

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Michelle Hild

It is the Council's hope to show you how Christ Jesus is working in all of us as we embrace our mission forward. We are blessed each and every day here at King of Glory and as we begin our journey this coming year, may we all discover these blessings along the way.

Council is trying something new, and we hope you like it. What is Council up to you ask? Well, with the presentation of the Ministry Action Plan, Pastor Jim Graeser recently presented to you during our services as well as each household receiving one in the mail, we will be helping him show you these plans of action and how they will be taking shape.

Please keep us in your prayers as we all work together.

Trusting him,
*Michelle Hild, President; Carl Skooglund, Vice President;
Ashley Hanks, Secretary; Michael Weir, Treasurer;
Erika Allen; Paul Jentz; Laura Kodat; Sharon Lane;
Brian Thomas and Pastor Jim Graeser*



REMEMBER THE SABBATH DAY

Approximately 100 women gathered at the **KOG Women's Ministry Retreat** to learn about Sabbath, rest in God. The retreat provided a setting for women to reflect on keeping and living Sabbath, through Lectio Divina, small groups, and Sabbath in daily life experiences. Sabbath allows us to be fully present, frees us, and draws us closer to God. Women enjoyed connecting with each other and themselves, recognizing Sabbath as an important part of self-care.

Additionally, the women generously donated 6,748 feminine hygiene items to girls and women in need.



WHAT? BREAKFAST ON FAT SUNDAY?

That's right. Harold Huddleston, our Director of Youth & Family Ministries, along with our KOG Youth, made a change and it was a success. Instead of serving breakfast on Easter Sunday, they tried **Fat Sunday!** The money raised, \$2,450 was a substantial increase over our past Easter Breakfast! Looks like we may be doing it again! Won't you join in on a very special Fat Sunday in 2020?

FACILITIES COMMITTEE

The Fall of 2018, Council decided it was time to establish a new **Facilities Committee**. Steve Brookover and his team, Bob Burton, Jeffrey Horn, Sandra Knutson, Jonathan Seddelmeyer, Eileen Seward, Vernell Shuey, Kim Widlund and Council Rep., Brian Thomas, have been working hard to assess all the ins and outs of our facility such as policies, repair needs, parking lot, landscaping, kitchens, automobiles, insurance, etc. They also review the contracts of outside groups who use our facilities. Some of the current items this committee is addressing: Activity Center exterior Stucco Repair to happen this summer, Curb adjustment at NE entrance, and our landscaping will some day this year be loved by you during a congregation work day. **Any questions, notice of repairs needed, etc., contact facilities@kingofglory.com.**



HAVE QUESTIONS?

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Rental Properties: At the **Feb. 24 Annual Meeting**, the vote to sell 6410 Clubhouse Drive was approved. It currently has a short-term lease which allows for the home to go on the market around July.

Want to know what is going on at King of Glory? Have you checked your Friday email for the weekly happenings, Sanctuary screens before and after services, or the King of Glory website for more information? If not go to www.kingofglory.com/events.



EACH HAS HIS OWN GIFT FROM GOD; ONE HAS HIS GIFT, ANOTHER HAS THAT.

1 CORINTHIANS 7:7



Who can you Invite?

25 new members joined KOG this past March, the largest class in 5 years.

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Half of those that joined, said they came because a friend invited them. Just saying....

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES COORDINATOR

A donation has been given for the addition of a full-time Young Adult Ministries Coordinator for our 18 to mid-30's adults. This groundbreaking decision is to grow our Young Adult Community through fellowship, bible study, outreach and serving in and around our neighborhoods. Council has given approval for this search to begin. Stay tuned!

CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES

Our staff is hard at work making final preparations for Summer Activities. If you would like to volunteer for VBS, Jr High or Sr. High Mission trips, please contact Harold Huddleston hhuddleston@kingofglory.com.

Gratitude Corner

• There were more pledgers for 2019, pledging more gifts, than for 2017 or 2018.



• For 2019, we have had several families pay their 2019 pledge in full, which will help our summer cash flow issues.

• Over and above their pledge, we received \$66,000 from several families for deficit reduction, one of which was \$50,000.

• In 2018, we received \$60,900 from several families for the chiller purchase and loan payments.

NEIGHBORHOOD CARE GROUPS

Do you know KOG members that live in your own neighborhood or surrounding area? Maybe they need a ride to church, maybe they need a meal due to illness. Our neighborhood care groups are starting to be formed by the Parish Care Ministry Team. Stay tuned for further details on how you can assist other members right in your own backyard.

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Do you shop on Amazon? Go to **Smile.Amazon.com** and designate King of Glory Lutheran Church - Dallas TX as your charity. With your purchases, a percentage is given to King of Glory.

LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO SERVE?

Church in Society has formed a new committee, **CIS Serve Team**, to help determine how King of Glory can serve the North Dallas areas around our church. *Rebels with a Cause*, *Poverty is our Problem*, and *The Cost of Poverty Event* gave insight into ways we can better serve our neighbors. However, this committee needs your help to continue moving forward with all they have learned. If you are interested in helping KOG in this outreach community program, contact cis@kingofglory.com.

You can also visit our website to find other serve opportunities. KOG partners with more than a dozen community groups and one of them might be the one you feel called to participate. www.kingofglory.com/our-community



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