

GROW OFFERINGS

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CHILDREN



&

YOUTH



“...until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro by every wind of doctrine...but we must grow up in every way into Him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body...is building itself up in love.”

Ephesians 4:13-16



Dear Friends in Christ,

In the passage above that the Apostle Paul wrote to his fellow Christians in Ephesus, I underlined the word “maturity” in order to tell you that this one word kind of “sums up” what our goal is at King of Glory in the area of Christian education. We know from our reading of God’s Holy Word that such education is not simply a matter of learning things by rote, or passing Confirmation, or knowing some Bible stories.

We have been led by the Holy Spirit to believe that God wants us not only to know but also to live out our faith in what we say and do. And that takes maturity – something that we allow the Spirit to cultivate within us over time – starting when we are young and continuing all the rest of our lives. As Paul also says here, we must “grow up,” if we wish to be faithful disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We are pleased to place in your hands this booklet of “offerings” for all ages – offerings of not only Sunday School and Catechism, but also things for youths and adults to enjoy and learn from – activities such as Bible Studies, Mission Trips, Music Ministries and Small Groups. There are many ways we can stretch and grow in Christ – together – beyond worship, as important as worship is. We hope you will pray about it and decide to take advantage of these opportunities that God is providing through King of Glory.

One more thing. In all of this, we feel compelled by the love of Christ to do what we can to help people “build up the Body,” the Body of Christ, wherever they are every day. In other words, we have a passion for helping people change their lives for the better, helping you and others to fulfill your purpose in God’s plan, so that others may know of God’s love and believe in Christ’s salvation. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Paul Swartz, myself, or GROW deacon, Jackie Ewing. Let God’s Word lift you high!

Pastor David Hewitt

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Sundays

Gloryland (*KOG's Sunday School for our youngest disciples*)

Preschool students ages 3-5 begin their Gloryland classes upstairs in the preschool wing of the church. They begin with music and then move on to lessons and activities with their teachers.

Students entering Kindergarten through 5th grade begin Gloryland in the sanctuary. Following the children's message they gather in the Cross and Crown area of the church for drama and teaching time then split into small groups. It is here that the children will build relationships in which they can be known, loved and celebrated as a child of God. We want all children to grow in the knowledge of God, His love for them, and an understanding that God has a plan for each of them.

Ages: 3 years through 5th grade
When: 9:30 a.m. September thru May
Contact: Diane Hewitt: Grade School (570-6749)
Erika Vanderveen: Preschool (733-8282)
Where: Gloryland and the Preschool areas

Sundays

Nursery Ministry

This is the infant and toddler's first exposure to Christian education. It is a safe and fun environment for little ones, staffed by a paid childcare provider. A short Bible lesson is presented in an age appropriate manner. There is also time for fun and work on "social" skills.

Ages: Infants through 23 months
When: 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Contact: Anita Swank
Where: Nursery (near Sanctuary)

Summer Children's Church

An 8 week program through June and July where the children can meet as a group, in a more relaxed atmosphere, to study God's word through videos, craft activities, games.

Ages: Age 4 through entering 5th grade
When: 9:30 a.m. during June and July
Contact: Diane Hewitt (570-6749)

Week Days

King of Glory Preschool

A Christ centered environment for students ages 24 months through age 5. The program is staffed by experienced and highly qualified teachers who provide a variety of fun, age appropriate and hands-on learning experiences. Parents are encouraged to be a part of this partnership through their involvement.

Ages: 2 years to 5 years old
When: Monday through Friday during school year
(Carmel/Clay calendar)
Contact: Sally Kirk, Director, 846-0597 or
sally.kirk@kogcarmel.org
Where: Upstairs Preschool Wing

Wednesdays

CHOW: Church Happenings On Wednesdays

Church Happenings on Wednesdays" A time in the middle of the week for food and fellowship, music rehearsal and Bible study. Dinner is prepared by rotating teams and served from 5:30-6:30. Check times and locations for your group.

King's Kids Choir

A choir for our youngest disciples to have fun together learning songs then sharing music during worship. New singers welcome at any time.

Ages: 4 years through Kindergarten
When: Wednesdays during CHOW

Glory Singers Choir

Join Sheryl for the next level of singers to make a "joyful noise unto the Lord". Children have fun and practice to sing at worship services. New singers welcome at any time.

Ages: 1st - 8th Grade
When: Wednesdays from 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Contact: Sheryl Mullins (490-5895) or
sheryl223@aol.com
Where: Choir Room

Glory Ringers Bell Choir

Learn to ring in the bell choir. No music experience is needed to ring bells. Music is tailored to the skill level of the students. Students have FUN and share their skills during worship. Come join the fun!

Ages: 3rd – 7th Grade
When: Wednesdays during CHOW

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Monthly

345 Club

A youth group for 3rd-5th graders with 4 regular meetings where kids learn about a specific topic and what the Bible says about that topic. Additionally, they have one fun night, one service project and 1-2 family events during the year. Parents are encouraged to attend 4 sessions with Pastor David where topics relevant to children in this age group will be discussed.

Ages: 3rd, 4th, & 5th grade

When: Monthly from 3:00-5:00 on Sundays during the school year.

Contact: Jody Bruns 848-5925 or jmbruns@earthlink.net

Where: Fellowship Hall

Annually

Children's Summer Musical

Ages: 1st - 8th Grade

When: A Week in late July

Contact: Sheryl Mullins (490-5895) or sheryl223@aol.com

JR HIGH MINISTRIES

Weekly

Junior High Sunday School

Youth who are in 6th, 7th and 8th grades meet from 9:30 to 10:30 Sunday mornings during the school year to discuss their Christian lives as junior highers and how that relates to what God says in the Bible. Very informal and welcoming.

Ages: 6th, 7th, & 8th grade

When: 9:30 a.m. Sunday mornings

Contact: Bob Carlson (818-1920) or
Pastor David Hewitt (846-1555)

JR HIGH MINISTRIES

Weekly

Catechism

Pastor David teaches about following Jesus both as a junior high (6th-8th) youth and for all of your life, using the tremendous resources of Holy Scripture, the Lutheran Confessions, drama and other media. Adult small group leaders lead the kids in discussion as they get to know and rely on one another in this journey of faith. They typically meet most Sunday evenings during the school year, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. and dinner is included.

Ages: 6th, 7th, & 8th grade

When: Sundays at 5:00 p.m.

Contact: Pastor David Hewitt (846-1555) or
david.hewitt@kogcarmel.org

JR & SR HIGH MINISTRIES

Monthly

Teen Drama Team

Students between 6th and 12th grade participate in skits for younger students in Gloryland. They also participate in “Sounds of Christmas” program, Catechism, and have performed for pre-schoolers. The team meets the first Sunday of the month following the 9:30 service. No experience is necessary and students choose to be involved as much or as little as they wish.

Ages: 6th-12th grade

When: 1st Sunday of month at 10:30 a.m.

Contact: Stacia Floberg (844-5242) or
staciaflo@yahoo.com

Where: Fellowship Hall

Weekly

Sr. High Youth Group

A vibrant and growing group of young adults in 9th -12th grade who meet on Sunday evenings. Opportunities for education and open discussion about Biblical and Christian principles are offered in and around fun such as Lutherfest, Waycross and lock-in style activities. 2-3 community service activities are planned as well as a one week mission trip. All youth are encouraged to attend and bring a friend!

Ages: 9th through 12th grade
When: Sunday evenings
Contact: Jenn Stumpp (514-7668)
Kevin Wachtel (706-0648)
Pat Ernst (815-9710)
Where: Youth Room

Annually

Sr. High Mission Trip

Each year the youth schedule a mission trip out of state to undertake needs in the area. They enjoy fellowship together while working and ministering to those less fortunate.

Ages: 9th through 12th grade
When: One week in Summer
Contact: Jenn Stumpp (514-7668)
Kevin Wachtel (706-0648)
Pat Ernst (815-9710)