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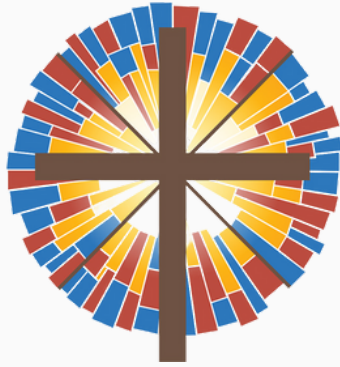
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King of Glory

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Worship in Person & Online

SUNDAY 10:00 AM

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Updates

APRIL WORSHIP
ATTENDANCE

97

AVERAGE

APRIL ON-LINE WORSHIP
VIEWS

50

AVERAGE

Philorian Mpendaye, the General Secretary of the Ulanga Kilombero Diocese, in Tanzania will be our guest at the Northwest Intermountain Synod Assembly. For the last 15 years, Philorian has been responsible for all the business aspects of his diocese. Prior to that, Philorian taught at the Tumaini Lutheran Secondary School. Philorian will be in Boise from May 12 to 15 and again May 19 to 23. Philorian is eager to meet the people.

This will not be Philorian's first time in Idaho. In 2001, he was in a teacher exchange program and spent most of his time in Bonners Ferry learning new teaching methods – something he then took home to convey to other teachers.

Saturday May 13

Immanuel Lutheran Church Treasure Valley Cluster welcome reception

Sunday May 14

King of Glory Lutheran Church service guest 10 AM

Sunday May 21

Redeemer Lutheran Church service guest 10 AM

It is with a heavy heart that I tell you of the death of **Katy Starenko** on Tuesday, April 25, 2023. She was a deep believer in Jesus Christ and a kind, compassionate friend to many. She was a part of the Friday morning Bible Study at KOG until illness kept her at home. Your prayers for her family are appreciated – for her husband, Rev. Ron Starenko and their 4 children, Michael, Deborah, Stephen, Christopher, David and their families. Her service at KOG will be May 16th, 2:00 PM, at King of Glory.

Pastor Connie

WELCA

A WELCA THANK YOU!

Thank you to all of you WELCA ladies, that is any woman who is affiliated with King of Glory, for your participation in our annual Spring Luncheon. It was a wonderful success with the glorious decorations, fabulous food, excited guests and extremely interesting speakers. We send a special thank you to Susan Thompson, Margaret, and Doneta Stephensen from Days for Girls and Charlene Etoke for sharing her first hand experiences in growing up in the Congo. Our interpreters Sally Husted and Gabrielle Applequist were such an added bonus to the afternoon. Thank You!! Many ladies were so taken with the presentation that they expressed great interest in joining the Days for Girls chapter. It was a wonderful afternoon filled with so much fun and laughter exhibiting the Ten Commandments of Joy!



From the Garden

We are finally starting to see some activity in the garden, after our rainy and dreary spring!

The Veolia construction has confused and concerned many of our gardeners, who have wondered if we will continue the garden. I have reassured them that at least for this year, the garden is a "go". There was much relief at this news!

Conversely, we also have the opposite happening - people see the construction and are hopeful that the garden is expanding! We continue to receive calls asking for garden space, and our waiting list grows week by week.

Of course, I am hopeful that all the activity has helped rid the area of our dreaded "goathead" weeds, but we should be so lucky! The church is smack in the middle of a certified goathead "hotspot". Last August alone, my sister and I picked enough of these painful pricklers to earn 8 beer tokens at Goathead Fest (that is over 300 pounds of weeds!) We had to enlist the Veolia lawn service guys to help us lift the tarp!

For anyone interested in picking the church goathead vines to receive free beer at Goathead Fest on August 26, 2023, just come on by the garden on the 25th!!!

Two gardeners planted garlic last fall, and it is doing quite well.

Some folks are starting to work their soil, but we usually don't see a lot of planting until it warms up a bit more.

The water tanks will be filled and the sprinklers hooked up as soon as the chance of freeze has passed.

It should be a busy summer in the garden! When things start "happening", be sure and take a stroll down our carpeted pathways and view the wonder of God in action, as the sun warms the soil, tiny plants emerge (sometimes with amazing speed!), and the insects come visiting to enjoy the pollen and nectar.

Blessed gardening!

Carolyn

Adult Education

CIVIC LIFE AND FAITH

The Social Justice Committee will be offering a 6 session-study during the Sunday adult education on **May 7, 14, 21, 28, June 4 & 11 at 11:15 AM.**

The ELCA is inviting congregations to study the topic of Civic Life and Faith and send comments that will be considered in its draft social statement.

To download the study, learn more about the task force's work, and get prepared for our Sunday school sessions, go to elca.org/civicsandfaith

Each session includes watching a video, group discussions, and case studies taken from everyday life. At the end of each session, the participants will fill up a response form to communicate with the task force on the material covered.

We strongly encourage the King of Glory's members to participate in this study and make their voices heard.

CHRISTIAN LIFE STUDY

Do I Stay Christian? A Guide for the Doubters, The Disappointed, and the Disillusioned by Brian McLaren is the chosen "spring read" for the Christian Life study group. Discussions begin Monday, April 17 via Zoom. According to McLaren, there is a "way" to say yes and no to the question of staying Christian by shifting the focus to how to stay human. Intrigued? Want to further discuss and wrestle with this question? You are invited to join this study group that has been meeting twice a month for over ten years, wrestling with faith questions.

If you are interested purchase the book, and begin reading. **The Christian Life Study group meets the first and third Mondays, beginning at 1 PM via Zoom.** Contact Mary Rickard for the Zoom link.

Community

Days for Girls Fundraiser

Mother's Day Tea Party

Celebrating Girls & Women

Fellowship Hall, Saturday, May 13

11:00 AM Elevenses Tea OR 4:00 PM Afternoon Tea

\$30 - seating limited

Reserved tables of 8 available - \$225

Call 208-599-1885 or email swboiseid@daysforgirls.org to reserve your place.

Sandwich Sunday

Sunday, May 14th

- We can use donations of margarine, meat, and cheese.

Please contact Valerie or Tom Bridges

(208-440-1029)

Food on the Fourth

Sunday, May 28th

- Thank you to everyone who donated bags of food for "FOOD ON THE FOURTH" in March!
- We delivered 142 pounds of food to the Boise Rescue Mission! They were very grateful! The AA group asked to join us in collecting food in the future!
- Thanks to all who collected and donated pop tabs in the box outside the fellowship hall. Ronald McDonald House was surprised in how many we had! They will be purchasing food for the house pantry.

2023 Season for Lawncare at King of Glory

- Volunteers are Needed for Weekly Mowing and Trimming
- Work in Pairs and Learn from Property Committee Members
- Signup on Bulletin Board located inside Fellowship Hall Entrance

Community

FREE MEAL

KING OF GLORY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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ALL ARE WELCOME!

JANUARY 28	JULY 29
FEBRUARY 25	AUGUST 26
MARCH 25	SEPTEMBER 30
APRIL 29	OCTOBER 28
MAY 27	NOVEMBER 18
JUNE 24	DECEMBER 16



SATURDAYS - 2023

If you would like to donate ingredients for the meal, we will be posting a list of items on the bulletin board that you can purchase so you can support the free meal this way. All ingredients must be to the church by 2 PM the Friday before the free meal. Thanks to all who support this ministry.

Ministry Partners

Northwest Intermountain Synod of the ELCA

At our 2023 Assembly, Rev. Dr. Meggan Manlove was elected to succeed Bishop Kristen E.M. Kuempel as Bishop of the Northwest Intermountain Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Rev. Manlove currently serves Trinity Lutheran in Nampa, Idaho. Rev. Manlove graduated from the University of Chicago Divinity School, was ordained in September 2004, and holds a Doctor of Ministry from San Francisco Theological Seminary. She will officially assume the duties of Bishop in July 2023.

Rev. Manlove previously served at Soldier Lutheran Church, Soldier, Iowa and has been very involved with synod outdoor ministries. She also serves on the Board of LEAP Housing that is dedicated to developing affordable housing in Idaho.

The Assembly gave Bishop Kuempel a standing ovation and expressed thanks for her six years of service.

ELCA Farm Bill Listening Sessions

The U.S. Congress is working to draft a new, five-year farm bill, legislation critical to addressing hunger in the United States and around the world. The farm bill covers federal nutrition programs such as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and Women, Infants, and Children (WIC). The ELCA Farm Bill Listening Sessions are virtual gatherings where ministry leaders, members of congregations, and those with valuable lived experience provide input to inform Farm Bill advocacy. Our faith-centered perspectives will advance priorities toward a just world where all are fed.

Join a session at blogs.elca.org/advocacy/elca-farm-bill-listening-sessions/.

Truth and Healing Movement

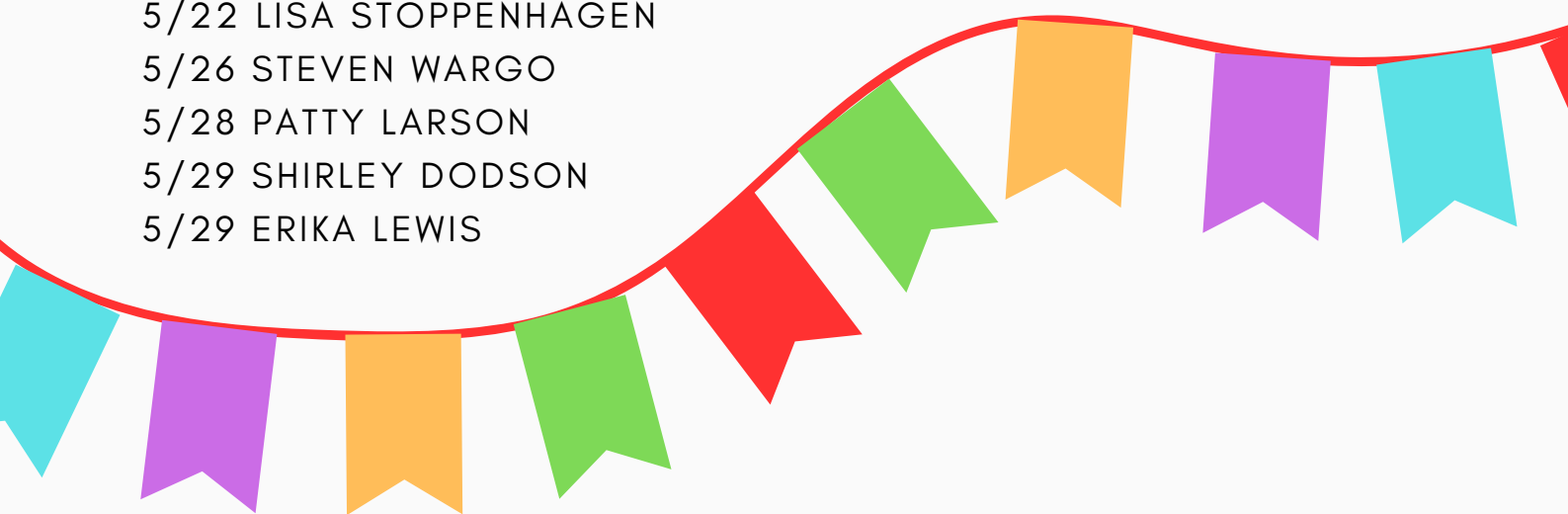
Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton announces the ELCA's participation in the Truth and Healing Movement. Over the next several months, the movement will provide the church with an opportunity to increase our understanding of our colonizing impacts on Indigenous people in the past and present. Learn more and get involved at ELCA.org/Indigenous.

Birthdays

5/1 IAN TOMPKINS
5/1 CLIVE PETERSEN
5/2 CAROL HENDERSHOT
5/3 BRUCE BLASCH
5/3 DILLON PARKER
5/4 HAYDEN WALTERS
5/4 ANGELINE BOINDE
5/5 CHARLENE ETOKA
5/6 KELLY TEMPLE
5/8 KATHRYN WARGO
5/12 TOM CHRISTENSEN
5/13 WILLIAM VERNON
5/13 BECKY NEWBERRY
5/14 ASHLEE WETHERINGTON
5/14 LUKE WALTERS
5/15 CAROLYN JEAN SMITH
5/16 LINDA FENDER
5/16 RYAN TWISS
5/17 ROSE WETHERINGTON
5/18 JEAN STUMPF
5/18 SAM ALESSI
5/21 BILL AMOS
5/22 LISA STOPPENHAGEN
5/26 STEVEN WARGO
5/28 PATTY LARSON
5/29 SHIRLEY DODSON
5/29 ERIKA LEWIS

Anniversaries

5/6 DUANE & LAVONNE KRAFT
5/7 WESLEY & DAWN LEWIS
5/10 NANCY & DAVID BIRCH
5/11 MARION & JIM MILLER
5/15 KURT & ALMA BORM
5/16 CHAROLETTE & DEWARD EINFALT
5/17 BECKY & JACK NEWBERRY
5/18 LISA & TODD KRAFT
5/21 STEVE & WENDY DILLON
5/30 JAMES & CAROLYN JEAN SMITH



Volunteer Schedule

April - June 2023 Sunday Volunteer Schedule

Date/Time	Greeter	Usher	Assisting Minister	Lector
April 2, 2023	Sharlene Harvey	Jim Cambron	Nicki Tompkins	Sharlene Harvey
Palm Sunday	Gary Derr	Lynda Cambron		
April 6, 2023	Anise Lee	Joel Tompkins	Mary Kay Tinker	Doneta/Mark Stephense
Maundy Thursday	Lyman Larson	Dan Price		
April 9, 2023	Shirley Dodson	Harold Nesbett	Joel Tompkins	Lois Wisner
Easter	Jo Cox	Glen Laushman		
April 16, 2023	Gabrielle Applequist	Katie Vaage	Becky Newberry	Shirley Engerbretson
10:00 AM	Claudia Laushman	Mary Rickerd		
April 23, 2023	Becky Newberry	Ian Tompkins	Darrell Werries	Jim Rickerd
10:00 AM	Jack Newberry	Dan Price		
April 30, 2023	Vaage...	Lisa Kraft	Joel Tompkins	Ian Tompkins
10:00 AM	Family	Todd Kraft		
May 7, 2023	Nancy Perry-Dale	Jim Stumpf	Todd Kraft	Patty Larson
10:00 AM	Lois Keating	Gary Derr		
May 14, 2023	Carolyn Jean Smith	Jack Newberry	Steve Wargo	Robert Firman
10:00 AM	James Smith	Becky Newberry		
May 21, 2023	Bob Maylum	Jim Stumpf	Dawn Lewis	Jorgen Vaage
10:00 AM	Jim Mossholder	Ian Tompkins		
May 28, 2023	Patty Larson	Lisa Kraft	Lyman Larson	Ian Tompkins
10:00 AM	Lyman Larson	Todd Kraft		
June 4, 2023	Diane Weber	Jim Cambron	Darrell Werries	Sue Fornander
10:00 AM	Stan & Sue Fornander	Lynda Cambron		
June 11, 2023	Jo Cox	David Ophus	Becky Newberry	Mark Drew
10:00 AM	Gabrielle Applequist	Harold Nesbett		
June 18, 2023	Sharlene Harvey	Jim Stumpf	Todd Kraft	Sharlene Harvey
10:00 AM	Gary Derr	Katie Vaage		
June 25, 2023	Ron Nearman	Joel Tompkins	Steve Wargo	Lois Wisner
10:00 AM	Pat Nearman	Mary Rickerd		

*If you are unable to help on your assigned day, please contact the office or consider a trade.
Thank you to those who volunteer for our Sunday Services.
We appreciate all that you do and are so grateful for your participation!*

THANK
YOU!

MAY 2023

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28	29	30	31			

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

MAY 3 & 17, 9:30 AM

BOOK CLUB

MAY 6, 9:00 AM

CHRISTIAN LIFE STUDY

MAY 1 & 15, 1:00 PM

SANDWICH SUNDAY

MAY 14, FOLLOWING SERVICE

DAYS FOR GIRLS

MAY 9 & 23, 10:00 AM

CRAFT AND FELLOWSHIP

MAY 9 & 23, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

GATHER BIBLE STUDY

MAY 22, 2:30 PM

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN

OWLS

MAY 16, 11:30 AM

CHINA GRAND BUFFET

FREE MEAL

MAY 27, 12:00 PM

FOOD ON THE 4TH SUNDAY

MAY 28

PROPERTY

MEETING, MAY 4, 7:00 PM

WORKDAY, MAY 6, 9:00 AM

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN

BELL CHOIR

MAY 21ST, 10:00 AM AT KOG

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS &

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

EVERY SUNDAY FOLLOWING
SERVICE

WOMEN'S SCRIPTURE STUDY

EVERY FRIDAY, 9:30 AM

MEN'S BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP

EVERY THURSDAY, 8:00 AM

BLACK BEAR DINER

QUILTING

EVERY THURSDAY, 9:00 AM

THE LIFE AHEAD AA

EVERY DAY, 6:00 PM

YOGA

EVERY TUESDAY, 11:00 AM