

**SATURDAY – 5:00 p.m.**

**Gathering**

**Gathering Music:** Max Eriksrud, piano

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Evening Hymn:** *The Day You Gave Us, Lord, Has Ended* (ELW 569)

**Confession and Forgiveness**

**Greeting / Prayer of the Day**

**Scripture**

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

**Scripture:** John 3:1-17

**Message:** Pastor Laura Laughlin – “Be Still and Know...You Are Human”

**Response**

**Silent Prayer**

**Prayers of the People:** (w/ Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying) (ELW 752)

**New Member Welcome**

**Passing of the Peace**

**Offering:** *Be Still and Know* (Stephen Curtis Chapman) (Kirstyn Saulsbury, soloist)

**Offertory:** *As the Grains of Wheat* (ELW 465-1)

**Offering Prayer**

**Communion**

**Communion Greeting**

**Words of Institution**

**Lord's Prayer (sung):** (David Haas)

**Distribution**

**Communion Blessing and Prayer**

**Sending**

**Blessing**

**Sending Hymn:** *Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth* (ELW 735)

**Dismissal**

**Postlude:** *Bless Now, O God, the Journey*

**Bible Study**

Join us each Wednesday morning from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 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 March meeting will be next Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:pastorlaura@crownofglory.org) or by phone: 952-448-3230.

**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!

Care Ministry



**We pray for...**

**...those in need of healing...**

Abby Lecy-Lindall, Pastor and Mrs. Karl Nylind, Lori Honold, Boyd Larson, Jim Rupert, Deb Mangan, Luke Welch, Gary Riba, Don Wiebe, Celestine Pawlak, Justin Robinson, Greta Zincke, Barbara Colhapp, Jo Linnee, Gloria A., Lynne Stevenson, Mary M., Gloria Signalness, Claudette Weber, Nancy W., Carol and Ruth R.

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.

**Baptism Orientation**

Baptism Orientation is held every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**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.

**Hospitality Help Needed for 10:30 Services!**

The 10:30 Hospitality Team will be short on volunteers for March and April. If you can help out, please reach out to Angie Saulsbury, [amsauls@comcast.net](mailto:amsauls@comcast.net) or 612-644-8976 or Mikel Jones, [ionecy17@gmail.com](mailto:ionecy17@gmail.com) or 612-669-8336. Thank you for your help.

Scripture

**SCRIPTURE LESSON—JOHN 3: 1-17**

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.” Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” Jesus answered him, “Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.”

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

First Communion Instruction

First Communion Class will be held next Sunday, March 15, from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. in the Sun Hall! We encourage all 4<sup>th</sup> grade students and older, not yet receiving the Sacrament of Communion, to attend this instruction time. Participants will make a clay chalice to use for their First Communion experience which will be during our Maundy Thursday Worship Service (Thursday, April 9, at 6:30 p.m.). A Parent/Guardian is expected to attend this important milestone instruction with their child. Registration is now available online or talk to Pastor Laura or Gretchen.

Election Results for Church Council

Chris Gray, Mary Leopold and Grant Taylor were elected to 3-year terms on the Church Council at the Annual CoG Church Meeting on Sunday, February 16. Council members whose terms were completed are Michael Bechthold, Mary Leopold and Jeni Stifter. We offer our sincere “gratitude” to all for their service to Crown of Glory!!!

Easter Flower Orders

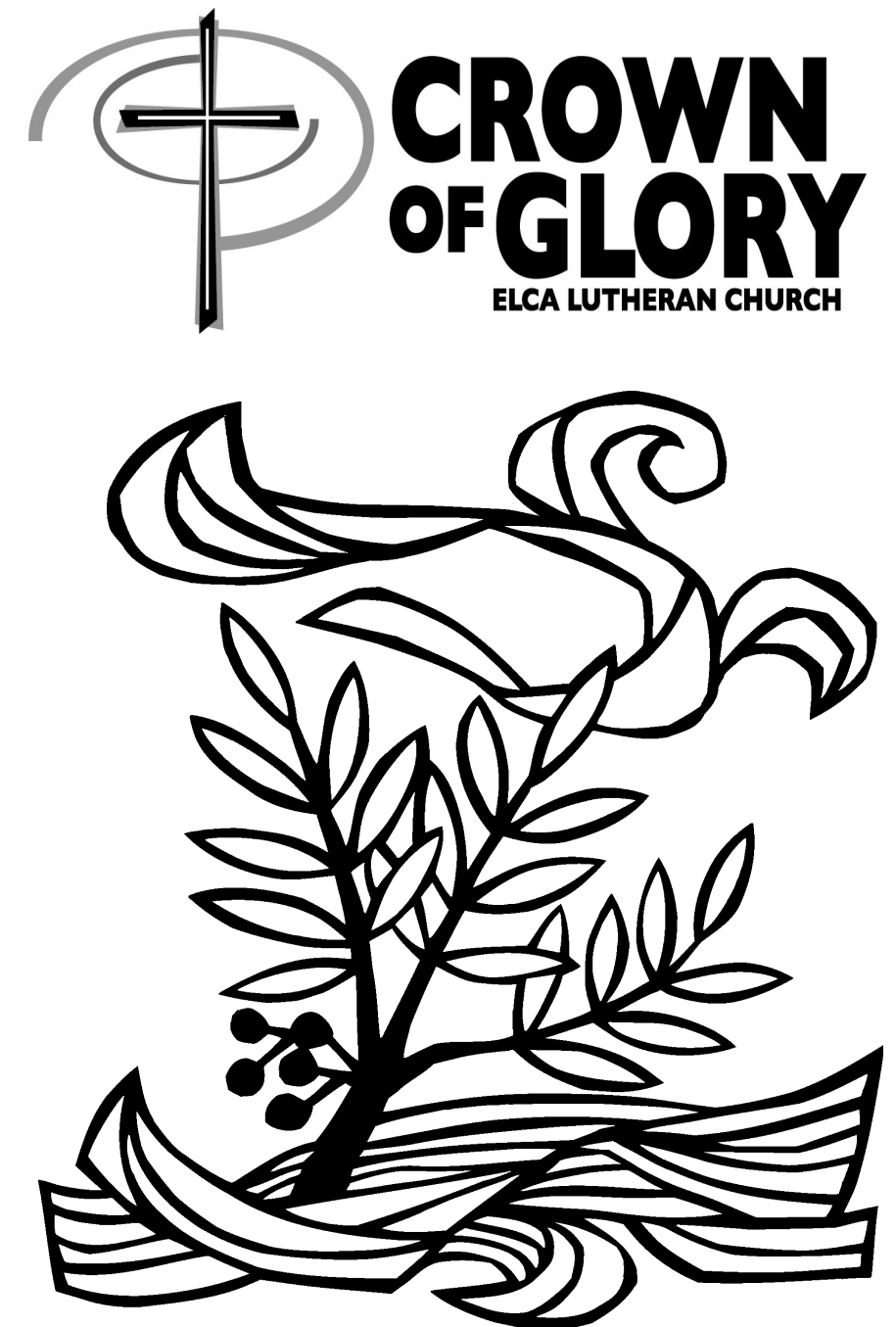
Envelopes for ordering Easter flowers are now available at the administration desk. Please place your completed envelope and payment in the ‘drop box’ in the office on the left. Orders are due by Wednesday, March 25.

New Member Welcome!

**This weekend, we welcome the following New Members to Crown of Glory:**

At the 5:00 p.m. Saturday service, we welcome **Bob and Peggy Saxton**. Bob and Peggy are enjoying retirement and grandparenting! They also enjoy travel, genealogy, games, gardening, history, food and volunteer work! They love to meet and talk to new people!

At the 10:30 a.m. Sunday service, we welcome **Jess Batt and her children, Ethan (9) and Ella (6)**. Jess was born and raised in Nebraska, moved to MN about 3 years ago. She enjoys watching her children grow and enjoys time on the fishing boat. Jess works for Schwan’s.



**Second Weekend in Lent**

**March 7 & 8, 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](mailto:crownofglorychaska@gmail.com)

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

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

 [www.crownofglory.org](http://www.crownofglory.org)

## WELCOME!



We hope your experience here is welcoming and meaningful.

### Welcome Forms

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 now serve 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 Bulletin** 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.

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

## SUNDAY – 9:00 a.m.

**Prelude:** Max Eriskrud, piano

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Confession Song:** All Are Welcome (ELW 641-1,4,5)

**Confession and Forgiveness**

**Hymn of Praise:** Praise the Father, Praise the Son (vs. 1,3) (Ed Cash & Chris Tomlin)

**Greeting**

**Prayer of the Day**

**Scripture:** John 3:1-17

**Verse:** Be Still and Know (Psalm 46: 10)

**Children's Message**

**Message:** Pastor Laura Laughlin – "Be Still and Know...You Are Human"

**Hymn of the Day:** Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth (ELW 735)

**Statement of Faith:** Apostles' Creed

**Prayers of the People:** (w/ Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying) (ELW 752)

**Passing of the Peace**

**Offering:** Spirit, Open My Heart (Ruth Duck & Alfred Fedak) (Chancel Choir)

**Offertory:** As the Grains of Wheat (ELW 465-1)

**Offering Prayer**

**Communion Greeting & Great**

**Thanksgiving** (ELW p.152-153)

**Words of Institution**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Distribution Music:** Be Still and Know (Stephen Curtis Chapman) (Kirstyn Saulsbury, soloist)

**Communion Blessing and Prayer**

**Blessing / Sending Hymn:** Bless Now, O God, the Journey (ELW 326)

**Dismissal / Postlude:** Maestoso (Johann Erasmus Kindermann)

## SUNDAY – 10:30 a.m.

**Gathering Music:** Max Eriskrud, piano

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Confession Song:** Your Grace Is Enough

**Confession and Forgiveness**

**Hymn of Praise:** Praise the Father, Praise the Son

**Greeting / Prayer of the Day**

**Scripture:** John 3:1-17

**Verse:** Be Still and Know (Psalm 46: 10)

**Children's Message**

**Message:** Pastor Laura Laughlin – "Be Still and Know...You Are Human"

**Song:** Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Broken)

**Statement of Faith:** Apostles' Creed

**Prayers of the People:** (w/ Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying) (ELW 752)

**New Member Welcome**

**Passing of the Peace**

**Offering:** No Longer Slaves (Jonathan Helser, Brian Johnson & Joel Case) (Servant Song)

**Offertory:** As the Grains of Wheat (ELW 465-1)

**Offering Prayer**

**Communion Greeting**

**Words of Institution:** Words (Dennis Wallisch)

**Lord's Prayer**

**Distribution Music:** Be Still and Know (Stephen Curtis Chapman) (Kirstyn Saulsbury, soloist)

**Communion Blessing and Prayer**

**Blessing / Sending Song:** In Christ Alone (Servant Song)

**Dismissal / Postlude:** In Christ Alone (Servant Song) (Reprise)

## Small Group/Outreach Ministries

### Book Club

The next Book Club will be Monday, March 30, at 11:00 a.m. at CoG. **Last Bus to Wisdom** by Ivan Doig is the book for the March discussion.

### Fare For All

The next Fare For All will be Thursday, March 26 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.

### 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 Octopuses, Scarves and Afghans, and anything else our knitters and crocheters are interested in. For more information, call 612-236-5951 or e-mail [carolhauck@broadband-mn.com](mailto:carolhauck@broadband-mn.com).

### 2nd Annual Palm Sunday Pancake (Blueberry and Plain) Breakfast

Mark your calendars for Sunday, April 5 for the 2nd Annual Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast hosted by the Men's Pub Ministry and the Senior High Youth Mission Trip. Delicious blueberry (& plain) pancakes, eggs, sausages, fruit, juice and coffee available from 9:30 a.m. to noon. \$8 per person or \$20 per family. Please help us plan; by signing up on the form outside the sanctuary gathering area. A silent auction is also being held with wonderful baskets available that are being donated by church ministries.

### Girl Scouts Cookie Week Is Coming

Thin Mints, Peanut Butter Patties, Caramel Delights and more! Girl Scouts will be selling cookies this coming week, March 11-15. Stop by their table if you would like to purchase a box or four! They freeze great. Boxes are \$5.00 each. Girls who are selling are members of CoG or part of the troops that we host.

### Cinnamon Rolls and Coffee Fundraiser

Senior high youth attending this year's Mission Trip are hosting two fundraisers Sunday mornings during Lent. Cinnamon rolls and orange juice are available following each worship service; suggested donation is \$1.00. Be sure and get one or two of these sweet treats after worship!

The youth are also selling locally roasted coffee from "Driven Coffee." Samples are available for tasting! Pre-order the coffee.

**Thank you for supporting this youth ministry!**

## At Crown of Glory!

### Wednesday Lenten Worship:

Join us each Wednesday during Lent at 6:30 p.m. for Holden Evening Prayer worship in the sanctuary.

### Upcoming Wednesday Dinners

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

March 11: Chicken Noodle & Family Favorites' Soups, Warm Cheese Pinwheels, Salad, Desserts.

March 18: Cheesy Potato & Family Favorites' Soups, Sloppy Joes, Salad, Desserts.

March 25: Tomato & Family Favorites' Soups, Grilled Cheese, Salad, Desserts.

April 1: Chicken Tortilla & Family Favorites' Soups, Nachos, Salad, Desserts.

### Care Packages for our College and Military Youth

We will be gathering next Sunday, March 15th at 10:15 a.m. at Crown of Glory, to assemble care packages for our College and Military Youth. Please submit the name and mailing address of your child by next Friday, March 13 to the church office or by e-mail to Donna Quas [dndquaas@gmail.com](mailto:dndquaas@gmail.com) or Deb Peters [peters\\_deb@hotmail.com](mailto:peters_deb@hotmail.com). If you are able to join us, please bring a snack/treat to be shared amongst the packages (approximately 25-30) and/or money to help defer the cost of postage. We are excited to reach out to the youth and help them feel connected with the congregation at Crown of Glory.

Donna Quas (952-448-5652) and Deb Peters (612-325-6410)

**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, Feb.29 at 5:00 p.m.: 58  
Sunday Worship, Mar.1 at 9:00 a.m.: 131  
Sunday Worship, Mar.1 at 10:30 a.m.: 76

Total attendance for the weekend: 282  
[SPARK attendance for the weekend: 17]

Financial Update: Year thru February

**"Sustaining Fund"\***

Revenues: \$101,807  
Expenses: \$124,886

\* (General and Mortgage Funds Combined)

## Leadership

### Senior Pastor

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### Financial Manager

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### Custodian

Custodial Services

### Church Council

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

Additional Members of Council:

Julie Brown, Steve Clay, Chris Gray, Steve Mangen, Grant Taylor and Patty Viajar

## Music Ministry

Music Notes from Tom Paulson:

*"The human being is single, unique, and unrepeatable, someone thought of and chosen from eternity, someone called and identified by name."*

(Pope John Paul II)

Are we human beings, or human doings? Are we identified by what we do or by what we are? I suppose it depends on who is asking the question. Other people see us as human doings, judging us by what we have done, or not done. In God's eyes we are human beings: admirable, imperfect, capable, fallible, brilliant, susceptible, loveable and sometimes despicable.

Our music picks up on that theme in several ways. At 5:00 p.m. & 9:00 a.m., we sing "Mothering Spirit, nurturing one, in arms of mercy hold me close, so that in faith I root and grow, until I flower, until I know."

The Chancel Choir sings "Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living. As You love, may I love, in receiving and in giving."

At 10:30 a.m., Servant Song sings, "From my Mother's womb, You have chosen me, Love has called my name. I've been born again, into your family, Your blood flows through my veins. I am no longer a slave to fear, I AM a child of God."

**SPECIAL THANKS** to Kirstyn Saulsbury for singing beautifully and Max Eriskrud for playing piano beautifully for all three worship services this weekend.

**MUSIC Wednesday, March 11** – Chancel Chimers.

**MUSIC NEXT WEEKEND, Saturday/Sunday, March 14 and 15** – David Laughlin, Trombone at 5:00 p.m., 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.; Chancel Chimers at 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.; Servant Song at 10:30 a.m.

## Children's Ministry News

### SPARK & CONNECT

SPARK lesson for this Sunday is from John 3:1-17. Jesus teaches about eternity.

**Connect Lenten Series:** "Discover Your Spiritual Gifts!" Gather in the Emmaus Atrium at 5:45 p.m. – 6:25 p.m., followed by our Lenten Holden Worship service in the sanctuary 6:30 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.

### Coloring Near the Cross:

Coloring near the cross began on Ash Wednesday. Each Wednesday night during Lent, there will be a new poster to color. Everyone is invited to spend a little time coloring, prior to worship each Wednesday; make your contribution to our collective art and prayer together!

Illustrated Psalm devotions for Lent are available to pick up in the lobby! Read, listen and reflect on a Psalm and your life as you color together! Set a family date night each week to grow in faith together during the season of Lent!

**Seeking Nursery Assistants:** Care for our young members during worship services and congregational events. Contact Jenni Payne or Gretchen Pierskalla for more information. A paid position.

**VBS, June 15-19!** VBS registration is available online! Our theme this year is Generation to Generation! Gather with friends, old and new, as we worship, play, craft and share faith conversations. Staff from Green Lake Lutheran Ministries will guide us. Full and half-day registrations are available. Contact Gretchen to participate or learn more.