

**King of Glory
Lutheran**

Church and
Preschool

2500 Borchard Road
Newbury Park, CA 91320

805-498-4812

www.kog.cc

April 2011

Volume 4 No. 4

The King's Courier

*Easter
Lilies*



Newsletter Deadline:

18th of the month prior

**King Glory 2011
Council**

Pastor: Christine Sage

805-498-4812

Walt Chandler
President

Dick Schwartz
Vice President

Sue Meser
Secretary

Gary Block

Lynn Fallis

Natalie Faltin

Karen Malotte

Susan Premo

Pat Meredith

Office Manager

Pam Gushue

Preschool Director

805-498-0567

Tom Dawes

Treasurer

Carol Browning

Music Director

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

Phone: 805-498-4812 Fax: 805-498-7912

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

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

GRACE NOTES



Dear KOG family,

Spring and Easter are upon us—the season of rejoicing! It's also a time when we offer up to God the trials and toils of the last year to God's care so God can breathe new life into our humanity. As we rejoice in the resurrection, we also remember with tenderness, thanks and a sense of loss those who are now with God in eternal peace and rest.

"As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem" (Luke 9:51). Nothing could deter Jesus from God's vision and God's appointed purpose for his life. He was on a mission!

As we study, pray and worship our way through the time of self-examination, repentance and transformation of Lent toward Easter, we continue to pray for hearts and minds that are discerning of God's purpose for the community life of King of Glory. We hope to explore and discuss in smaller groups this appointed mission during the months of May and June. We work toward the goal of having every one of us able to clearly articulate the values, vision and mission of King of Glory. How we are each going to pull together and put our energy behind these? What do we let go of? What do we focus on? Please lift your hearts in prayer toward Unity of Purpose and Mission In Christ.

Please join us for all the steps with Jesus through Holy Week: Maundy Thursday's remembrance of the Last Supper, the arrest, trial and crucifixion of Good Friday, and the celebration of Easter Sunday worship and brunch. Please pray for our children and the Preschool children and their families as they hear the stories and the miracle of the Good News, some of them for the first time. Participation in all of these plus the Lenten Worship and Wednesday night Studies will best prepare us for the wonder of Easter morning. Journey through Lent, safely hidden, through Baptism, in Jesus, our love, our Lord, our friend—

We are a New Creation!! Happy Easter!! Praise God!!

In God's grace,

Pastor Sage

Worship

	<i>Upcoming in Worship</i>	Readers	<i><u>Flowers</u></i>
4/3	4th Sunday in Lent	Linda Lian	Arnie & Gail Widofsky's 40th Anniversary Karl Hinderer in memory of his mother Alice
4/10	5th Sunday in Lent	Dick Lee	David & Melody's 30th Anniversary
4/17	Palm Sunday	Karl Hinderer	Lynn Fallis to celebrate Acey's Birthday
4/21	Maundy Thursday	Reader for Maundy Thursday:	Sue Meser
4/22	Good Friday	Readers for Good Friday:	Nanci Frederick, Karl Hinderer, Jim Weber, Lynn Fallis, Dick Schwartz
4/24	Easter	Anita Schmidt	Celebration of Lydia Faltin

Passion / Palm Sunday, April 17

9:30 a.m. Worship –

Begin outside by the bell for our procession with palms

Maundy Thursday, April 21

7:00 p.m. Worship

Good Friday, April 22

7:00 p.m. Tenebrae Service of Scripture and Song

Easter Sunday, April 24

9:30 a.m. Worship, followed by Brunch at 10:30 a.m.!



Preschool News April 2011

In April we will continue to talk about spring. Our themes this month are Spring, New Life/Easter, Nature and Zoo Animals. The Christian theme is - *God Gives New Life at Easter - Rejoice and Be Glad.*

Mark your calendar, Wednesday, April 6th, is King of Glory Church and Preschool Night at the Alamo Mexican Restaurant from 4:00 pm - closing. Join the fun and help support your church and preschool.

The preschool On Campus Field Trip this month will be a visit with Mr. Tom the Music Man on Friday, April 8th.

Thank you to everyone who participated in our See's Candy Spring Fundraiser, sponsored by Thrivent Financial for Lutheran. Candy orders will be ready for pick-up on Tuesday, April 11th, and Wednesday, April 13th. We greatly appreciate your support with our fundraiser.

The preschool program will be closed for Easter Recess April 18 - April 25th. We will, however, remain open for our Day Care Children April 18th - 21st. KOG preschool will be closed for all students on Good Friday, April 22nd, & April 25th (a local holiday). School will resume on Tuesday, April 26th.

Registration for the 2011/2012 school year is now underway. Children ages 2.9 thru 5 years old, and potty trained may attend our Preschool Program. Younger children, 21 months and up may join our adult participation Toddler Program.

Registration for the Summer Fun 2011 Program is also available. The dates for Summer Fun are June 27th - August 19th for half-day preschool and June 27th - August 26th for full-day children. For more information, please call the preschool office @ (805) 498-0567.

***HAPPY EASTER FROM
THE KING OF GLORY PRESCHOOL STAFF!***

Ministry Announcements

President's Message

Christian friends, I want to continue to count blessings. Today I am thankful for mothers, mine in particular - but also your mom too. Moms nurture us and discipline us at the same time. The nurturing gives us the confidence to step out into the world. The discipline also gives us confidence in knowing how to walk in that world.

Doesn't Jesus give us nurturing and discipline too? Once we are confident in ourselves we mature and step out of our comfort zone. As Christians at KOG there are ministries outside of our Church and outside of our comfort zone that are calling us. Jesus makes us confident to try serving, singing, organizing, and try talking to others about Jesus.

I am thankful for Moms and for Jesus. Both make us better people. Moms gave us birth and Jesus gives us new life.

Love, Walt

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 March 19, we served ham, scalloped potatoes, vegetable dish, green salad, fruit salad, applesauce, 2 gallons 2% milk, 2 gallons of juice, rolls or bread, Fogel's Famous Stew 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: April 16th.

Bunko

This group will be meeting the 3rd Saturday, April 16th, at the home of Nancy Dawes, 281 Eagle Ridge, Newbury Park, CA 91320, 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 (usually the 1st Monday of this month) this month's date to be announced, at Country Harvest in Newbury Park at 11:15am. We celebrate birthdays in April for Renate Lee, Lynn Fallis and Karen Malotte. Check with Joann Krebs about the date and to RSVP, (805) 498-6029.

KING'S READERS Book Club

KING'S READERS Book Club will meet on Wednesday, April 27th, at Patty Lebow's to discuss THE BOOK THIEF by Markus Zusak.

In May, we will be discussing WE ARE OUR MOTHERS' DAUGHTERS by Cokie Roberts.

LIFT Study (Women's Bible Study)

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

The LIFT study will be on **April 18th (3rd Monday! not 2nd)** 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.

The **Men's Breakfast** is now every Wednesday, 7:30am, at New York Bagel 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.

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

Weekend: \$175 KOG members/\$195 non-members Saturday day rates \$70. Financial assistance available. Please join us for a wonderful, uplifting weekend!

Retreat is just around the corner. We are looking forward to a wonderful, uplifting day and/or weekend. Everything is in place. We just have a few last-minute details to complete. If you haven't already registered, you can still come on Saturday; see information above.

If you have questions, see Karen Malotte (805/499-3091) or Janet Hinderer (805/498-4742).

LAST FUNDRAISER FOR WOMEN'S RETREAT

Sunday, April 3rd, is the last bagel sale after the church service for the Women's Retreat. Fundraisers such as the Tot-Drop, Rummage Sale, Bagel Sale, contributions of soups for the Soup Lenten Suppers and the Easter Breakfast proceeds help to reduce the cost of the Women's Retreat by about \$20.00 for each woman attending either the full weekend or just on Saturday. It really helps women who are on a fixed income from Social Security. Thanks for your support! Contact Pam Chandler if you want to help at (818) 991-8465.

As part of our Lenten journey, come each Wednesday during Lent (April 6 and 13) for **Soup Supper, 6:00-7:00p.m.**, followed by prayer and Bible Study, led by Karl Hinderer and Jim Weber, on the Gospel of John. All are invited.

Soup Suppers

April 6th: Choir

April 13th: MOPS

(See next page for an additional opportunity on April 6th, to support KOG Church and Preschool; part of the soup for our April 6th Soup Supper will come from the Alamo Restaurant.)

Eat at the Alamo on Wednesday, April 6th,
and they will donate 20% of the entire night's proceeds
to King of Glory Lutheran Church and Preschool. WOW!

You won't need to bring a flier to the restaurant,
just show up and have a fun-filled dining experience.

Tell your friends and neighbors to join the fun too.

(You can purchase a take-out meal for the next day and come join us at Soup Supper!)

**The Alamo Mexican Restaurant is located at
2311 Borchard Road.**

To be part of the **KOG Fundraiser Night** at the Alamo, just
Eat-In or Take-Out any time from 4:00PM-10:00PM.

MOPS MEETING

**MEETS THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH
MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS**

Everyone is Welcome!!!

WHEN: Wednesday, April 13th / 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.

Saturday, April 23, 9a.m. - Decorating the Easter Floral Cross

Join the Worship Committee on Saturday, April 23rd, at 9 a.m., outside the downstairs preschool area, to **decorate our beautiful floral cross** for Easter. If you'd like to bring a potted flower or plant to be used for our liturgical environment during Eastertime, please bring it on the 23rd also.

Community Egg Hunt

All Are Welcome ! Saturday, April 23, 2011, 10:45 AM
at King of Glory Lutheran Church.

Sponsored by newly forming MOPS Group and King of Glory Lutheran Church

Bring a basket and an optional camera.

JOIN IN THE FUN OF A CANDY-FILLED EASTER EGG HUNT AND A PRIZE (CAKE) WALK

Helpers are needed to hide the Easter eggs, decorate and conduct the prize (cake) walk
Helpers arrive please at 10-10:45 AM. Contact: King of Glory Church, (805) 498-4812.

Easter Brunch will be served right after the 9:30 AM Easter service, **Sunday, April 24th** (about 10:30 AM); sign-up sheets will be in the Welcome Center.

Easter Lilies

We'll be ordering a dozen lilies to decorate our sanctuary and worship space for Easter. Watch for sign-up sheets in the Welcome Center so that you can honor or memorialize a loved one by donating the cost of a lily. (Easter is April 24th.) First-come, first-serve basis for orders.

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.

PANDAMANIA - WHERE GOD IS WILD ABOUT YOU!

VBS is where kids - and volunteers - grow closer to God and have fun doing it. Please set aside **August 8-12** on your calendars so you can help us during VBS week.

Lent

Anglo-Saxon: "Spring"

As early as the mid-fourth century, Christians have observed a time of preparation before the Easter Celebration. The Lenten season begins on Ash Wednesday, March 9th this year, and lasts for 40 days. The forty days of Lent recall the 40-day fast in the wilderness after baptism (Matthew 4:2, Luke 4:1-2) and Moses' 40 day fast on Mount Sinai (Exodus 34:28). It is a time of simplicity, repentance, and preparation. especially baptismal renewal.

Traditional disciplines of Lent are prayer, fasting, and service. Consider adopting a Lenten discipline such as attending midweek soup supper and Bible study. Or find a way to support those being prepared for baptism. Pray for a specific petition, person, and/or concern. Serve our community through CROP Walk or the community meal.

Our scriptures for Year A come partly from the gospel of John, which include the familiar stories of the Samaritan woman at the well, the man born blind, and the raising of Lazarus, highlighting the baptismal themes of water, light and life.

Color of the Season

Purple, suggesting somberness and solemnity.

Symbols used: Things representing the wilderness, such as cacti and desert plants. Cross, representing our journey with Christ to Calvary.

In the words of Psalm 51, we ask the Lord to "Create in me a clean heart." (Thanks to Chris Stine and Melody Faltin for our beautiful banners!)

The Three Days

On the evening of Maundy Thursday, April 21st, we end our Lenten observance and join Christians around the world in celebrating the Three Days of Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection. At our Maundy Thursday worship, we are challenged by Jesus' commandment to love one another and to follow his example of washing the feet of his disciples. We receive Jesus' body and blood in Holy Communion, in remembrance of him. On Good Friday, April 22nd, the passion account from John's Gospel, which we hear interspersed with hymns and choral anthems, proclaims Jesus as a triumphant king who reigns from the cross. Finally, on Easter, April 24th, we celebrate the glorious and saving news of the resurrection and Christ's triumph over death.

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!

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

If you have ideas for a one hour program involving the children – please talk to Natalie Faltin

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???)

Help with the invitations – addresses – envelopes – invitation – tri-fold paper showing who we are as a church

Maybe get a photo-picture-coloring book together for the kids to take with them – as a memory of the day

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!!!



King of Glory
Lutheran Church and Preschool
2500 Borchard Road
Newbury Park, California 91320

IDENTIFICATION STATEMENT: The King's Courier, Volume 4, No. 4 dated April 2011 is published monthly by King of Glory Lutheran Church and Preschool, 2500 Borchard Road, Newbury Park, CA 91320

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

Newsletter Deadline:

18th of the month

