

# GLORY NOTES



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*O Lord, throughout these forty days, You prayed and kept the fast; Inspire repentance for our sin, and free us for our past...*

## Ash Wednesday

February 25

6:45 p.m.  
Imposition of Ashes

7:00 p.m.  
Lenten Worship with Holy Communion

## Mid-Week Lenten Worship

7:00 p.m.  
Wednesdays

March 4–April 1

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### Mid-Week Lenten Class

Wednesdays, March 4 to April 1 at 7:30 p.m.

God always comes down to us. We'll explore together, how we, as Lutheran Christians, respond to God's most gracious call.

See page 7 for details.



### Starting Point

A conversational environment where people can explore faith and experience community. See page 7 for details.

Sunday mornings at 11:00 a.m. beginning February 22.

Wednesday evenings beginning February 25 at 7:30 p.m. after the **Mid-Week Lenten** worship service.

## Annual Meeting

Sunday, February 22, 12:15 p.m.  
Fellowship Hall

Lunch Provided, Childcare Available

See details on page 15.



**Our Mission: To Be and to Make Disciples.**



Rev. Jon S. Bustard  
Senior Pastor

Grace and peace from our Lord Jesus Christ and from God our Father in Heaven! I am so excited about the plans which God has in store for this community and for you in it. I constantly struggle with how to get the word out about the vision, mission, strategy and values to the wider King of Glory community. In fact someone, a long-time member, ask me just the other day for some clarity around the mission of our church. So I would like to take this time to share with you our plans to change how we communicate with you. Our goal is to provide information to all with memorable, dependable, and environmentally- friendly modes of communication. So this is what we have done and are planning ahead.

1. **New Ministry Brochures.** We now have available at the Welcome Center new brochures in the following categories: Seek (WORSHIP) Environments, CONNECT Groups, LEARN Groups, SERVE Groups, CARE Groups, and Family (CHILDREN & YOUTH)—six brochures that help categorize ministries here at King of Glory. It sure is easier to think about the six main ministry values and where each ministry fits rather than try to see the big picture of all 75 some different groups. It's a great place to start if you are interested in learning about the breadth of ministries.

2. **Bulletin Insert.** In the next couple weeks the bulletin insert will change. Currently the insert is used to highlight certain ministries with the aim of keeping the congregation up-to-date on those specific events happening in the coming weeks. A new look will be

added to the insert with expanded content to include a brief description of every ongoing ministry group and its next event. We hope this will help you not only be informed of upcoming events, but also be able to view each ongoing ministry at King of Glory. The bulletin insert will function as the primary avenue to deliver information in hard copy to the congregation. In addition, all inserts will be available to be viewed online, linked from our weekly Glor-E-Mail for those who miss Sunday morning services.

3. **Glory Notes.** Many people have requested to include articles about their ministries and celebrations of events that culminated in the important work of the church. To date, we have had limited ability to include complete articles in the *Glory Notes* since that publication has also been used for future announcements. With the change to the Bulletin Insert to include all future events, the *Glory Notes* can function as the quarterly magazine it is best suited. With less need to cover the breadth of material as we have had in the past, we will create greater space for larger articles, more pictures of your events, and more time to celebrate the life-changing moments in the life of the church.

4. **Website.** Church consultants now say that three out of four people who decide to attend church do so only after using the church's website. The potential to mission is obvious. The website will be the heart of our "marketing" plans as

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**2009 Flower Chart**

The flower chart for 2009 is posted on the bulletin board by the elevator in the North Narthex entryway. Please sign up to dedicate flowers for particular Sundays in 2009. The cost is only \$25.00.

**Music Week 2009**

Save the dates. Music Week 2009 will be June 22–28. Watch for more information coming soon!



# ***VELOCITY***

**Coming Soon...  
A New Worshipping Community  
at King of Glory!**

**Sneak Peek of *Velocity* on Sunday, March 22,  
at 11:15 a.m. in the Activity Center.**

**It's always a good time to join a Choir!**

**Regular practice times are:**

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| Sanctuary Choir  | Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.<br>Sundays at 10:30 a.m. |
| New Creation Ensemble                                    | Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m.                          |
| Glory Ringers  | Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.                          |
| Jubilate Singers (6–12 <sup>th</sup> grade)              | Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m.                          |
| Laudate Singers (3 <sup>rd</sup> –5 <sup>th</sup> grade) | Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m.                          |
| Alleluia Choir (K–2 <sup>nd</sup> grade)                 | Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m.                          |



## Vacation Bible School Rocks!

This year's Vacation Bible School will include REAL rocks as we explore *Discovery Canyon* and five amazing Bible stories. In addition to rocks we will have music, games, art, science experiments, snacks, and lots of fun!

VBS week will be the LAST week in July. A final decision has not yet been made as to the time. The time chosen will be based on the time with the most LEADERS and volunteers. If you would like to "vote" for a time by volunteering to help, contact Nancy Parker, Director of Children's Ministry, BEFORE February 10. Our time options are morning, late afternoon, or evening. VBS will be for children three years through fifth grade. Nursery will be provided for younger children of volunteers.

## First Communion

1<sup>st</sup> Communion Education for 5<sup>th</sup> graders: Please pray for our 5<sup>th</sup> graders, their families and teachers as they spend eight weeks in February and March exploring and preparing for 1<sup>st</sup> Communion. This year almost 20 young people will join Arline Hoel and Dalene McWilliam on Sunday mornings for this important and memorable stage of their faith journey.

## NOT Your Parent's Sunday School

Art, Music, Science, Drama, Games, Computers, Movies, Game Shows,... it is not your Parent's Sunday School anymore! If you have an interest in any of the above, love God and children, are a high school youth or adult, perhaps YOU would be a GREAT Rotation Workshop Presenter. Our upcoming units are Worship Education, Resurrection stories, and Peter stories.



## Senior Pastor

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well as the means which members and attenders can rely on up-to-date information.

And we have only begun to make the plans. The mission of our church remains...to follow Jesus into the mission field with gifts of grace, love, and truth.

May you celebrate this as the time of life rich in eternal rewards for the faithful response to the one that holds you close and gives you purpose and joy.

—Pastor Jon

# First Annual "Crockpot Cookoff"


That's right! Join us in the Activity Center on Sunday, March 29 at 12:15 p.m. to feast on the many different creations cooked up by our members here at KoG!

This will be an open competition between KoG small groups as well as individual entries. Categories include most Charismatic Chili, most Stupendous Stew, and most Mysterious Mash.



Please register your Crockpot Entry in the church office by emailing [jcraigo@kingofglory.com](mailto:jcraigo@kingofglory.com) or call the office, 972-661-9435 with more questions.

### Something to Talk About... Sunday Morning Adult Education, 9:30–10:30 a.m.



King of Glory offers an exciting array of Adult Christian Education classes on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Our current classes are described in more detail on the website and in the LEARN brochure, available at the Welcome Center. Come and join us each week as we learn something new together.

**Faith Sampler** • This class is a sampler of topics taught in short courses throughout the semester. Each class has a different teacher and runs for approximately three weeks. The first short course is Time as a Sacrament, taught by Sherri Harris. This class will explore God’s gift of time and what it means to live within time sacramentally—as an expression of God’s love for us. (LL16)

**Parenting in Good Faith** • How do you raise a godly child? Share joys and struggles of raising children in Christian faith while learning the same stories as Rotation Sunday School. The topics this semester include the Miracles of Jesus, The Lord’s Prayer, Theology of Worship, Resurrection Stories, and Peter Stories. Come and join the conversation in this warm and inviting atmosphere. (Living Room – off the Atrium)

**Eclipsing Empire: Paul, Rome, and the Kingdom of God** • Join preeminent New Testament scholars Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan on location in Turkey as they trace the Apostle Paul’s footsteps throughout the Roman Empire. This 12-session DVD and discussion-based study explores fresh insights into Paul’s message of the Kingdom of God, its challenge to Roman imperial theology, and the apostle’s radical relevance for today. (LL 11, Sponsored by Dallas Area Interfaith)

**Surviving Tough Times: Lessons from the Old Testament** • Times are tough. Hope can be scarce. Wouldn’t it be great to know what to do? 15 people faced a terrible crisis in their lives, and we know what they did. What they did right. What they did wrong. The team that taught Judges will teach each week about one of these 15 selected Old Testament people, people like Noah, Judah, Bathsheba and Esther. See what you can learn from these folks about surviving tough times. (LL17)

**Opening the Book of Faith** • This class invites the group to become more fluent in the first language of faith, the language of Scripture, in order that we might live into our calling as a people renewed, enlivened, empowered, and sent by the Word. The discussion is led by members of ACTION. (LL15, Sponsored by ACTION—mostly married couples and singles in their 20s and 30s)

**Crossways Bible Study: The Letters and Revelation** • Crossways is a “big picture” overview of the Bible. This semester is the final piece of the puzzle as the class studies the Letters and Revelation. Join the group to explore Paul’s Letters, the Catholic letters and the Revelation to John. Trained Crossways instructors David Miller and Roxanne Knauss will share teaching responsibilities. (LL13)

## ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

### Lent Pysanky Classes

Focus your Lenten meditation time with a tactile experience, pysanky! Come learn the history and religious symbolism of pysanky during Lent. For centuries Ukrainian women only made them during Lent, as eggs were a banned Lenten food. Learn traditional designs and meanings and how creating pysanky requires prayer before, during and after. These unique Easter Eggs are not as complicated to make as they appear. If you can write your name, you can make pysanky. Men are welcome as well as high school age through adults. The family-friendly class is open to children 1st–5th grade with their adult.

- Saturday, March 7, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.
- Saturday, March 28, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.
- Family Class, Saturday April 4, 12–2 p.m.



Dyes, kistkas, wax and handouts provided. Participants bring eggs, paper towel, candle and holder and a sack lunch. Fellowship Hall, cost \$10. Register by calling the church office. Led by Sara Jones.

### NEW on Wednesday Nights

*The Evangelizing Church* begins March 4 following the worship service. From the chapter entitled, “The Gift Is a Call,” in the book by Richard H. Bliese, *The Evangelizing Church, A Lutheran Contribution*, we will explore how we, as Lutherans, can get the word out, to see what God is up to. God acts; we respond. God always meets us where we are. As Lutheran Christians, how do we respond to God’s most gracious call?

### New Life Group For Seniors

A new Life Group is forming for ma-

ture adults who want to keep their brains stimulated. The yet un-named group has the objective of learning about and discussing topics of interest. The topics can be on just about anything: medical, legal, financial, spiritual and common or unusual professional knowledge. Plan to meet in the KoG Living Room on the second Monday of each month from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. to learn something interesting.

### Starting Point

*Classes Begin in February*

Starting Point is a conversational environment where people can explore faith and experience community.

Are you new to faith, to King of Glory, or looking for an opportunity to revisit your faith in a new and fresh way? Sign up for Starting Point!

This class starts on Sunday mornings at 11:00 a.m. beginning February 22, or on Wednesday evenings beginning February 25 at 7:30 p.m. after the Lenten worship service. The first class is an orientation.

Starting Point groups are a safe place for people with questions about faith, as well as for those who want to learn about the Bible and Christianity. Groups meet in The Living Room at King of Glory for about 10 weeks and together explore the grand story of the Bible. One of the goals of Starting Point is to help participants find their places in the story.

Call the church office at 972-661-9435 to sign up and start connecting with yourself, your faith and your faith community.

### Baptismal Orientation

Every other month, on the first Sunday of the month, a single class designed to help families and individuals prepare for Baptism is offered. Participants explore what Baptism

means in the Lutheran church and define the roles of sponsors, baptismal partners, and the congregation in Baptism. Questions and discussion are welcomed. Dates for upcoming classes are February 1, April 5, June 7, and August 2. (Office Conference Room)

### Mark Your Calendar

*22nd Annual Synod Assembly of the Northern Texas – Northern Louisiana Synod, ELCA, April 24-26, Plano Convention Center*

Keynote Leader is Ms. Kelly Fryer, author of the recent “Reclaiming the L Word” “... the E Word”, ... the C Word”. Saturday events open to all members, whether or not they are attending the Assembly:

- *DiscipleLife University*, a day full of workshops.
- Concert on Saturday night by *Lost and Found*, a Lutheran Music Group.
- A huge Servant Event.
- For more information visit [www.ntnl.org](http://www.ntnl.org).

If you wish to be considered for one of the five lay voting members representing King of Glory, please let Becky Heideman know (972-661-9435 or [heideman@kingofglory.com](mailto:heideman@kingofglory.com))

### ACTION Winter Retreat

Winter retreat for singles and couples in their 20s and 30s. Saturday, February 21, 10 a.m.–7 p.m. The subject will be Mark Tabb’s excellent book *Living With*



*Less: The Upside of Downsizing Your Life*. Join us amid the natural setting of Springhill Retreat Center in Richardson. For details or to sign up, contact Alan Melson at 972-231-2531 or [alanmelson@yahoo.com](mailto:alanmelson@yahoo.com).

## Serve in 2009

Volunteering to serve in the community together is a great way to bring your small group, life group, family or friends closer together. King of Glory's website provides links to current needs and service opportunities around our neighborhood and the city of Dallas. We support these ministries financially—let's increase our congregation's volunteer support of these ministries in 2009! You can volunteer one time or adopt a service project for a year. Opportunities are available for all ages.

Pick up a new SERVE brochure at the Welcome Center or contact Donna Burton at burton-home@sbcglobal.net or 972-392-1209 if you need help finding a service experience for you or your group.

## February Donation Items

### *Mount Olive Food Pantry*

The February grocery item is vegetable oil. Please place your donation on marked shelves in the storage room next to the Atrium elevator.

### *Family Gateway*

The February donation items are baby shampoo, soap, powder and lotion. Please place your donations on marked shelves in the storage room by the Atrium elevator.

## ***In The City For Good***

*In The City For Good* welcomed in the New Year with a new and exciting collaborative program. The King of Glory Health Cabinet and Parish Nurse Program have partnered with *In The City For Good* to offer health services and education to Mission Partners in the South Dallas community.

Parish Nurse, Marsha Thomas, has launched the new program by concentrating attention toward the Victory Life Ministry Men's Home in South Dallas. She offers non-evasive health screenings and education classes to the men who are receiving treatment for substance abuse and addiction. Marsha will spend every Wednesday of each week with the men of Victory Life and has plans to expand the program to reach other *In The City For Good* partners at a later date. Through this collaborative effort *In The City For Good* and the Parish Nurse Program can achieve our goal to make available health services and education to those who do not have accesses readily available.

*In The City For Good* would also like to offer a heart-felt thank you to all King of Glory members who contributed in 2008 to the Victory Life Thanksgiving Celebration, the St. Philips Christmas Story Toy Drive, and the Circle of Support Christmas party. Victory Life celebrated their first Thanksgiving in the new home and approximately 1000 people enjoyed a warm meal and a warm home to celebrate the day. New clothes, haircuts, and manicures were given to all who were interested. This event is made possible by the many volunteers from King of Glory who come to serve each year.

The St. Philips Christmas Store was also a great success and 134 families were blessed by the generosity of King of Glory members and other contributors. Twenty-two young ladies from the Circle of Support program enjoyed their gifts, donated by King of Glory members, and a fun-filled night at the Christmas slumber party. Thank you again for the special season you provided to so many in 2008.

If you would like to know more about *In The City For Good* and how you can get involved in 2009, visit

our website at [www.inthecityforgood.org](http://www.inthecityforgood.org) or contact Junie Harrison at [junieharrison@aol.com](mailto:junieharrison@aol.com).

## ***In The City For Good***

### *Partners Current Needs*

Victory Life needs eight computers for a computer lab in the new home. They have monitors that were donated and only need the computers.

Victory Life is also in need of sheets, pillows and warm bedding for 40 standard size twin beds. Grace Circle generously donated all current linens in 2007 but we are still in need of more.

Mt. Olive Food Pantry continues to need all sample-size hygiene items especially shampoo, toothpaste, and lotion for the homeless.

Donations are greatly appreciated and can be left in the storage area behind the elevators in the Atrium.

Thank You,

—Junie Harrison  
*In The City For Good* Director

## **Buddy League Equipment Drive!**

During the month of February, ACTION is hosting an equipment drive for The Buddy League, a local charitable organization founded to provide recreational opportunities for children with special needs who would ordinarily be excluded ([www.buddyleague.org](http://www.buddyleague.org)). The League currently provides baseball and is looking to expand to include basketball. Each special-needs child is paired with a "buddy" who helps the child participate in the game. The Buddy League is provided at no cost to the families, so they need our help! ACTION will have a table set up in the Atrium on February 1, 8, and 15 where you can sign up to donate

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specific requested equipment. (Examples of equipment needs include softballs, bats, gloves, and basketballs.) Donations can be dropped off in the Atrium any Sunday during February. Please plan to help support this wonderful organization! Questions? Contact Holly Draper at 214-477-8611 or [holly.draper@hotmail.com](mailto:holly.draper@hotmail.com).

### Dallas Ramp Project

King of Glory is to provide ten volunteers (two teams) to work with other volunteer groups with the Dallas Ramp Project on the following two dates:

- Saturday, February 14, with Terry Scholars from UTD
- Saturday, April 11, with the Agape class at First United Methodist

Please meet at 8 a.m. at the Dallas Ramp Project warehouse, Simonton Rd just east of Welch Rd near the Galleria. The project should last 4-5 hours leaving the afternoon free. For more information please contact Rick Hill, the DRP volunteer coordinator, at [rrhill@swbell.net](mailto:rrhill@swbell.net) or 214-336-1195.

### Habitat for Humanity

*Richardson Area Interfaith Habitat Walk-a-Thon Fundraiser  
Saturday, February 28*

Richardson Area Interfaith Habitat's (RAIH) 16th annual Walk-a-Thon fundraiser is February 28. RAIH, of which KoG is a member, would like to attract 100 new walkers who can recruit \$100+ sponsorships each in addition to the sponsorships of our regular walkers. KoG's representative, Jed Gifford, will be walking and would love to have fellow members join him. Pledge forms are available on the ushers' table in the Narthex. If

anyone is interested in walking or simply helping him with his pledges, please contact Jed at 972-897-9676 or [jed.gifford@yahoo.com](mailto:jed.gifford@yahoo.com).

RAIH is also in the process of designing a new T-shirt. Any ideas or suggestions would be greatly appreciated.

#### *Habitat for Humanity Spring Build*

The Habitat for Humanity spring build starts Saturday, March 7 in Cedar Creek Ranch. Watch for more "hammered out" details to come.

### Wanted

A few good men and women to load and unload the dishwasher on Sunday mornings. The coffee mug washing crew can use at least four more volunteers to take two shifts (approximately 30 minutes total work) on Sunday mornings before and after your favorite worship service. We need help in emptying the coffee mug return tubs into the dishwasher, starting the dishwasher, then emptying it when it's done. Volunteers are scheduled to work approximately once every three months. If you can help, please call Karen Sather at 214-343-8721 or email [satherbunch@earthlink.net](mailto:satherbunch@earthlink.net).

### Mosaic Heart & Soul Gala

*Friday, February 20, 6:30 p.m.*

Mosaic's 12th annual Heart & Soul Gala is quickly approaching: Friday, February 20, Radisson Hotel in Richardson beginning with a reception and silent auction at 6:30 p.m., followed with dinner at 7:30 p.m. and the live auction at 9:00 p.m.

This fabulous evening includes dining and entertainment featuring a Mardi Gras masquerade, auctions to

benefit Mosaic in Dallas, and award presentations to recognize members of the community who advance Mosaic's mission.

If you cannot attend but would like to share in the celebration, sponsors are needed and auction donations are always welcome.

In partnership with people who have disabilities, Mosaic provides support and advocates that all may realize God's gift of wholeness of life. For information contact Beth Sabella, at 972-866-9989 x321, or [beth.sabella@mosaicinfo.org](mailto:beth.sabella@mosaicinfo.org), or visit [www.mosaicinfo.org](http://www.mosaicinfo.org).

### Charitable Giving Workshop

*Spotlight on Smart Ways to Share*

**When:** Friday, March 6 and Saturday, March 7, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 noon

**Where:** King of Glory

**Register:** Sign up by Monday, March 2 on the registration form in the church office or contact Cory Wagner at 214-733-3484 or [cory.wagner@thrivent.com](mailto:cory.wagner@thrivent.com).

We all have time, talents and treasures that can be a powerful gift to King of Glory and other organizations that we care about. A free educational workshop, Charitable Giving: How to Make a Difference by Giving Back, will cover a variety of ways you can share and make an impact.

In this workshop, developed by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, you'll learn about everything from volunteer opportunities to financial tools that may actually increase your giving capabilities. You'll also find out how you can leave a charitable legacy that will continue to provide help far into the future.

The workshop will be presented by Cory Wagner and Bob Markle, Financial Associates.

## Celebrations and Concerns

### Marriages

**Kristin Hart** and Patrick McComber, January 10.

### Baptisms

Grant Logan Daelke, son of **Kevin Daelke and Kelli Ettelbrick**, December 28.

Connor Thomas Devereux, son of Shawn and **Melissa Devereux**, December 28.

### Died in the Lord

**Sandy Brenden's** mother, Donna Steman, December 26.

**Roslyn Hancock's** brother, Craig Johnson, December 29.

**Connie Urban**, December 29.

**Ralph Hinze's** mother, Leona Hinze, January 15.

### Hospitalized

**Dave Carter, Elise Peterson.**

### Rehabilitation

**John Hanes, Kay Simonson.**

### At Home

**Louis & Lorene Blum, Greg Cornwell, Joyce Hanes, Polly Hart, Jean Langsdale, Russ Mueller, Hoyle Sommers, Carrie Sullivan, Laura Ton.**

### Continual Care

**Bee Jenks, Irene Kelly.**

## Thank You Notes

### We are grateful to Cyndy Hounsell

who served as our receptionist/administrative assistant for three years. She and her husband have moved to her family's place in Blanco. We wish them God's blessings.

—King of Glory Members and Staff

**Thanks to all** who participated, attended, or hosted the annual December Christmas party of LINC in

the Atrium.

About 80 people attended and generously donated to the ongoing Parish Nurse Ministry.

The next LINC event will be in March. Have a wonderful New Year.

—LINC Leaders

**We would like to extend our sincerest appreciation** to everyone at King of Glory for your support of our family during the last several months. Your prayers, visits with Mom and Dad, cards, and so many other acts of love provided us with such a sense of love as their health deteriorated. We gain comfort from the memories of these acts as we grieve Mom and Dad's passing and at the same time celebrate their reunion with our Father in their Heavenly home.

Special thanks to the church staff who came to church on their day off making it possible for us to conduct Mom's memorial service on a Saturday.

In peace,

—Tami Hendrix & Melissa Wilcox  
*Daughters of Don and Connie Urban*

**We received the awesome financial support** you sent us last week in support of Dallas Oromo Mission. We have a plan to use this fund for Advertising purposes. We thank you for opening your heart and willing to partner with us in Gods kingdom. May God bless you abundantly.

—Tsenia Dinssa

SAWL for Dallas Oromo Mission.

**On behalf of Texas Lutheran University, I want to thank you** for the gift of \$1,500. Your continuing support of the Congregational Aid Program makes a difference – helping TLU prepare a new generation of leaders for service in the world. Thank you for your partnership with Texas Lutheran University.

—Stephen Anderson  
Interim VP for Development and Alumni Relations

**With this letter comes an expression of our enduring gratitude** for your gift of \$1,250 to the Visiting Nurse Association's Meals on Wheels program. We are privileged to have you share your blessings with VNA and the needy families for whom we are able to provide charitable care through your generosity.

—Patrick Haggerty, Jr.  
Chairman of the Board

—Robert Carpenter  
President and CEO

**On behalf of the board of the Texas Ramp Project** I would like to thank you for your generosity at Christmas. More than \$6000 was sent to us from the Christmas offering. The funds received from KoG will be used to support our regional projects across Texas and to develop new projects. We are currently working in 14 areas and expect to expand to at least three more in 2009. KoG has played a leading role in supporting us since our founding in 2006. We have served over 500 families, often in remote parts of Texas, where the safety net is particularly stretched. We pledge to you that we will continue to work hard to serve those residents of Texas who lack safe access in 2009.

Most gratefully,

—John Laine

**Thank you to all** who helped so much with the receptions for the way-too-many memorial services and funerals held this past year at King of Glory. From baking delicious cookies to arranging cookie plates, serving punch, and cleaning-up afterwards, wonderful people were always willing to help. You are greatly appreciated.

—Bette Campbell

## ALOA SeniorFest 2009

*"Joy on the Journey"*  
Saturday, February 28  
9 a.m.–4 p.m.

The Association of Older Lutheran Adults (ALOA) will present its second annual SeniorFest workshop at King of Glory on February 28. The keynote speaker will be Dr. Richard Bimler, a noted speaker, writer and humorist. Workshops from which to choose include the following: Exercise for Seniors; Sorting through Senior Services; The Role of Grand-parenting; Parish Nurse; Estate Planning and Long Term Care; "Home, Sweet Home" and How to Stay There; Combating your own Energy Crisis; Savvy Eating—You Are What You Eat; The Well-Being of Seniors; and Planning Your Funeral.

ALOA is an inter-Lutheran movement that provides resources for older adult ministry of the ELCA and LC-MS. Committed to celebration and service, it embraces the gifts of aging.

SeniorFest gathers older adults, age fifty and above, for learning, devotions, and fellowship with the intent to reinvigorate their physical, spiritual, social and mental well-being. To register, contact Mel or Hattie Hammer, Registrars, at 972-296-3703. Cost: \$25.

## Parish Nurse Tea

*All Women Are Invited To Tea*

***"Go Red for Women"***

Saturday, February 21, 1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m., King of Glory Parlor

***Attire: Red, Red, and More Red***

The tea is sponsored by the Parish Nurse Ministry, Parish Care Team and the Health Cabinet. We will be celebrating our first "Go Red for Women" Tea. In addition to having flavorful teas and heart healthy delicacies, our time together is designed to help

raise our awareness of women's cardiovascular vulnerability. There will be helpful tools provided to help women "Love Your Heart" by providing the questions to be asked of our doctors, healthy diet tips, starting and maintaining exercise routines, and ideas on modifying risk factors. Our outfits may make a fashion statement "to die for" but will really be a reminder of the cause to live for.

### *Women & Heart Disease*

Heart disease isn't just a man's disease. Heart attack, stroke and other cardiovascular diseases are devastating to women, too. In fact, coronary heart disease, which causes heart attack, is the leading cause of death for American women. Many women believe that cancer is more of a threat, but they're wrong. Nearly twice as many women in the United States die of heart disease, stroke and other cardiovascular diseases as from all forms of cancer, including breast cancer.

Cardiovascular disease (CVD) is the number one killer of women in the United States. Long thought of as primarily affecting men, we now know that CVD—including heart disease, hypertension, and stroke—also affects a substantial number of women. Experts estimate that one in two women will die of heart disease or stroke, compared with one in 25 women who will die of breast cancer.

Recent statistics show significant differences in survival between men and women following a heart attack. For example, 42% of women who have heart attacks die within 1 year compared with 24% of men. The reasons for these differences are not well understood. We know that women tend to get heart disease about 10 years later in life than men, and they are more likely to have co-existing chronic conditions. Research also has shown that women may not be diagnosed or treated as aggres-

sively as men, and symptoms may be very different from those of men who are having a heart attack. For both women and men, the most common sign of a heart attack is pain or discomfort in the center of the chest. The pain or discomfort can be mild or strong. It can last more than a few minutes, or it can go away and come back.

Other common signs of a heart attack include pain or discomfort in one or both arms, back, neck, jaw, or stomach; shortness of breath (feeling like you can't get enough air—the shortness of breath often occurs before or with the chest pain or discomfort); nausea (feeling sick to your stomach) or vomiting, feeling faint or woozy, or breaking out in a cold sweat.

Women are more likely than men to have the "other" common signs of a heart attack, particularly shortness of breath, nausea or vomiting, and pain in the back, neck, or jaw. Women are also more likely to have less common signs of a heart attack, including, heartburn, loss of appetite, feeling tired or weak, coughing, or heart flutters. Sometimes the signs of a heart attack happen suddenly, but they can also develop slowly, over hours, days, and even weeks before a heart attack occurs.

The more heart attack signs that you have, the more likely it is that you are having a heart attack. Also, if you've already had a heart attack, your symptoms may not be the same for another one. Even if you're not sure you're having a heart attack, you should still have it checked out. Remember that time is heart tissue lost.

If you think you, or someone else, may be having a heart attack, wait no more than a few minutes—five at most—before calling 911. For more information, please contact, Marsha Thomas, RN, Parish Nurse: 972-663-5887 or mthomas@kingofglory.com.

## Sunday, February 1

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Traditional Worship with Holy Communion | 8:15 a.m.  |
| Parish Nurse                            | 9:00 a.m.  |
| Glory Coffee Company                    | 9:15 a.m.  |
| Souper Bowl of Caring                   | 9:15 a.m.  |
| Children's and Youth Sunday School      | 9:30 a.m.  |
| Adult Christian Education               | 9:30 a.m.  |
| Baptismal Orientation Class             | 9:30 a.m.  |
| Jazz Worship with Holy Communion        | 9:30 a.m.  |
| Traditional Worship with Holy Communion | 11:00 a.m. |
| ACTION Superbowl Party                  | 3:00 p.m.  |
| KoG Youth Orchestra Rehearsal           | 3:00 p.m.  |
| Sr. High Sunday Night                   | 5:00 p.m.  |

## Monday, February 2

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| Parish Care Team | 7:00 p.m. |
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## Tuesday, February 3

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| Women's Small Group & Bible Study | 6:30 p.m. |
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## Wednesday, February 4

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|----------------------------------|------------|
| Moms Fellowship Group            | 9:30 a.m.  |
| DISCOVER Bible Study             | 10:00 a.m. |
| Bulletin Insert Article Deadline | 12:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday Noon Bible Study       | 12:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday Night Dinner           | 5:30 p.m.  |
| Alleluia Choir Rehearsal         | 6:15 p.m.  |
| Jubilate Singers Rehearsal       | 6:15 p.m.  |
| Laudate Singers Rehearsal        | 6:15 p.m.  |
| Confirmation                     | 7:15 p.m.  |
| Club Four Five                   | 7:15 p.m.  |
| Glory Ringers Rehearsal          | 7:30 p.m.  |
| Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal        | 7:30 p.m.  |

## Thursday, February 5

|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Staff Meeting                   | 11:00 a.m. |
| Young Adults Group              | 7:00 p.m.  |
| Via de Cristo Men's Small Group | 7:15 p.m.  |

## Friday, February 6

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| Men's Prayer Breakfast | 6:30 a.m. |
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## Sunday, February 8, New Member Joining Sunday

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| Traditional Worship with Holy Communion | 8:15 a.m.  |
| Glory Coffee Company                    | 9:15 a.m.  |
| Children's and Youth Sunday School      | 9:30 a.m.  |
| Adult Christian Education               | 9:30 a.m.  |
| Jazz Worship with Holy Communion        | 9:30 a.m.  |
| Traditional Worship with Holy Communion | 11:00 a.m. |
| Sr. High Sunday Night                   | 5:00 p.m.  |

## Monday, February 9

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| New Senior's Life Group | 11:00 a.m. |
| TxVest Investment Club  | 7:00 p.m.  |

## Tuesday, February 10

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| Knight Circle | 7:00 p.m. |
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## Wednesday, February 11

|                                  |            |
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| Moms Fellowship Group            | 9:30 a.m.  |
| DISCOVER Bible Study             | 10:00 a.m. |
| Bulletin Insert Article Deadline | 12:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday Noon Bible Study       | 12:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday Night Dinner           | 5:30 p.m.  |
| Alleluia Choir Rehearsal         | 6:15 p.m.  |
| Jubilate Singers Rehearsal       | 6:15 p.m.  |
| Laudate Singers Rehearsal        | 6:15 p.m.  |
| Confirmation                     | 7:15 p.m.  |
| Glory Ringers Rehearsal          | 7:30 p.m.  |
| Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal        | 7:30 p.m.  |

## Thursday, February 12

|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Staff Meeting                   | 11:00 a.m. |
| Comforter Club                  | 2:00 p.m.  |
| Young Adults Group              | 7:00 p.m.  |
| Via de Cristo Men's Small Group | 7:15 p.m.  |

## Friday, February 13

## Saturday, February 14

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| Dallas Ramp Project                                | 8:00 a.m. |
| Glory Notes Newsletter Article Deadline            | 5:00 p.m. |
| Service of Praise & Prayer for Healing & Wholeness | 5:00 p.m. |

## Sunday, February 15

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| Traditional Worship with Holy Communion | 8:15 a.m.  |
| Glory Coffee Company                    | 9:15 a.m.  |
| Children's and Youth Sunday School      | 9:30 a.m.  |
| Adult Christian Education               | 9:30 a.m.  |
| Jazz Worship with Holy Communion        | 9:30 a.m.  |
| Traditional Worship with Baptism        | 11:00 a.m. |
| KoG Youth Orchestra Rehearsal           | 3:00 p.m.  |
| Sr. High Sunday Night                   | 5:00 p.m.  |

## Monday, February 16

## Tuesday, February 17

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| Grace Circle                      | 9:15 a.m. |
| Women's Small Group & Bible Study | 6:30 p.m. |

## Wednesday, February 18

|                                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Moms Fellowship Group            | 9:30 a.m.  |
| DISCOVER Bible Study             | 10:00 a.m. |
| Bulletin Insert Article Deadline | 12:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday Noon Bible Study       | 12:00 p.m. |
| Seasoned Friends Birthday Bash   | 1:30 p.m.  |
| Wednesday Night Dinner           | 5:30 p.m.  |
| Alleluia Choir Rehearsal         | 6:15 p.m.  |
| Jubilate Singers Rehearsal       | 6:15 p.m.  |
| Laudate Singers Rehearsal        | 6:15 p.m.  |
| Confirmation                     | 7:15 p.m.  |
| Glory Ringers Rehearsal          | 7:30 p.m.  |
| Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal        | 7:30 p.m.  |

## Thursday, February 19

|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Staff Meeting                   | 11:00 a.m. |
| Young Adults Group              | 7:00 p.m.  |
| Via de Cristo Men's Small Group | 7:15 p.m.  |

## Friday, February 20

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| Men's Bible Study | 6:30 a.m. |
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## Saturday, February 21

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| Dallas Ramp Project   | 8:00 a.m. |
| ACTION Winter Retreat | 8:00 a.m. |

## Sunday, February 22, Transfiguration of Our Lord

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|---|------------|
| Traditional Worship with Holy Communion | 8:15 a.m.  |
| Glory Coffee Company                    | 9:15 a.m.  |
| Children's and Youth Sunday School      | 9:30 a.m.  |
| Adult Christian Education               | 9:30 a.m.  |
| Jazz Worship with Holy Communion        | 9:30 a.m.  |
| Starting Point                          | 11:00 a.m. |
| Traditional Worship with Holy Communion | 11:00 a.m. |
| Annual Meeting and Luncheon             | 12:15 p.m. |
| Sr. High Sunday Night                   | 5:00 p.m.  |

## Tuesday, February 24

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| Women's Project Day             | 9:30 a.m.  |
| Friends & Neighbors Bridge Club | 10:00 a.m. |

## Wednesday, February 25, Ash Wednesday

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| Moms Fellowship Group            | 9:30 a.m.        |
| DISCOVER Bible Study             | 10:00 a.m.       |
| Bulletin Insert Article Deadline | 12:00 p.m.       |
| Wednesday Noon Bible Study       | 12:00 p.m.       |
| Wednesday Night Dinner           | 5:30 p.m.        |
| Alleluia Choir Rehearsal         | 6:15 p.m.        |
| Jubilate Singers Rehearsal       | 6:15 p.m.        |
| Laudate Singers Rehearsal        | 6:15 p.m.        |
| <b>Ash Wednesday Worship</b>     | <b>6:45 p.m.</b> |
| Confirmation                     | 7:30 p.m.        |

## Wednesday, February 25 (continued)

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| Glory Ringers Rehearsal   | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal | 7:30 p.m. |
| Starting Point            | 7:30 p.m. |

## Thursday, February 26

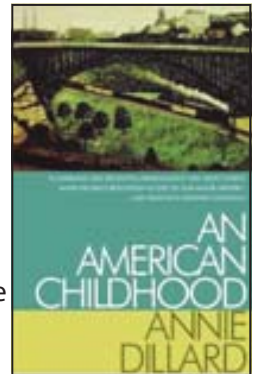
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| Staff Meeting                   | 11:00 a.m. |
| Young Adults Group              | 7:00 p.m.  |
| KoG Book Discussion Group       | 7:00 p.m.  |
| Via de Cristo Men's Small Group | 7:15 p.m.  |

## Friday, February 27

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| Men's Fellowship           | 7:00 a.m. |
| AARP Driver Safety Program | 9:00 a.m. |
| Friday Night Bridge        | 7:00 p.m. |

## KoG Book Club Selection

The KoG Book Discussion Group will be discussing *An American Childhood*, by Annie Dillard, when they meet on Thursday, February 26, at 7:00 p.m. This book is a memoir about parents, the world of science, and consciousness. It combines a child's sense of wonder with an adult's intelligence. Annie Dillard has created a joyous ode to her own childhood. Come re-live yours.



## In Loving Memory

*We commend into our Lord's hands one of His precious children and a member of our church family:*

### Connie Urban

*February 13, 1934-  
December 28, 2008*

*We remember her daughters, Tami Hendrix and Melissa Wilcox, and their families in prayer.*

## Congregation Council

### December 2008 Meeting Highlights

The Council met Sunday, December 14, following the 11 a.m. service. The highlights of our discussions are outlined below; for more detail or concerns, please contact any of us serving on the Council.

**Guest – Bonnie Meeder – Church in Society.** Bonnie reported the budget allocations for 2009 and stated that the 2008 Christmas offering will be shared between North Dallas Shared Ministries, the Texas Ramp Project and ELCA World Hunger. *In the City for Good* will help fund the Parish Nurse service in some of the *In the City For Good* ministries. Church in Society is interested to know if there are any additional programs to consider.

The current CIS committee consists of Bonnie Meeder, Vernell Shuey, John Laine, Janet Follstaedt, Ed and Marge Edgren, Donna Burton, Roberta Adams, Sandy Knutson, David Pederson and Becky Brakke. The committee would welcome new members with an awareness of community needs.

**Director of Discipleship Call Committee.** A second interview with one candidate has been completed and the interview with the other candidate will have been completed by the end of December.

**Pastor’s Report.** KoG publications are in progress of being improved to be more informative such as: the bulletin insert will show the ministries of KoG in a more highlighted fashion; a brochure is being prepared to emphasize each area of ministry; the *Glory Notes* will become more of a magazine to be issued four to six times a year; and the website is continuing to be built upon to provide timely updating.

The Senior Expo sponsored by our Parish Nurse was successful with 30-40 attendees.

**Selection Committee.** The Selection Committee has met to begin filling the three 2009 additions to the KoG Congregation Council. The committee consists of Kim Widlund, Carolyn Ping, Steve Adams, David Miller and out-going council members, Kristy Sahm, Bill Meeder and Juli Ziev. The new candidates will start their positions following the KoG Annual Meeting scheduled for February 22.

**Annual Meeting.** The date has been set for Sunday, February 22, 2009.

**Do you have a comment or concern to share?** Please consider placing them in the **Comment Box available for you located in the Narthex.** And, we also have a **Council link on our website.** Comments received will be automatically forwarded for review and action. We encourage you to take advantage of this offer for communication. Your Council is here to assist in any way we can.

—Michelle Hild, Council Vice President

## How to Get Your Content in *Glory Notes*

Send your content to the editor for each section—editors are named in the banner at the top of each page. You can email photos too. If you’d prefer to use regular mail, send it to the church, Attention: *Glory Notes*.

- ◆ Deadline is the 14<sup>th</sup> of the prior month at 5 p.m.
- ◆ Long-form articles have a 250-word limit.
- ◆ Event listings have a 100-word limit.
- ◆ Content you submit may be edited when necessary.

We have been blessed again by your continued faithfulness and generosity even through tough economic times. Your contributions are greatly appreciated. It is through your commitment of giving your time, talent, and treasures that we can be a growing community of disciples, who are transformed by the love of God through Jesus Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit to bring hope to others. Thank you and blessings to you in 2009.

—Blessings,  
Norris Johnson

### KING OF GLORY LUTHERAN CHURCH GENERAL FUND - INCOME AND EXPENSE FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

|                          | YTD<br>BUDGET       | YTD<br>ACTUAL        |
|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| <b>REVENUE</b>           |                     |                      |
| Pledged Income           | \$ 1,636,666.00     | \$ 1,668,661.70      |
| Non-Pledged Income       | 404,543.00          | 327,842.10           |
| Visitor Offering         | 15,000.00           | 11,342.83            |
| <b>Total Offering</b>    | <b>2,056,209.00</b> | <b>2,007,846.63</b>  |
| Other Income             | 31,088.00           | 30,285.88            |
| <b>Total Income</b>      | <b>2,087,297.00</b> | <b>2,038,132.51</b>  |
| <b>EXPENSES</b>          |                     |                      |
| General Expenses         | 1,707,184.00        | 1,702,118.13         |
| Interest Exp - Bldg Loan | 51,119.00           | 22,981.38            |
| Benevolence              | 328,994.00          | 321,255.46           |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>    | <b>2,087,297.00</b> | <b>2,046,354.97</b>  |
| <b>Net Income (Loss)</b> | <b>\$ -</b>         | <b>\$ (8,222.46)</b> |

## We Welcome New Staff

Larry Oberg

We welcome Larry Oberg who is taking the position that Cyndy Hounsell held and who will be sharing responsibilities with Judy Craig at the receptionist desk.

Larry and Marge Oberg are originally from the Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota, area where they were members of Mount Olivet Lutheran Church (the largest ELCA congregation in North America). They have two grown children, Josh and Angie.



Larry, Marge and family moved from Apple Valley, Minnesota, to Garland in 1989. They have been members of King of Glory since 1990. Both of their children were confirmed at and their daughter was married at King of Glory. Marge is an Elementary School teacher in the Garland ISD and is a member of the Jon Lee Library Guild. Larry is a graduate of the University of Minnesota with a degree in Economics. After graduation, he served as an Officer in the US Navy for four years. He recently retired from a 36 year management career with JC Penney. He spent the first half of his career in stores and in field support positions in Minnesota and the last 18 years in numerous operations management positions at the corporate office in Plano. Larry's most recent assignment was as the Supply Chain Manager for the Children's Division. In his spare time, he is usually involved in some way with his passion for cars.

## Answers to All Your Questions at the King of Glory Annual Meeting

Sunday, February 22, 12:15 p.m., Fellowship Hall  
Lunch Provided, Childcare Available

Would you like to know...

- Where are we on finding a new Director of Discipleship?
- What will happen when the state reconstructs LBJ in front of the church?
- What organizations does our benevolence offering go to?
- What is the King of Glory Lutheran Church Foundation?
- What is the budget of the church and how is it spent?

You'll get the answers to these and any other questions you may have at the Annual Meeting. We need you there to vote on three new Congregation Council members and to approve the 2009 church budget. Please join us and participate in the important issues of your congregation. Please call the church office, 972-661-9435, or sign up in the Narthex to make your lunch and childcare reservations.



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