

SATURDAY – 5:00 p.m.

Gathering

Prelude: (Ginger Larson, Piano)
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 – Matthew 4:12-23
Message: Pastor Reggie Klindworth – “Answering the Call”

Response

Silent Prayer
Prayers of the Church
Passing of the Peace
Offering: (Ginger Larson, Piano)
Offertory: We Are an Offering (ELW 692)
Offering Prayer

Communion

Communion Greeting
Words of Institution
Lord's Prayer
Distribution
Communion Blessing and Prayer

Sending

Blessing / Sending Hymn: You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore (ELW 817)
Dismissal / Postlude: You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore (Reprise)
Holy Baptism: Leah Taylor Phillips

Bible Study

Join us each Wednesday morning from 11:00 a.m. – noon 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



Love. Grow. Serve.

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.**

...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...

This Sat., Jan. 25th, at the 5:00 p.m. service, we 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—PSALM 27:1,4-9 (Read Responsively)

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

One thing I ask of the Lord; one thing I seek; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life; to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek God | in the temple.

For in the day of trouble God will | give me shelter, hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary, and raise me high up on a rock.

Even now my head is lifted up above my enemies who surround me. Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary, sacrifices of rejoicing; I will sing and make music to the Lord.

Hear my voice, O Lord, when I call; have mercy on me and answer me.

My heart speaks your message “Seek my face.” Your face, O Lord, I will seek.

Hide not your face from me, turn not away from your servant in anger. Cast me not away, you have been my helper; forsake me not, O God of my salvation.

HOLY GOSPEL—MATTHEW 4:12-23

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: “Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.” From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

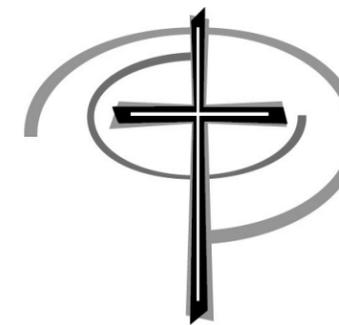
Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Volunteer Opportunities!!!

ASSISTANCE WITH WORSHIP ELEMENTS: Crown of Glory is looking for a pool of people, 4th grade and older, to serve as **Worship Assistants**. Those serving in this position will lead one or more parts of worship – The *Prayer of the Day*, *Scripture*, the *Statement of Faith*, *Prayers of the People*, for example – depending on the service. Training will be provided on Saturday, February 8th from 6:15-6:45pm (following worship) and Sunday, February 9th from 11:45am-12:15pm. The parts of worship will be e-mailed in advance and Worship Assistants will be able to serve at the service of their choice. Please contact Pastor Laura, pastorlaura@crownofglory.org or Tom Paulson, tpaulson@crownofglory.org for more information or to sign-up.

ASSISTANCE WITH OPERATING PROJECTION EQUIPMENT: Crown of Glory is also looking for a few more relatively “tech-savvy” people to help operate the **projection equipment** during our services. Please contact Pastor Reggie, pastorreggie@crownofglory.org or Tom Paulson, tpaulson@crownofglory.org for more information or to sign up.

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



3rd Weekend after Epiphany

Stewardship Giving Thanks Weekend

“Gather, Grow and Share”

January 25 & 26, 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.

Communion Update:

For Communion, we are now serving allergen-free wafers, which are gluten, nut, dairy, egg and soy-free. If you have any concerns or questions, feel free to ask the Pastors!

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!

SUNDAY – 9:00 a.m.

Prelude: True Light [This Little Light of Mine] (Keith Hampton) (Chancel Choir; Amy Alberg, Soloist; Karen Brown, Directing)

Welcome and Announcements

Confession Song: All Are Welcome (ELW 641-1,2,5)

Confession and Forgiveness

Hymn of Praise: Oh, Sing to the Lord (ELW 822)

Greeting / Prayer of the Day

Scripture – Psalm 27: 1,4-9 (Read Responsively)

Gospel Acclamation: He Came Down (ELW 253-4)

Children's Message

Message: Pastor Reggie Klindworth – "Answering the Call"

Hymn: You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore (ELW 817)

Statement of Faith: Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Passing of the Peace

Offering: Somewhere Only We Know (Tom Chaplin, Richard Hughes and Tim Rice-Oxley) (Katie Jiran and Abby Robinson, Duet)

Offertory: We Are an Offering (ELW 692)

Offering Prayer

Communion Greeting / Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution Music: Strengthen for Service, Lord (Syriac Liturgy of Malabar) (Robert Hobby)

Communion Blessing and Prayer

Blessing

Sending Song: This Little Light of Mine (ELW 677)

Dismissal / Postlude: (Ginger Larson, Piano)

SUNDAY – 10:30 a.m.

Gathering Music: True Light [This Little Light of Mine] (Keith Hampton) (Chancel Choir; Jodi Barnett, Soloist; Karen Brown, Directing)

Welcome and Announcements

Confession Song: Blessed Be Your Name (Servant Song)

Confession and Forgiveness

Hymn of Praise: Gloria (Servant Song)

Greeting / Prayer of the Day

Scripture – Psalm 27: 1,4-9 (Read Responsively)

Gospel Acclamation: He Came Down (ELW 253-4)

Holy Gospel – Matthew 4: 12-23

Children's Message

Message: Pastor Reggie Klindworth – "Answering the Call"

Song: I Will Follow (Servant Song)

Statement of Faith: Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Passing of the Peace

Offering: Somewhere Only We Know (Tom Chaplin, Richard Hughes and Tim Rice-Oxley) (Katie Jiran and Abby Robinson, Duet)

Offertory: We Are an Offering (ELW 692)

Offering Prayer

Communion Greeting / Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution Music: Oceans (Where Feet May Fail) (Joel Houston and Matt Crocker) (Servant Song)

Communion Blessing and Prayer

Blessing

Sending Song: This Little Light of Mine (ELW 677)

Dismissal / Sending Music: This Little Light of Mine (Servant Song; Ginger Larson, Piano) (Reprise)

Small Group/Outreach Ministries

Book Club

The next Book Club will be this coming 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.

Fare For All

The next Fare For All, along with the Shoe Bus, will be this 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, next weekend, Jan. 31st – Feb. 2nd. Join Pastor Reggie and Steve Roenfeldt as they 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.

Mark your calendars for our February "Lunch and Learn: an Evening Special" – Tues., Feb. 25th, from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. in the Sun Hall and learn the KonMari™ Method of Organizing. Do you have too much stuff? In this talk about the KonMari™ Method (a way to organize, focused on increasing joy developed by Marie Kondo), learn how to do this in your own home and create de-cluttered and organized space that brings you joy. **A FREE Event, Open to Everyone.** Invite friends and family and join us for a complimentary dinner at 5:30 p.m., followed by the presentation from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. RSVP: to 952-448-323 (the church office) or to crownofglorychaska@gmail.com.

The **Creation Care Ministry** is partnering with the Feb. "Lunch & Learn" Program. After attending the Feb. 25th event, gather up and donate your old blue jeans, denim clothing and gently used shoes while organizing and de-cluttering your home, using the tips and techniques you'll learn. Help make an impact locally and globally!

At Crown of Glory!

Upcoming Wednesday Dinners

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

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.

Feb. 26th: **Ash Wednesday:** Chicken Wild Rice Soup, 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. 18th at 5:00 p.m.: 20
Sunday Worship, Jan. 19th at 9:00 a.m.: 114
Sunday Worship, Jan. 19th at 10:30 a.m.: 94

Total attendance for the weekend: 228
[SPARK attendance for the weekend: 20]

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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Laura Laughlin
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Ashley Pederson
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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

Throughout January, we have celebrated a combination of Epiphany and stewardship. At first glance, these two things may seem to be unrelated. But hold that thought. We began with the three kings bringing their gifts to the Christ child and moved on to discuss how we all have gifts to bring. While money is one part of it, we truly are called to bring our whole selves. As our Offertory says: "All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you."

This weekend, we give thanks, celebrate our gifts and dream what we can accomplish together: "Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live" at 9:00, and "Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, I want to see you" at 10:30. After the sermon, we sing about God's insistent calling on our hearts and minds: "You have come down to the lakeshore seeking neither the wise nor the wealthy, but only asking for me to follow." We conclude by committing ourselves to making the world a better place: "This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine."

So perhaps Epiphany (i.e., telling the story) and Stewardship have a more symbiotic relationship than we initially thought?

SPECIAL THANKS to Ginger Larson for playing for all three worship services this weekend, and to Abby Robinson and Katie Jiran for beautiful singing.

MUSIC NEXT WEEKEND: 5:00, Tom Paulson; 9:00 & 10:30, Chancel Choir & Servant Song.



Children's Ministry News

SPARK & CONNECT

SPARK Lesson for This Week:

Matthew 4:12-23. The Disciples. Everyone can be a disciple! Follow Jesus!

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.