

The King's Messenger

King of Glory Evangelical Lutheran Church ELCA

6012 River Road Flushing, Michigan 48433

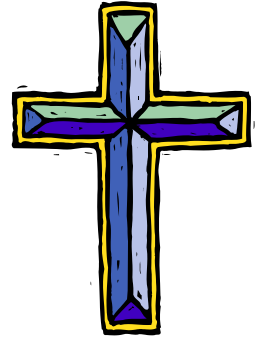
Rev. Bart Muller, Stated Supply Pastor

November, 2019

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



*Pastor Bart Muller
"Stated Supply Pastor"*



Well, it's day 3 of sporadic water and boil what you get. There is no communication from our Township except a letter 3 weeks ago. It will be another 2 days of boil your water, or so we have heard. You don't even want to know what the water looks like after boiling it.

So, is this article what our boys call a "rant and rave"? No, all moments are teachable moments! When you live by faith (Hebrews) you know life is made up of surprises. Life has moments of awe and wonder – more of them than the hair on fire moments, even in the times we live in.

So, what does this all mean? There is another water supply we take for granted and go on our way, blithely paying little or no attention – baptism. Luther intended baptism to be a living sacrament, not a whiff of nostalgia. It is something that may have been done in the past, but it is alive today, ever near, even in the deserts of life (read Exodus).

God is not finished with you; God wants you to see, feel, and touch the surprises of your life with the Divine. Baptism is a sacrament that says in the growing darkness, I am your light. My goodness, look at some of the trees this fall – are they not pillars of fire shining forth to remind us of all the promises God has in store for us. Look at the fields of grain, shining like a yellow brick road to remind us that in baptism God is there for us on the journey with more than one surprise.

Baptism is a place, a holy water spring in the midst of every moment to come; take seriously who God is and whose you are. God's water, God's word, still speaks. Enjoy it in awe and play...

I am humbled by you.

Pastor

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

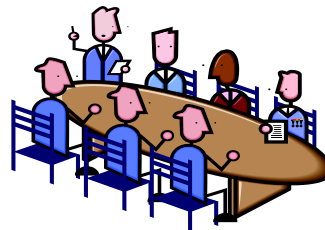
Sally Wenk Financial Secretary

Carl Hansen Bookkeeper

Stewardship Reflections

September Attendance & Stewardship

2019 Service	26 mo. avg.												
2018 Service	28 mo. avg.												
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Council Update

At the last church council meeting, our council:

- (1) Decided to donate the December "Loose Change" collection to "Old Newsboys".
- (2) Was advised, and was pleased, that we loaned our chimes to the Flint UM Music Department for a December concert.
- (3) Received a report on church property maintenance from Mike L. who advised that ceiling tiles were replaced.
- (4) Received from Mike L. preliminary bids from three floor companies for the replacement of flooring in the Nelson activity room.
- (5) Was advised that a final and signed copy of Pastor's contract has been received.
- (6) Discussed the scheduling of the Thanksgiving and Christmas special worship services.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Sharon Holbrook - November 1

Mike LeBlanc - November 6

Dan Rider - November 11

Ginger Gebhardt - November 14

Marjorie Stone - November 15

Mike Stanton - November 15



**ADVENT is only 30
days away! -**

Sunday, December 1



Many, many thanks to **Pastor Bart** for the special service and great pork on Reformation Sunday! Thanks to **Sandy and Connie** for the beautiful table decorations! And, thank you to those who pitched in with the clean-up.



We do God's work with our
LOOSE CHANGE



Our November collection will support the Senior Box Program that helps feed indigent senior citizens in Genesee County.



Giving thanks to our Lord is an important part of our faith.

We should all plan on attending our special Thanksgiving worship service on Wednesday, November 27, at 7:00 p.m. at OUR King of Glory Church. We will be welcoming our sisters and brothers from Messiah Lutheran to this special service. Mark your calendar!

See you there? Hope so!



**Our Flushing
Christian Outreach
Center**

Our Flushing Christian Outreach Center is suggesting that we collect and donate the following in November:
Paper towels and cereal



The community service committee will be collecting money from 11/3 until 11/25 to help feed a low income senior citizen. The Senior Grocery Box Program via the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan provides supplemental food boxes to senior citizens each month through annual sponsorship. For \$200 a senior citizen on a fixed income will receive a 45-50 pound box of food each month, including seasonal fresh produce. There will be special envelopes in the Narthex and on the offering pedestals for anyone wanting to donate. Any extra money collected will be split between Carriage Town and the North End Soup Kitchen. As a result of this special collection, there will be no request for "loose change" in November.

Thanks,
Sally



SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

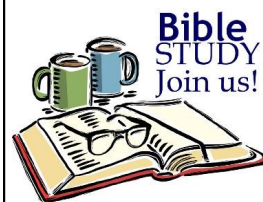
Children's Letters to God

Dear God,

On Halloween I am going to wear a Devil's costume. Is that all right with you?



Love, Macey



Bible
STUDY
Join us!

Every Monday afternoon
at 2:00 p.m.



Keeping In Touch

We try to help keep recently separated faith family members close and "in touch" by keeping them on our newsletter mailing list. So that our other members may reach out to them, we have some new mailing addresses to share with you:












Dick Best - Abbey Park, 3221 E. Baldwin Road, Apt. #403, Grand Blanc, MI 48439.
Phone: (810) 813-7401

Ginger and Rod Gebhardt - 12107 Baldwin Circle, Holly, MI 48442-9386

KING OF GLORY
LUTHERAN CHURCH

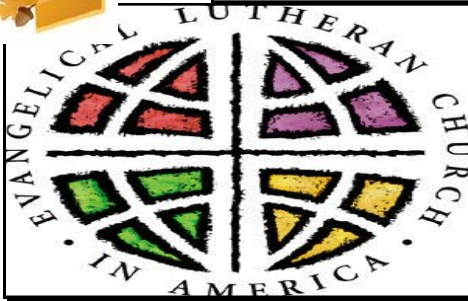
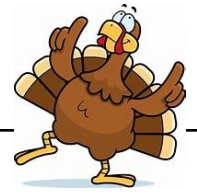
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In case of an emergency, please
phone:
Pastor Bart Muller
(810) 229-0217 (Cell)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Daylight Savings Ends—Set clocks BACK after midnight 
3 Daylight Savings Ends	4  11:00 Worship 2:00 Bible Study  Sunday School Today	5	6	7	8	9
10 11:00 Worship 	11 Columbus Day Veterans' Day  2:00 Bible Study	12	13	14	15	16
17 Sunday School 11:00 Worship  12:00 Council Meeting Loose Change Sunday	18  11:00 Worship 2:00 Bible Study 	19	20	21	22	23
24 11:00 Worship 	25 2:00 Bible Study 	26	27 Thanksgiving Worship at KOG - 7:00 p.m.	28  Thanksgiving	29	30



King of Glory MINISTRY SCHEDULE – November, 2019



Coffee Hour Hosts:

Nov 3 - Open - Volunteers
 Nov 10 - Open - Volunteers
 Nov 17 - Open - Volunteers
 Nov 24 - Open - Volunteers

Lectors:

Nov 3 - Sharon Holbrook
 Nov 10 - Marlene Juhasz
 Nov 17 - Mike Stanton
 Nov 24 - Carl Hansen

Altar Care:

Nov 3 - Betty Wittman
 Nov 10 - Sally Wenk
 Nov 17 - Judy Stork
 Nov 24 - Betty Wittman

Counters:

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

Ushers:

Nov 3 - Sharon Holbrook
 Nov 10 - Mike LeBlanc
 Nov 17 - Mike Stanton
 Nov 24 - Carl Hansen



Greeters:

Nov 3 - Alwen W. & Mary G.
 Nov 10 - Connie & Mike S.
 Nov 17 - Marge S. & Eleanor I.
 Nov 24 - Sandy & Jerry M.

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*“Reveal yourself to me, Lord Jesus, and form me
 for a life of love and service. Amen”*

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

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