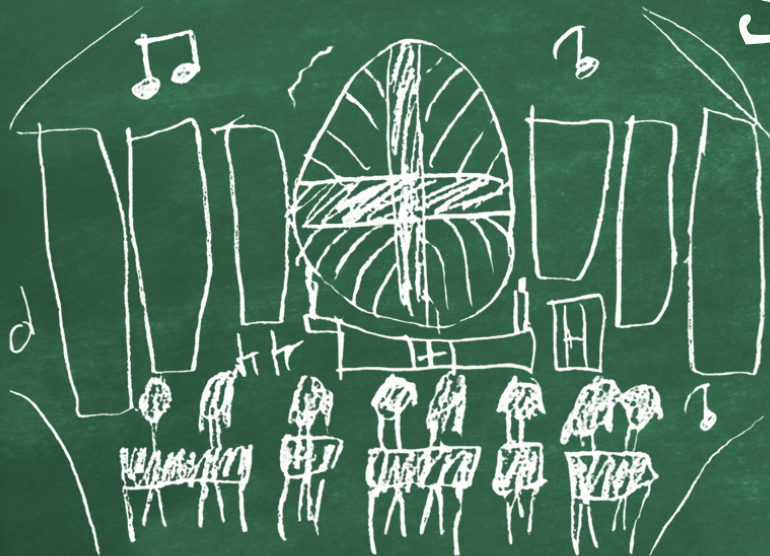




SEPTEMBER 2025 Newsletter

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Church News

AUG WORSHIP ATTENDANCE TOTAL
AUG ON-LINE WORSHIP VIEWS

132
AVERAGE

43
AVERAGE

Adult Education Begins September 14

Revelation: What does this Mean for Us?

Join Anne Palma as she leads a class on Revelation

The Revelation to John does not suffer from over-popularity among mainline Protestants." — Judith L. Kovacs

Isn't this an understatement! But our lack of familiarity (and perhaps affection?) for this work of apocalyptic literature (we'll talk about what this means in class) doesn't mean that we should ignore it. Is the book of Revelation a secret code for deciphering the timeline of Jesus' return? Or is it something more universal, more profound, and more immensely hopeful? Come and see! You are invited to a study on the book of Revelation, beginning Sunday, September 14, after worship, in the Bethlehem room. ***No experience necessary!***



Contact our Church office and speak with Mary about Church Center if:

- You want help learning about what Church Center is
- You have no idea what any of this "Church Center" stuff is
- You want to know more about the online church directory
- You can't access the church directory, calendar, or groups.

More information about Church center can be found at the bottom of every weekly email!

Connect to KOG!

Visit koglutheran.org/church-center-calendar to see the church calendar 24/7 on our website. Or scan the QR code below using the camera on your smart phone or tablet to download the app!



Sandwich Sunday, August 10th

We always need soft margarine, deli meat and cheese. Questions contact Val Bridges 208-440-1029



OWL's- Tuesday, August 19th 11:30 AM

Marie Callender's -- 2145 E Fairview Ave., Meridian
We'd love for you to join us!



Food on the 4th, August 24th

Bring your food pantry donations to help those in need. Thank you for making a difference!



Free Meal- Saturday, August 26th, 12:00-1:30

To help serve and clean up please come at 11:30am. All are invited to enjoy this meal!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

SEP 3 & 17 9:30 AM

CHRISTIAN LIFE STUDY

SEP 22 1:00 PM

DAYS FOR GIRLS

SEP 9 & 23 10:00 AM

CRAFT AND FELLOWSHIP

SEP 16 & 20 1:00 PM

GATHER BIBLE STUDY

SEP 22 2:30 PM

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN

WELCA BOARD MEETING

SEP 13, 9:30 AM

MIDWEEK MONTHLY WORSHIP

SEP 17, 6:30 PM

REDEEMER LUTHERAN

YOGA

TUESDAYS, 11:00 AM

MEN'S BREAKFAST

THURSDAYS, 8:00 AM

BLACK BEAR DINER

QUILTING

THURSDAYS, 9:00 AM

SCRIPTURE STUDY

FRIDAYS, 9:30 AM

CONTACT OFFICE FOR ZOOM

AA "THE LIFE AHEAD"

EVERYDAY, 6:00 PM

Greetings from Pastor Mark:

Gods beloved people:

Phase One of the interim process is beginning!

First of all thank you to all of you who attended the PowerPoint presentation for the interim minister gameplay after worship on August 24th. It was a good size crowd, and thank you also to all those who ordered, set up, served food, and help clean up afterwards.

In case you missed it, the PowerPoint presentation is also available online on our media, both the actual slideshow as well as a video taped presentation by me on the PowerPoint game plan. There are also printed copies of the presentation available on the tables in the narthex.

My goal is to have this information available as in many ways as possible, so you all have a better idea of what to expect to happen and when during this exciting process. If you have any questions at all about the interim process I presented, please do not hesitate to contact me, and I will be more than happy to have conversation with you.

Many startup activities are happening this month! Please take special note of the information for the "Divine Drama" survey of the Bible course I'll be offering beginning September 8. It is a survey of the Bible that has pulled together the Hebrew Christian scriptures together in a way for me nothing ever has. I have presented it in every congregational setting I have been in, and has been a positive experience for all who attended.

Please order the materials promptly, because Publishing companies are getting slammed by churches who are starting up their fall faith formation programming.

We are in phase one in the interim process. I would love to be meeting with you in informal "meet and greet" groups, in people's homes, restaurants, coffee shops, pubs, in settings off campus, just so we can get to know each other a little better or run food and fellowship. No agenda other than a way need to interface with you in smaller groups and get to know you a little better.

Please do what you can to help make this happen. These informal "meet-n-greet" groups can happen all year round, but why not get started now, so we can know each other better sooner?

In Partnership,

Pastor Mark

SEPTEMBER

- *Worship weekly on Sundays at 10AM*
- *AA Life Ahead meets daily at 5:30 PM*

2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Labor Day	2 Yoga Orchid Club	3 Women's Bible Study	4 Mens Fellowship Quilters	5 Scripture Study	6 WELCA Board Mtg
7	8 Safe Families Parent Cafe	9 Days for Girls Yoga Craft & Fellowship	10 Librarians	11 Mens Fellowship Quilters	12 Scripture Study	13
14 Sandwich Sunday	15 Christian Life Study	16 Yoga OWLS Council Mtg	17 Women's Bible Study	18 Mens Fellowship Quilters	19 Scripture Study	20
21	22 Gather Bible Study	23 Days for Girls Yoga Craft & Fellowship	24 Librarians	25 Mens Fellowship Quilters	26	27 Property Workday Free Meal
28 Food on the 4th	29	30 Yoga				



Directory Photo Form



Let's make sure you have a photo in Planning Center! If you do not have a photo for your profile, you will be getting an email soon. It will be helpful for Pastor Mark to be able to put a face with a name. You can email a photo to our church office at officekogboise@gmail.com. If you would like a new directory photo, please submit a request using the QR code or by contacting the church office. When you have submitted the form, you will get a confirmation email, and then someone on the photo team will contact you to schedule a photo session.



Know your Rights Cards

All people in the United States, regardless of immigration status, have certain rights and protections under the U.S. Constitution. Red Cards help people assert their rights and defend themselves in many situations, such as when ICE agents go to a home. One side of the card is printed in the language of the resident, and the other side is printed in English to be presented to the immigration official. These are in English/Spanish and English/French. Please take as many as you need, and distribute to others in the community

Happy Birthday

Herve Beyam
Grace Mayom Deboua
Chrstine Grund
Steve Holm
Norma Krick
Sandy Lieseke
Gail Lindquist
Fabrice Madjitouloum
Austin Petersen
David Short

HAPPY Anniversary

Mark & Julie Drew - 38 years
Dean & Marilyn Falk - 57 years
Charlotte & Greg Olson - 19 years
Elaine & David Short - 41 years

Sunday School Kick-off!



Sunday school kicks off September 14 with "Bring Your Parents to Sunday School". There will be a social time, introduction of the curriculum and a guided tour of the church.

Book Club

Your King of Glory book club meets on the first Saturday of each month at 9:30 AM in the library and you can also join via zoom. Please join us if you are interested in discussing the following books:



Questions: Contact Lisa Kraft (208) 861-5642

Date	Book	Author	Leader
Oct. 4, 2025	Ordinary Grace	William Kent Krueger	Shirley Engerbretson
Nov. 1, 2025	The Sentence	Louise Erdrich	Lois Wisner
Dec. 6, 2025	The Wager: a tale of Shipwreck, mutiny and murder	David Grann	Marlene Jensen
Jan. 3, 2026	The Wide Wide Sea: imperial ambition, first contact and the fateful	Hampton Sides	Mary Pirnie
Feb. 7, 2026	No Two Persons	Erica Bauermeister	Mary Kay Tinker
March 7, 2026	The Last Devil to Die	Richard Osman	Lisa Kraft
April 11, 2026 (moved due to Easter on 4/5/26)	Pioneer Doctor: the story of a woman's work	Mari Grana	Nicki Tompkins
May 2, 2026	The Moonlight School: a novel	Suzanne Woods Fisher	Coletta Hill
June 6, 2026	On The Hippie Trail: Istanbul to Kathmandu	Rick Steves	Mary Kay Tinker
July	No Book Club	Summer Break	
Aug. 1, 2026	The Husbands: a novel	Holly Gramazio	Nancy Seid
Sept. 12, 2026 (moved due to Labor Day on 9/7/26)	The Book of Charlie: wisdom from the remarkable American life of a 109-year-old man	David Von Drehle	Elaine Short
Oct. 3, 2026	A Wrinkle in Time	Madeleine L'Engle	Katie Vaage
Nov. 7, 2026	The Frozen River: a novel	Ariel Lawhon	Lisa Kraft
Dec. 5, 2026	James: a novel	Percival Everett	Mary Pirnie

September Volunteer Schedule

Volunteer Needed

If you can fill one of the "Volunteer Needed" spots please call (208) 377-0220 or email officekogboise@gmail.com the Church Office to let Mary know

September 2025 Sunday Volunteer Schedule

Date/Time	Greeters	Ushers	Assisting Minister	Lector	Counters	Kids Message
September 7, 2025	Stan Fornander	Dan Price	Shirley Dodson	Volunteer Needed	Nancy Severson	Shirley Dodson
10:00 AM	Sue Fornander	Jim Stumpf			Terri Wiley	
September 14, 2025	Sharlene Harvey	Jim Cambron	Todd Kraft	Sharlene Harvey	Sharlene Harvey	Phyllis Bradburn
10:00 AM	Doneta Stephenson	Ian Tompkins			Shirley Engerbretson	
September 21, 2025	Patty Larson	Shirley Dodson	Lyman Larson	Lois Wisner	Kurt Borm	Doneta Stephenson
10:00 AM	Jim Mossholder	Coletta Hill			Dan Price	
September 28, 2025	Jack Newberry	Lisa Kraft	Coletta Hill	Gabrielle Applequist	Lisa Kraft	Anne Palma
10:00 AM	Becky Newberry	Harold Nesbett			Nicki Tompkins	

Please check for the day/s that you are scheduled. If you are unavailable to serve on your assigned day, please trade with someone or find a replacement and call (208) 377-0220 or email officekogboise@gmail.com the Church Office to let Mary know about the change. Thank you for volunteering for our Sunday Services. We appreciate all that you do and are so grateful for your participation!

To assist with our Sunday Worship Service please contact the Church Office.

THANK
YOU
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View July - September
Schedule online



CALL for VOLUNTEERS

Are you seeking a deeper connection with members of King of Glory? Connection and service go hand-in-hand! Making a difference doesn't have to be hard, or take a lot of time - It just means showing up with your unique gifts and talents!

We need help with

***- ushering - children's messages -
- counters - assisting ministers - property work -
AND MORE!***



Scan the QR Code to volunteer, or contact our church office for more information!

Boise Pride Parade

Sunday September 7th, 2025,

at 10 am at Anne Morrison Park



King of Glory has been participating at the Boise Pride Parade for a few years. We would like to have more members of the King of Glory's congregation walking down the streets of Boise this year.

Debbie Mallis, the Interfaith Equality Coalition, has already registered us and other faith communities to walk behind its banner.

King of Glory also has a banner as we follow the Interfaith one. This year the Parade won't start at the Capitol but at the Ann Morrison Park. It became so popular that the first groups had already ended their march that the last ones had not yet started! It's such a fun and popular event for all ages.

Also, Luther Heights is having a booth in the park that weekend. They need a few more volunteers to help. Please contact The Director, Maddie Reynolds: 208-644-0779, director@lutherheights.org, or the administrator, Nicki Youngblood: 208-866-7657. info@lutherheights.org

There is an interfaith service beginning at 9AM at the main stage at Ann Morrison Park

Contact Gabrielle Applequist for carpooling information.

The Social Justice Committee

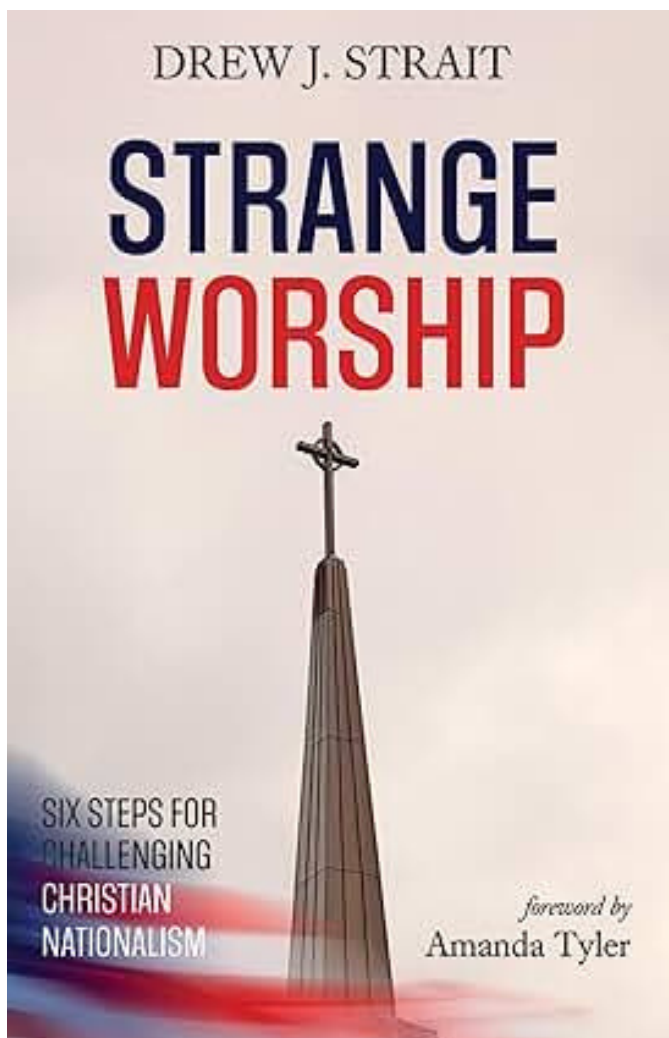




Feedback is Welcome!

Here at King of Glory we love and appreciate all constructive and thoughtful feedback. If you have a comment or question, please be sure to let us know how to reach you so that we can respond to you. All anonymous notes are discarded since these give us no knowledge of

what feelings and values are behind the note and no idea of who the author is. We value KOG as a Community of faithful people who are followers of Jesus Christ, and are open and honest with each other.



Christian Life Study Group: Fall Read

Still too many good books to read but summer is over! The Christian Life Study group begins its 15th year of thought-provoking reading on Monday, September 22 at 1 PM discussing the book by Drew Strait, *Strange Worship: Six Steps for Challenging Christian Nationalism*. If you are interested in participating, purchase the book, start reading! Contact Mary Rickerd for the Zoom link. Christian Life meets the second and fourth Monday of each month, via Zoom.



The WELCA Bazaar

November 14-15.

It's time to get organized! We hope that everyone, both women and men, joins us for the event and participates in some way. This event allows our women to fund activities of our church, community, and worldwide. The coordinating team met the end of August and will be contacting you to figure out how you can help. Here are some suggestions:

Lefse making: We need mixers, rollers, and packers on October 16-18.

Cookie, fudge and baked goods. Our church is known for our buy-by- the pound cookie line. We want to have lots of choices of traditional Christmas, fancy and old standard cookies.

Crafts: Any creation that you make, such as woodwork, knitted or crocheted things, needlework, painted or printed items. Fall, Christmas, kitchen or personal.

Food: Soups and bread for lunch Friday and Saturday.

Granny's Attic: Any used item that needs a new owner, but no clothes or furniture. Bring to church starting Sunday November 9 11-1, days through November 13. Special arrangements can be made with Mary Kay Tinker.

Helpers at Event: Welcomers, Kitchen help for morning coffee and rolls and soup lunch, Attendants for Fellowship Hall, Granny's Attic, Cookie line, and Cashiers. Signup in narthex Sundays starting mid- September.

Movers: to bring down supplies from upstairs after church on Sunday November 9. If we have a lot of strong arms no one needs to make too many trips up and down the stairs.

Setup Wednesday and Thursday November 12-13. Teardown and cleanup on Sunday and Monday November 16-17. Again we need people to take things up the stairs.

Publicity. Flyers available for distribution to your friends and neighbors.

Whatever you do, please plan to come and join the fellowship with church members and our community. Help us support our church, community and world missions.

Everything You Wanted to Know about
Interim Ministry
(But were afraid to ask)



Did you miss Pastor Mark's Presentation?

You can find the powerpoint and a video detailing the process on our website! Go to koglutheran.org, and under "Member Updates" select Bulletin Archive

Coffee Hour Help

Where two or more are gathered, Jesus is among us – and our fellowship time after worship is no exception. But we need help – Can you set up or cleanup? Any help is appreciated. Can you bring something for people to snack on? Treats can be as simple as a few dozen cookies – or you can bring more. You can drop treats off for Sunday anytime the church doors are open (Mon – Thurs 9-3 or Sunday morning). Contact our church office for questions or more information about how you can help.

What should I plan for coffee hour?



A Full Buffet



A Singular Cookie



Lots and Lots of Food



***Something
Simple &
Easy***

The Divine Drama

What is it?

The Biblical Narrative portion (Part 1 – 16 units) is the first half of a 30 unit panoramic survey of the biblical narrative and biblical basis of core Christian teaching. Authored by the Reverend Dr. Harry Wendt, an Australian Lutheran pastor, and former founder and president of Crossways International (not to be confused with "Crossway", a totally unrelated organization!), these course materials have been used cross-denominationally around the world since their inception in the late 1980s.



Why?

1. To offer a survey experience that will take us through the big picture and major themes of the Hebrew and Christian scriptures, and also help us to see their unity as one great and grand narrative.
2. As an example of adult faith formation that can be offered in congregations as a much-needed complement to the three-year lectionary.
3. As a tool, during our discernment process towards God's mission goals for King of Glory's next chapter of ministry, to the engage with God's agenda, God's dreams, and God's mission goals for the world via the biblical narrative, that will help inform King of Glory's mission goals for the next chapter of ministry.

When We will Meet

Classes will begin
Monday September 8
Mondays 10:30-12:00 PM
Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Participants choose to come to one or the other each week

order here!



How much does it cost?

Ways to Purchase:

- 1: RSVP using the QR Code under registration before September 2. You will give the church the \$\$ for your purchase (\$24.90)
 2. After 9/2 you will have to purchase on your own using the solapublishing.com website
- Please purchase the Student Manual and Workbook for "The Biblical Narrative" Part 1 (Part Number H-2011 AND H-2013)

What will we do?

Using course materials purchased by the participants, the course will be offered during the week, an evening session and a morning session, per participant schedules. Pedagogy includes: Homestudy "focus questions" provided by Pastor Mark before each unit, presentations by Pastor Mark, class conversation, overhead illustrations, generous use of video teaching segments by Dr. Harry and movie clips, all will help bring the biblical narrative alive for us.

Registration & Help with Book Cost

So we can plan the best space please use the form to RSVP. If the cost of books will prevent you from attending, you will be able to request help through this form as well.



A note from
Pr Mark

I hope to see all of you sign up and experience this amazing tour through the biblical narrative and core Christian teaching together. In my 34 years of ministry, this course has pulled the Bible together for me like nothing else has, and I am so excited to offer it here at King of Glory. The peace of Christ be with you! In partnership, Pastor Mark

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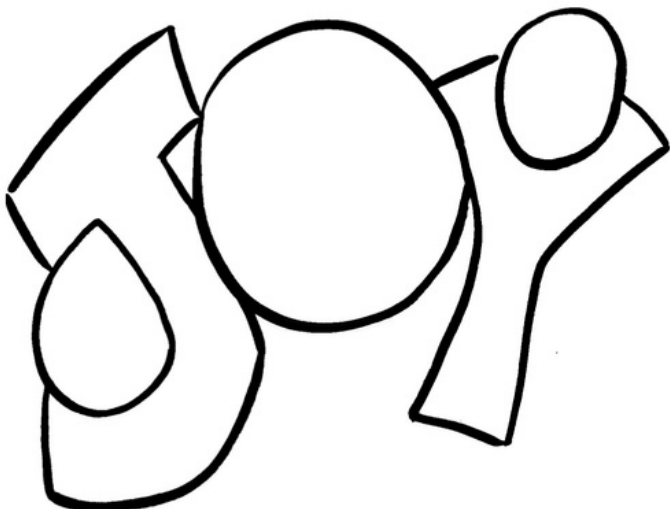
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for Children

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Kids Pages



this week

Write prayers on strips of colorful paper. Join the strips
 together to make a prayer chain.

Each one of us is welcomed into God's family. That's
 a reason to jump for joy! Look around you. Draw the
 faces of people worshipping today in the letters above.
 Be sure to include your own joyful face!

Crack the code!

Print the first letter of each picture in the blank to crack the code of this message from Deuteronomy 30.
 These are ways the people of Israel followed God.

    the Lord your    ;

    in God's ways;

      God's

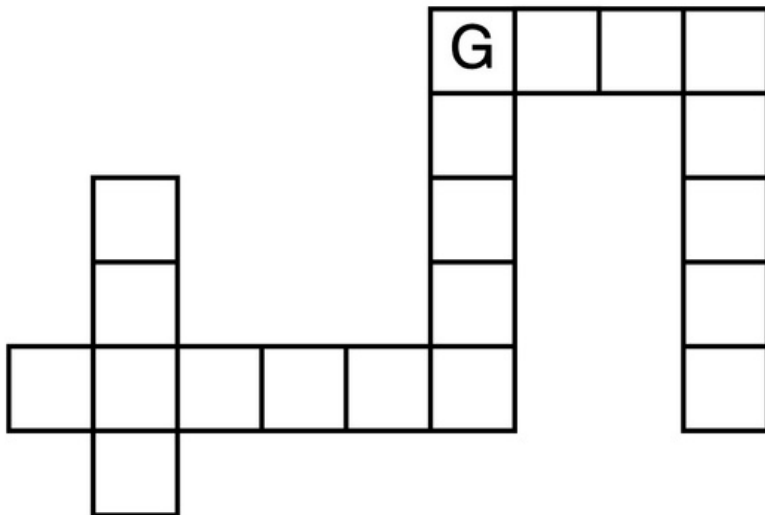
           

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Kids Pages

SHARE GOD'S GIFTS WITH OTHERS.

Use those words to fill in the crossword puzzle.
(Hint: Place God's name first in the puzzle.)



Gifts to share

When someone gives you a gift, you say "thank you." God has given you many gifts and talents to share with others.

Draw a way you can share God's gifts to you with others.



**Plan how
you can do
what you
drew.**

