

WORSHIP SERVICE

March 17, 2024
Fifth Sunday in Lent



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.

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Reader: *Jeri Schmelzel*

Our family and friends: Jim Sorensen, brother of Ruth Zinn; Sceone Kousek, cousin of Judy Roepcke; Richard Luckin, friend of Dick Zinn; John Sass, friend of Jan Bryson; Hannah Scudder, daughter of Mike and Linda Austin; Brooks Pallan, great-nephew of Nancy Hornecker; Vonnie Collins, friend of Nancy Hornecker; Jean Robenstein, friend of Gloria Beasley; The Family of Alexei Navalny; Benny Marquez, brother of June Marquez, Amanda Miller, daughter of the Brants; Dillon Miller, grandson of the Brants.

THIS WEEK AT GLORY OF GOD

- Sun. - 3/17: *LENT 5***
9:00 AM: Worship & Zoom
Meeting ID: 250 943 9880 Password: 494411
10:15 AM: Fellowship
10:30 AM: Listening Circles
2:00 PM: Joyful Noise
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- Mon. - 3/18: 10:00 AM:** Craft Group
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- Tue. - 3/19: 11:00 AM:** Bible Study
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- Wed. - 3/20:**
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- Thur. - 3/21:**
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- Fri. - 3/22:**
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- Sat. - 3/23: 12:00 PM:** Bingo
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- Sun. - 3/24: *Palm Sunday***
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OUR WEEKLY FAMILY PRAYERS

Losey, Lucas, Luchsinger, Lundgren

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: The people of Ukraine, Gaza, and Israel; All those experiencing the effects of natural disasters; The Wheat Ridge Police Department.

Our church family: Ruth Honold; Alexia Girin; June Marquez; Norma Jean Luchsinger; Jessica Sweet; Nan Gerding; Gary Hanson; John Scott; Joan Scott; Wil Swanson; Beth Swanson; Tom Roepcke; Judy Roepcke; Jan Cichon; Dianna Trepp, Dottie Reesman; Mary Lou Venzke.

~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

March 24 ~ Palm Sunday @ 9:00 AM

We will be joined by Bonita the donkey, who will lead our Palm Sunday processional. Get here early if you would like a chance to meet her! Please wear RED this day!

March 28 ~ Maundy Thursday @ 6:00 PM

As Jesus gathered with his friends for a meal on the night he was betrayed, so too will we gather for a meal as we commemorate that holy night. Join us at 6:00pm for our Maundy Thursday worship service. Worship will begin with a meal of soup in the fellowship hall, and we will process into the sanctuary for a meal of communion as we begin the Three Day Feast leading to Easter.

March 29 ~ Good Friday @ 7:00 PM

March 31 ~ Easter @ 9:00 AM

An Easter brunch will be served in the fellowship hall following worship!

EASTER BRUNCH... GOG will be having an Easter Brunch following our Easter worship service on March 31st. If you plan to attend, please rsvp on the sign-up sheet at the council in is table. This will help us know how much food to prepare. We also need assistance with dishes. If you would like to bring a dish to share, please sign up at the same place. Your help is very much appreciated!

EASTER LILIES are available for order! Lilies are \$13 each and will help us decorate the altar for Easter Sunday. They can be taken home that day after worship. If you would like one, please sign-up at the council in is table. All orders are due by March 27th.

TRANSITION UPDATE... We want to hear all voices of our congregation. To accomplish this, we are offering a series of small group opportunities called Listening Circles. A Listening Circle is a group of 3-5 people, who will discern the direction of Glory of God together, facilitated by a trained leader. Listening circles are a confidential, safe space where everyone has the same opportunity to express their opinions without fear of judgment. Listening Circles will help guide our conversation about our future. We will reflect on where we have been, who we are now, and what we hope for in the future. We will offer these circles on Sunday mornings, at 10:30 am after worship service on March 17. Please sign up for a Listening Circle at the Sign-up Station in the Fellowship Hall. Membership is not required to participate.
-The Transition Team (Marlene B., Luke B., Fred S., Kathryn G., Fred B., Ann C.)

RESERVED SIGNS ON CHAIRS IN SANCTUARY...These signs are there for us to get a good view of the pastor, pulpit, altar, and band members when filming. Please do not sit in these seats because you will be blocking the view of the cameras.

2024 SYNOD ASSEMBLY... We are looking for two volunteers to represent GOG at this years' synod assembly in Loveland. The dates are April 25th at 2:00 PM- April 27th at 12:00 PM at the Embassy Suites. This year's gathering is extra special, as they synod will be electing the new bishop during the assembly. Please prayerfully consider this and let Alison in the office know if you are interested.

CHURCH SECURITY... Due to our safety commitments to our tenants, there should be no outside visitors allowed to enter GOG. Letting strangers into the building is a security threat to our congregation, staff, and tenants. Please also remember to double check that all doors are locked when leaving the building. Thank you!

LENT DONATIONS... Throughout Lent, GOG will be collecting gift cards for Urban Servant Corps. Gift cards can be for any amount and to anywhere. Please give all gift cards to Natalie Craig or Alison in the office. The last day to donate is Easter Sunday.

GOG CRAFTER FAIR... GOG will be hosting a craft fair for the holiday season! The dates are tentative, but right now we are looking at November 29th and 30th. If you are interested, please see Debbie Losey. We will also need volunteers to help with set-up and clean-up. You can find the sign-up sheet at the "council in is table" in the fellowship hall.

FALL FESTIVAL 2024 UPDATE... Looking for leaders to lead this year's Fall Festival. We don't have an exact date yet, but we want to get moving forward with this.

If these positions are not filled by the end of March, the Fall Festival will be canceled!

Car Show Leader - Will run all aspects of the car Show. Promoting and going to other car shows to get cars. Getting volunteers to help coordinate the car show.

Children Games Leader - Organizing and running the games including the cake walk. Getting volunteers to help with the games.

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