



GREETINGS!

Sounds Of Glory

Glory Of God Lutheran Church Newsletter

A Message From Pastor Emily...



Happy Birthday to you!

Pentecost, the fiftieth day! The great festival that marks the birth of the Christian church by the power of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit we celebrate on Pentecost has a way of not only shaking things up but also granting the strength and confidence to see things through.

Pentecost is the birthday of the church when everything changed and 5000 people were baptized! On Pentecost we are reminded of who we are as a Church, what we proclaim, and the source of that proclamation.

I have a special children's book, The Day When God Made Church, a child's first book about Pentecost. The story begins with everyone being afraid of what is next as they wait to see what Jesus will send them. Living in fear and waiting can be a common theme for many of us throughout our lives. Pentecost is a day and season to remember we are never alone. We are always God's beloved children, named and claimed and filled with the Holy Spirit.

This year as we celebrate Pentecost and the birth of the Church refresh your relationship with the Holy Spirit. Refresh your relationship with the promises of never being alone. Refresh your commitment to resting in peace of Christ.

"Do not let your heart be troubled for I am always with you," says the Lord! Come Holy Spirit Come ~ so that we may be stirred to new and exciting things!

Rejoice in the promises of Pentecost!
- Pastor Emily



June 3	Beth Swanson
June 4	Sara Moore
June 5	William Biesterfeld
June 9	June Marquez
June 10	Nancy Hall
June 12	Dale Catlin
June 14	Kristine Volzke
June 15	Marianna Harris
	Brad Nash
	Heather Volzke
June 16	Sue Tomka
June 17	Liam Ware
June 18	EL Brant
June 20	Lynn Bray
June 22	Crysta Bartram
June 23	Nancy Hornecker
June 26	Tanner Bryson
June 30	Jazzy Moore



CONGRATULATIONS!

Mitch Wernlein

Graduating from Pomona HS
and will be attending
Colorado School of Mines

Julia Pattison

Graduating from Monarch HS
and will be attending the
University of Iowa

Colin Arend

Graduating from Legacy HS
and will be attending
Fort Lewis College



Glory of God College/Graduate Scholarship Application:

We are asking for a 500 word essay on the following: We have seen an increase in today's world with violence in schools. Most recently an elementary school in Texas suffered an active shooter situation. With the violence that is seen today, does it make you question God's plan? How has the violence of the world impacted your faith? The essay is due by 11:59 PM on June 30th to Jessica Nelson at: Jessica.thieme@securitasinc.com

June Prayer Families

June 5 - Hornecker, Johnson, Johnson, Kelty

June 12 - Kinney, Kraxberger, Kubasta, Larkin

June 19 - Link, Linsenmeyer, Losey, Lucas

June 26 - Luchsinger, Lundgren, Marquez, Maruyama

GOG MUSIC UPDATES!

It was with bittersweet emotions that we said goodbye to our fabulous accompanist, Joe DeWinkle this past Sunday. Joe was an unbelievable addition to Glory of God and he will be deeply missed. We wish him only the best as he and his husband begin a new adventure in returning to Joe's roots in Michigan.

We are pleased to announce our new accompanist, Jessica Sweet. You have seen her on the tech team with Michael, she is a woman with many talents. Please welcome her this Sunday at the keyboard outside. Here is a little bit about Jessica....

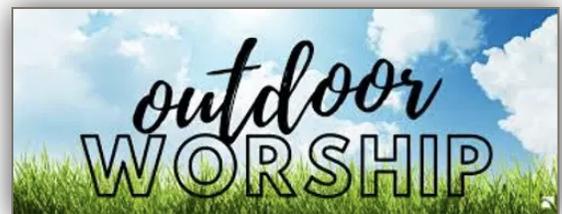
"Hi, I'm Jessica! I was born and raised here in Colorado. I grew up in King of Glory Lutheran Church and graduated from Pomona High School. Now I teach elementary music in Lakewood, sing with Saint Martin's Chamber Choir and Elus Vocal Ensemble, and raise an amazing little boy, Odin, who just finished 1st grade. We live in Lakewood with three cats: Aria, Lilo, and Stitch. I've been helping with the tech team for about a year, and I'm so excited for this new chapter!"

Also, we blessed and thanked our amazing vocalist and choir director, Colleen Keefe on Sunday as well. Colleen is not leaving Glory of God, she is "returning" to her previous job of directing the choir. She and Joe stepped up during Covid doing extremely more than they were originally hired to do. We honored Colleen for that and blessed her for continuing on as choir director. She has some amazing musical opportunities planned for this summer so her presence at GOG will be limited. She will return at the end of summer to kick off the choir in September.

THANK YOU!
thank you!

A THANK YOU FROM OUR TECHNICAL ADMINISTRATOR, MICHAEL TAGGART...

I wanted to thank everyone for all the support these past few months while I have been recovering from pneumonia. It's been a roller coaster of a ride and I still have to get more tests done on my lungs. Hopefully all is healing well. I feel so grateful and blessed to be here at Glory of God and thank you so much for blessing my life with this position. Speaking of positions, we are looking for more volunteers to help with the tech side of things during Sunday services. Like Pastor Emily says, "It takes a village". If anybody is interested in learning how to run audio and video you are welcome to join our team. We would love to have you! No experience necessary. Please email me at Tech@gloryofgodchurch.net or let me or Alison know and we will get you started. Thank you for your interest and again, thank you all!



Outdoor Worship Schedule **(9:00 AM)**

June 5th
June 19th
July 3rd
July 17th
August 7th
August 21st
September 4th

**All outdoor services are weather permitting.*

We are in need of volunteers to help set-up and clean-up our outdoor worship space. Please see Pastor Emily if you are able to help.



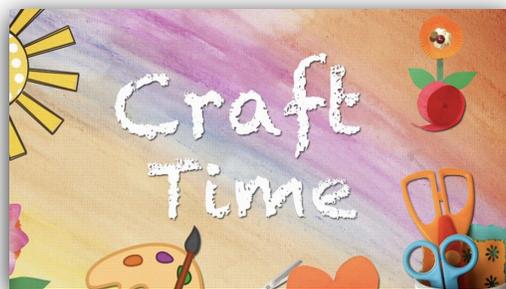
**WEDNESDAY BBQ's
ARE BACK!**

2nd and 3rd Wednesdays
of the month at 6:00 PM
beginning on June 8th!

**Arrive at 5:30 if you are bringing
food or setting up.*

See Ann Craig with any questions!

ALL ARE WELCOME!



GOG CRAFT GROUP

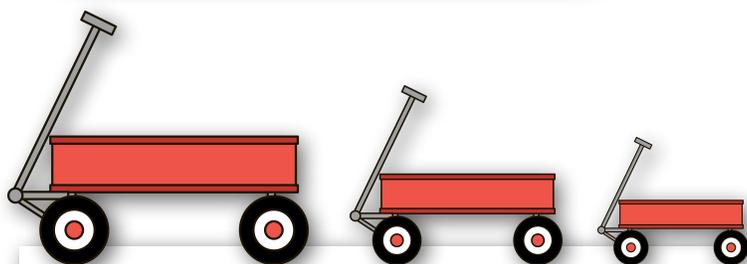
will meet 6/6 and 6/20
at 10:00 AM in the
Fellowship Hall



Bible Study will resume on
June 14th at 11:30 AM!

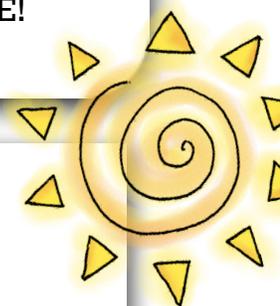
Contact the church office
for more information.

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June Red Wagon Donations

Glory of God will be collecting any,
and all things BABY! We need toys, food, formula, diapers, clothes,
wipes, bottles, etc. If a baby uses it, we're collecting it! All
donations will go to The Action Center. We also, will continue to
collect personal care items and non-perishable food
items until further notice.





Fellowship

GOG is very much in need with fellowship support for June and July! If you are able to help with providing food and/or set-up and clean-up, please sign-up in fellowship hall.



June 13th at 11:30 AM!

Join us for an illustrated talk on 19th-century British and American landscape paintings and prints. Our speaker is Kate Stuart, retired curator of the Berger Collection of British art at the Denver Art Museum. She will share her thoughts on how we come to see these images as embodying God in nature.

Please call the office if you have questions or need help getting there!

Assembly Videos Posted Online

2022 RMS Synod Assembly

- [Opening Worship: Sermon - Rev. Stephanie Lord](#)
- [Bishop Gonia - Introductory Reflections](#)
- [Financial Report](#)
- [Plenary: "Church Becoming"](#)
- [Plenary: "Normalizing the Unexpected"](#)
- [Bishop's Report](#)
- [Plenary: "Vital Right-Shaped Ministry"](#)
- [Plenary: Generosity and a Mindset of Abundance"](#)
- [Plenary: Rhythm of the Saints](#)
- [Marshall Fire: Perspectives](#)
- [Marshall Fire: Chrysalis Initiative](#)
- [Closing Worship: Sermon, Rev. Brigette Weier](#)



God Bless You!

- Pastor Emily for her support, kindness and awareness of all GOG members and staff.
- Jan Bryson, Roz Kueter, Pastor Emily and Diana Wood for their help and awesome work in worship planning.
- Michael Taggart for all his hard work even while under the weather.
- Joe DeWinkle for sharing his musical talents with us and his commitment to GOG all these years.
- Juanita Linsenmeyer and Jessica Thieme for helping with meeting minutes, I appreciate you so much!
- Everyone who supports me and GOG in so many ways! We had the great payoff, our mortgage is paid off! I caught you being AWESOME!
- For our amazing tech team; Michael Taggart, Taylor Garcia, Jessica Sweet, Jonathan Bachmann, Rob Maruyama, and Rick Johnson!
- Fabulous music team; Roz Kueter, Jan Bryson, Colleen Keefe, Joe DeWinkle, and Diana Wood what great worship planning! Thank you!!
- Alison Kruser, Michael Taggart, Debbie Losey, Matt Hall, and Gloria Beasley for all the extra support while I was I'll and most especially for assisting Pastor Vera.
- Jess Nelson for all her support while I was unable to be a part of the congregational meeting and the council meeting.
- Jess Nelson and Rick Johnson for all the time spent on the lease agreement with SunnySide Farms.
- Marianna Harris for her support with PWC matters.
- Dale Caitlin for all the hard work on refinancing our mortgage resulting in the great payoff.
- All of you who love and support Glory of God with your time, your presence, your prayers and your commitments!
- Nancy and Kim Hornecker for the fabulous care and support of the fellowship hours.
- Kathryn Gault, Joanne Moon, Dick Zinn and Don Van Winkle for being faithful counters each month.
- Rick Johnson and Connie Bartram for all the time and attention to our financials.
- I am so blessed to be called your Pastor.
- Our talented musicians who provide wonderful music each week.
- June Marquez and Nancy Hornecker (and all kitchen helpers) for amazing fellowship after worship EVERY week!
- Safe travels to Jules and Sally - Thank you Jules for stepping up as council president!
- To Pastor, council and the congregation for holding our community together for the past two years.
- Matt, Gloria, Juanita and Pastor Emily for keeping the checks signed.
- Kathryn Gault, Dick Zinn, Don Van Winkle and Joanne Moon for counting deposits.
- To all who hepled organize the Easter Brunch
- To everyone who participates in making music at GOG.
- To all GOG members for always upporting the children and youth in our congregation.
- The Cardins and Zinns for hosting fellowship.
- Diana Wood for making sure we have a birthday cake on the first of the month. Brysons and Kueter/ Maruyamas for hosting fellowship.
- Pastor Emily for being our light.
- Joe, you will be missed!



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Please pray for all those affected by natural disasters. Pray for protection for all religious and faith-based places of worship. Please pray for all those who serve in law enforcement, and all first responders and their loved ones.



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