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NEWSLETTER



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& Online

SUNDAY 10:00 AM



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Church News

AUGUST WORSHIP
ATTENDANCE TOTAL

118

AVERAGE

AUGUST ON-LINE
WORSHIP VIEWS

40

AVERAGE

Special Congregational Meeting

9/6/2026 - After Worship

The goals of this meeting are to:

- 1) Approve paying off our mortgage using MIF funds.
- 2) Approve a capital campaign to allow for upgrading our camera and audio equipment. (

There will also be a power point presentation describing the proposed upgrades to the camera and audio equipment at the meeting before the vote. Please see the announcement email dated 8/19 for more information, or see below for project details

Please contact the church office if you did not get that email. If you will be attending the meeting via zoom, please ensure to contact the church office before August 31, 2026 so that we can ensure to get the link to you in time, as well as ensure a proper setup.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

SEPTEMBER 5 & 19 9:30 AM

CHRISTIAN LIFE STUDY

SEPTEMBER 10 & 24 1:00 PM

DAYS FOR GIRLS

SEPTEMBER 11 & 25 10:00 AM

CRAFT AND FELLOWSHIP

SEPTEMBER 11 & 25 1:00 PM

GATHER BIBLE STUDY

SEPTEMBER 24 2:30 PM

KING OF GLORY

WELCA BOARD MEETING

SEPTEMBER 8, 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, September 13

We always need deli meat and cheese
Questions contact Carol Belangee



OWL's- Tuesday, September 15th 11:30 AM

Casa Mexico on 5 Mile and Fairview.
We'd love for you to join us!



Free Meal- Saturday, September 26 12:00-1:30

Menu: Spaghetti and garlic bread, salad, cupcakes & ice cream. To help serve and clean up please come at 11:30am. All are invited to enjoy this meal!



Food on the 4th, - September 27

Please find your reusable food bags, fill them, and bring them back to church! We continue to donate food each month thanks to you and our Life Ahead group!

SEPTEMBER

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

2026

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

Congregational Meeting Notice

9/6/2026 after worship

The goals of this meeting are to:

1. Approve paying off our mortgage using our MIF funds.
2. Approve a capital campaign (\$40,000) to allow for upgrading our camera and audio equipment.

A powerpoint with details about both the mortgage payoff and describing the proposed upgrades to the camera and audio equipment will be presented at the meeting before the vote.

Overview of Project

As our digital worship services continue to serve as the *front door* for prospective visitors, those who need a church home, so they can be fed, and a vital lifeline for homebound members, our current technical infrastructure has reached its operational limits. To honor our mission of expanding the gospel reach and providing an engaging, high-quality worship experience, this proposal outlines a strategic investment to upgrade our streaming capability from a basic two-camera setup to a dynamic five-camera production system, with increased audio capacity and operational ability.

By upgrading our video switcher to handle additional inputs, implementing a dedicated broadcast audio mix that is easily controlled at the AV Pilot area, and upgrading our core monitoring and cabling infrastructure, we will eliminate current technical bottlenecks, diversify our visual elements, enhance viewer engagement with a variety of camera angles, and empower our volunteer team with reliable, professional tools to help them do their jobs with more training. This project represents a faithful stewardship of resources designed to extend our ministry's reach, elevate the quality of our online worship, and ensure our church remains accessible to our growing community beyond the sanctuary walls.

Expanding from 2 to 5 Cameras

- **The "Why":** A 2-camera setup typically forces static wide shots and slow pans, as well as fixed views of the sanctuary, which feels distant or passive to online viewers. Currently, we are limited in what we can show to the online congregation and we do our utmost to refrain from moving cameras while they are live and online. Upgrading to 5 cameras with joystick operation, we can achieve new angles for our viewers including choir/musicians, congregation, laying on of hands for different events or activities that occur during each service, thus creating a dynamic, intimate experience that mirrors being in the room. The viewers will become increasingly more engaged in the worship service and truly feel like they are part of it, even from a distance.

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- *An online viewer's attention span relies on visual engagement. Additional angles allow us to highlight baptism, communion, children's ministry, and guest speakers without jarring camera repositions.*

Increasing Audio Quality

- **The "Why":** People will tolerate lower video quality, especially when watching and engaging from home, but bad audio causes online viewers to turn off the stream within seconds. A robust audio signal and the capability of being able to control all aspects of the audio signal, ensures vocals, instruments, and spoken words are balanced and clear for headphones/TV speakers. This will also help us ensure all those in the sanctuary are also able to hear clearly and not become frustrated with low or marginal quality audio. In order to achieve a better audio experience, we need to upgrade existing infrastructure to ensure the AV Pilots have the ability to control all aspects of our audio quality, including those mics that are currently controlled near the piano and not in the AV Pilot station.
- *Audio is 70% of the broadcast experience. A robust audio setup ensures our teaching and worship are clearly audible to elderly members, shut-ins, and first-time guests, as well as our online visitors and members.*

Current vs. Upgraded Setup Comparison

Feature	Current 2-Camera Setup	Proposed 5-Camera System
Visual Variety	Limited to 2 static angles; slow/jarring transitions if cameras are adjusted on line.	Dynamic multi-angle coverage (Pulpit, Worship, Choir, Audience, Close-up). Provides additional angles to really engage the viewer.
Audio Mix	Partial control currently exists – cannot control the solo mic, piano mics, or guitar/bass.	Upgrading and re-working our audio will give the AV Pilots the ability to ensure a good quality audio experience for the sanctuary and the online viewers.
Volunteer Usability	High strain; constant manual repositioning during live service	Streamlined switcher interface with clear multi-view preview monitors and variety of angles to give a better overall experience.

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

September 2026 Sunday Volunteer Schedule

Date/Time	Greeters	Ushers	Assisting Minister	Lector	Counters	Kids Message
September 6, 2026	Shirley Dodson	Jim Cambron	Lyman Larson	Shirley Engerbretson	Dan Price	Coletta Hill
10:00 AM	Heidi Gainan	Dan Price			Nicki Tompkins	
September 13, 2026	Patty Larson	Shirley Dodson	Nicki Tompkins	Mary Rickerd	Nancy Severson	Sally Husted
10:00 AM	Jim Mossholder	Heidi Gainan			Terry Wiley	
September 20, 2026	James Smith	Jim Stumpf	Mary Kay Tinker	Diane Weber	Shirley Engerbretson	Lisa Kraft
10:00 AM	Carolyn Jean Smith	Ian Tompkins			Sharlene Harvey	
September 27, 2026	Gabrielle Applequist	Jim Cambron	Becky Newberry	Patty Larson	Lisa Kraft	Phyllis Bradburn
10:00 AM	Augustine Taigam	Lisa Kraft			Becky Newberry	

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 kgldor@koglutheran.org 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!



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
 REDEEMER LUTHERAN - 2920 W CASSIA ST

Happy Birthday!

Herve Beyam
Yvonne Cendejas
Grace Deboua
Christine Grund
Steve Holm
Norma Krick

Sandy Lieske
Gail Lindquist
Fabrice Madjitouloum
Ron Nearman
David Short

Happy Anniversary

Mark & Julie Drew
39 years
Dean & Marilyn Falk
58 years
Ron & Pat Nearman
35 years
David & Elaine Short
42 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



Existing Wood-burning Kitchen



Future Solar-powered Kitchen

UKD SOLAR KITCHEN



Gift Matching Opportunity!!

Your donation towards the much-needed SOLAR KITCHEN at Tsumaini 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, August 16th - after service

ALL AGES are welcome & encouraged to attend. We will all help fulfill baptismal promises for our youngest members through gathering and activities.

LUNCH will be provided. **EVERYONE** is encouraged to engage in a "Potpourri of Prayer and Faith" activities with the kids.

We will have a closing prayer around 12:30

***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).

Once you make a decision that you are interested, you will be asked to commit to fundraising events (2) and fun preparation sessions. Questions call or email
Katie Vaage 208-573-5630
katievaage@gmail.com

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
Sept. 12, 2026 (moved due to Labor Day on 9/7/26)	The Book of Charlie: wisdom from the remarkable	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

School Supplies Collection



Social Ministry will be collecting school supplies again during July, August and September. There will be a table in the narthex with the list of supplies needed for students at our church and also for students around the world. The backpacks will go out with the quilts that have been made by members of our church all year. Thank you so much for your generosity!

Adult Ed Begins soon!

Adult Ed will be resuming soon! We will have Adult Education each week after worship except for the third Sunday during KOG2. Coffee and treats will be available in the Bethlehem room so you can go straight to class. Classes begin September 13 with Pr John Hergert!



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.

Official Emails

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

Boise Pride

On Sunday, September 20th, at 10am, King of Glory will once again participate in the Boise Pride Parade, under our new beautiful banner, and under the leadership of Interfaith Justice Idaho. Many faith communities in this valley will be participating as well, including the NWIM Synod! We would like a large group from King of Glory to show up. Watch for meeting location details or contact Gabrielle Applequist



RIC Sign Vandalism Community Response

You may be aware that four times in the past year our RIC sign has been vandalized. Our vinyl banner was sliced in half in October. We replaced it with a metal sign that has been tagged with the words "SIN" and "EVIL" three times since June, and twice this month. Our response has been to immediately clean and rehang the sign. You may be wondering why we continue when this is happening so often. Each time we are targeted, members of the wider community reach out with support. We have offers from our neighbors to help clean the sign, have received monetary donations to support its cleaning and/or getting cameras, and our neighbors have worked to share camera footage to help us narrow down when this is happening. We have also had multiple people call to express their sadness that we are being targeted and share the joy they feel each time they drive by our property. Even if our sign doesn't always bring people into our building, it reminds our neighbors that we are here, and that we love and support them. We will continue to resist those who want to silence our message of God's love for humanity.

I've always enjoyed
Your Kind and Welcoming
Signs on my daily
Commute.

Here is a Contribution
to your graffitied Sign,
(or Perhaps Security Cameras).

In Support,
Your agnostic neighbor



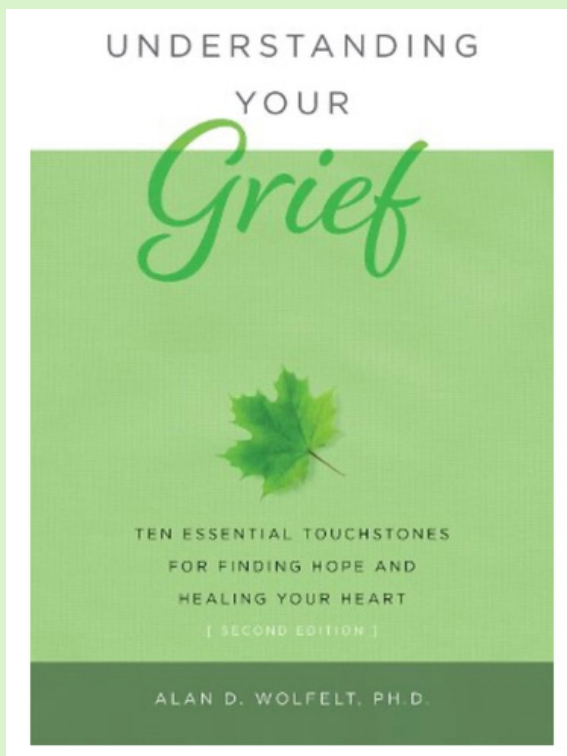
Grief Groups Coming up:

Death of a Spouse & Death of a Parent Grief

A grief support group for those whose spouse or life partner has died will be held on Wednesday afternoons from 3:00 – 4:30 pm MT starting Sept.16 and ending Dec. 2, 2026. Another grief support group for those who have lost a parent or parents will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 15 and go through Dec.1, 2026. This one will meet in the evening from 7:00 – 8:30 pm MT.

The groups will meet via Zoom. If you have never used the Zoom app we can help you get set up with that. You will need a computer with a webcam, tablet or smart phone and internet service.

The only cost for either group is the cost of the two books we will use. They are “Understanding Your Grief: Ten Essential Touchstones for Finding Hope and Healing Your Heart” by Dr. Alan Wolfelt, along with the companion Journal. Together the books cost around \$30 and we will give you several places where you can purchase them.



These are “closed” groups meaning that once we begin new people will not be allowed to join. If after a couple of sessions, you decide this isn’t for you, you may quit the group.

The groups will be limited to eight people each. If you are interested in this group, please email Barbara Condon at barbarajhc@gmail.com to reserve a spot and ask any questions that you may have.

A Note from the Music Directors

I (KJ) have always been a “both/and” person. That “both/and” has a name: polarity. It means holding two things that are seemingly opposed in tension with one another. One of the major polarities we must hold in the church is tradition and change (or progression, if you will); the church needs both to stay vital and true to it’s mission.

This polarity challenged me to work toward creating what we are calling a “contemporary liturgy” for worship: a liturgy that remains true to the tradition of liturgy, either in text or in idea, through the use of contemporary praise and worship songs. We will begin using this liturgy the first Sunday of August. “Ordinary Time” in the liturgical calendar felt like the right time to give this a try.

One of the hardest parts of any change is that the unfamiliar feels scary, and we often feel it in our bodies, even if our brains understand otherwise. To help alleviate some of that, Philip and I have been presenting the songs we are going to use in this liturgy over the past two months in the hope that they will not feel so unfamiliar. We will also use the songs across enough weeks that the congregation will get to know them and the unfamiliarity will fade away.

Finally, I want to reassure everyone that the use of this liturgy is not intended to replace the older liturgies. We will return to those after we finish our weeks with the contemporary liturgy, and will use the older liturgies as we move into the high seasons of the church year.

I defined some specific criteria in the selection of which songs to use; it would require too much space to articulate them here, but we encourage anyone who wants to know more to come talk with us. And if you would like more preparation you can use You Tube or your streaming service of choice to listen to the songs ahead of time (note: not all songs will be done in the same way as the recordings, and many will be shortened to fit their respective liturgical places.)

In Christ,
Krista Jo & Philip Miller

Songs:

“How Great Is Our God” – Chris Tomlin.

“John 6” – Mission House

“The Lord Will Provide” – Hillsong

“Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)” – Dan Arndt (only available on YouTube)

“King of Kings” – Passion

“Lord of the Harvest” – Fred Hammond

“Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy)” – Jordan Kauflin

Interfaith Sack Lunch Conversation



**Come join other
people of faith for
lunch and informal
conversation. Bring
your own lunch and
a friend.**

***Monday,
September 21
12:00-1:00 p.m.***

***King of Glory
Lutheran Church
3430 N Maple Grove,
Boise***

Please enter through the north door of the church.

**If you have any questions, please contact Gabrielle at
208-724-4482 or gabrielleapplequist@hotmail.com**



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James Lavadour Exhibit

Boise Art Museum

August 29, 2026 – February 28, 2027



James Lavadour: Land of Origin
was organized by the **Jordan
Schnitzer Museum of Art,**
University of Oregon, Eugene.
James Lavadour: Land of Origin
was curated by **Danielle M.
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University of Oregon

James Lavadour: Land of Origin is a career retrospective that surveys five decades of artwork by self-trained painter and printmaker James Lavadour (American, Walla Walla, b. 1951, Cayuse, OR). The paintings, prints, and multi-panel grids chart his creative output from the 1980s, when he became a full-time working artist, to his most recent artworks, created in 2025. His artistic practice is grounded in sustained looking, informed by walking, driving, stopping, and observing the landscape over the course of many decades, specifically the land of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, outside Pendleton, Oregon. Lavadour typically works on as many as fifty panels simultaneously, composing selections into harmonious multi-panel grids. Through brushing, pouring, scraping, and dripping oil paint, he enacts a physical transformation akin to natural phenomena and shifting geological forces — a transfiguration of energy from one state into another. His works are not narratives or symbols but physical responses to place, shaped by the paint's movement and the body's memory. Skulls, bones, and anthropomorphic rock forms invite interpretation but resist fixed meaning. "The land looks like flesh," Lavadour explains, emphasizing perception over story. Influenced by poetry, jazz, and global painting traditions, he rejects strict art historical labels. For Lavadour, painting reveals reality itself — an event in which land, material, and human presence converge.

James Lavadour: Land of Origin was organized by Danielle Knapp, McCosh Curator and curator of American and regional art at the Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art (JSMA) at the University of Oregon, located on Kalapuya Ilihi, the traditional Indigenous homeland of the Kalapuya people. JSMA gratefully acknowledges that the exhibition, its catalogue, and related programs are made possible with the generous support of The Ford Family Foundation in Oregon, the Coeta and Donald Barker Changing Exhibitions Endowment at the museum, the JSMA's Hartz FUND for Contemporary Art, and the JSMA Patron Circle and museum members. The exhibition's national tour is supported and organized by Art Bridges, in partnership with the JSMA.