

SATURDAY – 5:00 p.m.

Gathering

Gathering Music: *You Are My All in All* (Dennis Jernigan; 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 – Matthew 17: 1-9

Message: Pastor Reggie Klindworth – “Listening Carefully”

Response

Silent Prayer

Prayers of the People

Passing of the Peace

Offering: *Reckless Love* (Cory Asbury & Caleb Culver) (Kirstyn Saulsbury, Soloist & Max Eriksrud, Saxophone)

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: *Beautiful Savior* (ELW 838)

Dismissal / Postlude: *Beautiful Savior* (F. Melius Christiansen)

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 next meeting will be Saturday, March 14th.** 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...

Abby Lecy-Lindall, Pastor and Mrs. Karl Nylene, Amanda Kalkes, Lori Honold, Boyd Larson, Jim Rupert, Deb Mangen, 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 and Nancy W.

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 Madelon Payne...

Todd and Jerad Payne and the Payne family on the death of Todd's mother and Jerad's grandmother, Madelon.

...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...

On Sat., Jan. 25th, at the 5:00 p.m. service, we welcomed Leah Taylor Phillips into the family of Christ through Holy Baptism. Leah's parents are Kirsten and Joshua Phillips. We pray for her growth in faith.

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—EXODUS 24: 12-18

The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them." Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

HOLY GOSPEL—MATTHEW 17: 1-9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

First Communion Instruction

The next First Communion Class will be Sunday, March 15th, from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. in the Sun Hall! We encourage **all 4th 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 9th, 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.

New Member Dinner, Orientation and Welcome to Crown of Glory!

Dinner and Orientation

For all visitors and guests looking to make Crown of Glory their church home, you are invited to the New Member Dinner and Orientation next Sunday, March 1st, from 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. in the Sun Hall!

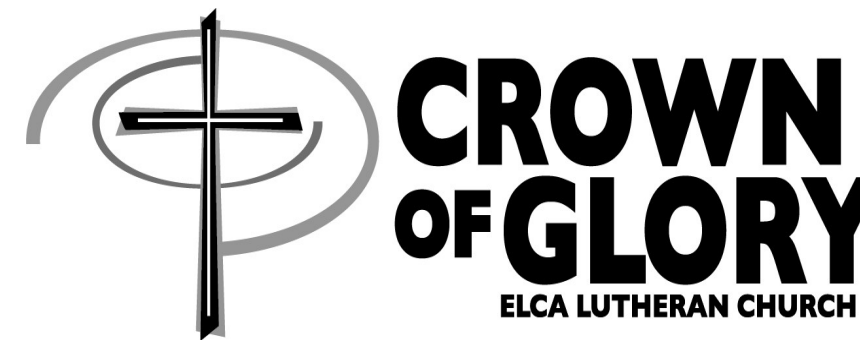
We'll begin the evening with a meal. Orientation to Crown of Glory membership will follow! If your family is interested in joining us for this New Member Dinner and Orientation, please either contact Pastor Reggie (pastorreggie@crownofglory.org) or Pastor Laura (pastorlaura@crownofglory.org) or go to the church website (www.crownofglory.org) and click the "New Member Sign Up" button to get signed up electronically; it's quick and easy!

New Member Welcome

Join us for a special worship as we welcome New Member families on Saturday, March 7th, and Sunday, March 8th, during each of our worship services. Families will be introduced, and following worship all will share in fellowship in the Sun Hall!

Election Results for Church Council

Elected to 3-year terms on the Church Council at the Annual CoG Church Meeting on Sunday, February 16th, were Chris Gray, Mary Leopold and Grant Taylor. Council Members whose terms were up are Michael Bechthold, Mary Leopold and Jeni Stifter. We offer our sincere "Thanks" to all for their service to Crown of Glory!!!



Transfiguration of Our Lord

February 22 & 23, 2020

Crown of Glory ELCA Lutheran Church

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

 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 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.

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

SUNDAY – 9:00 a.m.

Prelude: *I Will Arise and Go to Jesus* (arr. Fernando Ortega) (Rorie Chinnock, Katie Firman, Krista Hammann, Deb Peters & Melissa Whiting, Handbells)

Welcome and Announcements

Confession Song: *Shine, Jesus, Shine* (ELW 671)

Confession and Forgiveness

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

Greeting / Prayer of the Day

Scripture – Exodus 24: 12-18

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

Holy Gospel – Matthew 17: 1-9

Children's Message

Message: Pastor Reggie Klindworth – "Listening Carefully"

Hymn: *Beautiful Savior* (ELW 838-1,2,3)

Statement of Faith: Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Passing of the Peace

Offering: *Reckless Love* (Cory Asbury & Caleb Culver) (Kirstyn Saulsbury, Soloist & Max Eriksrud, Saxophone)

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

Offering Prayer

Communion Greeting

Words of Institution / Lord's Prayer

Distribution Music: *Come, Let Us Eat* (Billemia Kwilla; arr. Cathy Moglebust) (Chance Chimers; Jack Firman, Gjembe & Shakers; Kate Hauck, Claves)

Communion Blessing and Prayer

Blessing / Sending Hymn: *Alleluia, Song of Gladness* (ELW 631-1,2,3)

Dismissal / Postlude: *Beautiful Savior* (F. Melius Christiansen)

SUNDAY – 10:30 a.m.

Gathering Music: *Come, Let Us Eat* (Billemia Kwilla; arr. Cathy Moglebust) (Chance Chimers; Jack Firman, Gjembe & Shakers; Kate Hauck, Claves)

Welcome and Announcements

Confession Song: *Here I Am to Worship*

Confession and Forgiveness

Hymn of Praise: *Gloria*

Greeting / Prayer of the Day

Scripture – Exodus 24: 12-18

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

Holy Gospel – Matthew 17: 1-9

Children's Message

Message: Pastor Reggie Klindworth – "Listening Carefully"

Song: *Beautiful One*

Statement of Faith: Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Passing of the Peace

Offering: *Reckless Love* (Cory Asbury & Caleb Culver) (Kirstyn Saulsbury, Soloist & Max Eriksrud, Saxophone)

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

Offering Prayer

Communion Greeting

Words of Institution / Lord's Prayer

Distribution Music: *Hallelujah* (Leonard Cohen) (Servant Song)

Communion Blessing and Prayer

Blessing / Sending Song: *Seek Ye First* (Servant Song; Pastor Laura will sing a verse in Swahili)

Dismissal / Postlude: *Hallelujah* (Leonard Cohen) (Servant Song) (Reprise)

Small Group/Outreach Ministries

Book Club

The next Book Club will be this Monday, Feb. 24th, at 11:00 a.m. at CoG. **Before We Were Yours** by Lisa Wingate is the book for the February discussion.

Fare For All

The next Fare For All will be this Thursday, Feb. 27th, from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. at CoG! Everyone is welcome! Thank you!

Loaves and Fishes

Loaves and Fishes serves a meal on the 3rd Tuesday of the month (Mar. 17th) at St. Mark's Catholic Church, Shakopee. Please contact Jay Whiting at 952-657-5623 (h) or 612-986-0900 (c) to serve.

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!

Kitchen Essentials Ministry

We collect new or gently used sets of dishes, silverware, coffee or teapots, tea kettles, toasters, can openers, pitchers and other kitchen basics to donate. Your donations can be placed in the alcove behind the kitchen at Crown of Glory.

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.

Lutheran Women Gone Wild

Our next outing will be Thurs., Mar. 5th, at the Muddy Cow in Shakopee. 5:00 p.m. for beverages; 5:30 p.m. for dinner. E-mail Sherri Taylor at sheriktaylor@hotmail.com.

Girl Scouts Cookie Week Is Coming

Thin Mints, Peanut Butter Patties, Caramel Delights and more! Girl Scouts will be selling cookies the week of March 11th – 15th. 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.

Assistance with Operating Projection

Equipment: Crown of Glory is 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.

At Crown of Glory!

Upcoming Wednesday Dinners

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

Feb. 26th: **Ash Wednesday:** Chicken Wild Rice & Family Favorites' Soup, Garlic Toast, Breadsticks, Salad, Desserts.

Mar. 4th: Broccoli Cheese & Family Favorites' Soups, Ham Sliders, Salad, Desserts.

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

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

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

Lunch and Learn

Mark your calendars for our February "Lunch and Learn: an Evening Special" – this 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 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. RSVP: 952-448-3230 (the church office) or 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!

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. 15th at 5:00 p.m.: 23
Sunday Worship, Feb. 16th at 9:00 a.m.: 106
Sunday Worship, Feb. 16th at 10:30 a.m.: 76

Total attendance for the weekend: 205
[SPARK did not meet this weekend]

Financial Update: Year thru Jan.

"Sustaining Fund"*
Revenues: \$55,153
Expenses: \$62,410

* (General and Mortgage Funds Combined)

Leadership

Senior Pastor

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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:

Wednesday of this coming week is Ash Wednesday, and so, next Saturday/Sunday February 29th/March 1st, we begin the season of Lent. That makes this weekend's services, especially the end of our worship, a time of transition, anticipation and preparation. Because Lent is traditionally a more inward-looking, thoughtful time, our worship takes on a pondering, thinking spirit. As a spiritual discipline, traditionally, Christians have not used the word "Alleluia" during Lent, sometimes removing it from the sanctuary with great fanfare during the closing hymn the week before Lent begins, i.e., the last hymn of the Sunday services.

We are participating in this tradition this Sunday in several ways. Our children (really anyone interested) will receive an ALLELUIA to color during worship, then bring it forward at the end of worship while we sing our closing song. **Either:**

Alleluia cannot always be our song while here below;

Alleluia, our transgressions make us for a while forgo;

For the solemn time is coming when our tears for sin shall flow.

or:

Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and God's righteousness

And all these things shall be added onto you. Allelu, Alleluia!

"Alleluia" will be placed in a locked box to be opened with great fanfare on Easter Sunday.

SPECIAL THANKS to Kirstyn Saulsbury and Max Eriksrud for their gift of music at all three worship services this weekend.

MUSIC NEXT WEEKEND: Andi Hopf, soloist at 5:00, 9:00 & 10:30; Chancel Choir at 9:00 & 10:30; Servant Song at 10:30.

Children's Ministry News

SPARK & CONNECT

SPARK lesson for this Sunday is from Matthew 17:1-9. Transfiguration of Our Lord.

SPARK faith in children 3-years old to 3rd grade on Sunday mornings from 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.! **Adult and youth leaders needed.** Sign-up in the Gathering Space or contact Gretchen to share God's story and pass on faith!

CONNECT Students:

Connect Students will serve at the Soup Supper on Ash Wednesday – Feb. 26th. Please bring a dessert to share, arrive by 4:30 p.m. for orientation and to set up the dining room. We will need parent participation to make this go smoothly.

Illustrated Psalm devotions for Lent are available to pick up in the Gathering Space! 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 15th–19th! 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.