

King of Glory  
Lutheran

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# Thanksgiving

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**18<sup>th</sup> of the month prior**

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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

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Church Council 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday @ 6:45pm

Preschool Board 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday @ 5:15pm

Choir Rehearsal Each Tuesday @ 7:00pm

Hospitality Committee

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after worship

Worship Committee

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after worship

## **A Gift from Don and Cindy Hatcher**

We recently received a gift of \$2,000.00 from Don and Cindy Hatcher, former members and dear friends of King of Glory. This gift was given in honor of their Granddaughter Zoe Amanda, and their family at King of Glory. Don stated in his correspondence to us:

“Mrs. Hatcher and I loved our family there (KOG). We will continue to hold KOG

And our family members in our prayers”. A special Thank you to the Hatchers.

## **Preschool By-law Amendment Proposal**

A Preschool by-law amendment proposal will be presented for discussion and at the Annual meeting on November 14. As required by our Constitution, the proposed by-law was distributed 30 days prior to the meeting. If you have not received your copy, please check your box at church.

## **From The President**

Dear King of Glory Congregation,

As we begin the approach of the end of the 2010 church year we will all be apart of the changes and challenges that will be coming for King of Glory. Yet, we must remember that, as a whole, we will remain the same: A loving, strong and devoted congregation. We embrace each other and our faith in God. I can't express how much that means to me.

We are beginning to put into motion the steps that must be taken for our biggest challenge of filling those big and empty shoes that Pastor Todd has left us. Yes, this will be hard. We are still calling for help from you. We need people who willing to come forward for this process. We need to know what everyone wants and needs. Come to us!

Our Annual meeting is on November 14. Due to term limits, we will have several vacancies on Council. You may be asked to consider this important position. Council has been strong and devoted. We want to continue as such. Consider, if asked.

It is amazing the way King of Glory provides when called upon. Whether it is food for the community meal and church functions, making Christmas stockings, or collecting items for other projects, King of Glory always puts out the best. As recently spoken at the community meal, “Lutherans sure can cook”. The truth is: We are willing to provide the best we can for those in need. We must continue our efforts as we move on. That is who we are. In my years of being a part of many different Congregations, I have never seen anything as wonderful as this.

We are all King of Glory. We are strong. We have endless love and faith for each other and for God and for our Community.

Yours in Christ

Rosemary Butler

Council President

# Worship

	<i>Upcoming in Worship</i>	Readers	<u><i>Flowers</i></u>
11/7	All Saints Sunday	Anita Schmidt	(Remember to honor loved ones—sign up on the flower chart)
11/14	25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	Ed Carloni	(Remember to honor loved ones—sign up on the flower chart)
11/21	Christ the King	The Chandlers	Bob & Chris Stine for Marshall's Birthday
11/28	1st Sunday in Advent	Renate Lee	In Memory of Bill Hobson, Sue Meser
12/5	2nd Sunday in Advent		In Loving Memory of Cindy Crocker

- 11/6 Alamo Night
- 11/6 Family Portrait Day-10:00am—2:00pm
- 11/14 2010 Annual Congregation Meeting
- 11/24 Festival Community Thanksgiving Service

## October 2010 Preschool News

## November 2010 Preschool News



It seems the months are flying by. September and October were busy months, with Back to School night, the Pumpkin Patch trip although we did have a bit strange weather, and our costume parade and parties. Now it is time to think about Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Our themes for this month are **General:** Home & Family - Family Traditions - Foods - Thanksgiving - Native Americans/Pilgrims **Christian:** God is Great, God is Good - Let us Give Thanks **Sensorimotor:** Balance Color: Brown

We want to thank everyone who showed their support by placing cookie dough orders this year. For those of you who ordered cookie dough, or any of the other scrumptious items offered, *your orders will need to be pick up on Wednesday November 17<sup>th</sup> between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm.*

This year we will once again participate with churches and other community organizations in the *Community Christmas Shoppe* toy drive organized by ACTION. During the month of November we will be collecting new (unwrapped) toys and clothing for infants - teenagers. The need for sharing with others less fortunate is stronger than ever this year, please help if you can. The donation box will be near the preschool office Monday – Friday and in the chapel on Sundays.

**November 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>** will be our Preschool Thanksgiving Pot Luck Feast. Our feast gives us all an opportunity to remember how blessed we are and to share our thankfulness. At 11:30 each day students, parents and staff will be joining together for prayer, songs and feasting. This is a wonderfully fun time for both the children and parents alike.

Just a reminder that the Preschool will be Closed on Thursday, **November 11<sup>th</sup>** in observance of *Veteran's Day*, as well as **November 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>** for the *Thanksgiving Holiday*. *We wish all of you a blessed Thanksgiving.*

## Upcoming @ KOG Preschool:

11/6 Family Portrait Day-10:00am–2:00pm

11/6 Alamo Night

*Watch for information regarding a new M.O.P.S. program starting soon!*

# 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month across the street in the fellowship hall of St. Julie Billiard Catholic Church.

On October 16, we served, Pork Steaks, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, mac and cheese, green bean casserole, green salad, fruit salad, 2 gallons milk 2%, 2 gallons 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: November 20th.

## MARIPOSA LUTHERAN WOMEN'S RETREAT

Registrations for our friends' fall retreat are available in the Welcome Center. Friday through Sunday, November 5-7 at the Evergreen Conference Center in Oakhurst. This year's theme: Be Still and Know All women are invited. Questions: see Renate Lee

## Bunko

This group will be meeting 2nd Sat. November 13th at the home of Carole Johnson 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 honoree's of the month, mark your calendars and join us on the First Monday of the month (November 1st) at Country Harvest in Newbury Park at 11:15am. We celebrate birthdays, this month for Carolyn Linhart and Glen Sievers. Let Joann Krebs know if you are going to be there 498-6029

## Youth

Have you ever bowled and you're not in a league but still enjoyed it? Have you ever gone to a batting cage when you're not on a baseball team and still enjoyed it? There is a new batting cage in Newbury Park and people are saying that it's fun, BIG TIME, it's a lot of fun to go with people your own age rather than alone when you're practicing by yourself for a team. Just try to hit as many as you can in 20 pitches from a machine then try to better your score the next time. Some times, practice helps! (Only sometimes for me. Ha! Ha!). If you team this with a fantastic lunch from In-And-Out Burger, we can't lose. Batting cage and Lunch will all be paid for by the youth budget because the youth earned some money at the Lenten Suppers. This is all happening Saturday, Nov. 6th. Meet at All Star Athletic Batting Cages, 711 Rancho Conejo Blvd. Newbury Park at 4:45pm and In-Out Burger in Newbury Park at around 6:30pm. Telephone (805-498-6200) If you need a ride, call Walt and Pam Chandler, cell (818-867-1370). Bring friends, parents or grandparents. Permission slips will be enclosed in a packet sent to your home and please bring them to the activity. Ask for a permission slip if a friend is coming. See you there!

## LIFT Study (Women's Bible Study)

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

Everyone (!!!) Is welcome - bring a friend.

The LIFT ladies met October 11th, ate our brown-bag lunches and were super-attentive to our Bible study. There were nine of us.

Our November study will be on November 8th, noon, at Nanci Frederick's home -- 1990 Chalon, Newbury Park, 499-1103 -- Our study topic will be Stewardship with the main text being 1 Corinthians 4:1-5.

I will have copies of the magazine study in the 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

What our retreaters from years past say when asked why they come and keep coming to retreat.

I was convinced to attend my first retreat after numerous invitations. Initially, my hope was to get to know the women of KOG better, and I did! Over the years, I've returned for many reasons. There is always something memorable about each retreat. I love the music, fellowship, food, peaceful atmosphere, hikes, and times for reflection, prayer, and learning.

Nanci Frederick

Dear sisters in Christ,

I waited 30 years to attend my first women's retreat in the tranquil Montecito Mountains. What a shame!!! I missed out on so much: the fellowship with my sisters in faith, the renewal of friendships, the up-lifting worship, the singing, laughing, praying, reflecting, meditating, hiking, and just being at peace with myself. The surroundings are magical and one can feel the spirit moving among us.

Please don't wait as long as I did, join us in 2011! Catch that spirit!!!

Love, Renate Sutton

Hear more next month and **please join us** for this wonderful up-lifting experience

## KING'S READERS Book Club

The book club will meet on Wednesday, November 17th at 7pm to discuss The Girls from Ames (A Story of Women & a Forty-Year Friendship) by Jeffrey Zaslow. The book is nonfiction. We are meeting at Janet Hinderer, 251 Lupe Ave., Newbury Park. If you have any questions see Bonnie Bartlett or Janet Hinderer

## JOIN IN SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

During 3 workshops this summer, several KOG members and friends brought sewing machines, pins, needles, and scissor skills together. With Chris Stine's organization and guidance, we made over 90 Christmas stockings to be given to U.S. troops abroad. Thanks to everyone who helped with this project. The stockings will be blessed during a worship service in October that they will bring comfort and cheer to our service men and women during the holidays.

The following service opportunities are coming up in November. If you'd like to help, contact me or the person in parenthesis:

November 20: Community Meal (contact: Ardath Schwartz)

Make a Difference Day (contact: Melody Faltin) This will be an opportunity to serve our community.

November 21 & 28 + 2 preschool dates: Alternative Christmas (contact: Walt Chandler) This will be an opportunity to support organizations such as Habitat for Humanity, Heifer Project International, and Fair Trade micro businesses in third world countries

**The 2010 Annual Congregational meeting will be November 14th**

# Congregational Meeting



**King of Glory Church and Preschool Night at**

**The Alamo Mexican Restaurant**

***Saturday November 6th***

Eat at the Alamo on Saturday November 6<sup>th</sup> any time 4:00pm till 10:00pm and The Alamo will donate 15% of the entire night's proceeds to King of Glory Lutheran Church and Preschool.

The Alamo Mexican Restaurant is located at 2311 Borchard Road

### ADOPT AN ANGEL

Adopt an angel is a program that Lutheran Social Services provides to their clients. This program is an outreach that we here at KOG can be a part of again this year. The program is providing Christmas presents for the children of these families. The number of children we provide gifts for will be up to us. In order to know how many angels to request we need to know who would be interested in participating in this ministry.

So please sign up on the list in the welcome center or e-mail Melody Faltinca@AOL.COM. Would like to know by November 7th, then the angel's information can be posted for picking by November 21st. After you pick your angel you will bring your wrapped gift to church on or before December 12th. Melody will be taking the gifts to Lutheran Social Services for distribution.

In His service,

Melody Faltin

### Alms Fund

The alms fund is a budget item. KOG members and non members who are needy have benefited by this ministry and will continue to benefit by this ministry. Funds are used to purchase gift cards; for gas, market (food) Walgreens (medications etc.), and Kohl's for Clothes.

With in this year there have been two individuals who were able to pay back what they needed.

You can make a specific donation to this ministry just mark your donation alms fund. Please remember this ministry in your prayers those this ministry services.

In His service,

Melody Faltin

Matthew 25:35 For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink.

**The Ladies Christmas party will be Dec.3 location and time to be announced.**

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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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18<sup>th</sup> of the month

