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YOU HAVE PUT GLADNESS IN MY HEART.

PSALM 4:7

“A GLIMPSE OF GLORY” FOR DECEMBER



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A generous man devises generous things, and by generosity he shall stand.
 Isaiah 32:8, NKJV



DECEMBER 2007 “A GLIMPSE OF GLORY”

King of Glory Lutheran Church



- ◆ Sunday the 2nd, Food Ingathering
- ◆ 8, 10:30am Worship
- ◆ 9:15am Sunday School; Adult Akaloo
- ◆ 9:30am Adult Bible Study-Grief
- ◆ 11:45am All Congregation Budget Meeting
- ◆ 5pm Advent Happening (see pg 2)
 - ◆ Monday the 3rd
- ◆ 6:30pm Women’s ChristCare
 - ◆ Wednesday the 5th
- ◆ 9:15am Adult Bible Study (see pg 5)
- ◆ Noon Staff
- ◆ 5:30pm FINK Confirmation
- ◆ 7pm Choir
 - ◆ Thursday the 6th
- ◆ 1pm Pastoral Care Team
- ◆ 5:30, 6:30pm All Committee Night
- ◆ 6:30pm Handbells
 - ◆ Sunday the 9th
- ◆ 8, 10:30am Worship
- ◆ 9:15am Sunday School, Adult Akaloo
- ◆ 9:30am Adult Bible Study-Grief
 - ◆ Tuesday the 11th
- ◆ 7pm Anniversary Committee Meeting
 - ◆ Wednesday the 12th
- ◆ Noon SAGE, Staff
- ◆ 7pm Choir
 - ◆ Thursday the 13th
 - ◆ Newsletter Articles Due
- ◆ 6:30pm Handbells
- ◆ 7pm Book Club
 - ◆ Sunday the 16th
- ◆ 8, 10:30am Worship
- ◆ 9:15am Sunday School, Adult Akaloo
- ◆ 9:30am Adult Bible Study-Healing
 - ◆ Monday the 17th
- ◆ 10am The Gathering Place

- ◆ 1pm Blood Bank @ KOG
- ◆ 6:30pm Women’s ChristCare
 - ◆ Tuesday the 18th
- ◆ 11:30am Deborah Circle
- ◆ 7:30pm Lydia Circle
 - ◆ Wednesday the 19th
- ◆ 9:15am Adult Bible Study
- ◆ Noon Staff
- ◆ 7pm Choir
 - ◆ Thursday the 20th
 - ◆ Office Closes at Noon
- ◆ 6:30pm Handbells
 - ◆ Friday the 21st
- ◆ 6:30-9:30pm Living Nativity
 - ◆ Saturday the 22nd
- ◆ 9am Christmas Program Rehearsal
- ◆ 6:30-9:30pm Living Nativity
 - ◆ Sunday the 23rd
- ◆ Eucharistic Ministry
- ◆ 8, 10:30am Worship (Children’s Christmas Worship, 10:30am)
- ◆ 6:30-9:30pm Living Nativity
 - ◆ Monday the 24th
 - ◆ Office Closes at Noon
- ◆ 5pm Children’s Worship
- ◆ 6-8:30pm Living Nativity
- ◆ 7, 11pm Candlelight and Holy Communion Worship
 - ◆ Tuesday the 25th
 - ◆ Merry Christmas, Office Closed
 - ◆ Wednesday the 26th
 - ◆ Office Closed
- ◆ Sunday the 30th
- ◆ 9:00am Worship by Young Adults
- ◆ No Sunday School

- ◆ Monday the 31st
- ◆ Office Closes at Noon
- ◆ Tuesday, January 1st
- ◆ Happy New Year, Office Closed
- ◆ Wednesday the 2nd
- ◆ 7pm Choir
 - ◆ Thursday the 3rd
- ◆ 5:30, 7:30pm All Committee Night

Sandy Watson on Vacation-
 December 31-January 6th

Tuesday Night Adult Bible Study Resumes on January 8, 2008



The LORD doesn’t see things the way you see them. People judge by outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.



PASTOR DENA'S MESSAGE

Dear God's Advent People at King of Glory,

Advent . . . my favorite season! Our babies were baptized in Advent. The color is blue for this holy season of hope. We wait. We hope.

You know some relatives, friends, neighbors, who always worship on Christmas Eve. Have you shared our Advent traditions with them? Do they know that we light candles, sing special hymns, trim our altar in blue, prepare our hearts for the coming of the Christ child during every Sunday worship in December?

Encourage others to keep Advent with us! Many people are looking for meaning in the month of December. They have a sense that there is something more to the season than their usual focus on material things, but they need some help to discover the true gifts of the season. They need your help!

Okay, let's practice: "Hi, Steve, how ya doin'?" "Pretty good!" "And the kids?" "They're ready for Santa to come." "Makin' plans for the holidays?" "Yes, the whole family will be in town." "As I remember your family usually goes to Christmas Eve worship."

"We're looking for a church that does the candlelight thing." "We do that at King of Glory." "Really, what time?" "Well, here's our schedule." (Just like James Bond and his spy gadgets, you conveniently have a copy of our Advent/Xmas schedule handy.) "I see the Christmas Eve stuff at the bottom of the page, what's this Advent thing?"

May your gift to the Christ Child this Christmas be an invitation to others to come and worship this Advent Season!
Waiting and hoping,
Pastor Dena Williams



PLEASE TEAR OUT THIS PAGE AND SHARE!!



ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE AT KING OF GLORY

- ADVENT I—Sunday, December 2-Worship 8:00am and 10:30am
- ADVENT HAPPENING-Sunday, December 2-5:00pm
- ADVENT II-Sunday, December 9-Worship 8:00am and 10:30am
- ADVENT III-Sunday, December 11-Worship 8:00am and 10:30am
- ADVENT IV-Sunday, December 23-Lessons and Carols 8:00am
Children's Christmas Worship 10:30am
- LIVING NATIVITY-Friday, December 21; Saturday, December 22;
Sunday, December 23; Monday, December 24
6:30pm Friday-Sunday; 6:00pm Monday
- CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP-Monday, December 24
5:00pm-Children and Families; 6:00pm-Open Choir Rehearsal; 6:30pm-Christmas Prelude
7:00pm-Candlelight and Holy Communion
10:00pm-Open Choir Rehearsal
10:30pm-Christmas Prelude
11:00pm-Candlelight and Holy Communion

HELP DECORATE THE MITTEN TREE

Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another
1 John 4:11

It's that time of year again. The Mitten Tree will be in the narthex to be decorated by your donations of mittens/gloves, hats, socks and scarves, which will provide warmth for adults and children who otherwise wouldn't have these wintertime necessities. The Mitten Tree will be up until the first Sunday in January.



ADVENT HAPPENING

Sunday, December 2 is the first day of Advent and the date of King of Glory's annual Advent Happening in the Parish Hall at 5:00pm. Come and join in with King of Glory members, family and friends for an evening of fellowship, food and fun. The evening begins with a potluck chili

soup and hot dog supper. Please sign up on the chart in the Narthex to volunteer, to bring food or have a craft table. We will sing Christmas carols and participate in free Christmas crafts, even decorating cookies. Please call Katie Edstrom @ 303.423.2193 or Rashelle

Pearson @ 303.940.3538 to volunteer to be in charge of a craft table or for other information. Watch the weekly bulletin announcements for more information to come.

BOOK GROUP



King of Glory Book Group Reading List-

February: *Tenth Circle* by Jodi Picoult

May: *Love in the Time of Cholera* By Gabriel Garcia Marquez

December: *At First Sight* by Nicholas Sparks

March: *Jezebel* by Lesley Hazelton

Book club meets on the Second Thursday of the month at 7pm in the church library. All are welcome and we look to lively discussions.

January: *Water for Elephants* by Sara Gruen

April: *The View from Mt. Joy* by Lorna Landvik



CHRISTMAS BOOK BUYING

Do your Christmas book buying and help Jeffco Action Center at the same time. Barnes and Noble, Denver West, will host a book fair for Jeffco Action Center, Wednesday, December 5 from 10am-9pm. Look for the flyers on the bulletin boards in the Narthex, by the church office, and by the kitchen. When the flyer is presented at check out, a percentage of the sale will go to Jeffco Action Center at no extra cost to you.

EXTRA GREETING/CHRISTMAS CARDS

Wondering what to do with those extra packets of Greeting/Christmas cards you receive in the mail from various organizations? Or what to do with cards left over after you've sent out your greetings? New Beginnings Church at the Denver Women's Correctional Facility distributes cards to all the women at the facility so they might send greetings to loved ones. Please bring your new unused cards with envelopes to the table where the recyclables are gathered in the hall next to the Antioch Room and we will see that they are delivered to New Beginnings. Thank you!

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Sunday, the 23rd of December at 10:30am Worship is our Children's Christmas Worship. At 8:00am Worship we will have Lessons and Carols for Advent and Christmas. Come and enjoy worship with your brothers and sisters this Advent season.



ADORN OUR ALTAR WITH POINSETTIAS

Please check your bulletin inserts and on the tables in front of the office and kitchen for forms to purchase poinsettias to adorn our Worship area this Christmas season. The cost is \$10.00 and you may specify the poinsettia in memory or in honor of specific people and events.



AN ARIZONA PASTOR'S PERSONAL PERSPECTIVE ON COLUMBARIUMS

"Though I had the thought years ago, it took my move to Carefree and the building of a first permanent worship center for Christ the Lord Lutheran Church to put my thoughts into action. In a focused way, I decided that it was time for me and for my congregation to bring death back to the church so we could celebrate more fully eternal life in Christ. Working with Homecoming, Inc. to build a combination Columbarium and Prayer Garden was integral to accomplish this goal. And it has

affected not only the way we do funerals for those cremated but also the way we do all funerals and burial and memorial services. Indeed, since our recent facility enhancement which now allows a clear view of the Columbarium niches from the sanctuary, worship always keeps the threat of death and promise of eternal life well within view. Death cannot be denied as reality with the remains of loved ones, including my Father's, so nearby. God's promise made to each of us to overcome death becomes even

more poignant and significant. The church is the best place of all to do funerals and burial and memorial services. Homecoming, Inc. has helped me make that point by assisting me not only with the building of our columbarium, but also with the necessary services to maintain it and to do those things necessary when plans following a death include cremation and inurnment."

Pastor Robert Hutson, Christ the Lord Lutheran Church, Carefree, AZ



ADVENT WORSHIP

Dec. 2—1st Sunday in Advent-8:00am and 10:30am
Lighting of the Advent Wreath, Pastor Dena—preaching and presiding. Choir 8am—"Prepare The Way, O Zion".
Dec. 9—2nd Sunday in Advent-8:00am and 10:30am
Lighting of the Advent Wreath, Pastor Dena—preaching and presiding. Choir 10:—"Advent Prayer".
Dec. 16—3rd Sunday in Advent-8:00am and 10:30am
Lighting of the Advent Wreath, Pastor Dena—preaching and presiding. Choir -*Light Dawns On A Weary World*".
Dec. 23—4th Sunday in Advent-8:00am and 10:30am
8:00—Lessons and Carols for Advent and Christmas, Lighting of the Advent Wreath, Pastor Dena—presiding.
10:30—Sunday Church School Xmas Program, Lighting of the Advent Wreath. Choir -"O, Come, O Come Emmanuel" (w/Handbells).



ADVENT WORSHIP

LIVING NATIVITY

Come and see King of Glory's Living Nativity which has been our annual event for over 40 years. Live people and animals in the South yard of the church, portraying the biblical story of Jesus Christ's birth! This is a well-known, spiritual message for all who see this enactment. We need live bodies to portray Mary

and Joseph, three shepherds, and three wise persons on Friday, Dec. 21, through Monday, Dec. 24, (a different cast each evening). Friday through Sunday, 6:30-9:00pm. Monday, 6:00-8:30pm, so worshippers from the 5 and 7pm services can view the scene. Beautiful costumes are provided and no acting skills are required!

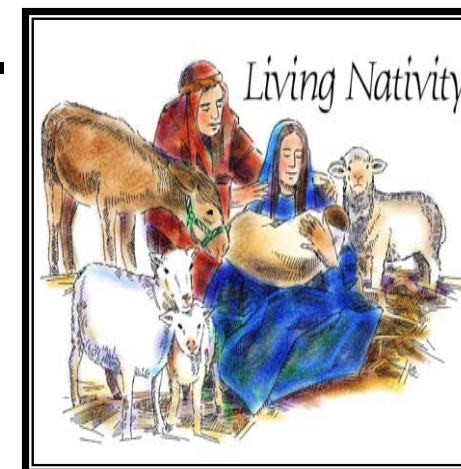
The sign-up poster will be available at Advent Happening and each Sunday of Advent in the Narthex or give Carl and Katie Edstrom a call to volunteer. *It is a special time, so be a part of it and feel the true Christmas spirit!*

Beware of practicing your righteousness before men to be noticed by them.
Matthew 6:1

"Deck the House"

Come be a part of our preparation for Advent by helping decorate the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall on Saturday, December 22, 2007 from 9am until 12 noon. Donuts and coffee will be provided.

Many hands make "lights" work.





DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

12/1 Glenn Yarrington
 12/2 Alex Bennett
 12/3 Trent Stonerook,
 Paula Wobig
 12/7 Shirley Kratzer
 12/8 Ali Beiriger
 12/9 Shirley Bjarnason, Nancy
 Brooks, Brody McGrath
 12/12 Dorothy Baasch
 12/15 Scott Flora, Gretchen Hays
 12/16 Bob Remick

12/18 Jerry Jagers,
 John Lorimer,
 Stephanie Smith, John
 Williams
 12/19 Art Pansze
 12/20 Amy Harney, Lynn Newkirk
 12/21 Marge French,
 Louise Norquist
 12/22 Tamara Adams,
 Joyce Remick
 12/23 Martha Brison, Daniel
 Croke, Jessica Croke,
 Grant Stonerook

12/27 Thomas Croke, Ray Russell
 12/29 Bernice Bettger,
 Michelle Nichols,
 John Palmeri
 12/30 Leanne Madron,
 Greg Norby

**A RIGHTEOUS PERSON
 WHO WALKS IN
 INTEGRITY-HOW
 BLESSED ARE THEIR
 SONS AND DAUGHTERS**
 Proverbs 20:7

LIBRARY NEWS

Book of the Month-

"Finding Father Christmas"

Miranda Carson's search for her father takes a turn she never expected when she finds herself in England with only a few feeble clues to who he might be. Unexpectedly welcomed into a family that doesn't recognize her and whom she's quickly coming to love, she faces a terrible decision.

Should she reveal her true identity and destroy their idyllic image of her father? Or should she carry the truth home with her to San Francisco and remain alone in this world? Whatever choice she makes during this Christmas will forever change the future for both her and the family she can't bear to leave.

New Books to the Library this Month with no Donors include:

Finding Father Christmas; The Christmas Promise (fictions); Have You Seen Christmas; Humphrey's First Christmas (children). Max Lucado's, Hope Pure and Simple (316 thoughts to lift your soul) and Bedside Blessings by Charles Swindoll (Inspirational).



Please call the church office....

- * When a new child is born or adopted into your family.
- * When a loved one is hospitalized or very ill.
- * To add someone to the prayer list.
- * To request that the Pastor visit at home, in the hospital or care center.
- * To update the address/phone numbers of family members, including college students.
- * To make an appointment to meet with the Pastor or a staff member.
- * When your church community can assist you in any way.

ALL COMMITTEE NIGHT

The All Committee Night schedule for Thursday, December 6: Alpha Group (5:30-6:30pm)

1. Finance 2. Evangelism/Fellowship
 Omega Group (6:30-7:30pm)

1. Property
 Other groups are meeting at various times across the month, some quarterly. Please check with your chair person for details.



MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE.....

Music Notes

If you've ever thought about singing with the King of Glory Choir and haven't been able to make it work, consider joining for a short period of time ... like the Advent season or for Christmas Eve ... or both! The Sundays of Advent form the perfect opportunity for members and friends of the congregation to try singing with the KOG Choir for the first time (or perhaps, again). The Choir is already rehearsing music for the Sundays in December. (We try to begin preparing each piece 4-5 weeks in advance so that members who must miss practice still feel well-prepared).

The Choir will also be singing at the 7:00 and 11:00 PM services on Christmas Eve and will be practicing the music for those services one hour before each service begins. Attend the rehearsal and then feel free to sit with your family during worship and simply



join the Choir when it's time to sing.

From a conversation with a potential choir member ...

but I've never sung in a choir before ...

At each rehearsal we learn about breathing and tone production. Music and a folder are provided. The basics involved in singing and preparing music will always be reviewed and the "veteran" members of the Choir enjoy helping new or inexperienced members.

but I don't have a good voice ...

Not true! Everybody has a voice and can learn to sing. The common perception that either you've got a singing voice or you don't ... is a MYTH! Good, healthy singing can be taught and, through practice, can be learned.

but I'm too shy ...

You will never be asked to sing by yourself, unless you would like to. If you are shy, what better place is there to sing than a church choir? We accept anybody, at any skill level.

but I'm just too busy ...

As with any worthwhile endeavor, singing with the Choir involves a commitment of your time,

however, the benefits are great: singing praises to God, learning about church music history, playing a greater role in the worship life of the congregation, laughing and having fun! We can accommodate any schedule. We are happy to have you whenever you are available to sing.

but ... why would you want me? ...

The KOG Choir is open to anyone high school age and older, regardless of musical abilities or accomplishments, who wants to express their love of God through music. The members of the King of Glory Choir are a wonderfully dedicated group of individuals who enjoy singing, expressing their faith through music and the social opportunities that come with being part of a smaller group within the congregation. The Choir rehearses weekly on Wednesday evenings @7pm and sings at the 8:00 and 10:30 AM worship services on a rotational basis. Please consider joining. (We've just moved to a larger rehearsal room to accommodate a growing number of singers!) Contact Mike Krueger at sing@kog-arvada.org or (303) 430-6488.

THANK YOUSE!!!!

Thank you! Thank you...so much for the very special kindness that I have received during my recent surgery and recuperation. I really appreciate all the wonderful flowers, cards, notes of inspiration, delicious food and phone calls. You all have encouraged me through this ordeal and I cannot thank you enough.

Peach and Love, Carolyn Barry

New Beginnings Church...What a gift your generous financial contribution in memory of Stephanie Robinson-Ridings was for New Beginnings. Because of your support, women's lives continue to be changed each week. We were blessed to baptize two women recently.

Thank you for making available the gifts of God to the women on the "inside".

God's Peace, *Pastor Emily Cardin*

God has called us to be Holy. So let's be holy!

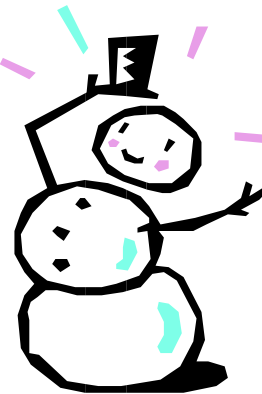


PROPERTY UPDATE

The property Committee wishes to thank the following group of members for their dedication in maintaining the grounds around the church facility this past summer. Every Friday these people were mowing, trimming and watering the expanse of lawn on the church property. After summer they were removing the great amount of leaves that fall every year. Unless you drive by when they are doing their tasks, they are in the background of Property Maintenance. These

volunteers include, Vel and Kathy Reed, Bill and Sharon Gorman and Glenn Yarrington.

The floodlight for the Cross on the West side of the building has been repaired and is on every night. This light was damaged during the summer and was not operating several times.



KEEPING OUR CHURCH CLEAN

Three new temporary signs have been installed on the brick pillar just east of the 58th Avenue entrance. These will temporarily replace the sign on the South lawn, when the street widening on 58th Avenue starts.

THE GATHERING PLACE

In December, King of Glory will be serving the noon meal at The Gathering Place on Monday, December 17. The meal will be: meatloaf, mashed potatoes, frozen peas, rolls, oranges, chocolate cake, and

With humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves.
Philippians 2:3

milk. Look for the sign up chart in the Narthex to indicate how you are willing to help this day. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Carolyn Jagers or Judy Dunlavy.

SOCIAL MINISTRY TABLE AT ADVENT HAPPENINT



Look for the Social Ministry table at the Advent Happening, December 2. We will have Manna for Madagascar items, cards from The Gathering Place, and Equal Exchange coffee for the Lutheran World Relief Coffee Project as well as a Christmas craft.



Yeah!!!! Snow

WORSHIP AND MUSIC COMMITTEE

The Worship and Music Committee is looking for volunteers for ministry in the areas of Ushers, Tellers, and Altar Guild. If you are interested or would like to know more information about these ministries, please contact Lori McLaren by email @ bmclaren2000@msn.com or

phone @ 303.422.6446. Thank you for prayerfully considering serving our church community in this area of service.



ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday Night Adult Bible Study Resumes on January 8, 2008!

Martin Luther writes that the Bible is the cradle that holds the Christ. When we tend the cradle, we tend the Christ!

DECEMBER ADULT BIBLE STUDY—SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!!!
Living the Lectionary

December 5, 12, 19
Wednesday Mornings at 9:15am,
Antioch Room

Welcome to a review of the Scriptures read in Worship each Sunday. We will look forward to readings of the coming Sundays, discuss what we gleaned from the previous Sunday worship; figure out together the good news as we find it in the lectionary texts. All are welcome! Bring your questions and insights.

Anniversary Committee Meeting
Tuesday, December 11, 7:00pm

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Did you know that three-quarters of the 17 million people in Madagascar live on less than a dollar a day? According to a World Bank ranking, Madagascar is the world's ninth-poorest country. You can help make a difference in the lives of our Malagasy sisters and brothers by purchasing Manna for Madagascar items made by artisans in Madagascar. We have a bazaar kit of items ranging in

December 2, 9, 16
Sunday Mornings at 9:30am,
Antioch Room

GRIEF and HEALING-

All are welcome and encouraged to come and learn more about grief and healing. Together we will explore how to respond to and manage grief in our lives as individuals and as a community. Let's prepare our hearts and minds for a new year during this holy season.

Be specific in your prayer life. If you need a job, pray for a job. If you're an engineer, ask God to open up an engineering position for you, or something related for which you are qualified...If you need something specific, ask for specifics.

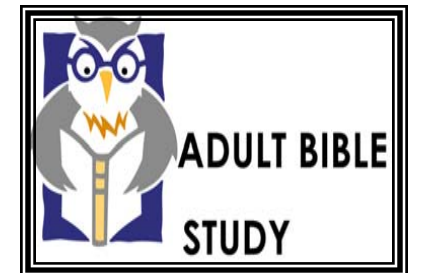
price from \$1.75-\$20. We have purses, baskets, embroidered items, Antaimoro paper cards, gift bags, and picture frames, carved wooden Nativity scenes, and a few pieces of jewelry. We only have one or two of each item. Items will be displayed in the case in the lower hall of the Education wing (across from the kitchen).

Akaloo

Adult Bible Study meeting in the Library the 1st three Sundays of the Month

This group, led by Tamara Adams, will be examining the lessons being taught to the children in Sunday Church School. How do we as adults feel about these lessons/subjects and then how can we equip ourselves to talk about these issues with our children at home.

All are welcome!



Contact Judy Dunlavy for more information.
Working together to give a hand up, not a hand out.



“10 Reasons we are Glad we are Christians”

1. FAITH!
2. GRACE!
3. COMPASSION!
4. FREEDOM!
5. PRAYER!
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.

We can only share what we can describe! Call, e-mail or talk with Pastor Dena and add your reason to our list of 10. As we become evangelists, those who share the good news of Jesus, we need to be able to tell others why we are glad we're Christian. Remember, we do evangelism for the sake of the Gospel, in order to reach all with God's love. Although it is not our primary goal for evangelizing, if we do it well, we will grow!



We Are GLAD We Are Christians

YOUR COUNCIL MEMBERS SUPPORT OUR CONGREGATION!!

Communication is a key element in any healthy relationship; and this applies to our church family as well. Each Council member is committed to facilitating this communication. We have assigned each council member to be available to you based on the good old alphabetical system. I encourage you to seek out your Council person and engage in open dialogue regarding questions, comments, ideas, or general information. As the congregation's elected decision making group we are eager to make ourselves available to each of you so that together as the Body of Christ we may best carry out our mission to reach all with God's love. Below is the list:

Jeanette Anderson-Smith (A-B); Carolyn Barry (C-D); Jennifer Beiriger (E-F); Richard Burton (G-H) Bill DeWees (I-J); Kristin Hebrank (K-L); Derek Jefferies (M-N); Tim Peele (O-P); Valerie Skrine (Q-R) Sarah Stonerook (S-T); Roxanne Thomas (U-V); Glenn Yarrington (W-Z).

ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENT

The next meeting of the Anniversary Committee is December 11 at 7pm in the double classroom.

The formal reception for King of Glory's 50th Anniversary is Saturday evening, April 12 at the Arvada Center. Invitations will be

going out, so save the date and watch your mailbox. Thank you to the committee for all their wonderful work on this exciting celebration in the life of King of Glory.

*Mary Ellen Schrecengost,
Committee Chair
50th Anniversary Committee*

**Prove yourselves doers
of the word,
And not merely hearers.

James 1:22**



“KINGDOM MOMENTS”

Glimpses of God at work in the world!!!!

In previous months, I have lifted up the many and various moments when I have seen glimpses of God's kingdom here at King of Glory and there have been many! But as we enter the Advent Season, I thought I might lift up one way that you can help “create” kingdom moments for yourself and for this congregation.

Deepen your faith as you join with other believers to wait and watch for the coming of our Lord and Savior! I challenge you to look deeper this year and as those glimpses of God's Kingdom happen to you, be sure to share with each other. Let's all make this year a time to rediscover Jesus in our midst!

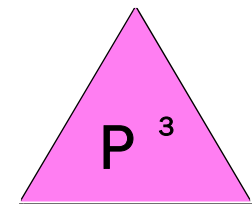
The Advent/Christmas season is filled with opportunity to delight in the extravagance of gift buying, giving and receiving. As well as the eating of delights of every kind and celebrating party after party. Somehow we fit it all in.

This year why not insert “time in the kingdom” on your to do list? Come to worship every Sunday in Advent. Experience how the story builds from a distant longing for a king to the realization of our wish in a perfect human child. A boy whose story touches our own.



**Every journey is
accomplished one
step at a time.**

A NEW PARENT GROUP AT KING OF GLORY BEGINS



Parent Participation Program

This new group for parents of elementary age or younger children will meet bi-monthly beginning in January 2008. The purpose of the group will include:

- Creating fun events for young families to get to know each other
- Providing opportunities for families to do servant events together offering education on relevant topics such as parenting, internet safety, etc...

Details regarding January's event will be announced soon. Call Tamara in the church office with any questions. (25 children and adults already participated in our 1st event!)

Revenue: October 2007	18,853.40
Expenses out 2007	\$23,929.06
Expenses exceed revenue	(\$5,075.66)
Total revenue 2007	\$212,926.28
Total expenses 2007	\$245,364.97
Expenses exceed revenue	(\$32,438.69)

SAGE

SAGE.....Start planning now so that you can bring something special for a Christmas Pot Luck that will get FEASTING off to an impressive start. The feast will begin at noon on Wednesday, December 12; that will mean we will have about two weeks to recover before those other feasts begin. After we are all well stuffed we will also kick off that other part of Christmas with our traditional “Carol Sing!”