

SATURDAY – 5:00 p.m.

Gathering

Prelude: *Shine, Jesus, Shine* (Graham Kendrick; arr. John Carter)

Welcome and Announcements

Evening Hymn: *Joyous Light of Heavenly Glory* (ELW 561)

Confession and Forgiveness

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Scripture

Magnificat: *My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness, O God* [Holden Evening Prayer] (Marty Haugen)

Scripture Reading – Luke 10: 25-37

Message: Pastor Reggie Klindworth – “The Greatest Gifts”

Response

Silent Prayer

Prayers of the Church

Passing of the Peace

Offering: *My Peace, My Peace* (Arlo and Woody Guthrie) (John Varone, Soloist and Arranger)

Offertory: *We Are an Offering* (ELW 692)

Communion

Communion Greeting

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution

Communion Blessing and Prayer

Sending

Blessing / Sending Hymn: *Drawn to the Light* (ELW 593)

Dismissal / Postlude: *Drawn to the Light* (Reprise)

Bible Study

Wednesday morning from 11:00 a.m. – Noon. **Join us this coming Wednesday, Jan. 22nd**, for a conversation about the gospel for the coming weekend; reflect on the themes and tensions of the text where it meets us in our world. **We will gather, with Gretchen Pierskalla, in The Fireplace Room at Auburn Manor in Chaska for discussion with song and prayer.** All are welcome!

Women's Bible Study

Join with women, from all walks of life and faith, the second Saturday of each month from 9:00 – 10:15 a.m. at Crown of Glory. Our next meeting will be on Saturday, February 8th. We are diving deeper into God's Word and enjoying rich conversation, and maybe even a little laughter! **Interested?**

Contact Pastor Laura – e-mail: pastorlaura@crownofglory.org or by phone: 952-448-3230.

Fellowship

All are welcome to stay for fellowship after each worship service. This is a time to grab a snack and beverage and spend a few minutes talking with others who are enjoying some fellowship time.

Care Ministry

We pray for...

...those in need of healing...

Lindsey Conti, Abby Lecy-Lindall, Pastor and Mrs. Karl Nyline, Amanda Kalkes, Lori Honold, Boyd Larson, Jim Rupert, Deb Mangen, Luke Welch, Gary Riba, Pat Grennan, Lillian Erwin, Don Wiebe, James Roufs, Bernie Schaffran, Justin Robinson, John Bergstrand, Brenda B., Tami Shreve, Greta Zincke, Celestine Pawlak, Tracie Peterson, Barbara Colhapp, Mary S., Mark, Gloria A., Lynne Stevenson, Jo Linnee and Mary M.

If you know of someone who may be in need of healing prayers, please contact the Church Office with the information or use a “welcome visitor” form that you will find in the book slot of the chair in front of you. Include your contact information and any prayer requests and place the card in the offering plate.

...the family of Carol Gilson...

Mark and Sarah Gilson and their daughter, Caitlyn, on the death of Mark's mother, Carol.

...those serving our country in the military...

Bryan Lundquist, Duane Cavalier, Arthur Taylor, Brandon Erickson, Kyle Zincke, Jenna Ulberg, Erica Ulberg, Isaiah Roufs and Ken Stephens.

...those celebrating a Baptism...

Next Sat., Jan. 25th, at the 5:00 p.m. service, we will welcome Leah Taylor Phillips into the family of Christ through Holy Baptism. Leah's parents are Kirsten and Joshua Phillips. Her sponsors are Matthew Phillips and Haley Phillips. We pray for her growth in faith within her home and the community of the church.

Baptism Orientation

Baptism Orientation is held every 2nd Sunday of the month for anyone who is interested in Holy Baptism. Meet in the Sanctuary with the pastors following the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Baptism Orientation is by appointment.

Pastoral Needs

If you have pastoral needs such as baptisms, hospital visits, marriage preparation, transition or grief, in times of stress or if you would like to get involved into the life of the congregation, please contact one of our Pastors.

Passing of the Peace: Cold & Flu Season

To keep from sharing our germs during the cold and flu season, let's fist bump, elbow bump, shoulder pat, etc. during Passing of the Peace. Thanks!

Scripture

SCRIPTURE LESSON—2 CORINTHIANS 9: 6-8

Remember that the person who plants few seeds will have a small crop; the one who plants many seeds will have a large crop. You should each give, then, as you have decided, not with regret or out of a sense of duty; for God loves the one who gives gladly. And God is able to give you more than you need, so that you will always have all you need for yourselves and more than enough for every good cause.

HOLY GOSPEL—MATTHEW 3: 13-17

On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” “What is written in the Law?” he replied. “How do you read it?” He answered, “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind;’ and, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’” “You have answered correctly,” Jesus replied. “Do this and you will live.”

But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” In reply Jesus said: “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. ‘Look after him,’ he said, ‘and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.’”

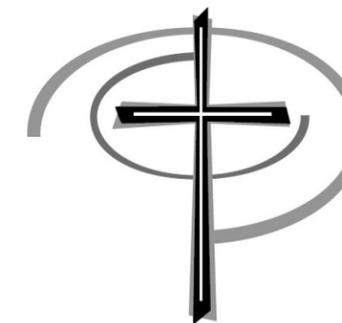
“Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?” The expert in the law replied, “The one who had mercy on him.” Jesus told him, “Go and do likewise.”

Baptism Milestone for Those Newly Baptized in 2019

At our three worship services last weekend, those who were newly baptized in 2019 had their Baptism recognized with a blessing and the presentation of a small reminder of their Baptism. We rejoice with those baptized in 2019 at Crown of Glory:

- 2-3-19 Anna Esther Shay (Amy & Patrick Shay)
- 4-6-19 Emma Anne Rue (Brittany & Bob Rue)
- 5-5-19 Edison John Schmidt (Kelley & Erik Schmidt)
- 5-11-19 Finley Thomas Kirsch (Leah & Nathan Kirsch)
- 6-9-19 Eva Maria DeBoer (Gulnara & Nicholas DeBoer)
- 6-23-19 Reagan Marie Larson (Amy & Tony Larson)
- 7-14-19 Leo Douglas John Hennes (Sarah & Nate Hennes)
- 8-11-19 Emmie Kay Ruberg (Ailee & Joseph Ruberg)
- 8-25-19 Savannah Christine Glood (Bobbi & Daniel Glood)
- 8-25-19 Cole Alexander Glood (Bobbi & Daniel Glood)
- 8-31-19 Colton James Ohnstad (Kristine & Henry Ohnstad)
- 9-28-19 Vivian Kay Schultz (Jenna & Ryan Schultz)
- 10-12-19 Myla Ashley Schachner (Dawn & Jeffrey Schachner)
- 11-2-19 Lenora Kelyn Krahn (Jill & Aaron Krahn)

JANUARY IS A GREAT TIME TO JOIN CHANCEL CHOIR! We are working on all new music for Epiphany and Lent, rehearse Wednesday evenings 6:45 – 8:00, sing three Sundays a month and two Saturdays a year. Beginning in February, we will be working on a special cantata for Good Friday. Contact Tom Paulson for information on how to join. tpaulson@crownofglory.org



CROWN OF GLORY
ELCA LUTHERAN CHURCH



2nd Weekend after Epiphany
Stewardship Commitment Weekend
“Gather, Grow, and Share”
January 18 & 19, 2020

Crown of Glory ELCA Lutheran Church
1141 Cardinal Street, Chaska, MN 55318
Phone: 952-448-3230

Office Hours
M-Th: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
crownofglorychaska@gmail.com



<https://www.facebook.com/CrownofGloryChaska> or CoG group page



www.crownofglory.org

Worship Schedule
Saturday – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday – 9:00 a.m.
Sunday – 10:30 a.m.

WELCOME!



We hope your experience here is welcoming and meaningful.

Welcome Slips

Thank you for worshipping at Crown of Glory Lutheran Church! Please fill out a yellow "welcome visitor" form that you will find in the book slot of the chair in front of you. **Include your contact information and any prayer requests;** place the card in the offering plate. We look forward to hearing from you!

Holy Communion

Here at Crown of Glory, we believe this holy meal is for all people, no exceptions! Please come forward to be fed and nourished. You are welcome! We receive the bread and dip it into the chalice of red wine or white grape juice. Gluten-free is available upon request. Children are welcome to come forward to participate in Holy Communion with parental blessing or to receive a blessing.

Need Assistance?

If you need assistance at any time, please find one of our hospitality members. They will be wearing a smile and will be happy to assist you.

Welcome Children!

Worship bags for quiet play are available inside the sanctuary on the peg boards at each side of the center aisle doors. Crayons and **Children's Bulletins** are located on a bench outside the sanctuary. **Confirmation Worship Notes** and Service Hour slips are found at the Confirmation Zone outside the sanctuary to the right of the center aisle doors.

Nursery is provided during worship in the **Emmaus Learning Center**. Follow the signs to our friendly staff and play space!



Love. Grow. Serve.

SUNDAY – 9:00 a.m.

Prelude: *Word of God, Come Down to Earth*

(Liebster Jesu) (arr. David Cherwien)

Welcome and Announcements

Confession Song: *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* (ELW 815)

Confession and Forgiveness

Hymn of Praise: *Oh, Sing to the Lord* (ELW 822-1,2)

Greeting / Prayer of the Day

Scripture – 2 Corinthians 9: 6-8

Anthem: *I Believe This Is Jesus [Spiritual]* (arr. Patti Drennen) (Chancel Choir; Karen Brown, Soprano)

Holy Gospel – Luke 10: 25-37

Children's Message: "Things in Common"

Message: Pastor Reggie Klindworth – "The Greatest Gifts"

Hymn: *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant* (ELW 659)

Statement of Faith: Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Passing of the Peace

Offering: *My Peace, My Peace* (Arlo and Woody Guthrie) (John Varone, Soloist and Arranger)

Offertory: *We Are an Offering* (ELW 692)

Offering Prayer

Communion Greeting / Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution Music: *Go Light Your World* (arr. Chris Rice) (Servant Song & Chancel Choir; Julie Brown, Soloist)

Communion Blessing and Prayer

Blessing / Sending Song: *We Shall Overcome* (Joan Baez, et al.)

Dismissal / Postlude: *Magnificat* (J.F. Dandrieu)

SUNDAY – 10:30 a.m.

Gathering Music: *I Believe This Is Jesus [Spiritual]* (arr. Patti Drennen) (Chancel Choir; Karen Brown, Soprano)

Welcome and Announcements

Confession Song: *Come and See* (Chris Tomlin, Matt Maher and Matt Redman) (Servant Song)

Confession and Forgiveness

Hymn of Praise: *Hymn of Praise* (Matt Maher and Tam Le) (Servant Song)

Greeting / Prayer of the Day

Scripture – 2 Corinthians 9: 6-8

Gospel Acclamation: *He Came Down* (ELW 253)

Holy Gospel – Luke 10: 25-37

Children's Message: "Things in Common"

Message: Pastor Reggie Klindworth – "The Greatest Gifts"

Song: *We Are Called* (ELW 720)

Statement of Faith: Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Passing of the Peace

Offering: *My Peace, My Peace* (Arlo and Woody Guthrie) (John Varone, Soloist and Arranger)

Offertory: *We Are an Offering* (ELW 692)

Offering Prayer

Communion Greeting / Words of Institution

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Communion Blessing and Prayer

Blessing / Sending Song: *We Shall Overcome* (Joan Baez, et al.) (Servant Song)

Dismissal / Sending Music: *We Shall Overcome* (Servant Song) (Reprise)

Small Group/Outreach Ministries

Book Club

The next Book Club will be Monday, Jan. 27th, at 11:00 a.m. at CoG. **The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek** by Kim Michele Richardson is the book for the January discussion.

Loaves and Fishes

Loaves and Fishes serves a meal on the 3rd Tuesday of the month (Jan. 20th) at St. Mark's Catholic Church, Shakopee. Please contact Jay Whiting at 952-657-5623 (h) or 612-986-0900 (c) to serve.

Fare For All

The next Fare For All, along with the Shoe Bus, will be Thursday, Jan. 30th, from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. at CoG! Everyone is welcome! Thank you!

Bountiful Basket

All items are welcome! Your donations can be placed in the marked container that is located outside the sanctuary. Thank you for your support. In 2019, 539 pounds of food were donated!

Faithful Knotters

All ladies are invited to join the quilters at Crown of Glory. We meet Mondays at the Church, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Contact Barb Meyer (952-217-5357) for information.

Faithful Knitters

We are meeting Thursdays from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. All are welcome. At this time we are making baby caps, infinity prayer scarves and lap afghans. For more information, call 612-236-5951 or e-mail carolhauck@broadband-mn.com.

Lutheran Women Gone Wild

Our next outing will be Thursday, Feb. 6th, at Patron Mexican Restaurant in Chaska. We'll meet at 5:00 p.m. for beverages; 5:30 p.m. for dinner. E-mail Sherri Taylor at sherriktaylor@hotmail.com.

Men's Pub Ministry

Men's Retreat at Green Lake Bible Camp, Jan. 31st – Feb. 2nd. Join Pastor Reggie Klindworth and Steve Roenfeldt as they share the Good News and walk you through the craft brewing process. No matter your experience level, come join us for a great opportunity for crafting, conversation, and community. Cost is \$150; must be 21 years of age to attend. Return your registration by January 24th.

"Lunch and Learn" – Mark your calendars for our January "Lunch and Learn: an Evening Special" this Tuesday, January 21st, from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. in the Sun Hall. Join us for dinner at 5:30 p.m., followed by a presentation from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. by Officer Julie Janke on the impact of opioids, the pitfalls, as well as the increasing popularity of vaping in our community. Officer Julie will also be talking about the importance of recycling old prescriptions. Join us for this informative and important discussion, and a free meal! RSVP: the church office at 952-448-3230 or crownofglorychaska@gmail.com.

At Crown of Glory!

Upcoming Wednesday Dinners

5:00 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. – \$5 per person or \$15 per family.

Jan. 22nd: Mac 'n Cheese w/ Chicken Fingers, Salad Bar, Desserts.

Jan. 29th: Chinese New Year! Chicken, Egg Rolls, Fried Rice, Salad Bar, Desserts.

Feb. 5th: Taco Fiesta!!! Desserts.

Feb. 12th: Lasagna, Garlic Toast, Caesar Salad, Desserts.

Feb. 19th: Wednesday Wings, Wedges, Salad Bar, Desserts.

New Sanctuary Chairs Special Project Committee

The Council has authorized a new initiative in 2020 to evaluate and decide on new chairs for the sanctuary. Bob Chinnock and Steve Tinker have been appointed as co-chairs of the committee. We are looking for up to four people who are interested in helping to evaluate suppliers and select chair options. Please call or leave a note at the office; let Kellie know if you are interested in helping. We will inform the congregation as soon as we have chair options and costs.

Engaging Faith: Caring for Our Neighbors, Ending Homelessness

Beacon Congregation Convening: Jan. 30th, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. at Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran in Prior Lake. Gather with other Beacon congregations to celebrate, invigorate and support the move forward on Prairie Pointe and the rental assistance campaign. Register: <https://www.beaconinterfaith.org/event/congregation-convening/>

Giving: We welcome your donations through any method you use to give and want to offer a special word of "Thanks!" to all who support the mission of Crown of Glory Lutheran Church!

If you send via a text, our secure account is **833-497-3991**.



Attendance and Financial Update

Saturday Worship, Jan. 11th at 5:00 p.m.: 25
Sunday Worship, Jan. 12th at 9:00 a.m.: 157
Sunday Worship, Jan. 12th at 10:30 a.m.: 76

Total attendance for the weekend: 258
[Total attending "Together in Faith": 17]

Financial Update: Year thru Dec.

Mortgage "Foundation" Fund
Expenses: \$211,755
Contributions: \$197,600

General Operating Fund
Expenses: \$491,103
Revenues: \$520,716

Leadership

Senior Pastor

Reggie Klindworth
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Custodian

Custodial Services

Church Council

President: Mary Leopold
Vice President: Steve Tinker
Secretary: Susan Gray

Additional Members of Council:

Michael Bechthold, Julie Brown, Steve Clay, Steve Mangen, Jeni Stifter and Patty Viajar

Music Ministry

Music Notes from Tom Paulson:

I can still see his condescending face. "We don't sing spirituals here. That's not OUR music." A member of the choir at a church I previously served wanted me to know. I was in my first fall there, and apparently not in the know! We had just finished rehearsal on a spiritual and it had not gone well. (In all fairness, we were singing it for the first time.) I immediately programmed three more!

Spirituals are deeply heart-felt music, the children of native African songs, and of slavery/racism in the United States. They are most certainly OUR song! Over and over in the bible, God hears the cry of the oppressed, the poor, the downtrodden, the outsider. Remember the story of Israel escaping slavery in Egypt? Think about Jesus teaching that "when you did it to the least of these my children, you did it to me." Every time we sing Mary's song, the *Magnificat*, we sing God has put down the mighty from their thrones and uplifted the lowly. And then there is the story of the Good Samaritan.

Monday is Martin Luther King, Jr. Day in the U.S. King reminds us that all people are unrepeatable miracles of God, of inestimable worth. *We Shall Overcome*, a great spiritual, speaks a great truth: that we still have a long way to go to bring forth the kingdom of God and that the work of truth and justice, peace and love, is a job that needs to be taken up again and again by each succeeding generation. Indeed, learning to love each other may be the most important thing we ever do.

MANY THANKS to John Varone, Chancel Choir and Servant Song for their music leadership this weekend.

MUSIC NEXT WEEKEND: 5:00 Ginger Larson, piano; 9:00 Chancel Choir and Katie Jiran/ Abby Robinson, duet; 10:30 Servant Song, Chancel Choir and Katie Jiran/Abby Robinson, duet.

Children's Ministry News

SPARK & CONNECT

SPARK lesson for this week: The Good Samaritan from Luke 10: 25-37. We can be stewards of all we receive from God! Caring for others is a way to steward our love and compassion! In this giving, we find eternal life!

SPARK Teachers & Shepherds Needed:

Be part of the fun of growing in faith together each week with **SPARK!** Sign up to lead an age group; the sign-up calendar is in the Gathering Space, near the thumb print tree!

Connect Guides Needed:

A valuable part of faith formation is the relationships formed in small groups. Ask anyone who has led or been in Connect or Confirmation – the small group experience is the best thing! Looking for adults and confirmed youth to facilitate small group discussions with 4th and 5th grade students on Wednesday evenings between 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Sign up in the Gathering Space, next to the thumb print tree! For more information, contact Gretchen Pierskalla.

Worship Bags: Looking for volunteers to restock the Children's Worship bags with items for quiet play for our youngest members.

SAVE THE DATES

June 15 – 19, 2020: Vacation Bible School at Crown of Glory! Kids ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to participate. Junior counselors and adult volunteers will be needed for VBS this summer. Please join and share in the fun and learning at VBS.