

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Glory of God Lutheran Church

October 12, 2025



"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: *Nita Barchus*

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

OUR WEEKLY FAMILY PRAYERS

Maruyama, Moon, Nuanes, O'Brien

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

PASSED AWAY

Nancy Bowen, prayers for the family. Requested by Ron Casias.

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

Janet Moore, prayers for the family. Friend of Colleen Turner.

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

Our family and friends:

Mallissa, June Marquez's Niece; Julie, daughter of June Marquez; Doris Oberosler, friend of Nancy Welch; Donna, Requested by Nita Barchus; 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.

THIS WEEK AT GLORY OF GOD

Sun. - 10/12: 9:00 AM: Worship & Zoom

Meeting ID: 250 943 9880 Password: 494411

Mon. - 10/13: 11:30 AM: Lunch Bunch

6:00 PM: Exec Zoom Meeting

Tue. - 10/14: 10:30 AM: Bible Study

6:00 PM: Council Meeting

Wed. - 10/15:

Thur. - 10/16:

Fri. - 10/17: 10:00 AM:

Sat. - 10/18: 10:30 AM: Bingo

Sun. - 10/19: 9:00 AM: Worship & Zoom

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GOG IS LIVE ON YOUTUBE!

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FALL FESTIVAL PICS ARE ON OUR WEBSITE

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who came out and to all the amazing volunteers who gave their time and energy to make our Fall Festival such a success. Your efforts made the day joyful and welcoming, and showed the blessing of coming together as a church family. Events like this remind us of the importance of unity in our commUNITY. Thank you for being a part of it and for sharing your gifts, your smiles, and your fellowship.

We still have several of our craft vendor tables set up in Fellowship Hall. Take a few minutes after our Sunday Service to browse the displays and support our local crafters!

Also, be sure to visit our website to check out the brand-new **Photo Album** page:

<https://www.gloryofgodchurch.net/photo-album>

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

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.**

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.

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! We were blessed to hear Pastor Brian Lubowa share about Transform Families Ministry in Jinja, Uganda. You can watch the video on our Facebook page or on our YouTube channel.

Our next Lunch Bunch is this Monday, October 13 at 11:30. (Please contact Lynn Hornecker with any questions.) We hope you'll join us.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Join us this Tuesday at 10:30 am for our Community Bible Study. This is a great time to jump in, as we'll be starting a new study this week. We'll begin to look at the 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.

HOW TO FUND GLORY OF GOD NOW AND THROUGH A

LEGACY GIFT - please give some thought and prayerful consideration of including Glory of God Lutheran Church in your financial plans. Working with your attorney or other professional, ask them to:

- Direct gifts to Glory of God in your estate distributions.
- And/or designate some or all of your annual Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from your retirement IRA(s) to the church in 2025. Your tax advisor can explain any tax benefits and make sure any gifts are properly deducted.
- Clip this article for when you visit your estate and tax planner next time.

By increasing your current giving, you will enable our church to pay for all of the things that we budgeted a year ago during the congregational budget meeting. Help us be in the black, not the RED, to fulfill our many community and in-house missions.

Thank you, Connie Bartram, Council Treasurer

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.)

THANK YOU FOR A GREAT MONDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

This past Monday, our church family gathered for another wonderful *Monday Night at the Movies*. With the crisp air of autumn setting in and football season underway, *Remember the Titans* was the perfect choice – a story that reminded us of unity, courage, and the power of teamwork.

A heartfelt thank you to Nancy Hornecker for the delicious nachos and creamy mac and cheese! Your meal made the evening even more enjoyable and brought everyone together around the table.

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.

FLETCHER MILLER PARTNERSHIP

Our partnership with Fletcher Miller School is ramping up this month. This Sunday (Oct. 12), we'll see a short presentation on what Fletcher Miller does and how we can help. Then we'll take a noisy offering to help with the school's toy drive. We'll also have a sign-up sheet on the council table in Fellowship Hall to bring treats for the school's inservice day on Friday, October 24. We'll be providing snacks for 95 staff, so we need lots of help. Thank you all! This is going to be an amazing partnership!!

TRUNK OR TREAT TAILGATE IN WHEAT RIDGE

I (Dana) am looking for a couple of people to help with GOG's car at the Wheat Ridge community-wide Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 25. The event goes from 4 - 6 pm and is at The Green at 7101 W. 38th Street. I'm bringing my car and have lots of treats, but I need help decorating the car and handing out stuff to the thousands of kids expected at the event. (If you like kids and trick-or-treating, this is the event for you!) If you'd like to help, please see me.

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