

The King's Messenger

King of Glory Evangelical Lutheran Church ELCA 6012 River Road Flushing, Michigan 48433

Rev. Bart Muller, Stated Supply Pastor



Pastor Bart Muller
"Stated Supply Pastor"

December, 2018

*Proclaiming Christ through Thought,
Word, and Deed!*



From the desk of Pastor Muller . . .

It was Ben Franklin who said that we are better at celebrating holidays than living them. The Holy Days of our faith are for celebrating, yes, but most of all, for living!

Consider Advent. Do we not, as Isaiah said, pray "oh, that you would rend the heavens and come"? Where do you want our Lord, to come and be born? Where do you yearn to hear a baby cry, to herald birth and rebirth? Into what darkness do you yearn to find starshine and hear angels sing? What hope do you want to rustle and crack in the cold hay of this world?

Martin Luther was so right long ago, in one of his many 3½ hour spectacular sermons, when he said, "Don't you know Christ is ready to be born in the manger of your heart"? Advent begins again and again when we ready our hearts to be a manger, when we beg for our Christ, our Emmanuel, Mary's boy child, to be born here. Here is our hope: our wild hopes for ourselves, or loved ones, our world. Come, be born; come dwell in us, not for a day, but here each day of healing and grace.

God Bless you all, and I am humbled by you. As always,

Pastor Muller



We hope to see everyone at our Candlelight Christmas Eve at 9:00 p.m.

Bring family and friends!



Our 2018 Church Council

Mike Stanton - President.....810-399-2322

George Stevens - Vice President

Marlene Juhasz - Secretary

Gene Macey - Treasurer

Council Liaisons

Mike LeBlanc Property

Marlene Juhasz Christian Education

Sally Wenk Community Service

George Stevens and Gene Macey Stewardship & Evangelism

Felicia Cook Congregational Life

Alwen Wenk Worship & Music

Non-Council Functions

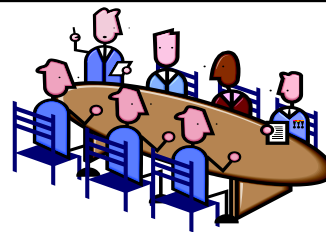
Bob Fairbanks Financial Secretary

Carl Hansen Bookkeeper

Stewardship Reflections

October Attendance & Stewardship

2018 Service		36 mo. avg.	
2017 Service		30 mo. avg.	
	Income	Expenses	Over/Under
2018	\$ 3,766	\$ 2,829	\$ 937
2017	\$ 5,935	\$ 3,991	\$ 1,944



Council Update

At its most recent meeting, your church council:

- (1) Received a report from the Transition Team, whose members will meet with Pastor Jan Marvar on December 9.
- (2) Approved a purchase of two new telephones by Carl Hansen, not to exceed \$200. (Thank you, Carl!)
- (3) Decided to have a pot-luck luncheon at the Annual Meeting on January 20.
- (4) Approved the 2019 renewal of our \$2,500 contribution to the Synod for mission support and benevolence.
- (5) Was reminded that our community service project in December would be "Old Newsboys".

3rd Sunday of Every Month!

**God's Work with Our
"Loose Change"
Monthly Collection!**



December - Old Newsboys

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS!

Marco Ziraldo—December 2

Pat Falk—December 9



**Happy
Anniversary!**



Donald & Felicia Cook—December 8

Jim & Sharon Holbrook—December 23



Our Annual All-Member Congregational Meeting will be on January 20, 2019, after the worship service.



“Advent” is a version of the Latin word meaning “coming”. This is the season that we Christians prepare for the birth of Jesus Christ—our Lord and Savior. This year Advent begins on Sunday, December 2, and ends on December 24.

During this special season of Advent, at each Sunday service we have a brief ceremony for the lighting of the Advent candle. Let Pastor know that you will help with the brief reading on one Sunday.



While Mary was giving birth to the son of God, Joseph was having his own problems.



Come and Worship the New Born King!

Christmas is one of our two most important religious days of the entire year. As Christians, we should all want to honor this very holy day and the incredibly blessed event it represents. Our special Christmas Eve **candlelight** service is a beautiful and joyous event. It begins at 9:00 p.m. at our church on Christmas Eve.

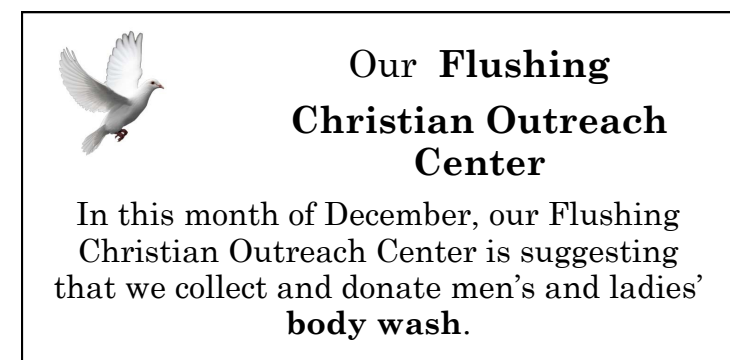
Don't miss it this year. Bring friends and relatives. You'll be glad you did!



SPECIAL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC on CHRISTMAS EVE!



Many thanks to all those members who helped make our Heritage Day activity and luncheon a success. . . . We also thank those who helped decorate our sanctuary for the Advent and Christmas season.



Our Flushing Christian Outreach Center

In this month of December, our Flushing Christian Outreach Center is suggesting that we collect and donate men's and ladies' **body wash**.

Church Mice

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Community Service

The Community Service Committee is supporting the Old Newsboys for Christmas this year! This month's "Loose Change" will support this program.



*Old Newsboys of Flint
Since 1924*

If you would like to donate a gift for a boy or girl (any age), please have the unwrapped gift to the church by December 21. Cash donations are also

accepted and appreciated.

Thank you,
Sally
Community Service
Committee

Want to do More?

Our member family is terrific about supporting our community service projects! Thank you! . . . But you can feed really hungry kids worldwide at www.ELCA.org/Hunger, P.O. Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009, or, Lutheran World Relief, P.O. Box 17061, Baltimore, MD 21298-9832, www.lwr.org 😊

Official Announcement

The annual all-member congregational **meeting and pot-luck lunch**

will be
after the worship
service on:

Sunday, **January 20, 2018.**

All members are asked to attend.

A brief
meeting of the Council will follow the
annual meeting.



Thank you to everyone who donated to the **Senior Box Program** for World Hunger Month. We (you) raised over \$400 which means King of Glory was able to sponsor TWO needy seniors this year! The additional \$85.00 was sent to **the North End Soup Kitchen**. Your generosity never ceases to amaze us.

"Whatsoever you do for the least of my brothers, that you do unto me." Matthew 25:40.









DECEMBER



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KING OF GLORY
LUTHERAN CHURCH

In case of an emergency, please
phone:
Pastor Bart Muller
(810) 229-0217 (Cell)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 11:00 Worship SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY	3 Bible Study 2:00 	4	5	6	7	8
9 11:00 Worship 12:40 - Transition Team meets at Messiah 	10 Bible Study 2:00  5:30 Evening Book Club Meets at Liberty	11	12	13	14	15
16 11:00 Worship SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY 12:00 Council Meeting 	17 Bible Study 2:00 	18	19	20	21	22
23 11:00 Worship 	24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 9:00 p.m. 	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28	29
30 11:00 Worship 	31 New Year's Day					





King of Glory MINISTRY SCHEDULE – December, 2018



Coffee Hour Hosts:
 Dec 2- Open - Volunteers
 Dec 9 - Open - Volunteers
 Dec 16 - Open - Volunteers
 Dec 23 - Open - Volunteers
 Dec 30 - Open - Volunteers

Lectors:
 Dec 2- Felicia Cook
 Dec 9 - Mike Stanton
 Dec 16 - Sharon Holbrook
 Dec 23 - Carl Hansen
 Dec 30 - Mike Stanton

Altar Care:
 Dec 2- Betty Wittman
 Dec 9 - Sally Wenk
 Dec 16 - Sally Wenk
 Dec 23 - Betty Wittman
 Dec 30 - Sally Wenk

Counters:
 Dec 2- Mike Stanton
 Dec 9 - Carl Hansen
 Dec 16 - Sharon Holbrook
 Dec 23 - Carl Hansen
 Dec 30 - Mike Stanton

Ushers:
 Dec 2- Mike LeBlanc
 Dec 9 - Dennis Mattis
 Dec 16 - Sharon Holbrook
 Dec 23 - Carl Hansen
 Dec 30 - Mike Stanton



Greeters:
 Dec 2- Donna W. & Alwen W.
 Dec 9 - Mary and a Friend
 Dec 16 - Connie & Mike Stanton
 Dec 23 - Marge S. & Eleanor I.
 Dec 30 - Connie & Mike Stanton

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