

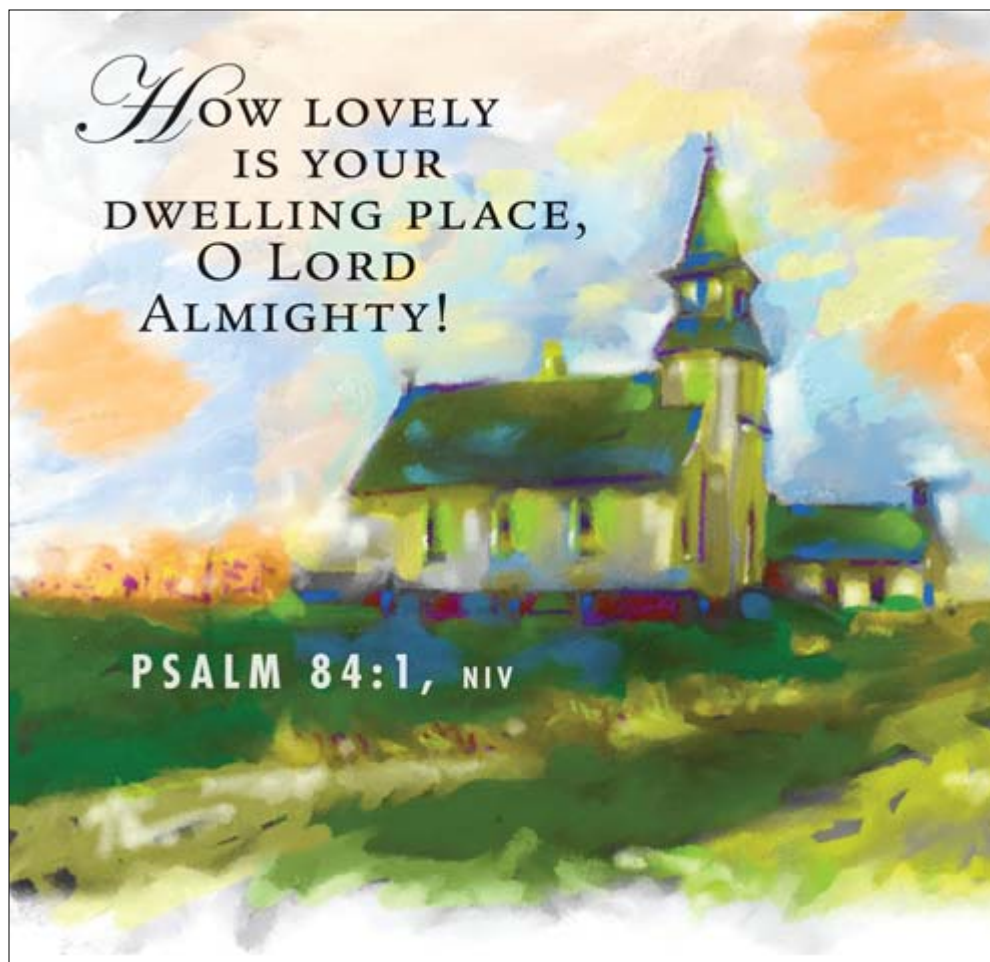
The King of Glory Message

King of Glory Lutheran Church

JANUARY 2012

Where we:

Reach All With God's Love + **All** Are Welcome Here



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FROM PASTOR TODD

A New Thing Begun

Last month during one of my sermons, I asked you to commit to paper one new beginning you would like to see in your life. I was caught off guard by your responses. Some were thrilling, some were sad. Here are a few of them:

"The courage to be consistent in all aspects of my life."

"I would like to find out if my efforts to help others really make a difference."

"Conquer my loneliness"

"Learn tolerance for everyone -- especially those I disagree with."

"A new beginning in learning the scriptures via bible study."

"I would like to become more spiritual and less materially motivated."

"Quick to see opportunity to serve."

I found the responses to fall loosely into a few categories. First, there was a strong, if ambiguous, desire for peace on earth or between certain peoples. I share this hope for a new beginning of peace.

The next category was what I would call Spiritual Discipline. It might surprise you to learn what fits into this category: stop worrying, control my temper, no longer fearing leadership. A Spiritual discipline is using your spiritual focus to discipline your self. In other words, have you self-willed your temper away? This isn't self-betterment, it's God betterment!

The category of Faith Formation might be more what you were expecting: Attend bible study more, learn how to pray, read scripture, pray more. These efforts are directed at moving the heart toward growing in faith and faithfulness.

Another large grouping was Service. A big stack of the slips were marked "learn to serve more," "serve more," "give more." The burning heart is the heart of the Spirit moved to love through service.

While there were different categories of responses, there was one commonality running through them all: The desire to grow**contd. on page 13.**

Education Dates to Remember

Sunday, January 8, 2012

11:45 AM

Sunday School Teacher Meeting

Joppa Classroom

Sunday, January 15, 2012

Confirmation Students

Spiritual Gifts Project Due

Sunday, January 15, 2012

Children's Chapel Meeting

11:45 Double Classroom

Sunday, January 22, 2012

Youth Gathering Meeting

Youth / Parent 11:45

Youth only 12:00 – 2:00 PM

Sunday, January 22, 2012

Registration / Deposit due

RTLCL Confirmation Retreat

Sunday, January 29, 2012

RTLCL Camp Sunday Worship

Dave and Nellie Jarvis

Songs/Crafts and Information in Parish Hall during Sunday school



January Acolytes:

8th Anna Rember

15th Trevor Skrine

22nd Kyler May

29th Ian Skrine

Confirmation Retreat at Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp Friday, February 24th – Sunday, February 26th, 2012

This retreat is for all Confirmation Students who are currently in 6th, 7th and 8th grade and is one of the expected winter retreats for you to attend.

Registration forms will be handed out on Sunday, January 8, 2012 during class time.

The Theme for this retreat is

“Spiritual Disciplines – Taking our Faith from Religious to Rational”

We will leave on Friday, February 24th between 4:00 – 4:30pm.

We will return on Sunday, February 26th in the afternoon.

All registration forms and a \$25.00 deposit will be due on Sunday, January 22, 2012

Kids Night Out

Translated means Parent's Night Out!

On Friday, December 9, 2011 we gave parents the opportunity to have grown up time to do with what they wanted, (some actually went home to soak up the peace and quiet), while their children had a blast here at King of Glory with our adults and youth!

We had craft stations, a movie station, Wii station and the older children actually got to play Hide and Seek in the Church Sanctuary! Good times! We had 30 children in our care, some children were friends of children here at King of Glory, which it is always such a treat to have visitors in our midst!

You know it was a good time for the children when they actually began to cry when they saw their parents there to pick them up!

The best response to me when I said to the children and parents, "We will do this again", the child looked up and asked, "Can you do it next Friday night?"

Thanks be to God!

I want to thank everyone who helped me and the youth make this a wonderful and fun experience for all!

Brian & Lori McLaren, Brandi Quimby, Deneen Tangsrud, Rashelle Pearson, Joshua Ferraro,
Faryn Pearson, McKenna Pearson, Micah McLaren, Austin Buckius, Garrett Amdahl,
Stephanie Tangsrud and Ciara Milton

Youth Lock In

After the Kid's Night Out we had a youth lock in with the youth who are attending the 2012 Youth Gathering. We had a great time together laughing and playing games and bonding. We too played Hide and Seek in the Sanctuary,

the youth took big marshmallows drenched in chocolate syrup and tried to throw them into our (Glenda & Joshua's) mouths – we actually had more chocolate on our face and not one marshmallow in our mouths!

My favorite was the food fight with the marshmallows covered in chocolate syrup!

The youth were not expecting that to happen and Joshua and I got all of them pretty good!

Finally after lots of laughter, Starbucks Coffee and snacks – 5:00 AM in the morning we all decided to go to sleep, only to get up by 8:00 AM to clean up and get ready for the Christmas Program rehearsal!

"Lo and Behold, Seeing Is Believing!"

On Sunday, December 11, 2011 we had a different worship service. Instead of the traditional reading of lessons, hymns and sermon we watched and listened as two bumbling lost angel buddies named 'Lo' and 'Behold' got left behind after announcing the birth of Jesus to the shepherds. We watched as their curious adventure became a glorious telling of the birth of Jesus, the Messiah. We saw how two angels got left behind, what they did to find their way back to Heaven and in a short amount of time that they remained on earth, who they visited in the stable in Bethlehem, and how they interacted with the people who knew the whole story and learned how they were going to get back to their angel homes in Heaven.

What a great worship service! What a great performance by the King of Glory children and youth and what a wonderful job in leading and directing done by Greg Norby and Bryce Biefel!

This will be a Christmas Program that we will remember for years to come!

Thank you to all of our Sunday school children, their parents and teachers, and our Confirmation students and Youth!

We are going to be featuring one Youth every month that will be attending the 2012 Youth Gathering in New Orleans. Our goal is to inform everyone in the congregation who is going, why they are going and some information about each of them. You can also see their bio on the bulletin board located in the Education hall across from the kitchen.

**2012 Youth Gathering in New Orleans
July 18 - 22, 2012
Theme - "citizens with the saints"
Ephesians 2:14-20**

On our Pilgrimage of faith and service in the beginning months before we actually arrive in New Orleans with 29,000 other youth from around the world. We will be attending, service, and helping in a variety of activities to build new friendships, strengthen existing relationships and help each of us build leadership skills, to pray, to participate in service and community building experiences and to learn more about our strengths and weaknesses together as a group and individually.

McKenna

Is a junior and her favorite subject is Math
She was confirmed in 2009

McKenna is excited to experience the culture and people. She is also excited to meet other youth who share in her faith and grow in this experience together.

Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp Sunday!

Dave and Nellie Jarvis will be leading our Sunday Worship service on Sunday, January 29, 2012!

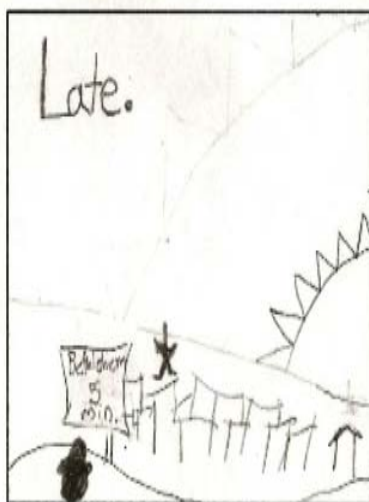
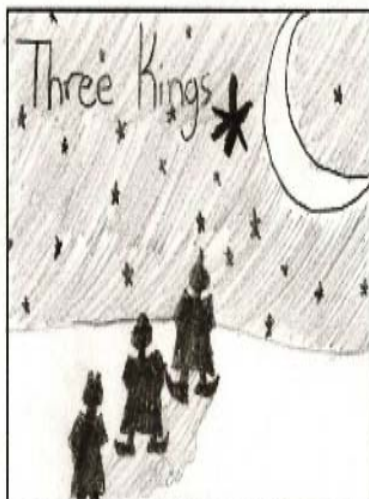
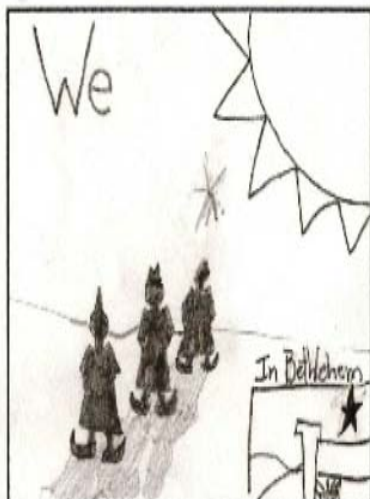
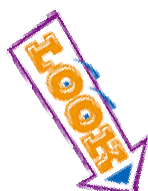
We will be singing all of the familiar RTALC songs, hear what RTALC has to offer all of us and how RTALC has touched many, many people's lives from young to old!

After worship we will meet in the Parish Hall, sing more songs, make some crafts, eat S'mores, and hear the history of RTALC and Dave will share the miraculous story of the 2011 fire. Dave and Nellie will also bring some of the items from the famous Pop Shop that is so well known up at camp. You will have the opportunity to shop for T-Shirts, Sweat Shirts, Hats, Mugs, and Stickers!

You don't want to miss this Sunday it is sure to be a wonderful time for all!

There will be a sign up sheet for people to bring S'mores with a recipe from Golden Grahams Cereal!

This Comic Strip titled “We Three Kings” by Brayden Skrine, is part of his confirmation project. Brayden is using his Spiritual Gift of Artistry.



Gratitude
grat·i·tude

Noun

“The quality or feeling of being grateful or thankful”

Gratitude is what I feel every day when I come to work at King of Glory.

For me, this is not a job – it is my passion. I give thanks daily for my position here at King of Glory – to be allowed to share my passion with our children, youth and certainly all of you!

Doing what I love and getting paid for it – I couldn't be more grateful!

This is why your “love gift” that each of you gave to me this holiday season only tells me that I have much more to be grateful for – each of you!

I thank you and I thank God!

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For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God - not the result of works, so that no one may boast.

Ephesians 2:8-9

Dear King of Glory,

Thank you so much for the wonderful love gift I received this Christmas season. Your generosity is so much appreciated and I love sharing the mission of King of Glory with all of you. I can't think of a better place to work. It is heartwarming to know that you all appreciate what I do here at King of Glory, but the truth is I love my job and couldn't do it the way God wants me to without all of you. You are my family and working at King of Glory is truly where God is calling me to be.

I thank you from the bottom of my heart.



**YOU
ARE
APPRECIATED!
THANK YOU!**

God Bless you all,

Sandy Watson

Put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity.

Colossians 3:14

January

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 9a Advent Undercoating
8 9a Worship, Children's Chapel 10:30a Sunday School 11:45a Teacher Mtg	9 12:30p Staff 6p Alpine 7p MMST	10 6:30p Bible Study	11 12p SAGE 7p Choir 	12 10a Bible Study 6p Children Bells 6:30p Adult Bells 7p Book Group	13 5p Polson PH	14 9:30-2p Polson PH
15 9a Worship, Children's Chapel 10:30a Sunday School 11:45a Children's Chapel Meeting 12p Ferraros (PH)	16 Office Closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. BDay 7p Council	17 11:30a Deborah Circle 1p Lydia Circle 6:30p Bible Study	18 7p Choir	19 10a Bible Study 6p Children Bells 6:30p Adult Bells 7p Ruth Circle	20	21 11a Skrine PH
22 9a Worship, Children's Chapel 10:30a Sunday School 11:45 Youth Gathering Mtg 12p Youth only	23 6p Alpine	24 6:30p Bible Study	25 7p Choir	26 10a Bible Study 6p Children Bells 6:30p Adult Bells	29	28
29 9a RTLC Worship, Children's Chapel 10:30a Sunday School	30 10a Gathering Place 6p Alpine	31 6:30p Bible Study				

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE AT KING OF GLORY

WORSHIP

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL:

1/2 hour during worship. Materials provided, work in pairs.

glenda@kog-arvada.org

WELCOMING

PORCH VISITORS NEEDED:

Greet visitors from Sunday Worship, get name from visitor book. Visit, give bread & KOG info. Once or ongoing.

ckedst@earthlink.net

CARE AND VISITATION:

Check-in, listen. Brief visits and meeting once a month. Possibly deliver communion.

beverly1956@comcast.net

EDUCATION

DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY

Tu 6:30p/Th 10a all are welcome. Meets in Antioch Room. Sun bible study 10:30am, Antioch Room beg January 8.

pastortodd@kog-arvada.org

SUNDAY SCHOOL

SHEPHERD: One Shepherd wanted for 2nd/3rd grade beginning Jan. 8-May 2-2012.

glenda@kog-arvada.org

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SERVICE

MISSIONARY AND FLOWER

SUPPORT needed. Sign up on the charts located on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

kognews@kog-arvada.org

INGATHERING OF BLANKETS WANTED fleece to make tie blankets for the Action Center.

djdunlavy@aol.com

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

Sunday, Feb 5. Donations of food and money will be collected as you leave worship. *djdunlavy@aol.com*

**HELP
WANTED**



Theater and Theology Resumes

For over twenty years now, the Rocky Mountain Synod of the ELCA has been sponsoring Theater and Theology. This program provides an opportunity to enjoy outstanding Denver Center Theater Company productions at the Denver Center for the Performing Arts. After the show you have an opportunity to philosophize the theological elements of the show with Pastor Dan Bollman of the Rocky Mountain ELCA and cast members. The upcoming productions are listed below with performance and reservation dates. If you want to attend let Diane or Richard Burton know (303-431-6118) by the reservation date. Checks should be made payable to Rocky Mountain Synod with notation on the check "T&T: name of play and congregation."

TWO THINGS YOU DON'T TALK ABOUT AT DINNER

Myriam's annual Passover Seder, a multicultural mix of family and friends, threatens to explode as politics and religion hijack the conversation, severely testing the ties that bind. Is peace possible—even at the dinner table?

Performance: Tuesday, Feb 7, 2012 @ 6:30 pm, Ticket Price \$30

Reservations and payment to Diane or Richard Burton by **Jan 16, 2012**

THE TAMING OF THE SHREW

Hilarity ensues when ladies-man Petruchio takes on the challenge of transforming the wild and stubborn Kate into his loving bride, putting her through a set of physical and mental hoops that grow more and more absurd. Once the dust is settled, could what emerges be called a marriage of true minds?

Performance: Tuesday, Feb 21, 2012 @ 6:30 pm, Ticket Price \$30

Reservations and payment to Diane or Richard Burton by **Jan 27, 2012**

Soles4Souls. . . Thank you to everyone who donated shoes for our project. Many boxes were filled, picked up, and will be given to people in need. We will continue to collect shoes indefinitely and the boxes are located throughout the church and in front of the church office.

Save the Date for a Rainforest Rendezvous with Lutheran Family Services of Colorado at the Wildlife Experience on Saturday, April 21, 2012. Join us for an evening of cocktails, an adventurous auction, incredible feast and overall WILD time! Proceeds from the annual gala will benefit the programs of LFS, offering help and hope for children, families and older adults.

Thank You to everyone who supported LFS on Colorado Gives Day! Your generosity was overwhelming - we received 301 individual donations for more than \$84,000. Your gifts will help us reach more vulnerable children and families in our community. Overall, more than \$12 million was raised for Colorado charities – a great day for Colorado!

Care Management Solutions (CMS) is a program of Lutheran Family Services of Colorado and serves individuals over the age of 55 and their families. CMS' services are specifically designed to support older adults and their families as they wrestle with aging related issues. This month, Care Management Solutions is lifting up the value of counseling services for seniors and their families. Many people believe that feeling "blue" or "nervous" is a regular part of aging. It is not. CMS has trained and licensed clinical social workers to help you sort out feelings and help you feel better. We accept Medicare and many other insurance plans and have a sliding scale fee rate to make the service affordable to all. Call 303-922-3433 to talk with our counselors.

Thank you for responding to the needs of the neighbor with great compassion, joy and generosity, through this ministry we share.

James Barclay
President and CEO,
Lutheran Family Services



Social Ministry

Thank you . . . Loretta Artus, Don and Judy Dunlavy, Katie Edstrom, Donna Glasco, Matthew Hays, Casey Newkirk, Kathy Person and daughter, Lynn Pohlod, Henry Rubio for serving lunch at The Gathering Place on Monday, December 19. Thank you also to Ruth Anderson, Loretta Artus, Carolyn Barry, Joanie Berg, Diane and Richard Burton, Michael Cherino, Lynn Davis, Monika and Bill DeWees, Marlene DiGiacomo, Judy Dirks, Don and Judy Dunlavy, Katie Edstrom, Jeanne Ellefson, Donna Glasco, Rosa Graham, Shirley Hanson, Charles and Sue Hettinger, Lucille Johnson, Tricia McCarthy, Nora Nickel, Carol Olson, Dee Olson, Lynn Pohlod, Kathy Reed, Marilyn Rehfeld, Renee Roberts, Sue Rubio, Judy Russell, Jerry Smith, Margaret Smith, Julie Speck, LaDonna Stonerook, Jenny Yarrington for providing food for the lunch. Your participation is greatly appreciated. We served nearly 200 people.

The Gathering Place . . . We will be serving lunch again on Monday, January 30. Please note the change in date due to the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. The menu will be spaghetti with meat sauce, green salad with Ranch dressing, sliced Italian or French bread, fresh fruit, brownies and milk. Please look for the sign-up sheet and indicate how you are willing to help. Thank you!

Arvada Community Food Bank . . . Sunday, January 1, 2012 is our ingathering for the Arvada Community Food Bank. Please remember our neighbors in need as you do your shopping. Your generosity is appreciated.

The Action Center . . . Thank you to all who brought toys for Service Sunday in December. Nearly 60 gifts were donated. Most were taken to The Action Center for their Santa Shop and some were taken to Santa House in Arvada. Your generosity is appreciated. You helped make Christmas brighter for many children in our community.

Attendance and General Fund Giving

ATTENDANCE and GENERAL FUND GIVING:

December 4-\$7,416.50 (182); December 11-\$4,783.25 (215);

December 18-\$11,121.15 (160); December 25-\$2,027.00-64.

Christmas Eve, December 24 total for three services \$3,911.25 (429)

We need approximately \$5,000.00 per week to meet monthly expenses.

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. . . closer to God. The desire to have the strength to carry our cross runs deeply through our desires for new beginnings. The hope that new life is possible is apparent.

The desire for the chance to be better and set things right is a call from God. Secretly at times, we do not really want these things for ourselves, or we would do them.

But just as God has put on our hearts knowledge of the peace and blessing that comes from seeking, and sometimes finding, something greater, so too has God joined with us in working toward bringing into reality that vision of what can be.

The promise of God is this: If any of this on your heart, it is God who put it there; and if God put it there, it has *already begun*.

That's right. These new beginnings are not waiting to begin. These stirrings are the beginning lurches in your soul which move you toward what God is calling you to become. It is not an easy road, for sure. To desire to grow closer, to learn more, to serve more, or to see more clearly is not the hope for something to begin, it is the sign God's work has already begun!

I can't demonstrate better how what is on your heart is a sign of what has already begun than to quote one of the slips I found:


"Learn more about how God is continuously in life. How he never leaves one's life. Constant presence..."

This hope for a new beginning in feeling God's presence reveals God's presence already at work in the author!

Search your heart and you will find God has begun and new thing in you.

I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. --Philippians 1:6

Peace,





It's a Girl!

CONGRATULATIONS to the Franiok family on the birth of Keira, daughter of Steven and Kristina Franiok.

Keira was born on December 21, 2011 at 3:42pm weighing in at 6 pounds 10 ounces and 21 ¹/₄ inches long.

KING OF GLORY BOOK CLUB SELECTIONS

NEW BOOK CLUB SELECTIONS

January: Dressmaker's of Khair Khana by Gayle Txemach Lemmon

February: Cold Sassy Tree by Olive Ann Burns

March: My Name is Mary Sutter by Robin Oliveira

Book club meets the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7pm in the Library. ***All are welcome!***

Contact Nancy Brooks if you have any questions or book suggestions.



**BOOK
GROUP**

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1/1-Karen Sandberg,
Dawn Simansons

1/3-Tim Fallon

1/4-Judy Dirks, Tim Peele

1/5-Robert Smith

1/6-Vernon Flegel,
Beatrice Madrid

1/8-Sara Klockars

1/9-Andrew Ryan

1/10-Dustin Dressler,
Ashley Hays, Rick Simansons

1/12-Lynn Pohlod,
Sharon Zeman

1/13-Shanna Peterson

1/14-Bea Loncorich

1/15-Becky McLaren

1/17-Andrew Browning,
Bill Linton

1/20-Gerald Fangman,
Eric Mawhir

1/21-Jack Gregg

1/25-Dominic DePalma

1/26-Alice Lapp,
Megan Sharkey

1/27-Evelyn Luddington

1/28-Garett Amdahl, Carol
Mawhir, Faryn Pearson

1/29-Carly Stonerook

1/30-Matthew Mulder



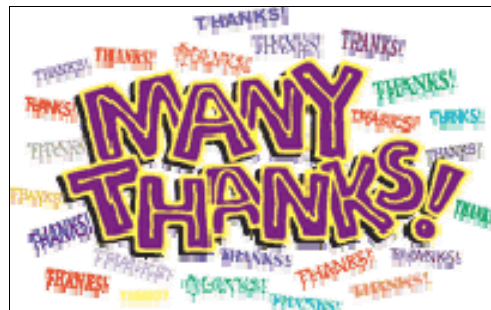
SAGE.....Will meet on Wednesday, the 11th of January at noon in the Parish Hall. Please bring your favorite dish for a pot luck lunch.

All Are Welcome!

On behalf of those we serve, our Board of Directors, volunteers and staff, we would like to thank your congregation for your generous donations of 148 pounds of food on 12/5/11 to the Arvada Community Food Bank.

Your continued support of the Arvada Community Food Bank allows us to provide food and referral services, to those in need. Thank you again for helping us to make sure that "No one goes Hungry in Northern Jefferson County".

Sincerely,
Herb Ray, Jr., Operations Manager,
Arvada Community Food Bank



MINISTRY TEAM

Ministers: All People of God

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