

# *AUGUST 2023 NEWSLETTER*

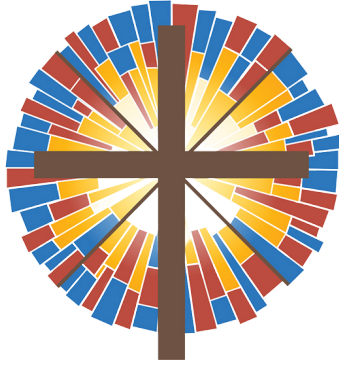


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Pastor Connie Winter-Eulberg  
Diana Shafer, *Parish Administrator*  
Charlene Etoka, *Custodian*  
Nicki Tompkins, *Librarian*  
Kurt Borm, *Financial Secretary*

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# King of Glory

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Worship in Person & Online

SUNDAY 10:00 AM

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## COUNCIL CONNECTIONS for July 2023

### Council Continuing Business

The Task Force members have been chosen for the LEAP initiative (Yes! In God's Back Yard!) and plans with Veolia and the community well drilling. This task force will serve as the first point of contact by LEAP and Veolia for updates/questions and then the Task Force will be the conduit to keep the members of the KoG congregation apprised of the progress. The Task Force members are Shirley Engerbretson, Dean Falk, Todd Kraft, Becky Newberry and Mark Stephensen. We are pleased to have Mary Rickerd and Carolyn Watts (Community Garden) joining in a consulting capacity.

Plans for introducing our new Director of Music Ministry, Brian Copple, to the congregation are underway. The Director of Music Ministry office is taking shape through the efforts of Pastor Connie, Ron Nearman and the Worship & Music Committee.

Covenant Presbyterian has returned our four octaves of handbells to KoG for the summer and we have a tentative agreement for the handbells to be loaned to Covenant again for the period of August - October, 2023. Further details on how the handbells will be shared after that will be forthcoming from Pastor Connie and Brian Copple.

### Council Reports

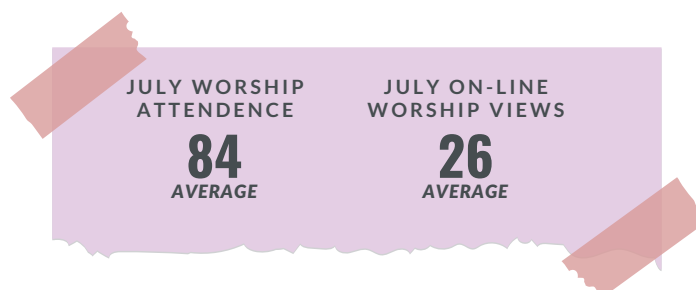
Here are some highlights from Pastor Connie's report to Council: a healing service is planned for the August 20th worship service; summer sermon texts will not be from the Revised Common Lectionary and will address tough topics that are relevant to our culture; our Sunday musician needs are covered for July and August between Del Parkinson and Ken Grove; training is planned for volunteers interested in visiting other KoG members and new member information meetings have also been scheduled.

### Masking

A continuing item of business on the monthly council agenda for the past several years now has been to review the safe behaviors related to pandemic issues. In consideration of Ada County's caseloads of COVID, RSV and flu, the policy of wearing masks will continue to be "highly encouraged" but not required. Thank you for your efforts the past year to enable this community of faith to be together in-person. The Community Risk Level continues to be Low. ([https://covidactnow.org/us/idaho-id/county/ada\\_county/?s=46863434](https://covidactnow.org/us/idaho-id/county/ada_county/?s=46863434))

### King of Glory 60th Anniversary

The 60th Anniversary Task Force continues to meet. Most displays can be found in the Fellowship Hall. There is a Welcome Home Corn Feed event schedule for Sunday, August 27th. Watch for displays and celebratory events throughout the year.



## FROM PASTOR CONNIE

Pastor Connie will be away on Continuing Education from August 2 - 10. If you have an emergency, please contact Becky Newberry (semgoddesside@gmail.com 208-695-7047) and/or Pastor Anne Palma (pastorannepalma@gmail.com 208-409-9347) if you require a pastor. I am grateful to Sharlene Harvey for preaching on August 6.  
-Pastor Connie

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### **Information Meetings about becoming a member or an active visitor at King of Glory**

August 13 and August 20

Beginning 10 minutes after the service ends

Pastor Connie will be in the library to answer questions about membership or being an active visitor at King of Glory Lutheran. She will tailor the discussion to the people that come. Some people who attend may have questions about Christianity, Lutheranism, creeds or about what it is to be a member of a congregation. Information will include King of Glory's history, leadership, components of the ministry, staff, who to contact to know about committees and volunteer opportunities. Information like: King of Glory's mission, vision, values and decision making process will be offered. Pamphlets will be given about the activities, service projects and bible studies at King of Glory. Discussion will also include what members, associate members and visitors can expect from the church. All questions are welcome and appreciated.



## NEWS FROM THE KOG TREASURER

Now that we are through the first six months of the year, I thought you might like to know where the church stands financially. In my opinion, we are doing ok. It could be better, but it also could be worse.

6-month income = \$219,644.83 which is 105% of the budgeted income.

However, in the beginning of January, we received several prepaid pledges for the year. If we only include 6 months of those pledges in the income, we are at \$194,895 which is 93% of budgeted income. 6-month expenses = \$201,651 which is 95% of budgeted expenses. Since our expenses are going to increase a bit due to the hiring of our new music director, we need to pick up the pace on the giving. Summer months are always below budget in income so I am hoping everyone will get caught up in their pledges when the school year starts. Thank you to all for the giving to-date.

I will keep you posted in the next months as to the state of our finances. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. My number is 208-859-4542.

Carolyn Jean Smith-Treasurer



# K&G60

On Sunday, **August 27th**, after worship we will be celebrating our 60th Anniversary with a Corn Feed potluck. Corn on the cob, drinks, and all dinnerware will be provided.

We ask that the congregation bring potluck dishes to share:

- A-J meat dishes/casseroles
- K-R salads
- S-Z desserts.

We also will have outdoor games to play. We hope you will come and celebrate our 60th anniversary celebration with us!

## News From WELCA

July 2023

Your WELCA is so proud and honored to be such a vital part of King of Glory Lutheran Church! We are inspired by our members, and our community, both in and outside our church walls. Each and every woman who attends King of Glory is a member of WELCA, and as such, contributes to the ministry of women serving the church and community. As was stated at our General Meeting in April: We are a group of very "Dangerous Women" who work to promote the well-being of many and various projects. For example, we have physically and financially supported local, national and world-wide philanthropies. We have created over 125 quilts so far this year to be shipped worldwide through Lutheran World Relief and are in the process of collecting recipes (275 so far) for King of Glory's 60th Anniversary Cookbook. This leads me to remind the congregation that if you have a project you think WELCA would be interested in supporting, please fill out the necessary Financial Request Form found on the WELCA bulletin board. Our board meetings are always the second Saturday of the month at 9:30, held at church, and anyone is more than welcome to attend. Our next meeting will be Saturday, August 12, 2023.

There are two upcoming retreats that are waiting for attendees to sign up for.

1. WELCA Triennial Gathering in Phoenix - Weekend of September 22nd (There is one prepaid registration available. Please see Patty Larson for information.)
2. Monastery of St. Gertrude Retreat - September 29-October 1 (Please check out the poster in the Narthex for information on this fabulous opportunity.)

As a final note, there will be three vacancies on your WELCA board after the 2023 term. If you are interested in being a part of this very fun and productive group, where the only commitment will be a monthly meeting and the feeling of massive accomplishment, please speak with Patty Larson at (208) 863-9760 or [patricia.marie.larson@gmail.com](mailto:patricia.marie.larson@gmail.com)

## August Gardening

### Garden Tours!

The Ada County Master Gardeners came for a visit this month, to see what was happening in the King of Glory Community Garden, and they were not disappointed!

First on the agenda were snacks and cookbook purchases.



In order to demonstrate the useful plants being grown here, I made "spinach" dip, substituting cooked m'chicha and green bean leaves (provided by our wonderful gardeners!) for the spinach, and all agreed that it was delicious!

Of course I had to show off the garden shed that my carpenter sister built and donated to the garden!

We spent about an hour touring the gardens. Everyone had questions about African gardening techniques, and enjoyed comparing them to our two "European style" gardens planted by the Russian gardeners. They were duly impressed by the tightly packed plantings in the African plots, and how this method suffocated any weeds. They chuckled at the carefully tended m'chicha plants growing in the pathway, but admired the determination to use every square inch to its best advantage.

Blessed Gardening,  
Carolyn



## Community

**The Owls** will meet next on Tuesday, August 15th at Le Peeps at 11:30. It is south east corner of Eagle Road and Ustick, by Idaho Central Credit Union.

**Craft & Fellowship** 1:00pm Tuesday in the Fellowship hall

- August 8, 22
- Sept 12, 26
- October 10, 24

The suspense is over! After a free and fair election, the winning title for the cookbook is:

### **Our Daily Bread**

Submitted by Charolette Einfalt

Thank you to all who participated. We had eleven really good suggestions and great voter turnout.

We are on track to have the cookbook ready for submission to the publisher August 1, and hopefully in hand by the end of September.

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**Thank you** to the following KofG parishoners who kindly brought or paid for food for the Property Committee's July 15th Saturday Work Day lunch! Everyone enjoyed a delicious lunch following a morning of doing tasks around the church property.

Bob Maylum & Jim Mossholder - \$ to purchase Albertson's fried chicken and potatoes

Gabrielle Applequist - Tossed green salad

Phyllis Bradburn - Mixed fresh fruit bowl

Shirley Engerbretson - Biscuits and OJ/7Up "punch"

Rhonda Gjoraas - Brownies & Ice Cream

We appreciate all who so willing say "sure, I can help bring food for the guys" when I call you for Saturday Work Day lunch!



## **Sandwich Sunday**

*August 13th*

Help make sandwiches for the Rescue Mission one Sunday a month. Following the service in the Fellowship Hall.

In need of the following donations:

soft margarine  
sliced meats  
sliced cheese

Please email or text Val  
(208)440-1029 to help  
coordinate in September and  
November

Contact:  
valbridges03@gmail.com

## **Community Free Meal**

*August 26th*

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.

Please feel free to join us and meet some of the regular diners. They love to talk to the members of our congregation. If you wish to help cook, please show up around 10:00 AM. To help serve, please show up around 11:30 AM. Thanks to all who support this ministry with their help and/or donations.

Contact: Carolyn Jean Smith cjsmith515@gmail.com

## **Food on the 4th**

*August 27th*

Borrow a bag from the Food on the 4th table and bring canned and boxed goods to church each 4th Sunday of the month. These will go to local food pantries and shelters.

Contact: Shirley Dodson shirleydodson@gmail.com

## **Join Faiths Throughout the Valley to Feed the Hunger**

Sept. 9 - 3700 South Maple Grove Road

At The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Shifts from 10 AM-12 PM & 2-4 PM

Potluck Lunch 12-2 PM

All faith denominations throughout the Treasure Valley are invited to join together and assemble 100,000+ freeze-dried meals to fill community food pantries through Feed the Hunger. Learn about the meals at:

[www.feedthehunger.org/physical-hunger/food/](http://www.feedthehunger.org/physical-hunger/food/)

- We have reserved morning shifts for our members. Please let the office know if you are planning to volunteer. [officekogboise@gmail.com](mailto:officekogboise@gmail.com)



# Spend the Year with Luther Heights!

In addition to your annual gift to Luther Heights Bible Camp, consider signing up for some or all of the following ministry and programming options shared below. Contact [associate@lutherheights.org](mailto:associate@lutherheights.org) to sign up today!



## JUST 3 THINGS

A monthly e-mail with "Just 3 Things" to encourage practical, experiential, and habitual faith practices within your household.

Special surprises may be included!

**COST: Free!**

## OUTDOOR WORSHIP

Luther Heights isn't just a place, it's who we are, where we are! Join us for outdoor worship, available on the East and West side of Idaho.

Locations and dates TBD.

Watch for more details!

**COST: Offering**

## ZOOM BOOK CLUB

All interested, caring adults are invited to participate in faithful conversation as we read *Raising Kids beyond the Binary* by Jamie Bruesehoff together this winter.

**COST: \$30**

## CAMP IN A BOX

Let camp come to you twice a year with Camp in a Box! Sign up to receive a Fall and Spring box full of things that will help connect you to camp, each other, and God.

**COST: \$150 per household**

## CONFIRMATION

This retreat-based confirmation program will consist of two overnight retreats and two day-retreats held at a central location. LHBC staff will provide programming, curriculum, and leadership. Families will also receive a monthly newsletter including supplemental resources.

LHBC staff will partner with participating congregations through the development of a new volunteer role, Congregational Companions. Companions will become guides and mentors to confirmands, as well as serve as communication bridge between congregation and LHBC.

Additional costs may be added for retreats. Speak with your congregational leader if you are interested in this option, or if you do not have a church home, contact our office to sign up!

A Zoom Q & A will take place on Aug. 20. Please make your congregational commitment by Sept. 3. Our opening retreat is Saturday, Sept. 23. Contact the office to RSVP or commit today!

**COST: \$200 per participating household**

## ELCA YOUTH GATHERING

Luther Height's Associate Director will serve as the Adult Leader for the 2024 ELCA Youth Gathering. They will be the primary leader through the entire Gathering experience - organizing the registration, logistics, pre-gathering, and post-gathering events, as well as leading the group through the event itself.

Speak with your congregational leader if you are interested in participating in the Gathering in this way. Or, if you do not have a church home, but do have a student in 8–12th grade that would like to go, contact the office to sign up!

Luther Heights will work with individual households on fundraising techniques to make sure all students will get there, no matter their financial situation.

A Gathering zoom interest meeting will take place on Saturday, Aug. 19 and an in-person meeting on Sunday, Aug. 20. Please make your congregational commitment by Friday, Sept. 8. Watch for details and contact the office to RSVP or commit today!

**COST: \$300 per participant + registration, housing, & travel**



Your prayers and presence are requested on  
Saturday, October 7, 2023 at 1:00 pm

for the

Holy Eucharist

with the

Rite of Installation

of the

fourth Bishop of the  
Northwest Intermountain Synod  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

**The Rev. Dr. Meggan Hannah Manlove**

Cathedral of the Rockies  
717 N 11th St  
Boise, ID 83702

RECEPTION WILL IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW  
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

RSVP by September 15  
to [office@nwimsynod.org](mailto:office@nwimsynod.org)/509-838-9871

ELCA rostered leaders  
and clergy of other  
traditions are invited to  
vest and process.

Color of the day is red.

## Birthdays

8/1 JONATHAN NAHIMANA  
8/1 JEFFREY STOPPENHAGEN  
8/5 CHRIST ROI DAOUNEE  
MADJITOLOUM  
8/8 SHARON GROVE  
8/8 ALAYNIE TAYLOR  
8/9 GABRIELLE APPLEQUIST  
8/9 ALAYNA GRUND  
8/9 CAMILLE GRUND  
8/9 TARA HUNT  
8/10 JOHN HUNT  
8/10 LOIS WISNER  
8/12 MARISSA GRUND  
8/12 PATERNE NARANGEANG-  
DIKOLLOUM  
8/13 ROBERT MAYLUM  
8/14 KELLY LOY  
8/15 JUDY SEAMANDS  
8/16 MARJORIE HOLMQUIST  
8/16 JACQUES TRESOR  
8/17 NICKI TOMPKINS  
8/18 DORIS FLEISCHER  
8/20 MILLI HANSEN  
8/20 DONETA STEPHENSEN  
8/21 ALMA BORM  
8/23 LAVONNE KRAFT  
8/23 RIVERA HAYLEY  
8/23 LAURANN TAYLOR  
8/28 JOEL BONDEDJOUN

## Anniversaries

8/6 SUE & STAN FORNANDER  
8/10 LISA & TODD DEAN-ERLANDER  
8/12 MARY ANN & LOREN CHRISTENSEN  
8/14 AUSTIN & JULIET PETERSEN  
8/16 RHONDA & DWAYNE GJORAAS  
8/24 STEVE & CONNIE WINTER-EULBERG  
8/25 BONITA & PAUL PFANKUCH  
8/26 KRISTIN & GARY QUIGLEY  
8/29 JOHN & TRACI HUNT  
8/30 NICKI & JOEL TOMPKINS  
8/31 TERRI & STEVE WILEY



## Volunteer Schedule

### **AUGUST 6**

**GREETERS:** LOIS KEATING, GABRIELLE APPLEQUIST & AUGUSTINE TAIGAM

**USHERS:** IAN TOMPKINS, JIM STUMPF

**ASSISTING MINISTER:** JOEL TOMPKINS

**LECTOR:** IAN TOMPKINS

### **AUGUST 13**

**GREETERS:** PATTY LARSON, DONETA STEPHENSEN

**USHERS:** TODD KRAFT, DAVID OPHUS

**ASSISTING MINISTER:** NICKI TOMPKINS

**LECTOR:** PATTY LARSON

### **AUGUST 20**

**GREETERS:** SHIRLEY DODSON, JO COX

**USHERS:** LISA KRAFT, HAROLD NESBETT

**ASSISTING MINISTER:** TODD KRAFT

**LECTOR:** RUTH THOMPSON

### **AUGUST 27**

**GREETERS:** LOIS KEATING, DIANE WEBER

**USHERS:** JIM STUMPF, JOEL TOMPKINS

**ASSISTING MINISTER:** BECKY NEWBERRY

**LECTOR:** SHARON GROVE



To assist with Communion,  
worship planning, or  
providing altar flowers,  
please see the sign-up  
sheets on the bulletin board  
outside the Fellowship Hall.

# AUGUST

## **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

AUGUST 2 & 16, 9:30 AM

## **BOOK CLUB**

AUGUST 5, 9:30 AM

## **CHRISTIAN LIFE STUDY**

AUGUST 7 & 21, 1:00 PM

## **SANDWICH SUNDAY /**

## **NAMETAG SUNDAY**

AUGUST 13

## **DAYS FOR GIRLS**

AUGUST 8 & 22, 10:00 AM

## **CRAFT AND FELLOWSHIP**

AUGUST 8 & 22, 1:00 PM

## **GATHER BIBLE STUDY**

SUMMER BREAK

## **PROPERTY WORKDAY**

AUGUST 12, 9:00 AM

## **WELCA BOARD MEETING**

AUGUST 12, 9:30 AM

## **OWLS**

AUGUST 15

## **FREE MEAL**

AUGUST 26, 12 PM

## **FOOD ON THE 4TH SUNDAY**

AUGUST 27

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

2023

## **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