



OCTOBER 2026

NEWSLETTER



King of Glory
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Worship in Person
& Online

SUNDAY 10:00 AM



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Church News

SEPTEMBER WORSHIP ATTENDANCE TOTAL 91
AVERAGE

AUGUST ON-LINE WORSHIP VIEWS 36
AVERAGE

91

AVERAGE

36

AVERAGE

Current Financial Picture YTD through August

Income: \$213,330

**Expenses:
\$283010**

Total deficit is \$69,680. The mortgage was paid off on 9-9-2026 so hopefully, we will begin to even out more with our expenses vs. income. However, we have only received \$16,900 through 9-20-2026 with one Sunday to go for giving. This is far below the \$30,100 per month that we budgeted.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at finance@koglutheran.org.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
OCTOBER 7 & 21 9:30 AM

CHRISTIAN LIFE STUDY
OCTOBER 12 & 26 1:00 PM

DAYS FOR GIRLS
OCTOBER 13 & 27 10:00 AM

CRAFT AND FELLOWSHIP
OCTOBER 13 & 27 1:00 PM

GATHER BIBLE STUDY
OCTOBER 26 2:30 PM
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN

WELCA BOARD MEETING
OCTOBER 10, 9:30 AM

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



Sandwich Sunday, October 11 after worship

We always need deli meat and cheese
Questions contact Carol Belangee



OWL's- Tuesday, October 20th 11:30 AM

Johnny Carino's 3551 E Fairview Blvd
We'd love for you to join us!



Free Meal- Saturday, October 31 12:00-1:30

Menu: Parmesan Chicken and lots of other good things!
To help serve and clean up please come at 11:30am. All are invited to enjoy this meal!



Food on the 4th, - October 25

We are able to donate hundreds of pounds per month thanks to the generosity of our congregation and our Life Ahead group! Many people benefit from this program! Thanks to all of you for your participation!



OCTOBER

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



2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Mens Fellowship Quilters	2 Scripture Study	3 Book Club
4	5 Labor Day- Office Closed	6 Yoga Vocal Choir	7 Women's Bible Study	8 Mens Fellowship Quilters Orchid Club	9 Scripture Study	10 WELCA Board Mtg
11 Sandwich Sunday	12 Christian Life Study	13 Yoga Days for Girls Craft & Fellowship Vocal Choir	14 Librarians	15 Mens Fellowship Quilters	16 Lefse Making Scripture Study	17 Lefse Making
18	19 Council Mtg	20 Yoga OWLS Vocal Choir Bell Choir	21 Women's Bible Study Orchid Club	22 Mens Fellowship Quilters	23 Scripture Study	24
25 Food on the Fourth	26 Gather Bible Study	27 Yoga Days for Girls Vocal Choir Bell Choir	28 Librarians	29 Mens Fellowship Quilters	30 Scripture Study	31 Free Meal

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 - counters -
assisting ministers - property work -
AND MORE!



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

[View
Schedule Online](#)



THANK YOU

October-- Sunday Volunteer Schedule

Date/Time	Greeters	Ushers	Assisting Minister	Lector	Counters	Kids Message
October 4, 2026	Jim Cambron	Lisa Kraft	Mary Kay Tinker	Shirley Dodson	Shirley Engerbretson	Katie Vaage
10:00 AM	Lynda Cambron	Harold Nesbett			Sharlene Harvey	
October 11, 2026	Gary Derr	Becky Newberry	Shirley Dodson	Coletta Hill	Becky Newberry	Phyllis Bradburn
10:00 AM	Sharlene Harvey	Jack Newberry			Nicki Tompkins	
October 18, 2026	Shirley Engerbretson	Dan Price	Becky Newberry	Lyman Larson	Lisa Kraft	Sharon Grove
10:00 AM	Heidi Gainan	Jim Stumpf			Dan Price	
October 25, 2026	Stan Fornander	Jim Cambron	Joel Tompkins	Mary Kay Tinker	Nancy Severson	Coletta Hill
10:00 AM	Sue Fornander	Ian Tompkins			Terry Wiley	

November -- Sunday Volunteer Schedule

Date/Time	Greeters	Ushers	Assisting Minister	Lector	Counters	Kids Message
November 1, 2026	Lisa Kraft	Shirley Dodson	Lyman Larson	Mark Drew	Shirley Engerbretson	Sally Husted
10:00 AM	Patty Larson	Heidi Gainan			Sharlene Harvey	
November 8, 2026	Jim Mossholder	Harold Nesbett	Nicki Tompkins	Becky Newberry	Lisa Kraft	Lisa Kraft
10:00 AM	Nancy Severson	Dan Price			Becky Newberry	
November 15, 2026	Becky Newberry	Jim Cambron	Todd Kraft	Ian Tompkins	Dan Price	Andi Lau
10:00 AM	Jack Newberry	Jim Stumpf			Nicki Tompkins	
November 22, 2026	Carolyn Jean Smith	Lisa Kraft	Shirley Dodson	Joel Tompkins	Nancy Severson	Katie Vaage
10:00 AM	James Smith	Ian Tompkins			Terry Wiley	
November 29, 2026	Doneta Stephenson	Shirley Dodson	Lyman Larson	Nicki Tompkins	Shirley Engerbretson	Sharon Grove
10:00 AM	Diane Weber	Harold Nesbett			Sharlene Harvey	

December -- Sunday Volunteer Schedule

Date/Time	Greeters	Ushers	Assisting Minister	Lector	Counters	Kids Message
December 6, 2026	Gabrielle Applequist	Dan Price	Becky Newberry	Sharlene Harvey	Lisa Kraft	Phyllis Bradburn
10:00 AM	Augustine Taigam	Jim Stumpf			Becky Newberry	
December 13, 2026	Shirley Dodson	Becky Newberry	Joel Tompkins	Gabrielle Applequist	Dan Price	Coletta Hill
10:00 AM	Lois Wisner	Jack Newberry			Nicki Tompkins	
December 20, 2026	Dean Falk	Shirley Dodson	Nicki Tompkins	Jim Cambron	Nancy Severson	Sally Husted
10:00 AM	Marilyn Falk	Heidi Gainan			Terry Wiley	
December 24, 2025	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed		Volunteer Needed
AFTERNOON	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed				
December 24, 2025		Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed		Volunteer Needed
EVENING	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed				
December 27, 2026	Lisa Kraft	Harold Nesbett	Todd Kraft	Marilyn Falk	Sharlene Harvey	
10:00 AM	Doneta Stephenson	Ian Tompkins			Shirley Engerbretson	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Carol Belangee
Ange Boinde
Aidan Burlingame-Lee
Roberta Cupps
Linda Denadji
Gary Derr
Julie Drew
Mark Drew

Lisa Kraft
Helen Payne
Carolyn Pietz
James Riedl
Mary Riedl
Kelly Sonnichsen
Jan Uhenhoff

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Jim & Lynda Cambron
50 years
Tami & Jon Husen
11 years
Dan & Jana Price
28 years

Friday Text Study

Women of King of Glory!

You are invited to join the weekly text study that focuses on the three lectionary texts that will be used in the coming Sunday worship service. This is a time to "dig in" to the meaning of the chosen texts, ask questions, wonder "why" the passages were chosen, and then wonder how does that relate to today! With the study of the scriptures there is also time for prayer and fellowship. Yes! This is a perfect time to "try" a new recipe, just to make sure it meets the criteria of Lutheran cooks and bakers! The study meets Fridays at 9:30 in the Library.

All are welcome.

CROP HUNGER WALK

Hunger affects families in our community and around the world. By joining the Ada county CROP walk on October 11, we put our faith into action – supporting local food ministries and international relief through Church World Service. Consider walking with us or contributing to the cause. Contact Doneta Stephenson to join the KOG team.

**CROP
HUNGER WALK**
ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME



Gift Matching Opportunity!!

Your donation towards the much-needed SOLAR KITCHEN at Tumaini Lutheran Seminary in Tanzania will be matched dollar-for-dollar by an anonymous donor up to a cumulative total of \$20,000 through November 15, 2026! This will allow us to reach our original funding goal of \$75,000 well ahead of schedule! Donations can be made either online at www.nwimsynod.org (specify "Global Mission, UKD Solar Kitchen") or by US Mail to the Synod Office noting "UKD Solar Kitchen." Thanks to those who have already donated to this project!



Sunday, October 18th After service

Thank you to all of the helpers that helped on the first two events. I need another crew to help on Sunday, October 18th after service. All the activities are planned for "Reformation Bingo". Needed are: helper to set up Saturday, help serve food, host an activity and kitchen cleanup (very minimal using mostly disposable plates etc.

Please email or call Katie Vaage 208-573-5630 - katievaage@gmail.com
AND, if you really plan ahead - Sunday, November 15th is the next one.

Property Help Needed - JOIN THE FUN! Meal provided

This is an invitation to come join the fellowship and fun with the members of the Property Committee. We will be holding workday mornings throughout the summer and fall months in conjunction with the Free Meal Saturdays. Your help is needed to keep our church building and property in tip-top shape.

- *October 31*
- *November 21*



2027 ELCA Youth Gathering!



Are you looking for a FUN week to worship and grow in your faith with thousands of other youth from around the country in June 2027? Come to MN with us!

To participate in the **ELCA Youth Gathering, MYLE and the tAble** next summer, you must be in eighth to 12th grade at time of registration (fall 2026). Fundraising opportunities for those that are interested in attending will be provided. The cost includes registration (\$450), plane tickets (approx \$500), hotel (TBD) and food (TBD).

Sunday, October 25th our church cluster will meet at King of Glory from noon-1:30. We will start with lunch and talk to all attendees about the Youth Gathering happening in Minneapolis, Minnesota June 28th - July 2nd, 2027. Details on cost, fundraising and future preparation meetings will be covered.

Parents/caregivers will be excused, then we will do some get to know you games and start exploring the themes of the Gathering - **IMAGINE MORE**

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

Month	Book	Author	Leader
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



October Adult Ed

What do Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Harriet Tubman and Francis of Assisi have in common? Would you believe they are all Christian Mystics? What IS a Christian Mystic? Who are other Christian Mystics? Come find out October 4 and 11 after worship for an Adult Ed class on Christian Mysticism, including mystics of the early church and our own time. Come with your questions and prepare to be mystified!!



**SING A NEW SONG
ECUMENICAL MONTHLY
MIDWEEK WORSHIP**

LAST WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30PM
FELLOWSHIP TO FOLLOW
REDEEMER LUTHERAN - 2920 W CASSIA ST



SING A NEW SONG

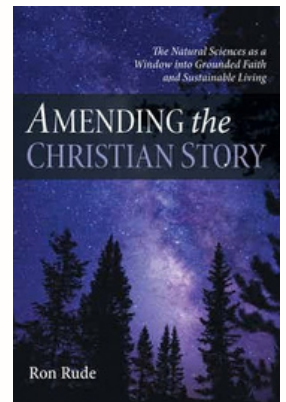
**JUNE 24
JULY 29
AUG 26
SEP 30
OCT 28 - DINNER CHURCH**

LAST WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30PM
FELLOWSHIP TO FOLLOW
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Immanuel Lutheran Fall Online Book Study

Amending The Christian Story:
The Natural Sciences as a Window into
Grounded Faith and Sustainable Living by Rev. Ron Rude

Immanuel Lutheran invites you to a seven-week book study looking at how the natural sciences and scripture teach us about God's love and intention for all creation, including us. There will be a weekly reading assignment consisting of twenty pages or less and reflection questions. Come with an open mind and heart and a willingness to consider science and scripture in a new light. This study is open to all our Lutheran siblings in the Treasure Valley cluster. Contact ILC for more information 208-344-3011



**We will meet Thursdays on Zoom from 12pm – 1:15pm
October 1 – November 12.**

Official Emails

- bridgepastor@koglutheran.org
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- music@koglutheran.org -
 - Music Directors KJ & Phillip Miller
- finance@koglutheran.org -
 - Financial Secretary, Carolyn Jean Smith
- kglory@koglutheran.org -
 - Church office & Admin Mary Riedl



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.

King of Glory 2026 Holiday Bazaar

3430 N Maple Grove Road Boise, ID 83704

Friday-November 13th 9:00am – 4:00pm

Saturday-November 14th 9:00am – 2:00pm

Featuring: Norwegian Potato Lefse, Huge variety of Cookies & Fabulous Fudge, Jams & Jellies, Specialty Breads, Flavored Butter, an assortment of Handcrafted items: knitted, crocheted and quilted, Pet items, and Stocking stuffers. New this year are some throw size Quilts, Mesh totes, and Christmas Décor.

Food Service	Friday	Saturday
Cinnamon Rolls & Coffee	9:00 – 11:00 am	9:00 – 11:00 am
Soup, Roll & Dessert	11:00 am – 1:00 pm	11:00 am – 1:00 pm

**** Granny's Attic will return featuring treasures ready for a new home! ****

**We accept all credit cards:
VISA, Mastercard, Discover & AMEX for all goods EXCEPT at
Food counter
(Cash or checks only)**

KOG Bazaar 2026

Bazaar planning is underway and we need your time and talents once again to make this successful!

Please be thinking of canning and baked goods you would like to make.

Sign up sheets will be available soon.

We will have containers and labels available for you again to take home, put your baked goods in and bring back to church.

Please have all food items here at church by noon on Thursday November 12 so we are ready to go on Friday morning.

If you have any 1/2 pint jars you are not using please bring them to church and place them under the mail boxes.

We appreciate all your time and hard work you give to the bazaar! We know people wait all year for your goodies and come from far and wide to enjoy them!

***Any questions please contact
Doneta Stephensen or Joni Barry***

THANK YOU! – Boise Pride Parade

Thanks to all who came out and walked with the KOG banner at Boise Pride! It was a lovely day walking along with the NWIM Synod, Luther Heights and Interfaith Justice Idaho. We heard shouts of appreciation for us showing up for what real love looks like!



sophia's
TABLE

Know a student headed to BSU?

A new PC(USA) / UMC / ELCA campus ministry is welcoming BSU students into an inclusive, faith-filled community.

Help a student find it — make a referral in under a minute.

Scan to visit the
website and
refer a student!



Sophia's Table, the Methodist, Lutheran, and Presbyterian campus ministry at BSU is moving onto campus! We have secured an apartment 1.5 blocks from BSU that will serve as the ministry's central location and provide a comfortable place for students to feel like they belong.

Sophia's Table's apartment is completely empty! We need lots of help to make this space a warm, comfortable and welcoming place for students.

We are asking local churches of our partner denominations to consider donating new and gently used home goods as we build this space together. Donations can be dropped off at our Open House on October 10th from 12–3pm, and you can meet some board members and hear about the ministry while you're there! Check out our registry to see what we need to make this place feel like home:

<https://www.dreamlist.com/for/sophiastablebsu>



QUILT SUNDAY

On behalf of the Quilt Shippers Organization, I would like to tell you about this group of volunteers who ship your quilts/kits to Portland to the LWR site there. It is a 501(c) non-profit organization centered in the Boise area for the purpose of helping churches with the transportation of quilts and other donations to Lutheran World Relief. We formed approximately around 2007 as an official organization. Our main goal is to help churches around the Treasure Valley in shipping their kits/quilts to LWR. With the cost of shipping, it makes it easier for one organization to rent the truck, find drivers, and load it from a central location. Along the drive to Portland, our drivers pick up from several churches along the way to help them defray their shipping costs.

This year King of Glory's LWR quilters are expecting to ship around 200 quilts out. Social Ministry is also shipping school kits too. We will have our annual quilt/school kit blessing on Sunday, October 18th here at church.

On Monday morning, the 19th, we will pack up the quilts and take them to Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church. Then on Thursday, the 22nd, we will be loading a truck up at noon (unless time changed) to send them to Portland to be shipped out in a container with others across Washington, Oregon, and Idaho. We can always use help in packing them up on Monday and then on the coming Thursday!

Would you prayerfully think about helping this organization out? We certainly could use your help! Please contact Nicki Tompkins to volunteer or if you have questions catsnbooks40@gmail.com

God's Blessings,
Nicki Tompkins
Quilt Shippers President



Idaho Voices for Global Nutrition and Health

The United States has a critical role in global nutrition and health aid — especially for the most vulnerable.

Our faith and convictions call us to nothing less.

Hear from policy experts at Bread for the World, RESULTS, and the ONE Campaign on why international aid matters — and what you can do about it.



**Saturday October 31, 2026
10:00-11:30am MDT**

Southminster Presbyterian Church
6500 W. Overland Rd.
Boise, ID 83709

Register for free!

go.bread.org/page/102214





Preparation for the Elections to be Held at the Annual Congregation Meeting – January 20:

KOG Nominating Committee News

Below are Opportunities for YOU to Serve at KOG!

Open Committee/Position

Church Council

adult 3-year term _____
adult 3-year term _____
youth 1-year term _____

Columbarium Garden

3-year term _____
3-year term _____

Mission Endowment

3-year term _____

Nominating Committee

2-year term _____
2-year term _____

Church Treasurer

3-year term _____

Church Financial Secretary

3-year term _____

CONTACT A NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEMBER WITH YOUR INTEREST TO SERVE!

Diane Weber	diweb750@gmail.com
Dean Falk	deanfalk46@gmail.com
Shirley Dodson	shirleydodson@gmail.com
Becky Newberry	semgoddessid@gmail.com



WELCA Newsletter Announcements

- **Lefse Making Time Just Around the Corner- Oct. 15 – 17th**

We are looking for volunteers to help with all tasks: Mixing & Making Patties, Rolling and Flipping (Experienced with equipment helpful), Packaging. Contact Nancy Severson via text @ (208) 340-7042 for any questions or to volunteer.

- **HOLIDAY BAZAAR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Nov.8-16th**

Our bazaar is a very profitable event that supports many of our ministries, so many hands are needed to make it happen. We need muscle power to bring down displays, set up tables and teardown after bazaar. Donations are needed for Crafts, Cookies and Fudge, and Granny's Attic. Help will also be needed to price items and to work the bazaar. Sign-up sheets will be in the Narthex, so please consider volunteering,

Bazaar Dates: Nov. 13th -9 am- 4 pm and Nov. 14th- 9 am – 2pm

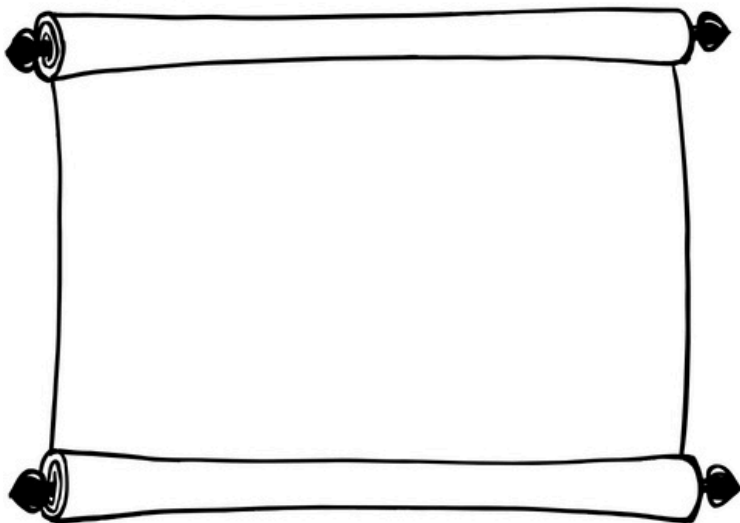
Setup Dates: Mon. Nov.9th – Wed. Nov. 11th

Receive Craft & Granny's Attic Donations: Sun- Thurs. Nov. 8th – Nov 12th

Cookie & Fudge Donations: Thursday Nov. 12th

- **Craft Sessions: Now Every Tuesday in October 1-3 pm**

We could use some extra help to finish up the bazaar crafts (mostly assembly and pricing), If you have some spare time would appreciate it.



Draw a picture of one of your favorite Bible stories here. Tell someone about it.

Bible trivia

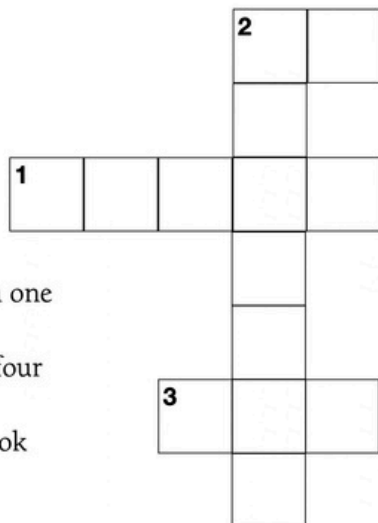
The Bible is full of books and stories. Jesus loved to tell stories and often told parables—short stories with more than one meaning. Today's gospel is a parable from the book of Matthew. Discover more about your Bible by completing the crossword puzzle below. Ask an adult for help, and have fun!

Across

- Matthew is the _____ book of the New Testament.
- Gospel means _____.
- The Bible has 2 parts. The _____ Testament and the New Testament.
- The Bible is all about _____.

Down

- Short story with more than one meaning: _____.
- Matthew is the first of the four _____.
- _____ is the first book in the Bible.



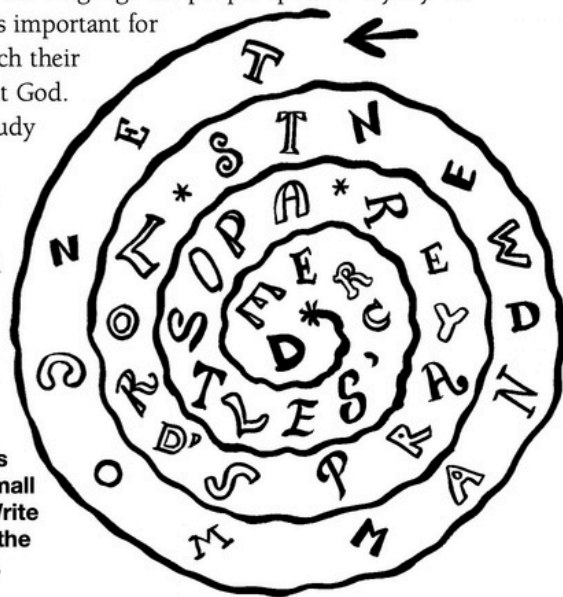
Martin's marvels

John 8:31-36

Martin Luther was a teacher who wanted everyone to know about the Bible. The printing press was just invented. Martin Luther used it to print copies of his translation of the Bible into the language the people spoke everyday. He thought it was important for parents to teach their children about God.

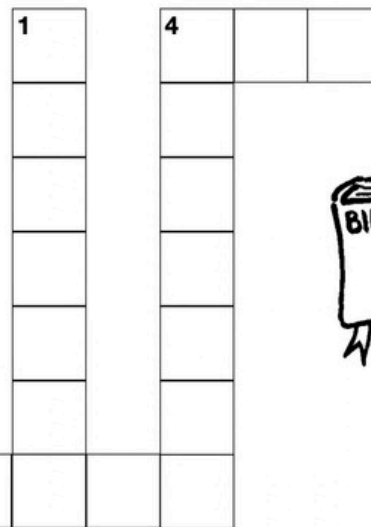
He wrote a study book to help families learn together. Luther's Small Catechism is still used today.

Follow the arrows to discover parts of Luther's Small Catechism. Write the letters in the blanks below.



Luther's Small Catechism contains:

The _____,
The _____, _____ and the _____.
Check it out!



More Questions...

How many pages are in your Bible? _____

What is your favorite Bible story? _____

How many books are in the Old Testament? _____

How many books are in the New Testament? _____