

The King's Messenger

King of Glory Evangelical Lutheran Church ELCA

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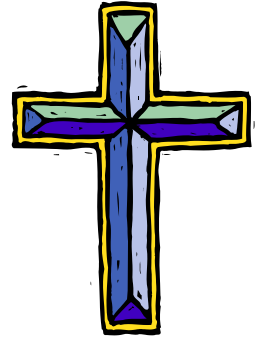
Rev. Bart Muller, Stated Supply Pastor

September, 2019

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



*Pastor Bart Muller
"Stated Supply Pastor"*



Greetings! I have missed sharing my thoughts with you while our newsletter was taking an August break. There is so much to talk about. I feel like the legendary Joan Rivers, who was famous for saying, "Oh, can we talk?"

Things are picking up steam. Your great (and I mean that) worship committee took me up on having a hymn history service, which will occur on September 29. I call it "Recessional". Over the doors at King of Glory are the words "You are now going to your mission field". I love those words. What do we sing to speed us on our way, to last and linger through our week? What words comfort, heal, explode, breathe, create, and re-create in us? What words do we hear at coffee, at evening's hush, in the daily rush and crush? What lingers when we recharge after running dry? Come sing and discover words, music, and stories.

Beginning on the last Monday in September, we will be studying Luther's Catechism to reclaim it and its importance in our life and faith. Also on that day, I will begin a study of the book of Revelation at Messiah. All are welcome at either, or both.

But wait, there's more! I am suggesting we have the blessing of the animals on October 5, at 3:00 at King of Glory, and at 1:30 at Messiah. With service and song we will ask God's blessing for our animal companions and friends, who should come with you to receive a blessing.

Reformation Day will be celebrated on October 27. King of Glory will host our Messiah friends at 10:00 followed by a pig roast. Please come, and bring a friend. Come enjoy, sing, grow, and serve.

I am always humbled by your service to God.

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

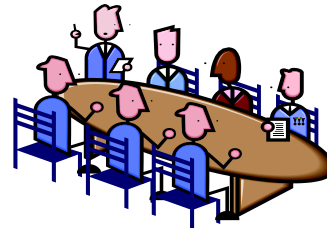
Sally Wenk Financial Secretary

Carl Hansen Bookkeeper

Stewardship Reflections

July Attendance & Stewardship

2019 Service		mo. avg.	
2018 Service		24 mo. avg.	
	Income	Expenses	Over/Under
2019	\$ 4,796	\$ 3,174	\$ 1,622
2018	\$ 5,162	\$ 1,978	\$ 3,184



Council Update

At the last church council meeting, our council:

- (1) Scheduled "Rally Day" and the beginning of Sunday School on September 15.
- (2) Approved hosting a Pig Roast Luncheon on Reformation Sunday, October 27, for both King of Glory and Messiah.
- (3) Scheduled a fall outdoor Clean-Up Day on Thursday, September 19. Alternate day: Friday, September 20.
- (4) Scheduled the Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, January 19, 2020.
- (5) Approved new church property & liability, and workers' compensation, insurance policies for an annual premium of \$2,587.
- (6) Approved donating the October "Loose Change" collection to Lutheran World Relief.



We're having a **FALL CLEAN-UP DAY** to tidy up our church grounds on Thursday, September 19, beginning at 9:00 a.m. If the weather is inclement, we'll do it the following day - Friday, September 20. All are welcome to pitch in and lend a hand! (See Gene or Mike L. for details)

Happy Anniversary!

Connie & Mike Stanton - September 6





Our annual "Rally Day" marks the resumption of Sunday School, after the summer break. Back in the day, when there were large numbers children in attendance, it was a busy and festive day as teachers helped all the children find their new classes and new teachers.

Our Rally Day this year is on Sunday, September 15. We plan to continue to have Sunday School on every first and third Sunday of each month, during the worship service, throughout the school year.

Visiting, and occasional Sunday School students are always welcome to attend. Please consider bringing a grandchild to any session of Sunday School. If you can, try to give Sally a "heads up" notification at least a day in advance so she can be prepared with materials and supplies for the guest student.

Thank you, Sally, for your dedication to this important endeavor!

3rd Sunday of Every Month!

***We do God's work with our
LOOSE CHANGE***

***Our September collection will support
"Samaritas"***

- formerly Lutheran Social Services



We have many members who deserve our gratitude each and every month. But this time, we're expressing our thanks to our treasurer—Gene Macey!

Gene recently took it upon himself to spend considerable time and effort to find for us a better deal on our church's Property, Liability, and Worker's Compensation insurance policies. And what a great job he did! Our new policy is not only BETTER, it SAVES us many hundreds of dollar each year! Well done, Gene! Thanks!

Our Flushing Christian Outreach Center



Our Flushing Christian Outreach Center is suggesting that we collect and donate the following:

In September: Kleenex, and Peanut Butter and Jelly

And,

In October: Laundry Detergent, Fabric Softener, Dryer Sheets, and Canned Fruit



Desert Angels - More to be Done

Our collection for the troops is soon coming to a close. But there's still time to contribute one or more of those requested items: food products, snacks, beverages, personal hygiene items, socks, wash cloths, hand warmers, and recreational items for our troops. We can still bring in donations on Sunday, September 1, or any day prior to the packing party.

We will have the packing party on Saturday, September 7, at 11:00 AM. Anyone interested in helping to pack boxes for the troops can sign up on the Nelson Room door. Louise Blain (founder of the Desert Angels) will be there to help us pack and will provide the boxes, tape, mailing labels, and prayer cloths or pocket flags to be included in each box.

Thank you, everyone, for your help with this noble project.

- Community Service Committee



Next month, we once again celebrate the reformation of God's church on earth, spearheaded by Martin Luther, which eventually led to the establishment of those churches known as "Lutheran".

This year, Reformation Sunday will be on October 27.


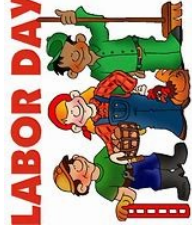





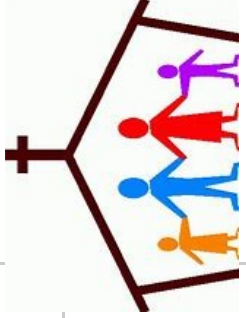

Our church council has endorsed Pastor Muller's most generous offer to once again provide for us, and our sister church, Messiah Lutheran, another "pig roast" luncheon, on that special day. While Pastor's professional pork chef will prepare the meat, our council will furnish the side dishes and beverages. We will also invite our friends at Messiah to bring the desserts. Council members plan to furnish, and prepare for serving, all of those side dishes and beverages that day.

Of course, if any members wish to help with table decorations or clean up, please let Mike Stanton know. We will use paper plates and plastic table service to avoid as much dishwashing as possible. We want a carefree and joyful fellowship!

KING OF GLORY
LUTHERAN CHURCH

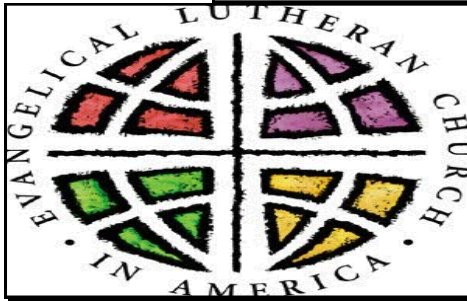
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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 11:00 Worship 	2 LABOR DAY 3 	3	4	5	6	20 11:00 PACKING PARTY
8 11:00 Worship 	9	10	11 	12	13	14
15 11:00 Worship SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS 12:00 Council Meeting Loose Change Sunday	16 	17	18	19 FALL CLEAN-UP DAY	20	21
22 11:00 Worship 	23 First Day of Autumn 	24	25	26	27	28 
29 11:00 Worship Hymn History Service Hymn Selection Meets	30  2:00 Bible Study Begins					



King of Glory MINISTRY SCHEDULE – September, 2019



Coffee Hour Hosts:

- Sep 1 - Open - Volunteers
- Sep 8 - Open - Volunteers
- Sep 15 - Open - Volunteers
- Sep 22 - Open - Volunteers
- Sep 29 - Open - Volunteers

Lectors:

- Sep 1 - Marlene Juhasz
- Sep 8 - Carl Hansen
- Sep 15 - Mike Stanton
- Sep 22 - Felicia Cook
- Sep 29 - Sharon Holbrook

Altar Care:

- Sep 1 - Sally Wenk
- Sep 8 - Betty Wittman
- Sep 15 - Judy Stork
- Sep 22 - Sally Wenk
- Sep 29 - Betty Wittman

Counters:

- Sep 1 - Bob Fairbanks
- Sep 8 - Carl Hansen
- Sep 15 - Mike Stanton
- Sep 22 - Bob Fairbanks
- Sep 29 - Sharon Holbrook

Ushers:

- Sep 1 - Jerry Mooney
- Sep 8 - Carl Hansen
- Sep 15 - Mike Stanton
- Sep 22 - Mike LeBlanc
- Sep 29 - Sharon Holbrook



Greeters:

- Sep 1 - Connie & Mike Stanton
- Sep 8 - Alwen W. & Mary G.
- Sep 15 - Marge S. & Eleanor I.
- Sep 22 - Sandy & Jerry Mooney
- Sep 29 - Connie & Mike Stanton

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"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall be shown mercy"

