



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"

February 2019

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



Isaiah 62: 1 – 4

"If you want to hurt a dog, give it a bad name" – Martin Luther

Greetings! As many of you know, we are involved in another Great Pyrenees dog. When you rescue a dog, you get all its potential, and all its liabilities. Sometimes its name is its liability; he or she associates it with trauma. My wife, Jennifer does a lot of reading, and with her graduate degree and license in counseling, she thought we should change this new dog's name: Bear will become Orson.

There is a great long story associated with the choice of "Orson", which will need to wait for another time. I thought of the Isaiah text above, and others, about God being very much concerned about what the people of Israel were called and are to be called. No doubt Isaiah intuited that it is not what you are called, but what you answer to that matters.

Think about that. In our own life, disease labels us, old scars, failures, words have wounded us. God's people had been called, and internalized the same things. They thought Isaiah and God would constantly remind them of their failures, their fickleness, and all of the horrible things their Babylonian captors called them – you don't want to know!

But God has other plans for them. God wants to rename them; not forsaken, not desolate, but my delight. Think about that. Look at yourself, at your life, and realize God is in the renaming business. With renaming in the Bible comes new power. Answer to that – answer in the power who vindicates, who will not rest, who will not forsake those who are holy.

Say those things to you, to each other, be what God calls you that is your Lenten task; to drop the old names and be what God calls you to be. Joy to you all in Jesus' name.

Pastor Muller

Our 2019 Church Council

Marlene Juhasz - President.....810-908-0431

George Stevens - Vice President

Felicia Cook - Secretary

Gene Macey - Treasurer

Council Liaisons

Mike LeBlanc Property

Felicia Cook Christian Education

Sally Wenk Community Service

George Stevens Stewardship & Evangelism

Mike Stanton Congregational Life

Alwen Wenk Worship & Music

Non-Council Functions

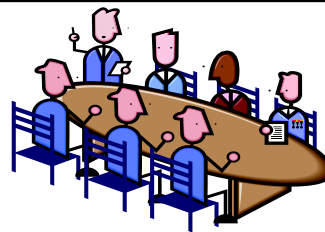
Sally Wenk Financial Secretary

Carl Hansen Bookkeeper

Stewardship Reflections

December Attendance & Stewardship

2018 Service		26 mo. avg.	
2017 Service		24 mo. avg.	
	Income	Expenses	Over/Under
2018	\$ 5,711	\$ 3,425	\$ 2,286
2017	\$ 6,787	\$ 4,539	\$ 2,248



Council Update

At its most recent

meetings, your church council:

- (1) Elected new, and re-elected current, officers and committee liaisons.
- (2) Approved the purchase of a new refrigerator for the kitchen.
- (3) Agreed to donate our February “Loose Change” to Big Brothers/Big Sisters.
- (4) Will explore the cost of employing a housekeeper/janitor service for the church.
- (5) Asked Ben to further research the cost of new microphones for the sanctuary.

3rd Sunday of Every Month!

God's Work with Our

“Loose Change”

Monthly Collection!

February - BIG BROTHERS AND BIG SISTERS



February Birthdays

Richard Best—February 1 - 94th!

Ken Falk—February 2

Tom Wittcock—February 15



***HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY
Dennis & Diane
Mattis***

February 11 !



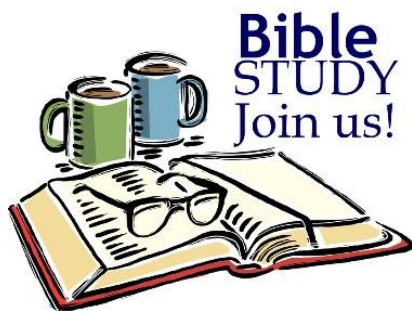


Our Flushing Christian Outreach Center

In this month of February, our Flushing Christian Outreach Center is suggesting that we collect and donate **feminine hygiene products and peanut butter and jelly.**

Lent is on the Horizon!

Our holy season of Lent arrives on Wednesday, March 6 - Ash Wednesday! This year's worship service, at which we may receive ashes, will be at Messiah Lutheran at 7:00 p.m.



**Bible
STUDY**
Join us!

Pastor Muller leads us in Bible study, for about an hour, every Monday, at 2:00 p.m.—weather permitting

The Wednesday morning Bible study group gathers every Wednesday at 1:15 a.m.

Everyone is most welcome and is encouraged to come to just one, some, or all of these enjoyable and interesting studies of our sacred scriptures. Attending once doesn't obligate anyone to come regularly. Just come when you can and enjoy the fellowship.

***“When you follow your heart,
you follow God, and you'll find
your path to your own deepest
peace and happiness.”***



A Note from Pastor Muller

“Dear God's Beloved at King of Glory:

I am humbled by your gracious kindness once again. Once more your care for me and my wife leave me full of awe and wonder.

The more than gracious gift to me is beyond measure. I know I will use it wisely, wildly, joyfully on our cruise. I am thankful and looking forward to a new year with you.

Blessings Pastor

What About Those Other Days?

We are probably most mindful of our lives in Christ on Sundays, when we experience the joy of worship together. But what about the other days of the week? What do we do to keep us perpetually mindful of our faith and to nurture our relationship with God each and every day?

Yes, prayer! There are things that can help each of us to have good daily devotions and prayer. One such free publication is always available to us in the literature rack in our church. It's called, "Christ in Our Home." It is published quarterly and always has a daily scripture reading and an interesting thought for the day accompanied by a related brief prayer. It also has some prayers in the back of the book. Members of our church find it very useful, and use it each day as a part of their daily devotions. Pick one up!



Many thanks to everyone who brought food, helped to serve, or helped with the clean-up, at our Annual Meeting last month.



Our annual Synod Assembly is on May 17-18 at Calvary Lutheran Church in Clarkston - close enough to commute.

Two members of our congregation should attend. It is an interesting and enjoyable experience. Let a council member know that you would like to attend this year.

Dear KOG family,



Thank you so much for all the love and kindness everyone gave to us. There were prayers, cards, visits, gifts, and help whenever needed, all of which were greatly appreciated. We are happy to be back with you again. Much love and many thanks to all.

Jerry and Sandy Mooney



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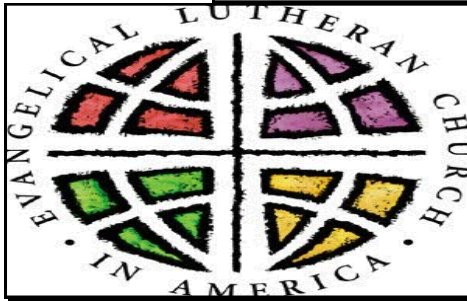
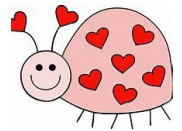
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 11:00 Worship Sunday School Today	4 2:00 Bible study	5 Bible study	6 10:15 Bible study	7	8	9
10 11:00 Worship	11 2:00 Bible study 5:30 Evening Book Club Meets at Liberty	12	13 10:15 Bible study	14 Valentine's Day	15	16
17 11:00 Worship SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY 12:00 Council Meeting	18 2:00 Bible study	19	20 10:15 Bible study	21	22	23
24 11:00 Worship	25 2:00 Bible Study 5:30 Evening Book Club Meets at Liberty	26	27 10:15 Bible study	28		





King of Glory MINISTRY SCHEDULE – February, 2019



Coffee Hour Hosts:

- Feb 3 - Open - Volunteers
- Feb 10 - Open - Volunteers
- Feb 17 - Open - Volunteers
- Feb 24 - Open - Volunteers

Lectors:

- Feb 3 - Marlene Juhasz
- Feb 10 - Felicia Cook
- Feb 17 - Mike Stanton
- Feb 24 - Carl Hansen

Altar Care:

- Feb 3 - Betty Wittman
- Feb 10 - Sally Wenk
- Feb 17 - Betty Wittman
- Feb 24 - Sally Wenk

Counters:

- Feb 3 - Bob Fairbanks
- Feb 10 - Sharon Holbrook
- Feb 17 - Mike Stanton
- Feb 24 - Carl Hansen

Ushers:

- Feb 3 - Mike LeBlanc
- Feb 10 - Sharon Holbrook
- Feb 17 - Dennis Mattis
- Feb 24 - Carl Hansen



Greeters:

- Feb 3 - Sandy & Jerry Mooney
- Feb 10 - Donna W. & Alwen W.
- Feb 17 - Lois P. & Mary G.
- Feb 24 - Connie & Mike S.

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- Isaiah 43: 1-7

*“Because you are precious in my sight,
and honored, and I love you.”*

