

## WORSHIP SERVICE

October 1, 2023  
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

# Blessing of the Animals



**We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors.**

**We are glad that you are here!**

**Feel free to join at 8:45 am before worship.**

**All are welcome to join us in fellowship time immediately following the postlude.**

**Ministers:** *Members and Friends of Glory of God*

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John Pattison, Jonathan Bachmann, Jeremiah Ware*

**Reader:** *Natalie Craig*

### **OUR WEEKLY FAMILY PRAYERS**

Kirkland, Kraxberger, Kubasta, Larkin

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** All those experiencing the effects of natural disasters; The Wheat Ridge Police Department.

**Our church family:** Ruth Honold, Alexia Girin, June Marquez, Janelle Conniff, Jane Conniff, Norma Jean Luchsinger, Jan Sherman, Jessica Sweet.

**Our family and friends:** Patricia Rolf, former member of GOG; Rose Thompson, friend of Diana Wood; Don Soucek, friend of Brad Willey; David Barchus, husband of Nita Barchus; Christian Reesman, grandson of Dottie Reesman; Vickie Sund, friend of Jan Sherman; Randy and Loretta Rester, friends of the Brysons; Rich and Family, friend of Natalie Craig; Mark Maestas, friend of Dottie Reesman; Janet Hussli, sister of Jane Conniff; Jane, friend of Tracy Haataja Lubick; Larry Harding, friend of Jan Bryson; Mike Soucek, friend of Brad Willey; Julie Maldonado, daughter of June Marquez; Darrel Wenzel, brother of Peggy Arkins; Jill Farquar, daughter of Nan Gerding, Audree, niece of Connie Bartram; Nancy Gore, friend of Natalie Craig, Ann Craig, June Marquez; Mona Martinez, sister of June Marquez; Eli Johnston, family of Nan Gerding; Suzi G, friend of Connie Bartram; Barb B, friend of Connie Bartram; Rosa G, friend of Connie Bartram; Douglas Webb, friend of Dianna Trepp; Doris Cummings, friend of Dianna Trepp; Lisha Cummings, friend of Dianna Trepp; Tina Martinez, niece of June Marquez; Benny Marquez, brother of June Marquez.

### **THIS WEEK AT GLORY OF GOD**

**Sun. - 10/1:** ***Blessing of the Animals***

**9:00 AM:** Worship & Zoom

*Meeting ID: 250 943 9880 Password: 494411*

**10:15 AM:** Fellowship

**11:00 AM:** Animal Blessings

**Mon. - 10/2:** **6:00 PM:** Monday Night at the Movies

**Tue. - 10/3:**

**Wed. - 10/4:** **11:00 AM:** Bible Study

**6:30 PM:** Choir Rehearsal

**Thur. - 10/5:** **6:00 PM:** Boundaries Class

**7:00:** Al-Anon

**Fri. - 10/6:** .

**Sat. - 10/7:** **12:00 PM:** Bingo

**Sun. - 10/8:** **9:00 AM:** Worship & Zoom

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**10:15 AM:** Fellowship

## ~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

**SCAM ALERT...** GOG was recently targeted by an email scam. Someone is emailing our congregation members claiming to be Pastor Mandy. If you receive an email from Pastor Mandy, PLEASE IGNORE IT! If you receive a suspicious email from Pastor Mandy or anyone associated with GOG, please contact the church office immediately.

**PART TIME CARE GIVER NEEDED...** Jan Sherman is looking for a part time care giver, starting immediately. She has suffered a recent shoulder injury and is looking for someone to help her get around and a few things around the house. Please contact the church office if you are interested.

**SUNDAY FAITH FORUM - REFORMATION:** Past, Present, & God's Emerging Future. September 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>, October 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM. Learn the history that led to Luther's movement and how God has been and will be making us new for the sake of the world.

**BOUNDARIES CLASS** will begin this Thursday, 9/28 from 6:00 PM-7:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Classes will be based off of the book: *"Good Boundaries and Goodbyes"* by Lysa Terkeurst. Please contact Bonnie Taggart with any questions!

**THANKSGIVING BAGS...** It's that time of year again to start thinking about organizing our Thanksgiving bags for Lutheran Family Services. We have started to collect gift cards to add to the bags. This they are asking for gift cards to King Soopers, Albertsons, Safeway, Walmart, Target, Sprouts, or Whole Foods. Due to the price of groceries and inflation LFS has increased the amount to \$50.00. If you are able to purchase a gift card, please drop it off at the church office or give it to Natalie Craig personally.

**RED WAGON DONATIONS...** The Action Center is currently collecting seasonal clothing (Fall and Winter) for all ages and sizes. Community Table is always collecting non-perishable food items. Please leave all donations at the red wagon in the narthex.

**WOMEN'S RETREAT...** If you are attending the Women's Retreat October 13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>, please have your payment in by October 1<sup>st</sup>! \$150 made out to Glory of God. Please be sure to write "Women's Retreat" in the memo.

**MONDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES** on October 2nd starting at 6 PM in Fellowship Hall. ***I Can Only Imagine***: The inspiring and unknown true story behind MercyMe's beloved, chart-topping song that brings ultimate hope to so many is a gripping reminder of the power of true forgiveness. Food and beverage will be provided.

**MEN'S NIGHT...** Third Tuesday Men's Night will be starting October 17th. Please meet at 6:00 PM in the fellowship hall. Contact Michael for more information.

**THE GOG CHRISTIAN FILM FESTIVAL** will be happening November 3rd and 4th with lots of amazing inspirational films and featured filmmakers. We need a few volunteers to help with the Fest. Contact Michael if you are interested in helping with this great community event.

**PRAYER LIST...** Be sure to update the office with any changes to those placed on the prayer list. It is helpful to make sure it is staying as current as possible.



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