A recent visitor recently commented on how nice the people in our congregation are.

I am humbled to be a leader for our congregation, and hope to project the joy and confidence I feel about KOG into my leadership as your president. King of Glory is once again facing challenges this year. We are between pastors, the budget is tight, and "church" is not popular in our current culture. So why am I confident? Because I believe in my heart that God is with us. We have just experienced a wonderful young Pastor Todd, and we saw him flourish. We are looking forward to learning from an interim pastor. We feel God's presence in our worship and in our ministries.

The question for each of us is how has King of Glory been a blessing? Were we healed, touched in our hearts during a service? Were family members ministered to and taught here? Is there a KOG friend that is dear to us? When we see these good signs this year let's give thanks.

Walt Chandler



December 2010

The purpose of this note is to provide a written copy of the Constitutional Bylaw that will be added to the Constitution

The below Bylaw was approved by a majority of the voting members present at the November 14, 2010 King of Glory Annual Meeting (located at 2500 Borchard Road Newbury Park CA 91320).

Bylaw addition to the Church Constitution

As a significant part of its mission and ministry, King of Glory operates a Christian Preschool. The Church Council has oversight of preschool operation. The Church Council may appoint a Preschool Board and delegate to that Board authority to: establish policy and procedures; set tuition and fees; and perform other actions as necessary to successfully operate a Preschool; oversee day-to-day operations; all subject to approval of the Church Council. The Church Council shall, in accordance with State law, hire a Preschool Director to help fulfill the Pastor's constitutional responsibility to supervise the Preschool. The Preschool will report monthly to the Church Council on financial status, enrollment, accomplished and planned activities, and other matters of importance as they may arise.

Reason for this Bylaw:

- 1) To amplify provisions of the Constitution in order to further specify the relationship of Church Council and the Preschool..
- 2) To amplify provisions of the Constitution in order to further specify the Pastor's responsibility to "supervise all schools and organizations of this congregation."
- 3) To establish and clarify the mutual relationships of Council, Pastor, Preschool Board and Preschool Director.
- 4) Form the framework that, will under-gird a future Human Resources Policies and Procedures manual.

King of Glory Community Meeting—Sunday, January 23—after worship

To review the budget for 2011 and finish the Congregational Meeting from November. Please plan to attend.

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Sunday Schedule:

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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