

KING OF GLORY LUTHERAN CHURCH
October 26th 2025
Reformation Sunday



PRELUDE

Chiming of the Hours - Bell Choir

Welcome/Bonjour Bienvenue

Welcome Info

- Remind online congregation members to gather items for worship
 - candle, -celebratory (communion) food (cracker, bread, juice, water, whatever you have)
 - bulletin from our website: koglutheran.org
- Let us know you worshipped with us! Leave a comment on our social media, or email our church office at kglory@koglutheran.org

Thanks to Music Meisters for being with us today!

Please find the Red folder in your pews, write your name and pass it down the row. If you are a visitor please indicate that on the form and for those who would like more information please let us know on the form.

Pastoral Greeting

L: "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all"

C: And Also With You

Land Acknowledgement

We at King of Glory Lutheran Church acknowledge and honor the Shoshone-Bannock, Cayuse, Umatilla, Walla Walla and the Northern Paiute peoples upon whose ancestral homelands we gather for worship this morning, as well as our Indigenous siblings who have and continue to care for this place - this land - and call it their home.

(ELCA American Indian, Alaska Native & Tribal Nations ELCA desk, and Vance Blackfox)

Confession & Forgiveness:

Leader: Most Merciful God,

**We confess that left to our own devices we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
By what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart,
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
For the sake of Jesus, have mercy on us.
Forgive us, renew us, and lead us
So that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways
Amen.**

Pastor: I declare to each of you, that through the mercy and love of our Creator, and because of the actions of our Savior, Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven in the name of our Triune God.

AMEN

Gathering Hymn A Mighty Fortress Is Our God ELW #504

Please help us reduce waste and cost by finding this hymn in the red hymnal or using the screens

Prayer of the Day *(Mary Rickerd)*

Leader: The Lord be with You:

Congregation: And also with you

Leader: Let us Pray,

How beautiful is Your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

We want to be where You are; to stand in Your presence, and to observe You, face to face! We have come to this place today to worship You.

We have come to this place to offer praise which belongs to You alone.

Open our hearts and minds to Your presence among us.

You alone are God, the One in whom we trust.

AMEN.

Hymn of Praise**Open Your Ears****ELW 519**

- 1 O - pen your ears, O faith-ful peo - ple, o - pen your ears and hear God's word.
 2 They who have ears to hear the mes-sage, they who have ears, now let them hear;



O - pen your hearts, O roy - al priest-hood, God has come to you.
 they who would learn the way of wis - dom, let them hear God's word.

Refrain

To - rah o - ra, To - rah o - ra, hal - le - lu - jah!
 God has spo - ken to the peo - ple, hal - le - lu - jah!



To - rah o - ra, To - rah o - ra, hal - le - lu - jah!
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Jeremiah 31:31-34 (CEV)

³¹ The Lord said:

The time will surely come when I will make a new agreement with the people of Israel and Judah. ³² It will be different from the agreement I made with their ancestors when I led them out of Egypt. Although I was their God, they broke that agreement. ³³ Here is the new agreement that I, the Lord, will make with the people of Israel:

“I will write my laws on their hearts and minds. I will be their God, and they will be my people. ³⁴ “No longer will they have to teach one another to obey me. I, the Lord, promise that all of them will obey me, ordinary people and rulers alike. I will forgive their sins and forget the evil things they have done.”

L: Word of God, Word of Life

C: Thanks be to God

Psalms 46 *Read Responsively*

L: God is our mighty fortress, always ready to help in times of trouble.

C: And so, we won't be afraid! Let the earth tremble and the mountains tumble into the deepest sea.

L: Let the ocean roar and foam, and its raging waves shake the mountains.

C: A river and its streams bring joy to the city, which is the sacred home of God Most High.

L: God is in that city, and it won't be shaken. He will help it at dawn.

C: Nations rage! Kingdoms fall! But at the voice of God the earth itself melts.

L: The Lord All-Powerful is with us. The God of Jacob is our fortress.

C: Come! See the fearsome things the Lord has done on earth.

L: God brings wars to an end all over the world.

C: God breaks the arrows, shatters the spears, and burns the shields.

L: Our God says, “Calm down, and learn that I am God! All nations on earth will honor me.”

C: The Lord All-Powerful is with us. The God of Jacob is our fortress

Romans 3:19-28 (CEV)

¹⁹ We know that everything in the Law was written for those who are under its power. The Law says these things to stop anyone from making excuses and to let God show that the whole world is guilty. ²⁰ God doesn't accept people simply because they obey the Law. No, indeed! All the Law does is to point out our sin.

²¹ Now we see how God does make us acceptable. The Law and the Prophets tell how we become acceptable, and it isn't by obeying the Law of Moses. ²² God treats everyone alike. God accepts people only because they have faith in Jesus Christ. ²³ All of us have sinned and fallen short of God's glory. ²⁴ But God treats us much better than we deserve, and because of Christ Jesus, God freely accepts us and sets us free from our sins. ²⁵⁻²⁶ God sent Christ to be our sacrifice. Christ offered his life's blood, so by faith in him we could come to God. And God did this to show that in the past he was right to be patient and forgive sinners. This also shows that God is right when he accepts people who have faith in Jesus.

²⁷ What is left for us to brag about? Not a thing! Is it because we obeyed some law? No! It is because of faith. ²⁸ We see that people are acceptable to God because they have faith, and not because they obey the Law.

L: Word of God, Word of Life

C: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation Good Soil**W&P 52**

Lord, let my heart be good soil, o-pen to the seed of your word.

Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is un-der-stood.

When my heart is hard, break the stone a - way. When my heart is cold,

warm it with the day. When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.

Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.

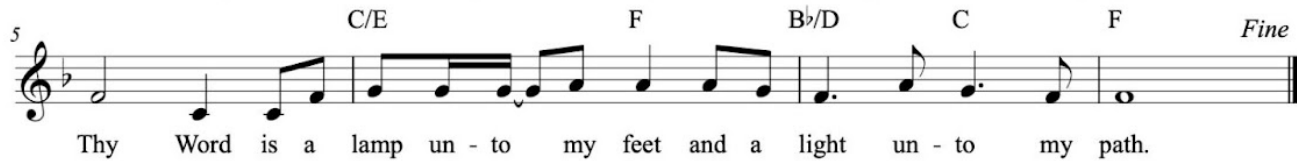
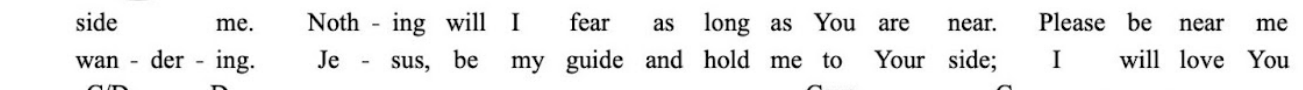
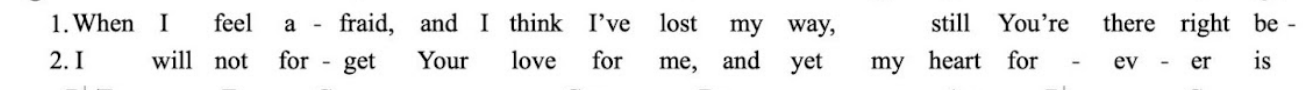
Gospel: John 8:31-36 (CEV)

³¹ Jesus told the people who had faith in him, "If you keep on obeying what I have said, you truly are my disciples. ³² You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." ³³ They answered, "We are Abraham's children! We have never been anyone's slaves. How can you say we will be set free?" ³⁴ Jesus replied: I tell you for certain that anyone who sins is a slave of sin! ³⁵ And slaves don't stay in the family forever, though the Son will always remain in the family. ³⁶ If the Son gives you freedom, you are free!

L: This is the Holy Gospel

C: Alleluia!

Children's Message

Sermon - Pastor Ezekiel**Hymn of the Day****Thy Word****W&P #144** *Words and Music by
Amy Grant and Michael W. Smith***CHORUS****VERSE**

to the end. _____
to the end. _____

Affirmation of Faith: *(Brandon Cox)*

Leader: We are called to be the Church and to proclaim Jesus crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. Join me in the Affirmation of Faith

**We believe in one God, the Almighty,
 Creator of heaven and earth,
 Source of all life and all love.
 We believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son,
 Fully God, fully human,
 Savior of the world,
 The risen King of kings.
 We believe in the Holy Spirit,
 The very breath and power of God,
 Sustainer of our life in Christ.
 We believe in the church, Christ's body,
 God's family for the spiritually homeless,
 Called to be Love and Light,
 To show mercy and pursue justice,
 To proclaim the Good News of Christ,
 To work for the common good of humanity.
 Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession *(Mary Rickerd)*

Let us Pray

Lord of Hosts, Our Mighty Fortress, hear the prayers we offer now for the church, those in need and all of creation

A brief silence.

Uniting God,

You draw your church together as the one body of Jesus Christ on earth.

Bring congregations into conversations that transform and reform peace and unity.

Do not let us be guilty of hiding resources you have entrusted to us.

Do not let us consume our energies in maintaining the status quo just because it is comfortable. Encourage us to take risks for the sake of mission and purposeful change, following the examples of reforming leaders through the centuries.

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Thank you for the bonds of faith and friendship we have with our brothers and sisters in the Ulanga Kilombero Synod. We are so happy that Pastor Wilson and Pastor Ezekiel are with us today. Continue to richly bless their ministries as they share your good news. Grant them safe travel home.

O God our Sanctuary, Empower your church.

Congregation respond to each prayer with

You are our strength. Hear our prayer.

Sustaining God,

We pray for the well-being of creation as we begin to go into the dormant winter season here in the Treasure Valley.

We give thanks for parks and open spaces, for clean air and water.

O God, Rainbow of Promise, Preserve the Earth.

You are our strength. Hear our Prayer.

Governing God of Refuge and Strength,

We pray for peace and justice in our country and the world.

Enable us, who came from many nations and languages to be a united society able to delight in and celebrate together our many gifts.

Show us the splendor of diversity and the beauty of unity.

Defend our liberties that there might be justice and peace.

O God, Sovereign and Judge, Guide the nations.

You are our strength. Hear our Prayer.

Healing God,

When the mountains in our lives tremble because of events of illness, death or chaos, comfort our souls. Sustain all who struggle: the poor, the homebound, those with mental illness. Touch our hearts to be compassionate friends.

Console people whose lives are disrupted by cancer, disease, and illness.

Provide skilled medical practitioners and counselors as resources.

O God, Shepherd and Mother,

You are our strength. Hear our Prayer.

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Proclaiming God,
We pray with anticipation for this congregation in this interim ministry period.
Increase our enthusiasm as we assess the possibilities of our future.
Encourage us to build up one another in our journeys of faith.
O God, Everlasting Arms, Embrace this Assembly.

You are our strength. Hear our Prayer.

Resurrecting God,
We thank you for those who have died in faith, fought the good fight, finished the race, and kept the faith.

You are our strength. Hear our Prayer.

Into your hands, faithful God, we place ourselves and our prayers, spoken and unspoken. We rejoice that we are never beyond your grace. You are our Strength. Through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you all
And Also with you.

Offering - Musik Meisters

Offertory Song

God's Word is our Great Heritage

ELW 509

God's word is our great her - i - tage and shall be ours for - ev - er;

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to spread its light from age to age shall be our chief en - deav - or.

Through life it guides our way; in death it is our stay. Lord, grant while

time shall last your church may hold it fast through-out all gen - er - a - tions.

Offering Prayer *(Mary Rickerd)*

Leader: Let us pray,

Lord of the harvest, we return to you a portion of what you have given to us. Prompt us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches, but on you, who richly provides for us. Multiply what we have gathered to bless all who are in need. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you

And Also with you.

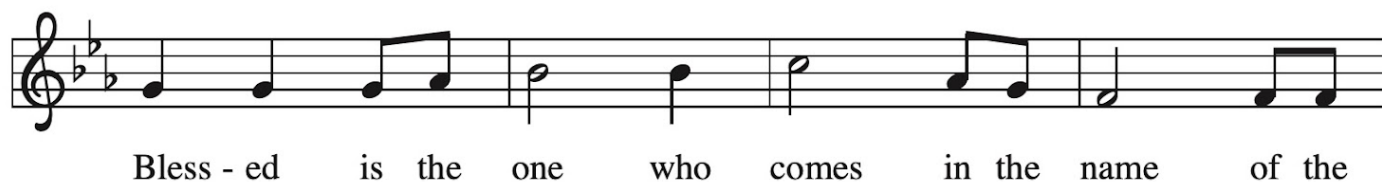
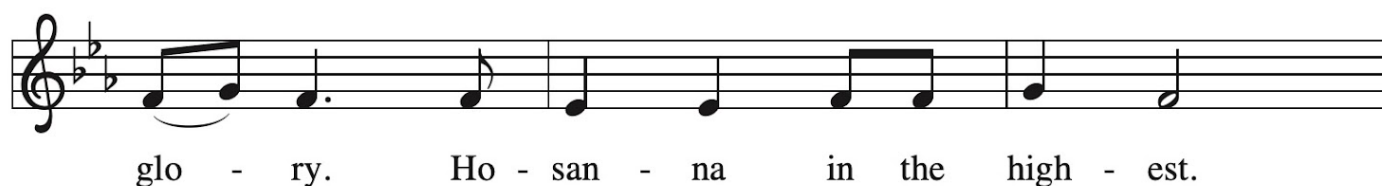
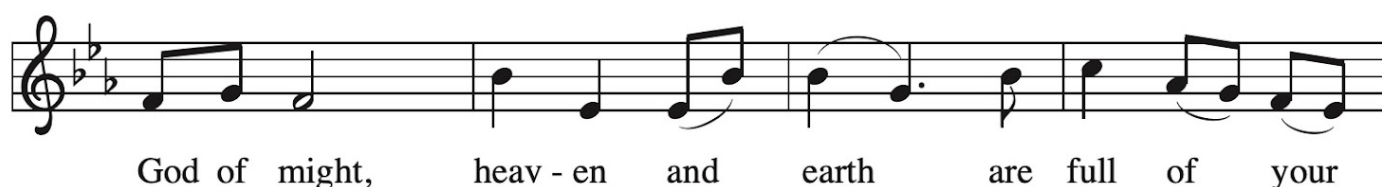
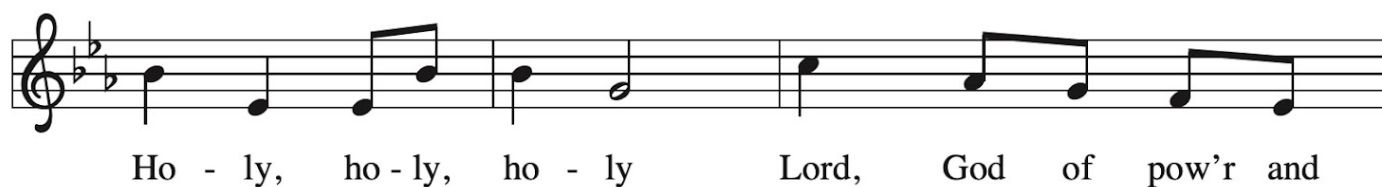
Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise

Holy Holy - ACS Setting 12



Eucharistic Prayer

(Catholic Diocese of Manchester, New Hampshire)

God, because you love us, you gave us this great and beautiful world. Because you have great love for us, you sent us your son, Jesus. Because Jesus came to live among us we can see that he was sent to be the friend of children and adults, and of the poor and wealthy alike. Jesus came to show us how we can love you, O God, by loving each other.

In the night that Jesus was turned in to the authorities, Jesus was at supper with his disciples. Jesus took the bread, blessed it and broke it and said, "Take and eat, this is my body given for you. Eat this bread and remember me." When supper was ended, Jesus took the cup that was filled with wine, he gave thanks, gave it to his friends, and said: "Drink of this and remember me."

Each time that we eat of this meal, we remember the love, compassion, forgiveness and healing that you give us Jesus. **AMEN**

LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13 (CEV)

**Our Father in heaven,
help us to honor your name.
Come and set up your kingdom,
so that everyone on earth
will obey you, as you are obeyed
in heaven.**

Give us our food for today.

**Forgive us for doing wrong,
as we forgive others.**

**Keep us from being tempted
and protect us from evil.**

**For yours is the kingdom and the
power and the glory
Forever and ever.**

AMEN

Notre Pere

**Notre Père, qui es aux cieux,
Que ton nom soit sanctifié,
Que ton règne vienne,
Que ta volonté soit faite sur
la terre comme au ciel.
Donne-nous aujourd'hui notre
pain de ce jour.
Pardonne-nous nos offenses
Comme nous pardonnons aussi à ceux
qui nous ont offensés.
Et ne nous laisses pas
entrer en tentation,
mais délivre-nous du mal.
Car c'est à toi qu'appartiennent le règne,
la puissance et la gloire,
aux siècles des siècles.**

Amen

Invitation to the Table

Pastor: This table is not King of Glory's table, or even a Lutheran table. This table is God's table, and Christ is our host. Christ welcomed all, and we do the same. All are welcome to participate.

There are two communion stations for bread and wine. If gluten free, please ask for a GF wafer. Dip your bread into the wine (red) or grape juice (white), whatever makes you most comfortable.

Lamb of God: Be Known To Us, ACS Setting 12



Post Communion Blessing

Prayer after Communion *(Mary Rickerd)*

Let us pray,

Lord God of Mercy and Justice,

You honor the prayer that is whispered. You boost all who feel unworthy.

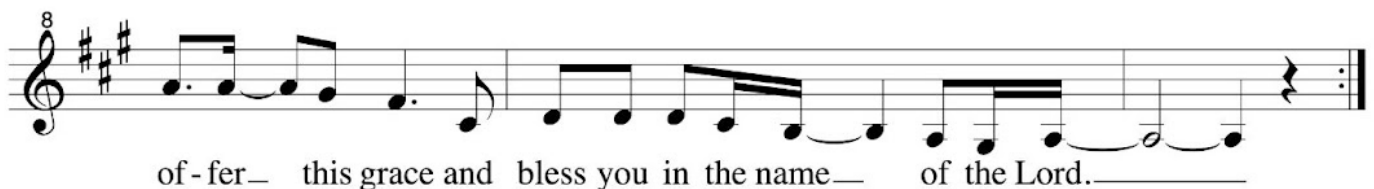
Thank you for this meal that has strengthened us.

Teach us to love without needing to impress and to see as you see.

Remind us, because we forget, that we are the ones you welcomed with open arms.

In Jesus' name.

Amen

Announcements**Sending Hymn****I Bless You[†]**

Benediction *(Mary Rickerd)*

A Prayer of St. Therese of Lisieux for this week:

Today may there be peace within.

May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be.

May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith.

May you use those gifts that you have received, and pass on the love that has been given to you.

May you be confident knowing you are a child of God.

Let this presence settle into your bones, and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise and love.

It is there for each and every one of us.

Amen and Amen! Let it be so!

Dismissal

Go in Peace, Live by the Spirit.

Thanks be to God!

Allez en paix, vivez par l'Esprit.

Dieu soit loué.

Postlude

Worship Volunteers:**Greeters:** Nancy Severson, Doneta Stephenson**Ushers:** Shirley Dodson, Ian Tompkins**Lector:** Shirley Engerbretson**Assisting Minister:** Abigail Spencer**Children's Message:** Pastor Mark Galbraith**AV Pilots:** Lisa Kenyon, Dawn Lewois**Band:** Philip Miller, Sam Alessi, Jorgen Vaage,
Lawson Rocke,**Special Guest Band Music Meisters:**

Tony Baca Trumpet

Dennis Sower Horn

Lee Roby Trombone

Ray James Tuba

Allen Ellis Drums and vocals



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King of Glory
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Announcements

Sunday, October 26th 2025

FRONT PAGE NEWS

Thank you to our Guest Preacher & Musicians today! Thank you to our guest musicians the Treasure Valley Musik Meisters and Pastor Ezikeil Mwambungu! Pastor Ezikeil Mwambungu is currently the acting General Secretary of the Ulanga Kilombero Diocese, in essence the business manager of the diocese. Ezekiel is also the head of the Department of Planning and Development for the UKD and the Director of the UKD's Pre and Primary School (Strobelt School). Fun fact, Ezekiel did an internship at Grace Lutheran in Wenatchee in the late 1990's. Join us after worship to celebrate Reformation Sunday with music and Food in the fellowship hall!

Adult Education – Grief and Navigating the Holidays – Begins November 2 Holiday cheer is in the air but it is not always a happy time for everyone – especially if you have experienced changes in your life or the loss of a loved one. Grief can be a response to a death, change in a relationship, or change in circumstances. Join Tami McLaughlin-Husen as we navigate the holidays together with conversation, support, and sharing tools about how to deal with the challenges that arise during the holiday season.

Bazaar Bakers, Canners and Candy Markers We have changed things a little bit this year to make things easier. We will have the tins for the baked goods located in the hall by the coat rack as you come into the social hall. You may pick them up at anytime to transfer your baked items into the tins. Instructions will be in the tins containing directions about labeling, cutting and when to have them at the church. All baked and canned items need to be at the church by 1:00 Thursday November 13. We really appreciate all your help as you all do such a wonderful job every year! Our fundraiser would not be a success without you and your God given talents!

RIC Banner Vandalized On Saturday October 4th a member of our property committee discovered that our Reconciling in Christ banner in front of the church had been vandalized. It had been cut in half with the bottom part remaining and the top part gone. It was promptly reported to the Boise police department. Our Social Justice committee, which had purchased the sign last year, will discuss replacing the sign at their monthly meeting. Our congregation will not be intimidated by such acts of violence as we remain committed to welcoming our LGBTQ+ siblings and the inclusion of all people in our ministry.

Commitment Sunday – November 2, 2025 Next Sunday, Nov. 2nd, is Commitment Sunday. The Stewardship team is asking everyone to bring their 2026 Financial Commitment Card to the service for a special dedication. (Extra commitment cards are available at church.). If you are unable to attend church on Nov. 2nd, we ask that you mail or bring in your commitment card by Nov. 9th to the church office. Thank you!

UPCOMING MONTHLY EVENTS:



Food on the 4th – TODAY October 26th

Thank you to all who have donated! Please continue to support this ministry by taking a bag and adding a few items to your grocery list



Sandwich Sunday November 9th In October we turned 40 loaves of bread into over 350 sandwiches. We need deli meat and cheese for November. Questions contact Val Bridges 208-440-1029



OWL's- Tuesday, November 18th 11:30 AM

Location TBD. We'd love for you to join us

OTHER EVENTS & INFO:

Sept. 30th was National Day of Remembrance of Indigenous Boarding Schools,

Until 1970, the U.S. government's boarding school policies forcibly separated Native children from their families, placing them in abusive institutions in an attempt to destroy Native communities, languages, and cultures. At least 1,000 Native children died at over 500 schools across the country, with many buried in unmarked graves. In our Land Acknowledgement, each week we commit to learning more about and advocating for our indigenous siblings. Our Social Justice committee encourages you to ask our members of Congress to support the legislation known as the "Truth and Healing Commission on Indian Boarding School Policies Act." This landmark legislation would establish a federal commission to investigate, document, and acknowledge the historical harms of boarding schools

Midweek Monthly Worship service – Worship as Refuge - Join us as we explore new forms of prayer, music, and encountering God's Word. Dinner Church with Agency for New Americans – November 19 at 6:30 PM – Redeemer Lutheran Church. *Offering will benefit the Agency for New Americans.*

Cards to show Support As you may know, Nathalie Nemanon's father passed away October 6th of this year. Nathalie is Joël's wife and Cyriaque, Jacque and Grace's mother (As well as Bienvenue, Linda and Lisette). Fortunately, Nathalie was able to visit her father in the Central African Republic this summer. The African community supports the person grieving through a two week period where family and friends gather to mourn and celebrate the life of the deceased. Their support is impressive. If you would like to send a condolence card to Nathalie, her address is 4795 W Mystic Cove Way, Garden City, ID 83714 Also Isabelle Madjitouloum, Samson's wife, has had health problems and then suffered a workplace injury recently. If you'd like to send her a get well card, her address is 16761 Senden Ave, Caldwell ID 83706

Community Garden Leader Needed Carolyn Watts, our Master Gardener, who oversees our Community Garden is retiring after 5 plus years of dedicated service. She has worked tirelessly to make many wonderful improvements to our garden and worked well with the gardeners. We need to recruit one or two members to manage the garden and its gardeners beginning with the 2026 grow season. Carolyn is willing to train her replacements. Please respond if interested no later than Monday, November 17th

Interfaith Gathering – Tuesday November 11 7:00 PM

Come share in an hour of words, sacred texts, simple rituals and more. Light reflections to follow. Center for Spiritual Living 10464 Garverdale Ct, Boise ID 83704

The KOG Holiday Bazaar is Coming! Contact Mary Kay Tinker or Nancy Severson if you would like to donate or help set up. Join us 11/14 9-4 and 11/15 9-2 to purchase your holiday cookies and craft items. All proceeds go to WELCA, and King of Glory ministries. What will we have? Lefse, a variety of cookies, fudge, jams, jellies, baked goods, hand crafted items, pet toys, treats, stocking stuffers, yard art, and more!



Divine Drama Signup Pastor Mark is leading a survey of the bible course "The Divine Drama"—To sign up – contact the church office or scan the QR Code. Order books at www.solapublishing.com – The Divine Drama Part 1 Student Manual AND workbook (Part no H-2011 & H-2013)

Crop Hunger Walk - THANK YOU! Thanks to all those who contributed to our KOG team by donating to the CROP Walk this year. Our congregation raised \$605! It was a beautiful fall day for walkers to join together with others in Ada County for this annual event to fight hunger. Your support will be used locally by The Idaho Foodbank and globally through Church World Service.

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS... More details and additional announcements can be found online at our website, <https://www.koglutheran.org/> or by joining our email list. To add an announcement, use the Church Center form, email, or call the Church Office officekogboise@gmail.com before the end of the day on Tuesday.

Church Office In-Person Hours: Mon-Thurs 9AM – 3PM. Available via email Fridays 9AM – 3PM

