

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Glory of God Lutheran Church

November 2, 2025

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*"DO EVERYTHING IN LOVE"*

*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:** *Jeri Schmelzel*

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

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### **OUR WEEKLY FAMILY PRAYERS**

Schmelzel, Scott, Setzer, Shaffer

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

### **PASSED AWAY**

**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; Dottie Reesman; Nancy Hall; Jan Sherman;  
Joyce Zeiler.

### **Our family and friends:**

Mallissa, June Marquez's Niece; Julie, daughter of June Marquez;  
Steven, friend of Debbie Losey's son Donovan; 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; Angie Behnken, Fred Behnken cousin's wife.

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

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

*Meeting ID: 250 943 9880 Password: 494411*

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**Mon. - 11/3:**

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**Tue. - 11/4: 10:30 AM:** Bible Study

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**Wed. - 11/5:**

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**Thur. - 11/6:**

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**Fri. - 11/7: 10:00 AM:** Craft Group

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**Sat. - 11/8: 10:30 AM:** Bingo

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

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Congregational Meeting and Chile Cook Off

**GOG IS LIVE ON YOUTUBE!**

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## **NEW PHOTO PAGE 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 **Wheat Ridge Trunk or Treat, Visit to Fletcher Miller School, Men's Group Corn Maze, 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](mailto:dana@gloryofgodchurch.net)

## **TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY**

Join us this Tuesday at 10:30 AM for our Community Bible Study. This week we are looking at chapter 3 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.

## **REMEMBERING 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](mailto: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 contact 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**

We are 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 is 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.

### **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.

### **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 1<sup>st</sup> 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!

### **FELLOWSHIP HELP WANTED**

Our fellowship time at Glory of God is so important to all of us. Thanks to all of you who bring in food or donate money. However, we could use more help with cleaning up afterward. There is a sign-up sheet right outside the kitchen window, and we're asking a few people or groups to sign up a couple weeks in advance to be responsible for upcoming Sundays. Let's all pitch in and help!

### **FLETCHER MILLER SCHOOL TOYS FOR CLARK'S TOY WORKSHOP**

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! (See November's Newsletter for more opportunities at Fletcher Miller)



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### **GOG COUNCIL**

**President** - Ali Arend  
**Vice President** - Ann Craig  
**Secretary** - Nancy Hornecker  
**Treasurer** - Connie Bartram

**Worship** - Jeri Schmelzel  
**Property** - Brad Willey  
**Community Outreach & Social Ministry** - Kathryn Gault  
**Fellowship** - Bob Lundgren, Nita Barchus