

**SATURDAY – 5:00 p.m.**

**Gathering**

**Gathering Music:** *Air on the G String* (Johann Sebastian Bach)

**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 5: 21-37

**Message:** Pastor Reggie Klindworth – “What Kind of Reflection . . .”

**Response**

**Silent Prayer**

**Prayers of the People**

**Passing of the Peace**

**Offering:** *How Can I Keep from Singing?* (American Folk) [arr. Richard Walters] (Karen Brown, Soprano)

**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:** *O God of Every Nation* (ELW 713)

**Dismissal / Postlude:** *O God of Every Nation* (Reprise)

**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 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.

**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 Nylina, Amanda Kalkes, Lori Honold, Boyd Larson, Jim Rupert, Deb Mangen, Luke Welch, Gary Riba, Mark, Celestine Pawlak, Don Wiebe, Justin Robinson, Greta Zincke, Barbara Colhapp, Lynne Stevenson, Gloria A., Jo Linnee, Mary M. and Gloria Signalness.

**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. 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 within her home and the community of the church.

**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.

**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 119: 1-8** (Read Responsively)

Happy are they whose way is blameless, who follow the teaching of the Lord!

**Happy are they who observe your decrees and seek you with all their hearts, who never do any wrong, but always walk in your ways.**

You laid down your commandments, that we should fully keep them.

**Oh, that my ways were made so direct that I might keep your statutes!**

Then I should not be put to shame, when I regard all your commandments.

**I will thank you with a true heart, when I have learned your righteous judgments.**

I will keep your statutes; do not utterly forsake me.

**HOLY GOSPEL—MATTHEW 5: 21-37**

[Jesus said to the disciples:] "You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder'; and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.' But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, 'You fool,' you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny. You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell. It was also said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.' But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery. Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.' But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let your word be 'Yes, Yes' or 'No, No'; anything more than this comes from the evil one."

**First Communion Instruction**

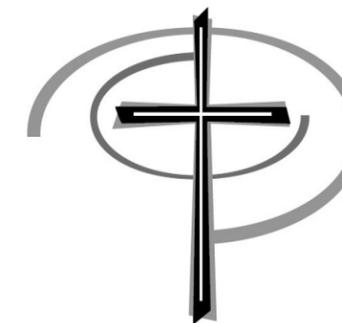
The next First Communion Class will be Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. in the Sun Hall! We encourage **all 4<sup>th</sup> grade students and older**, not yet receiving the Sacrament of Communion, to attend this instruction time. Participants will make a clay chalice to use for their First Communion experience which will be during our Maundy Thursday Worship Service (Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 on Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, from 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. in the Sun Hall!* We'll begin the evening with a meal, and 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](mailto:pastorreggie@crownofglory.org)), Pastor Laura ([pastorlaura@crownofglory.org](mailto:pastorlaura@crownofglory.org)) or go to the Church website ([www.crownofglory.org](http://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 7<sup>th</sup>, and Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, during each of our worship services. Families will be introduced and following worship all will share in fellowship in the Sun Hall!



**CROWN OF GLORY**  
ELCA LUTHERAN CHURCH



**6th Weekend after Epiphany**

**February 15 & 16, 2020**

**Crown of Glory ELCA Lutheran Church**

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Office Hours

M-Th: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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<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 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 **Emmaus Learning Center**. Follow the signs to our friendly staff and play space!

## SUNDAY – 9:00 a.m.

**Prelude:** O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright (Johann Pachelbel)

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Confession Song:** Gather Us In (ELW 532)

**Confession and Forgiveness**

**Hymn of Praise:** Oh, Sing to the Lord (ELW 822-1,5)

**Greeting / Prayer of the Day**

**Scripture** – Psalm 119: 1-8 (Read Responsively)

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

**Holy Gospel** – Matthew 5: 21-37

**Children's Message**

**Message:** Pastor Reggie Klindworth – "What Kind of Reflection . . ."

**Hymn:** O God of Every Nation (ELW 713)

**Statement of Faith:** Apostles' Creed

**Prayers of the People**

**Passing of the Peace**

**Offering:** Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom (Ruth Duck/Madelaine; arr. Tom Paulson) (Chancel Choir; Cindy Steinert, Flute)

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

**Offering Prayer**

**Communion Greeting**

**Words of Institution**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Distribution Music:** How Can I Keep from Singing? (American Folk] (arr. Richard Walters) (Karen Brown, Soprano)

**Communion Blessing and Prayer**

**Blessing / Sending Hymn:** Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (ELW 631-1,2,3)

**Dismissal / Postlude:** Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (Hyfrydol; arr. Hal H. Hopson)

## SUNDAY – 10:30 a.m.

**Gathering Music:** Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom (Ruth Duck/Madelaine; arr. Tom Paulson) (Chancel Choir; Claudette Weber, Flute)

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Confession Song:** 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

**Confession and Forgiveness**

**Hymn of Praise:** Gloria

**Greeting / Prayer of the Day**

**Scripture** – Psalm 119: 1-8 (Read Responsively)

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

**Holy Gospel** – Matthew 5: 21-37

**Children's Message**

**Message:** Pastor Reggie Klindworth – "What Kind of Reflection . . ."

**Song:** Living Hope

**Statement of Faith:** Apostles' Creed

**Prayers of the People**

**Passing of the Peace**

**Offering:** Forgiveness (Matthew West) (Andi Hopf, Soloist)

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

**Offering Prayer**

**Communion Greeting**

**Words of Institution**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Distribution Music:** All Who Are Thirsty (Brenton Brown & Glenn Robertson) (Servant Song)

**Communion Blessing and Prayer**

**Blessing / Sending Song:** Christ, Be Our Light (ELW 715)

**Dismissal / Postlude:** Christ, Be Our Light (Servant Song) (Reprise)

## Small Group/Outreach Ministries

### Book Club

The next Book Club will be Monday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>, 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 Thursday, Mar. 26<sup>th</sup>, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month (Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>) 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](mailto:carolhauck@broadband-mn.com).

### Lutheran Women Gone Wild

Our next outing will be Thurs., Mar. 5<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>. Stop by their table if you'd 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](mailto:pastorreggie@crownofglory.org) or Tom Paulson, [tpaulson@crownofglory.org](mailto: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. 19<sup>th</sup>: Wednesday Wings, Wedges, Salad, Desserts.

Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>: **Ash Wednesday:** Chicken Wild Rice Soup, Garlic Toast/Breadsticks, Salad, Desserts.

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

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

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

### Lunch and Learn

**Mark your calendars for our February "Lunch and Learn: an Evening Special" – Tuesday, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:crownofglorychaska@gmail.com).

The **Creation Care Ministry** is partnering with the Feb. "Lunch & Learn" Program. After attending the Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> 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. 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.: 42  
Sunday Worship, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.: 62  
Sunday Worship, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.: 39

Total attendance for the weekend: 143  
[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:

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

## Music Ministry

Music Notes from Tom Paulson:

These are difficult times. We are a divided nation; no one seems to be able to bring us together, and the process seems to be making things worse. The deadly corona-virus is spreading, seemingly unchecked, North Korea and Iran are developing nuclear weapons, there were record warm temps in Antarctica this week, etc. I could go on, but you get the point. All this makes our gospel from Matthew more poignant and relevant today. Jesus, seemingly in a frustrated rant, tells his followers to work at their relationships with each other. We all need to participate in making a beautiful city, in creating a better world, to bring forth the kingdom of God.

Apparently, we are not the first people to live in difficult times (i.e., consider what our ancestors lived through in WWII) or to take these words of Jesus to heart. This hymn was written shortly after WWII and seems to reflect that time in history. May it be our prayer today and all difficult times.

*"O God of every nation, of every race and land, Redeem the whole creation with your almighty hand. Where hate and fear divide us and bitter threats are hurled. In love and mercy guide us and heal our strife-torn world."*

We sing it to an iconic Welsh hymn tune. *Llangloffan* is so identifiably Welsh that in the Netflix TV series, *The Crown*, when Queen Elizabeth visits a small mining village to bury the 100's of dead following a mining disaster, the villagers sing it organically and unprompted.

**MANY THANKS** to Karen Brown and Andi Hopf for their solos this weekend!

**MUSIC NEXT WEEKEND:** 5:00 p.m. – Kirstyn Saulsbury & Max Eriksrud; 9:00 a.m. – Kirstyn Saulsbury & Max Eriksrud, Chancel Chimers; 10:30 a.m. – Servant Song, Chancel Chimers, Kirstyn Saulsbury & Max Eriksrud.

## Children's Ministry News

### SPARK & CONNECT

**There is no SPARK lesson this Sunday.** During the Annual Meeting between services, with provided supervision, children are welcome to play and watch a video in the Youth Room.

**SPARK faith** in children 3-years old to 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 God's big story and life experiences** with 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders on Wednesdays from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. **Small group guides to facilitate conversation are needed.** Contact Gretchen if interested or sign-up in the Gathering Space.

### CONNECT at Feed My Starving Children:

On Wed., Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>, **CONNECT** students and guides served at Feed My Starving Children! Together, 50 boxes were packed, totaling 10,800 meals, enough to feed 29 children for a year! So proud and grateful for your joyful service!

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

**VBS, June 15<sup>th</sup>–19<sup>th</sup>:** 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 registration available. Youth and adult volunteers and host homes are needed. Contact Gretchen to participate or learn more.