ANNOUNCEMENTS Glory of God Lutheran Church

October 26, 2025



1 Corinthians 16:14

We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors.

We are glad that you are here!

You're welcome to join us in fellowship time immediately following the postlude.

Ministers: Members and Friends of Glory of God

Pastor: Dana O'Brien

Technical Administrator: Michael Taggart,

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Music Coordinator: Roz Kueter Choir Director: Colleen Turner Accompanist: Matheus Pagliacci Reader: Rick Johnson

Technology: *Michael Taggart, Rob Maruyama, Rick Johnson, John Pattison, Jeremiah Ware, Taylor Garcia, June Marquez*

OUR WEEKLY FAMILY PRAYERS

Reesman, Reetz, Robinson, Roepcke

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: The people of Ukraine, Gaza, and Israel; the Wheat Ridge Police Department; Evergreen High School.

PASSED AWAY

Paul Jeske, brother-in-law of Ruth and Dick Zinn. Prayers for the family.

Janet Moore, prayers for the family. Friend of Colleen Turner. **Eliot**, prayers for the family. Requested by Fred and Karen Setzer.

Our church family: Tom Roepcke; Judy Roepcke; Val Shaffer; June Marquez; Kathryn Gault; Dottie Reesman; Nancy Hall; Jan Sherman; Joyce Zeiler.

Our family and friends:

Mallissa, June Marquez's Niece; Julie, daughter of June Marquez; Dave and Marie, Debbie Losey's son-in-law and daughter; Cheryl Amdahl, friend of Connie Bartram; Steven, friend of Debbie Losey's son Donovan; Doreen Wenzel, Peggy Arkin's niece; Mike Matulich, Bingo supply sales rep. requested by Rick Johnson; Amanda requested by a friend of GOG; Maddy, Kim & Nancy Hornecker's daughter; Ann Emerson, Julie Hohn's mom; Amanda Miller, Daughter of EL & Nancy Brant, JR Doner, requested by EL & Nancy Brant; Ben Doner, requested by EL & Nancy Brant; Ed Hickey requested by Jeri Schmelzel.

THIS WEEK AT GLORY OF GOD

Sun. - 10/26: 9:00 AM: Worship & Zoom

Meeting ID: 250 943 9880 Password: 494411

Mon. - 10/27:

Tue. - 10/28: 10:30 AM: Bible Study

Wed. - 10/29:

Thur. - 10/30: 9:15 AM: Child Priority
Halloween Parade

Fri. - 10/31: Halloween

9:15 AM: Child Priority Halloween Parade

Sat. - 11/1: 10:30 AM: Bingo

Sun. - 11/2: 9:00 AM: Worship & Zoom

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GOG IS LIVE ON YOUTUBE!

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CARNATION FESTIVAL PARADE PICS ARE ON OUR WEBSITE

We're excited to announce the launch of our **new Photo Album page** on the Glory of God website! This special addition gives us a place to share and celebrate the many wonderful moments that make our church family so special.

We have uploaded highlights from the **Carnation Festival Parade** and our **Fall Festival** which was a day filled with laughter, fellowship, and the joy of being together. From the delicious food and lively music to the smiling faces of friends old and new, these photos capture the heart of our commUNITY in action.

Visit our website and enjoy a look back at this wonderful day: https://www.gloryofgodchurch.net/photo-album

More photos will be added soon—so check back often and relive the joy of our shared moments together!

OUR PRAYER LIST is sent out each week to our faithful "prayer warriors". It is such a powerful resource we use in our congregation and church community. As per our church guidelines, friends and loved ones will be removed from the prayer list if Pastor Dana and/or Michael have not received an update after 30 days. Thank you!

IF YOU NEED TO GET IN TOUCH WITH PASTOR DANA, you can contact her at: dana@gloryofgodchurch.net

BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are short of volunteers this **Saturday, October 25th** and are looking for more help. No experience is necessary to participate in this fun and exciting fundraising activity! We'll teach you everything you need to know. If you'd like to help out, the session is at the Bingo Company at 6520 Wadsworth in Arvada. Volunteers are needed from 10AM - 2PM. Please contact Rick Johnson

at <u>asst.treasurer@gloryofgodchurch.net</u> or 303-949-6653 (text) if you have questions.

WHEAT RIDGE TRUNK OR TREAT TAILGATE THIS SATURDAY

Don't forget to stop by the Wheat Ridge Trunk or Treat event this Saturday, October 25 to visit us from Glory of God. It goes from 4 to 6 and is at The Green at 38th (7101 W. 38th Street) We'll be handing out really cool Halloween toys and would love to see you all.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Join us this Tuesday at 10:30 AM for our Community Bible Study. This is a great time to jump in, we just started a new study. This week we are looking at chapter 2 of Apostle Paul's letter to the Philippians, a letter of joy written by Paul while he was in prison. Everyone is welcome-- come and be part of this time of learning and fellowship.

REMBERING THE SAINTS IN OUR LIVES SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

We will celebrate All Saints Day on Sunday, November 9. During worship, you will have an opportunity to come forward and light a candle in memory of your loved ones who have died. We'll also have a picture memorial of some of our beloved saints while we are lighting candles. If you would like to include a picture of your loved one in our picture memorial, please provide Pastor Dana with a picture (along with your loved one's name, date of birth and date of death) via text (414-916-3241) or email (dana@gloryofgodchurch.net) on or before Thursday, November 6.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Please make sure you stay after worship on Sunday, November 9. We'll have our semiannual meeting to pass our budget and celebrate all the amazing things God has done here this last year. And yes, we don't have a meeting without food, so check out the article on our first annual chili cook off.

CHILI COOK OFF NOVEMBER 9

Sunday, November 9, will be a busy day here at Glory of God. We start a new sermon series on gratitude, we'll remember the saints in our lives, and afterward we have our congregational meeting. And, it turns out that no congregational meeting is complete without a chili cook off. So this year, we're having one. There is a sign-up sheet on the council table for those who wish to enter their chili in the cook off. During the congregational meeting we'll all have a chance to vote for our favorite chili, with the winner taking home bragging rights and a really cool chili cook off apron.

PASTORAL CARE EMERGENCIES... If you need pastoral care in an emergency (hospitalization, accident, death) and it is during church office hours, Monday – Thursday – 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM, please contact Michael. If outside those office hours, you can Pastor Dana directly at: **414-916-3241.**

THANK YOU & UPCOMING LUNCH BUNCH

A big thank you to everyone who joined us for Lunch Bunch and to those who helped make it possible!

Save the date for our next Lunch Bunch. Monday, November 10 at 11:30 AM. (Please contact Lynn Hornecker with any questions.) We hope you'll join us.

COLLECTION FOR THE HOMELESS

During October, we will again be helping the Wheat Ridge Homeless Navigation Program by collecting hats, socks, gloves, and hand warmers. (We're focusing on the hand warmers, but feel free to bring in any of the needed items.) It gets cold in Colorado in the winter, and we can help a lot of people by providing these needed items. (There will be a collection box near the door to the worship space.)

PLEASE CHECK YOUR MAILBOX FOR CONTENTS

Letting you know that each family unit has a mailbox in the church entrance. Please check it when you leave church for items that have been placed in your box. If you can't find your box (alphabetical by last name), please let Michael know.

RED WAGON NEEDS

Our Red Wagon is currently in need of the following personal hygiene items: Toothbrushes & Toothpaste, Deodorant, Bath Tissue, Feminine Hygiene Items. Your donations help support those in need in our community. Thank you for giving generously.

MONDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES: HOLIDAY SPECIAL

We're keeping the fun going with our next movie night – our Holiday Special! Join us Monday, December 1st at 6 PM for a cozy evening filled with festive cheer, an Ugly Sweater Contest, and plenty of "treats and sweets." It's sure to be a joyful way to kick off the holiday season! And don't forget – we're planning our next one so please get your Christmas movie suggestions to Michael soon so we can make it another fun and festive night for everyone.

Come for dinner, a great movie, and fellowship. Bring a friend—there's a seat waiting for you!

GLORY OF GOD COLUMBARIUM

Glory of God has a very nice columbarium in the back of our building, used both for outdoor worship and to hold the cremated remains of many of our beloved church folks. We are looking for people who would like to serve on the Columbarium Committee to assist in its ongoing operation. If serving on the committee is something God may be calling you to do, please contact Pastor Dana.

CONNECTING WITH FLETCHER MILLER SCHOOL

We are so excited that GOG has partnered up with Fletcher Miller School this year to help the staff better serve their kids and families. Fletcher Miller, a public school at 200 Kipling in Lakewood, is the only school in Colorado to offer its unique academic environment for students with significant support needs (SSN). Scan the QR Code below to help us make wishes come true for 120 Jeffco kids (ages 3-18) with complex special needs!



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