



King's Quill

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Pastor's Corner

May 2023

"People have such a love for truth that when they happen to love something else, they want it to be the truth; and because they do not wish to be proven wrong, they refuse to be shown their mistake. And so, they end up hating the truth for the sake of the object which they have come to love instead of the truth." St. Augustine

*"Therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves, because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen."
St Paul, Romans 1:26-27*

As Pilate asked, "What is truth?" Now, as ever, our society holds truth as relative. For many, "truth" is just an option chosen from a buffet of possibilities. We are faced with Satan's old lies wrapped in new packaging every single day. Things that pass for truth in 2023?

- A recent classroom handout from Roseville High School lists ten possible sexual orientations and ten possible romantic orientations
- Stealing and shoplifting as acceptable behavior or considered as reparation
- A death culture which upholds abortion, euthanasia, and mass shootings
- People who insist on others using the pronouns of their choice (he/she/they/them), while they refer to God as "she" in spite of His clearly preferred pronouns in the Word
- Public libraries hosting Drag Queen story hours for children

(Extra credit: Go back through this list and choose which commandment has been replaced with a new "truth" for our time. That didn't take long, did it?)

As a child, I loved Hans Christian Andersen's tale The Emperor's New Clothes. Two swindler's arrive at the king's court and convince him that they can weave cloth so splendid that it is invisible to anyone who is stupid or incompetent. They set to work at their looms. *(continued...)*

Weekly Sunday Services

8:30 am – Classic Worship
9:45 am – Adult Bible Study
Sunday School
Confirmation
High School Bible Study
11:00 am – Alternate Worship

Live Stream Worship

<http://www.kingofkingsroseville.org/online-worship.html>

Use the above link to access the live stream of all services (recordings available)



**May
Office Hours**

Weekly Office Hours

8AM to 4PM Monday – Friday

**The office will be closed
Monday, May 29 in observance of
Memorial Day.**



In grateful response to God's grace and empowered by the Holy Spirit through Word and Sacrament, making known the love of Christ by word and deed within our church, community and the world.

A parade of officials and even the king himself check on the weaver's progress. The looms are empty, but no one wants to admit it for fear of appearing foolish. Finally, the cloth is finished, the suit is cut and sewn. The weavers pretend to dress the king in his new finery and parade him through the town. Everyone "oohs" and "ahs," playing along lest they be thought unwise as well. The spell of the town's collective foolishness is broken when a boy blurts out that the king is only wearing his long johns!

One of my favorite sayings is, ***"It's alright to be open-minded, but don't be so open-minded that your brain falls out."*** One thing we can all agree on: common sense has flown right out the window. As Augustine said, we want falsehood to be truth so badly we can make our own truth out of Satan's lies. The apostle Paul calls us to ***"speak the truth in love."*** We are where we are because so many people have kept their mouths shut for fear of appearing foolish or irrelevant.

We have one enduring truth. His name is Jesus. He wept over Jerusalem because they refused him. In the company of his followers Jesus said, ***"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me"*** (John 14:6). The world will continue to offer us "ways" that will lead us away from him. It will offer us "truths" for our time. It will tell us how we really need to "live" life to the fullest.

In contrast, Christ calls us to be faithful to Him. He calls us to walk beside people and to engage them thoughtfully. He calls us to be merciful and compassionate without sacrificing the truth of the Gospel. As Peter wrote in his second letter, ***"Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us"*** (2:12).

Fight the good fight! Finish the race! Keep the faith!

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Steven Bielenberg



The Word at Work: Hmong Language School Plants Seeds of Faith

It was 1979. "Do we live for today, or do we live for tomorrow?" Doua Xiong's father asked himself, as he planned his family's treacherous journey across Laos' steep terrain, through narrow river valleys and dense bamboo forests, and ultimately across the Mekong River, into the safety of Thailand's refugee camps.

Like thousands of other Hmong soldiers who had fought alongside American forces in the Vietnam War, Doua's father faced a near-certain fate if they stayed in Laos after the U.S. withdrawal: death. And so with their relatives, the Xiong family gathered what little possessions they had and made the dangerous journey into Thailand, where they lived in the refugee camp for eight years before coming to America.

Today, more than 300,000 Hmong call America their home, with most settling in California, Minnesota and Wisconsin. Many still embrace their old religious traditions of animism and shamanism, and still others are atheist.

But some have been introduced to the Savior, Jesus Christ - including Doua, who is now an LCMS pastor. Rev. Xiong and his wife, Sue, are committed to sharing the Good News with Hmong people in the United States, and they've found a unique way to do so: a Hmong language school, run out of their LCMS congregations in Merced and Fresno, California.

***The Creator,
who is blessed
forever! Amen***

"I was nine years old when we came to the United States, and so my generation has easily blended into the American culture," Rev. Xiong reflected. "But we are still connected to the older generation as we transition to the new generations, and we want to connect both groups of people together. While we now grow up speaking English, Hmong immigrants want their kids to learn their language, so they can talk to their grandmas and grandpas."

Recognizing this desire and opportunity to teach the younger generations the old language, LHF's former Hmong translator Rev. Dr. Kou Seying (now deceased) started a Hmong language school, and then-Vicar Xiong and his wife learned from him. Today, their Hmong classes have 35 students ranging from pre-K to college age.

And their textbooks? LHF's White and Blue Hmong translations of A Child's Garden of Bible Stories.

"The students are from the community; most are not Christian yet," said Rev. Xiong. "But we are planting the seeds of faith. In the beginning of our gathering, we do a chapel service. We use the English Child's Garden in chapel, so that the kids understand the story. Then, in our classrooms, we read the same lesson, but in Hmong."

Before kids enroll in the Hmong classes, parents are required to sign off, acknowledging that this is Christian program.

"At first, a lot of the students aren't very open to learning about Jesus," Rev. Xiong explained. "But at the same time, we make learning fun. When parents send their kids into our school, we not only inject them with Scripture, but we teach our kids to have good manners, respect their parents, and other good stuff. They see those little changes in their kids' behavior and think, 'Oh, maybe it's not so bad to learn about Christianity after all.'"

Rev. Xiong said the students and families respond positively to the Hmong Child's Garden of Bible Stories. "It's a very colorful book, very attractive and popular," he said. "Anyone who wants to take books home can do so, at the end of the course. The language school is a tool to teach them the Faith, and when they take it home, they already have the foundation."

The goal is that when they go home, the parent will ask, "What did you learn today?" Rev. Xiong concluded. "So we are accomplishing two things: teaching the language and telling how God sent Jesus to be our Redeemer."

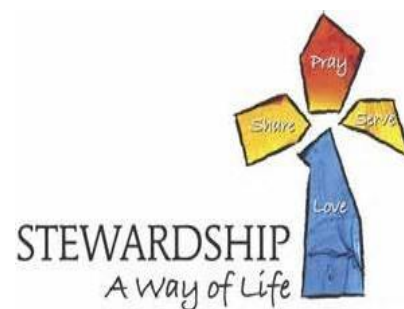
Doua Xiong served as a Deacon at King of Kings Lutheran Church

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News and Notes

Stewardship Corner

"If anyone would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me," Jesus declared (Matthew 16:24). The Christian steward taking up his cross is ridiculed by the world, just as his Savior was. The world hated Christ, and the world will hate His followers (John 15:18-19). Still, we are filled with His Spirit, and, equipped with His gifts and renewed in our minds, we joyfully take up the cross He gives us. The cross, rather than being an agent of death, frees us – frees us to serve, to give, to sacrifice willingly and freely. Like our Savior on Whom we fix our eyes, we endure any hardship or discomfort for the joy that lies before us as we surrender our wills to the perfect will of our Father in Heaven (Hebrews 12:2).



NEW LIVING WATER Living Water, produced by Lutheran Bible Translators, lets you hear the Word of God through music, verse by verse, using the ESV translation. Visit <https://lbt.org/livingwater/> to find the current readings through the book of Mark. However, all the gospels are available, plus many other New Testament books, by clicking on your choice of podcasts.

Attached to the Quill is *Barb's Bulletin*, from King of Kings supported missionary Barb Rebentisch. Also attached are notes from Mission Central and Jim & Sue Kaiser. Please keep these and all missionaries in your prayers!

Here is a recent message from Barb:

Dear Pastor Bielenberg, and fellow members at King of Kings,

Thank you for your generous gift toward God's work in Taiwan. I am profoundly grateful for your prayerful and material support. You are a gift to me, as well as to the people of Taiwan.

I am humbled by you and the others of Christ's body in the USA who continue to work beside me in reaching the people of Taiwan and beyond.

*With you in Jesus,
Barb*



King of Kings Online Giving

You can use the gold button on the King of Kings website homepage set up regular or one-time giving:
<http://www.kingofkingsroseville.org/>

Please Keep the Endowments at King of Kings Lutheran Church and School in mind: Linda ZumHofe Endowment (Tuition Funding); King of Kings Elementary Endowment (Tuition Funding); Member Hardship Endowment

Women's Ministry Recycle Sale

Saturday, June 3, 8am – 2pm.

We are welcoming back the Women's Ministry sale after a 3-year pause. We are changing it up by hosting it the same weekend as the Roseville City-Wide Garage sale. Your support and assistance is essential to make it a successful event.

There are two opportunities to **drop off** sale items at church: **Thursday and Friday, June 1 and 2, 3pm – 7pm.** Bring your items to the church gym doors.

A **volunteer signup chart** will be posted at the **south church entrance and in the coffee area.** We need volunteers to help collect and sort items June 1 and 2. Monitor gym sale area, checkouts, and clean up on Saturday, June 3. Please sign up and give us a few hours of your time.

There are several changes regarding donated items.

We will **NOT accept:** adult clothing, large furniture, exercise equipment or electronics.

We **WILL accept:** baby and children's clothing to age 12, typical household items, purses, shoes, small tools, craft items, etc., and plants. Gardeners, if you are thinning your perennials this Spring, you can bring them to the sale.

If you have questions contact:

Glenn or Peggy Matthees, mattheesgp@gmail.com, 651-245-2987

Deb Schultz, debmarsch69@gmail.com
Lori Wachter, 651-335-9467.



THANK YOU from Meals on Wheels:

Thanks to everyone who has helped this year's effort to bless community members with a hot meal for Easter. Some community member notes of thanks are attached to the newsletter.

Lutheran Social Services Refugee Services

Refugee Services needs home furnishing supplies, hygiene kits, cleaning supplies, and school supplies to settle refugee families. Our families—whether they immigrated recently like Pastor Lee and his family, or generations ago—became settled in the United States with the help of the churches. Are you moving, downsizing, or getting new home appliances or furniture? Do you have something to donate that a family or individual could use? Check out the list on the Outreach News bulletin board for a list of needed items. There is a box in the north entryway during the week and the sanctuary on Sundays for collection.

Parking Lot update: The Lutheran Church Extension Fund loan balance for the north parking lot project is down to \$61,139.53 as of Tuesday. Thanks to everyone who continues to give toward this project! Offering envelopes are available on the table in the narthex.



Confirmation Class of 2022

Briana Ruth Berwald is finishing her final year at King of Kings Lutheran School where she has attended since Kindergarten. Briana lives in Stillwater with her parents, Brian & Sarah Berwald, and her siblings, Bradley & Isabelle, who attend Concordia Academy. Briana will be joining them there in the fall. She is a competitive gymnast with Roseville Gymnastics Club and is also a gifted pianist. Her confirmation verse is Ephesians 4:29 (NIV).

Laura Jill Freudenwald is in 8th grade at Chippewa Middle School in North Oaks, MN. She was born in Washington, DC on February 9, 2009. She now lives in Shoreview, MN with her parents David and Jill Freudenwald and her two older brothers, Nicholas and Andrew. Laura enjoys playing volleyball for Northern Impact Volleyball Club. Her Confirmation verse is Philippians 4:13.

Kjirsten Elianna Jorgensen is in 8th grade and is homeschooled. She was born in Maplewood, MN on October 10, 2009. She now lives in Roseville, MN with her parents Nate and Bekah Jorgensen, older sister Natali, and their dog, Linka. Kjirsten enjoys fencing and participating in Roseville's Fire Explorer program. She plans to continue homeschooling for high school and work towards her black belt in karate. Her Confirmation verse is: 1 Peter 4:10

Jessa Quinn Pizinger is in the 8th grade at King of Kings School. She lives in Woodbury, MN with her parents Stephen and Susie, brother Leo, and her guinea pigs Jim-Jim and Jazzy. Jessa enjoys hanging out with her friends, facetimeing, playing volleyball, and playing piano. She plans to attend high school at Concordia Academy where she hopes to play volleyball and continue playing volleyball in college. She would like to be a dentist when she grows up. Her confirmation verse is Jeremiah 29:11 NIV.

Gioia Lyn Schutte attends King of Kings Lutheran School. She was born in Las Vegas on April 29, 2009. She now lives in Oakdale, MN with her parents and two younger brothers. Gioia enjoys dancing, music, and is active in a variety of other sports. She enjoys her friends and is looking forward to attending Concordia Academy next year. Her confirmation verse is: 1 Samuel 12:24.

Lucas Henry Betterman was born in Maplewood, MN on January 30, 2009, and baptized at King of Kings Lutheran Church in Roseville, MN on March 1, 2009. He has always lived in Roseville, MN with his parents, Lanny and Gwen, along with his older siblings, Samantha and Jordan, and family dog, Murphy. Lucas is currently an 8th grader at Parkview Center School, where he enjoys playing trombone in the school's band and jazz band. He also participates in Track at Roseville Area Middle School, runs Cross Country at Roseville Area High School, plays travel basketball and club soccer. Lucas will attend Roseville Area High School this fall, where he plans to participate in band, jazz band, cross country, basketball, and track. In his free time Lucas enjoys hanging out with friends, playing chess and ping pong, and assembling complex Lego models. His confirmation verse is Psalm 27:1.

Ryan Arthur Korinek is an 8th grader at King of Kings School. He lives in New Brighton with his parents (Dan & Jill), sister (Emma), & Simon (our strong-willed German Shorthair Pointer). Ryan enjoys school sports, music of all kinds, reading, learning new things, & numerous hobbies (tinkering, woodworking, wood carving, small engines, hunting, fishing, fort building, knife sharpening, you name it!) He's excited to attend Concordia Academy to build friendships & participate in several sports. His Confirmation verse is Acts 4:11-12.

Allison Deborah Schuck is an 8th grader at King of Kings Lutheran School. She enjoys competitive sports especially fast-pitch softball and basketball. Allison lives with her parents Adam and Amanda Schuck and has been adjusting to life with her brother away at college. Allison has a loving heart and a soft spot for animals. She has a black tabby cat named Optimus Prime and a chocolate lab named Maple. Allison plans to attend Concordia Academy in the fall. Her favorite bible passage is: Psalm 100:3.

Celina L Xiong was born in Brooklyn Park, Minnesota and is in 8th grade. She lives with her family in Brooklyn Park. Her Confirmation verse is John 3:16

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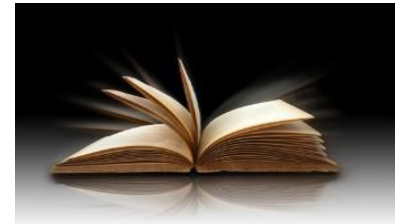
Adelyn Elizabeth Sutherland was born in Woodbury, MN on May 6, 2009. She lives in Vadnais Heights with her parents Jeff and Emily, her younger siblings Piper, Cole, and Ryder, and her awesome dog Ginger. She also lives near her Grandma and cousins, so she hangs out at their places a lot. Adelyn enjoys reading, sports, music, being outside, and having fun with friends. Currently, she is in 8th grade at King of Kings Lutheran Church and School. She will be attending high school at Concordia Academy, and wants to become a Veterinarian. Her Confirmation verse is: 1 Samuel 17:37.



Thomas David Veum is an eighth grade student at King of Kings. He was born on January 2, 2009 in St. Paul and lives with his parents, and his sister Olivia, in Roseville. Thomas had some challenges growing up, but he overcame them wonderfully. He enjoys sports, martial arts, and being creative. He will be attending Concordia Academy in the Fall. His confirmation verse is John 3:16. It has been inscribed in every Bible going back to the Veums in Norway.

Education and Youth News

New Sunday Bible Study: The Armor of God Join Sherri Pinotti in the Media Center to study The Armor of God by Priscilla Shirer. You can get the Bible Study book that accompanies it on Amazon or eBay for the most inexpensive price. This is a 7-session study that includes videos and discussion each week. **It will meet Sundays from 9:45-10:45 am until May 21.**



LifeLight Bible Study on Wednesdays LifeLight is a personal Bible Study with daily readings and questions. There is a lecture and discussion led by Al Wassermann. The group meets on **Wednesdays through June 7 from 6:30-8 pm**. The topic this time is Selected Psalms and books are available from Sally Schuster (sschuster@kingofkingsroseville.org). The group will meet in the Media Center.

Mark your calendar for VBS!

Get ready, Vacation Bible School will be held on June 12-16, 9 am to Noon, with **READY, SET, MOVE: FOLLOW JESUS HERE, THERE, AND EVERYWHERE!** This is a free program for 3 year olds through 6th Grade. Register on the church website: www.kingofkingsroseville.org/children. Now is the time to sign up to volunteer too – station leaders, crew leaders, decorating, registration team, etc. If you have any questions, contact Sally Schuster at sschuster@kingofkingsroseville.org.



Youth Ministry

- **Youth Night:** Doors open at 5:30 pm for open gym/fellowship and we separate into groups from 6-7:30 pm. On the first Sunday of the month, High School Youth are invited to arrive at 4:30 pm to cook dinner and the 3rd Sunday of the month is Game Night. Watch the bulletin and Weekly Update e-newsletter for more specifics on the rest of our schedule! **Our final Youth Night of the school year will be on May 21!**
- **Kickball Tournament:** we are still waiting to hear on a rescheduled date for kickball at Concordia University. Please let Sally know if you're interested so she can be sure to contact you when we know the date.
- **High School Bible Study** meets on Sundays between services in the Youth Room. We are currently doing a study on Emotions and the Gospel.
- **Senior Recognition:** We will be recognizing our graduating seniors on May 21st. Please contact Sally if you have not received an email with information.
- **Sign Up for Text Alerts!!!** We use Remind to communicate what's coming up! Text the following codes to the number 81010 to sign up:
 - **MS Youth:** @27c366
 - **HS Youth:** @h8e247
 - **If you have kids in both groups, please sign up for both! Add your kids to the appropriate group as well!**



Our main mode of communication is the Weekly Update e-newsletter that comes out on Mondays and is sent to all parents of 6th-12th graders. If you are not receiving it or have any questions, please contact Sally Schuster at sschuster@kingofkingsroseville.org, cell: 651-341-3830, office: 612-540-0714 or check your junk mail. You can also check the bulletin boards by the sanctuary and youth room and the website for information.

School News and Notes

Teacher Call Update

King of Kings has extended call to Rachel Schutte (kindergarten teacher) and Rebecca Jahr (5th & Pre-algebra/Algebra) to teach next year. Please keep these people in your prayers as they consider the calls.

We Need YOU! RaiseRight Coordinator:

RaiseRight, (formally known as ShopWithScrip), is a gift card fundraising organization for schools and churches. All you have to do is buy gift cards for everyday expenses and a certain rebate percentage is contributed to your tuition account. It's that easy, especially when many businesses have digital gift cards that can be purchased and used immediately. The responsibility of the coordinator is to organize certain purchasing dates for physical gift cards and to help provide documentation twice a year for the tuition rebates. For more information about this position, please contact Sarah Berwald berwaldsb@yahoo.com. This position will automatically fulfill all volunteer hours for the whole year for school families.



Parkway Pizza Dine Out for Schools Night Thursday, May 11 is the next night in which our school will receive 5% of all sales. Put it on your calendar for each month! Parkway Pizza is located at 1909 Lexington Ave N, Rv 651-493-4360

Upcoming Dates

- May 1-5 - MAP Assessments
- May 5 - Gr. 5-8 Track & Field Day
- May 11 - Parkway Pizza Night
- May 8-12 - Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week
- May 12 - Go Go Jonah Musical @ CA (6:30pm)
- May 16 - Gr. PK-4 Spring Music Concert (5:30)
Gr. 5-8 Spring Music Concert (7:00)
- May 25 - 8th Gr. Graduation Service (6:30)
- May 26 - Last Day of School

Facebook is a great way to network and keep connected to church/school. Please find us at the following link and 'like' our page:
www.facebook.com/kokrosville

We also are on [Twitter!](#) [Instagram](#) and [Youtube!](#)

**MAKE KNOWN THE LOVE OF CHRIST
BY WORD AND DEED WITHIN
OUR CHURCH, COMMUNITY,
AND WORLD**

**King of Kings
Summer
Camps**

8 WEEKS
OF FUN!

Register Online

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**SUMMER CAMPS FOR PRESCHOOL
THROUGH 4TH GRADE STUDENTS!**

Weekly Themes:

- June 5 - 9: Bugs & Butterflies Week
- June 12 - 16: Vacation Bible School - **HALF DAY PRICE!**
- June 19 - 23: Space Week
- June 26 - June 30: Sports Week
- July 10 - July 14: Camp Week
- July 17- 21: Art Week
- July 24 - 28 : STEAM Week
- July 31 - August 4: Circus Week

Weekly Schedule:

- Monday - Bike day
- Tuesday - All Field trip
- Wednesday - Water day
- Thursday - School age field trip
- Friday - Outdoor activity / bounce house day

Cost:

- Full day: \$50 / day - 8 am - 3 pm
- Half day: \$30 / day - 8 am to 11 am, 12 - 3 pm
- Extended care by sign up only, no drop ins:
\$7/hour - 7 am - 8 am, 3 pm - 5 pm

Register online at <https://kokrosville.jumbula.com/#/home>

Other News

LCEF Take Heart Scholarship The **Take Heart Scholarship**, is available to all 16-18 year old high school seniors who have a YI account with LCEF. Scholarships are available up to \$3000, and the due date for submission is **May 7**. More information online: <https://lcef.org/scholarship/>.



SAVE THE DATE:

To see the most recent version of upcoming events, visit; <http://www.kingofkingsroseville.org/events.html>



Summer can't come soon enough! **Registration is now open for 2023 Concordia Academy Camps!**

CONCORDIA ACADEMY Camps

We're offering almost three dozen summer camps focusing on athletics, arts, STEM, and other areas for students in Grades 1-12. In addition to favorites like Boys and Girls Basketball, CSI, G3 (Genuinely Great Girls), Camp Create, Playmakers, Volleyball, and Youth Worship Team, **we're offering plenty of exciting new camps:** Act One Theatre

Camp (for Grades 1-4), Beginner Hand Sewing, Blast Off (a rocket-building camp), Bon Appetit! Cooking Camp, To Infinity and Beyond (math camp), Video Production, Volleyball (for Grades 2-4). In addition, we're offering two weeklong sessions of our popular Auto Shop and ICE Lab camps.

Visit <https://concordiaacademy.jumbula.com/#/home> to get all the details, view the CA Camps catalog, and register for camps. Many camps have size limits and fill up quickly, so don't delay.

Circuit-wide Ascension Service We are excited to invite everyone in your congregation to a circuit-wide worship service in observance of the Festival of the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ! The service will be held at **6:30pm on Wednesday, May 17 (Ascension Eve) at Jehovah Lutheran Church (1566 Thomas Avenue in St. Paul)**. Rev. Steven Bielenberg (Pastor of King of Kings, Roseville) will be preaching. Rev. Dr. Joshua C. Miller (Pastor of Jehovah Lutheran) will preside at Holy Communion. Other pastors from the St. Paul Metro Circuit of LCMS congregations will lead other portions of the service. Jehovah Lutheran's Music Director, Mrs. Elizabeth Wegner is inviting those interested to form a choir. (Please see invitation to sing and details below.) We also invite you to stay after the service for coffee and dessert in the fellowship hall! Please join us as we praise and receive the gifts of our crucified, risen, ascended, and reigning Lord Jesus!

And he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. LUKE 24:50-51

Ascension Eve Service & Fellowship

The St. Paul Metro Circuit Cordially Invites All Circuit Congregations and Members to Worship and Celebrate Our Lord's Ascension and Blessing. Refreshments to follow.

Divine Service 6:30 PM
Wednesday, May 17

Jehovah Lutheran Church
1566 Thomas Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55104

The poster features a central illustration of Jesus Christ ascending into heaven, wearing a white robe and a red sash, with a halo around his head. The background is a light blue sky with clouds. The text is arranged in a clean, readable layout with a mix of blue and black colors.

Ascension Choir Invitation and Details Our circuit will be holding a festive Ascension Eve service on May 17, at Jehovah Lutheran Church. To add to the celebratory atmosphere of this service, a Festival Choir will be assembled from interested singers and friends of the congregations of our circuit. We will rehearse from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm in Drews Chapel at Jehovah on 5/9/2023. Music for a psalm and an anthem will be provided. Feel free to bring a water bottle if you'd like. Singers age 13 and up are welcome.

Our gathering time for the service will be 5/17 at 5:45 pm. (The end of the work day can be a difficult time to gather, but please make an effort to arrive by that time.) Please join us we unite our voices in praise! ~ Mrs. Elizabeth Wegner

The Catechism in the Life of the Congregation All are welcome to attend this continuing ed course **June 7-9, 2023**, with Prof. John Pless held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church (110 E. 4th St. N., Truman, MN 56088) To find more see the poster in the narthex or Visit the website at ctsfw.edu/CE.