

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”

March 2019

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

*The
Season
of
Lent*



Lent is fast upon us. As you know, “Lent” comes from the Latin word for Spring. Spring is a time of rebirth, where the hardness of the ground gives way to softness for seeds. It is a time where we begin to clean and remove, to open windows, and realize how messy it all is. So Lent is our spiritual house cleaning, our scraping the barnacles off our hulls. Lent is that time to deal with those things that make us hard, that impede our journey.

In our Lenten weekday worship we will be examining the spiritual journeys of the writers of some of our Lenten hymns. How, under a crushing load, reexamined their lives in light of the crucified Lord. Their journeys were not easy. One was poisoned, along with his family and only he survived – how does the cross answer our brokenness? Another found strength in the cross as her country lay on the edge of chaos. One hymn writer was harassed and imprisoned – which was mightier for him, the bars or the Lord?

Come, there are more stories. Come, join your sisters and brothers at Messiah and celebrate at King of Glory the great festivals of Lent. Here are the dates and themes for our worship:

March 13 In the Cross of Christ

March 20 In the Hour of Trial

April 3 There is a Green Hill

April 10 Oh Sacred Head Now Wounded

I hope to see you all. God Bless you. I am blessed by you.

Pastor Muller



Ash Wednesday Worship - March 6 - **7:00** at King of Glory

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

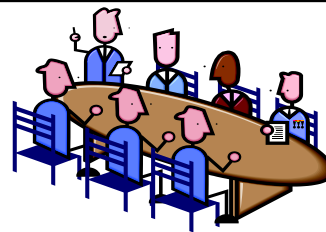
Sally Wenk Financial Secretary

Carl Hansen Bookkeeper

Stewardship Reflections

January Attendance & Stewardship

2019 Service	22 mo. avg.		
2018 Service	25 mo. avg.		
	Income	Expenses	Over/Under
2019	\$ 3,704	\$ 3,138	\$ 566
2018	\$ 4,660	\$ 1,625	\$ 3,035



Council Update

At its most recent

meeting, your church council:

- (1) Voted to donate the March “Loose Change” collection to “My Brothers’ Keeper”.
- (2) Approved having a parish rummage and bake sale on March 23, for “Relay for Life” - the American Cancer Society.
- (3) Discussed having a worship service at our church on Ash Wednesday, March 6.
- (1) Agreed to conduct an all-parish survey to update official parish records.
- (5) Officially appointed Sally Wenk to the position of “Financial Secretary”.

3rd Sunday of Every Month!

God's Work with Our

“Loose Change”

Monthly Collection!

**March Recipient: “MY BROTHER’S
KEEPER”**



HAPPY MARCH

BIRTHDAY!



Jennifer Cook - March 27



Happy Anniversary!!!

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Rod & Ginger Gebhardt - March 11

Michael & Judy LeBlanc - March 12



Our Flushing Christian Outreach Center

In this month of March, our Flushing Christian Outreach Center is suggesting that we collect and donate **shampoo, hair conditioner, and cereal.**



Saturday, March 23

9:00 a.m.— 4:00 p.m.

Please start gathering your unwanted rummage **treasures** for this sale. Also, please consider preparing one or more homemade **baked items** for our bake sale! We really need your help with setting up the sale, conducting the sale that Saturday, and cleaning up afterwards. Please let Felicia know with which of these you will help her. Thank you!

Proceeds will benefit "Relay For Life" - the battle against cancer.



"Repent, and believe in the Gospel" .

"Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."



Our Council would like to explore the possibility of hiring a cleaning person or service. But we need one or more people to volunteer to make a list of cleaning jobs that should be done and how often, then to get several estimates for us. Most of this could be done from home. If a potential candidate would like to look at the church before preparing an estimate, a council member could be contacted to do this.

If you are able to help and/or know of someone who might be interested in a paid cleaning job, please give the name and telephone number to Mike LeBlanc.

- Marlene

Should We FAST this Lent?

Maybe we could try to . . .

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.

Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.

Fast from anger and be filled with patience.

Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.

Fast from worries and have trust in God.

Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.

Fast from pressures and be prayerful.

Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.

Fast from grudges and be reconciled,

Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

- Pope Francis



Update of Parish Records

Our parish records have not been properly

maintained in many years. Instead of spending much time trying to recreate past years' events, our council would like to start fresh and then do a better job of maintaining our records. But we need your help. Attached to this newsletter is an information sheet that we would like all of you to complete and put into the President's mailbox or mail to the church. There may be some requested information that you just don't remember and, if so, indicate that or just put a question mark. If there is some information that you do not want to share, just indicate that. Blank forms will also be available on the table in the narthex. Thank you for helping us with this.

- Marlene

MBK *My Brothers' Keeper*

My Brother's Keeper is rooted in research that has identified key milestones on the path to adulthood that are especially predictive of later success, and where interventions can have the greatest impact.

At each of these markers, we see some children start to fall behind. Doing what works and removing or avoiding roadblocks that hinder progress, we can provide young people the opportunity and the tools to get ahead.



Lent is a time of repentance and preparation for the coming of Easter. It is a time of self-examination and reflection. Christians focus on their relationship with God, often choosing to give up something or to volunteer and give of themselves for others. It is a time when we make a special effort to give to those in need.

Lent is a good time to donate to ELCA World Hunger (P.O. Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009) or Lutheran World Relief (P.O. Box 17061, Baltimore, MD, 21298-9832)

Make Lent **40 DAYS** OF AWESOME

March 6 - **Ash Wednesday** Worship at King of Glory – 7:00 p.m.

Every Wednesday Night Worship at Messiah - 7:00 p.m. (March 13 - April 10)

April 18 - **Maundy Thursday** Worship - at King of Glory - 7:00 p.m.

April 19 - **Good Friday** Worship at King of Glory - 7:00 p.m.

Mark these important dates and plan to attend !

KING OF GLORY
LUTHERAN CHURCH

MARCH 2019

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 11:00 Worship Sunday School Today	4 2:00 Bible study	5 Bible study	6 10:15 Bible study ASH WEDNESDAY Worship at 4:00	7	8	9
10 11:00 Worship Daylight Savings Time Begins	11 2:00 Bible study 5:30 Evening Book Club Meets at Liberty	12 Bible study	13 10:15 Bible study 7:00 Lenten Service at Messiah	14	15	16
17 11:00 Worship SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY 12:00 Council Meeting St. Patrick's Day	18 2:00 Bible study	19 Bible study	20 10:15 Bible study 7:00 Lenten Service at Messiah	21	22	23 RUMMAGE SALE 9 - 4
24/31 11:00 Worship	25 2:00 Bible Study 5:30 Evening Book Club Meets at Liberty	26 Bible study	27 10:15 Bible study 7:00 Lenten Service at Messiah	28	29	30



King of Glory MINISTRY SCHEDULE – March, 2019



Coffee Hour Hosts:
 Mar 3 - Open - Volunteers
 Mar 10 - Open - Volunteers
 Mar 17 - Open - Volunteers
 Mar 24 - Open - Volunteers
 Mar 31 - Open - Volunteers

Lectors:
 Mar 3 - Mike Stanton
 Mar 10 - Marlene Juhasz
 Mar 17 - Lois Phillips
 Mar 24 - Sharon Holbrook
 Mar 31 - Felicia Cook

Altar Care:
 Mar 3 - Betty Wittman
 Mar 10 - Sally Wenk
 Mar 17 - Betty Wittman
 Mar 24 - Sally Wenk
 Mar 31 - Betty Wittman

Counters:
 Mar 3 - Mike Stanton
 Mar 10 - Carl Hansen
 Mar 17 - Bob Fairbanks
 Mar 24 - Sharon Holbrook
 Mar 31 - Bob Fairbanks

Ushers:
 Mar 3 - Mike Stanton
 Mar 10 - Carl Hansen
 Mar 17 - Jerry Mooney
 Mar 24 - Sharon Holbrook
 Mar 31 - Mike LeBlanc



Greeters:
 Mar 3 - Connie & Mike Stanton
 Mar 10 - Marge S. & Eleanor I.
 Mar 17 - Sandy & Jerry Mooney
 Mar 24 - Alwen W. & Donna W.
 Mar 31 - Mary G. & Lois P.

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*“For He is gracious and merciful . . .
 abounding in steadfast love.”*



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 ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

King of Glory Lutheran Church
(a separate form should be used for each member of the household)

Full Name _____ Date _____

Prior Names used _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Birth Date _____

Baptism Date _____

Place _____

(church, city, state)

Confirmation Date _____

Place _____

(church, city, state)

Marriage Date _____

Place _____

(church, city, state)

Most recent church membership _____

All information will be kept confidential and will be used only for church purposes. Birthdays and Anniversaries will be published in the church newsletter. Phone numbers and addresses are published in the church directory.

