



The King's Messenger



King of Glory Evangelical Lutheran Church ELCA

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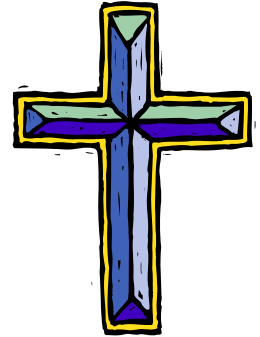
Rev. Bart Muller, Stated Supply Pastor



Pastor Bart Muller
"Stated Supply Pastor"

January, 2020

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



One of the uncountable joys my wife has shared with me is her love of the music of Johann Sebastian Bach. I have grown in my admiration for him, his faith (he was a great Lutheran), piety, and musicianship (he revolutionized keyboard music by introducing the use of the thumb). Unfortunately, after his death, his music fell out of favor and was lost. It would take until the 19th century, and the composers Mendelssohn, Wagner, and Liszt (more my kind of composers), to rediscover him.

His music was recovered in bits and pieces, with works being found in various places and at various times. The greatest of these finds was the Brandenburg concertos. These were written by Bach as an audition for a job to become the conductor with a court orchestra. The court musicians tried to learn the music on their own and gave up. Bach was never even interviewed. You can just hear the musicians – “His works are too hard; we can’t play them. We’ll look foolish...”. You can guess how that went. Here’s what they did not say: “This is hard, but he believes in us. Maybe he sees greatness in us we refuse to see. Wow, this guy wants to work with us! It’s a stretch, but hey, I love a challenge, and he’ll help us.”

Churches, people, and countries are like that. We see not what we have in us to be. We see limits. We say, “Yes, but.” We say, “This can’t be.” We say, “Why, not why not.” This new year, God promises to be with us, to remind us who we are, and most importantly, whose we are. We are held up by our Lord God as a royal priesthood, as having limitless potential. We are endowed and renewed by God’s transforming grace. Held up, adored, looked at not as yes, buts, but as the raw, grand stuff with potential for much music, joy, love, laughter, and embracing in us to do. Let us claim it, be it, savor it, and know that our strength, to quote Emerson, “is not in what was, what may be, but what is in us” now and ever more.

Joy and power for the journey,

Pastor Muller



King of Glory Annual Congregational Meeting
Sunday, January 19, 2020—Lunch & Meeting After Worship



Our 2019 Church Council

Marlene Juhasz - President.....810-659-3285

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

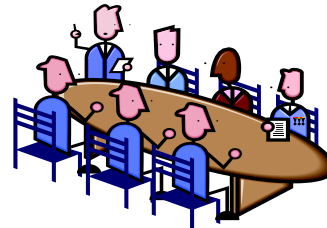
Sally Wenk Financial Secretary

Carl Hansen Bookkeeper

Stewardship Reflections

November Attendance & Stewardship

2019 Service		26 mo. avg.	
2018 Service		24 mo. avg.	
	Income	Expenses	Over/Under
2019	\$ 5,819	\$ 4,657	\$ 1,162
2018	\$ 5,800	\$ 3,120	\$ 2,680



Council Update

At the last church council meeting, our council:

- (1) Was reminded that Pastor Bart will be vacationing on January 5 and 12, and that Mark Oswald will be standing in.
- (2) Discussed and agreed on a plan for the luncheon at the Annual Meeting.
- (3) Discussed who the candidates would be for the 2020 council vacancies to be voted upon at the Annual Meeting.
- (4) Reviewed the bids from contractors for replacing the flooring and repainting the Nelson Activity Room.
- (5) Agreed that the membership would be asked to approve the flooring and painting proposals at the Annual Meeting.
- (6) Discussed and amended a 2020 budget to be approved at the Annual Meeting.
- (7) Scheduled January 12 for taking down Christmas decorations and tree.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Marci Peck—January 1

Jacob Crandell—January 8

Jim Holbrook—January 13

Rod Gebhardt—January 22

Judy LeBlanc—January 29

Happy Anniversary!



Donna and Tom Wittock - January 22

F.Y.I.

Our Annual All-Member Congregational Meeting will be on January 19, 2020, after the worship service.



Sign Up Sheet on Nelson Activity Room Door . . .

We'll have a huge sub-style sandwich for all to enjoy at the Annual Meeting. If you would like to bring a side dish—like a tossed salad, casserole, or a dessert, please so indicate on the sign-up sheet on the Nelson activity Room door. Thank you!



Ever Need a Lift to Church?

Icy or snow-filled roads can be intimidating enough to discourage one from attempting to drive to church. If you ever find yourself feeling that way, please give us a call and we - as well as other parishioners - will be happy to swing by and pick you up. - Connie and Mike 399-2322



***We do God's work with our
SPECIAL BENEVOLENCE***

Our January collection will support the
Flushing Christian Outreach Center



Upcoming Genesee Wind Symphony Christmas Concerts!

Ben Cunningham on the French Horn!

Swartz Creek Performing Arts Center

Monday, January 13

and

Monday January 27

Join other parishioners for dinner
and car pooling: meet at the Lib-
erty Restaurant at 5:30 p.m.



**Our Flushing
Christian Outreach
Center**

Our Flushing Christian Outreach Cen-
ter is suggesting that we collect and
donate the following in January;
Juice & Feminine Hygiene Products

Official Announcement

The annual all-member congregational
meeting and lunch
will be
after the worship
service on:
Sunday, **January 19, 2020.**
All members are asked to attend.
A brief
meeting of the Council will follow the
annual meeting.

Epiphany is on January 6.

What Exactly is Epiphany?

Epiphany is a Christian feast day that celebrates the revelation (theophany) of God incarnate as Jesus Christ. In Western Christianity, the feast commemorates principally the visit of the Magi to the Christ Child, and thus Jesus' physical manifestation



to the Gentiles. It's when we first realized that the Christ child was God made man.

Mankind has adapted the word to a secular

meaning: An "Aha!" **moment**. As a literary device, **epiphany** is the **moment** when a character is suddenly struck with a life-changing realization which changes the rest of the story. In reality, when we make Christ the center of our lives, it changes the rest of our story in profound and dramatic ways.

Children's Letters to God



Dear God,
I like the Lord's Prayer best of all. Did you have to write it a lot or did you get it right the first time? I have to write everything I write over again.

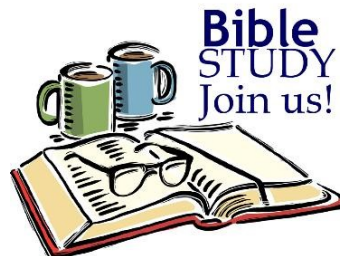
Love,

Jack

Since our local police advise us to keep our entrance doors locked during wor-



ship, our ushers always do so as soon as the service begins. If you arrive late, no problem, just gently tap on the glass, and the usher will invite you in. Ushers: Don't forget this procedure on your watch. Thank you!



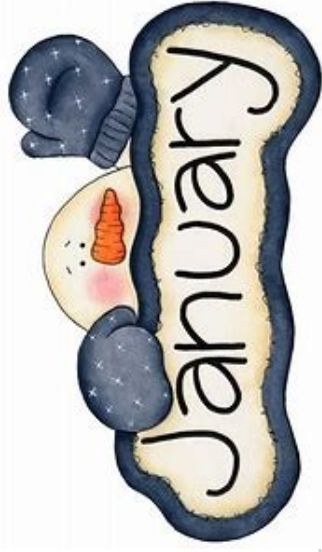
Bible
STUDY
Join us!

Every Monday
afternoon at 2:00
p.m. beginning
January 20.


Our **Sunday**
School continues
each first and third
Sunday of every
month. Bring kids!



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
			1	2	3	4
5 11:00 Worship Sunday School Today Hymn Selection After Worship	6 Epiphany	7	8	9	10	11
12 11:00 Worship We Take Down Christmas Tree and Decorations	13 Wind Symphony Concert 7:30 	14	15	16	17	18
19 11:00 Worship & S.S. 12:00 ANNUAL MEETING Special Benevolence Day	20 2:00 Bible Study 	21	22	23	24	25
26 11:00 Worship 	27 Wind Symphony Concert 7:30 2:00 Bible Study 	28 	29	30	31	



King of Glory MINISTRY SCHEDULE – January, 2020



Coffee Hour Hosts:

- Jan 5- Open - Volunteers
- Jan 12 - Open - Volunteers
- Jan 19 - Open - Volunteers
- Jan 26 - Open - Volunteers

Lectors:

- Jan 5- Felicia Cook
- Jan 12 - Sharon Holbrook
- Jan 19 - Carl Hansen
- Jan 26 - Mike Stanton

Altar Care:

- Jan 5- Sally Wenk
- Jan 12 - Betty Wittman
- Jan 19 - Judy Stork
- Jan 26 - Sally Wenk

Counters:

- Jan 5- Bob Fairbanks
- Jan 12 - Sharon Holbrook
- Jan 19 - Carl Hansen
- Jan 26 - Mike Stanton

Ushers:

- Jan 5- Jerry Mooney
- Jan 12 - Sharon Holbrook
- Jan 19 - Mike LeBlanc
- Jan 26 - Mike Stanton



Greeters:

- Jan 5 - Alwen W. & Mary G.
- Jan 12 - Sandy and Jerry M.
- Jan 19 - Connie & Mike S.
- Jan 26 - Eleanor I. & Volunteer

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*"I am the light of the world;
he who follows Me will not
walk in the darkness, but will
have the light of life."*



ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

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