

KING OF GLORY LUTHERAN CHURCH

September 20, 2026

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost



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

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.

Scan the QR code to let us know you worshipped with us, join our mailing list, or update your contact information.



Land Acknowledgement *(Pastor)*

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

GATHERING**Confession & Forgiveness:** *(ACS Setting 12)*

Blessed be the holy Trinity + one God, who looks upon us in compassion, forgives our sin, and heals our lives.

Amen

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another

Have Mercy, O God,

Against you, you alone, we have sinned.

In your compassion, cleanse us from our sin and take away our guilt.

Create in us a new heart and give us a steadfast spirit.

Do not cast us away, but fill us with your Holy Spirit and restore your joy within us. Amen

As tender as a parent to a child, so deep is God's compassion for you.

As high as heaven is above earth, so vast is God's love for you.

As far as east is from west, so far God removes your sin from you,

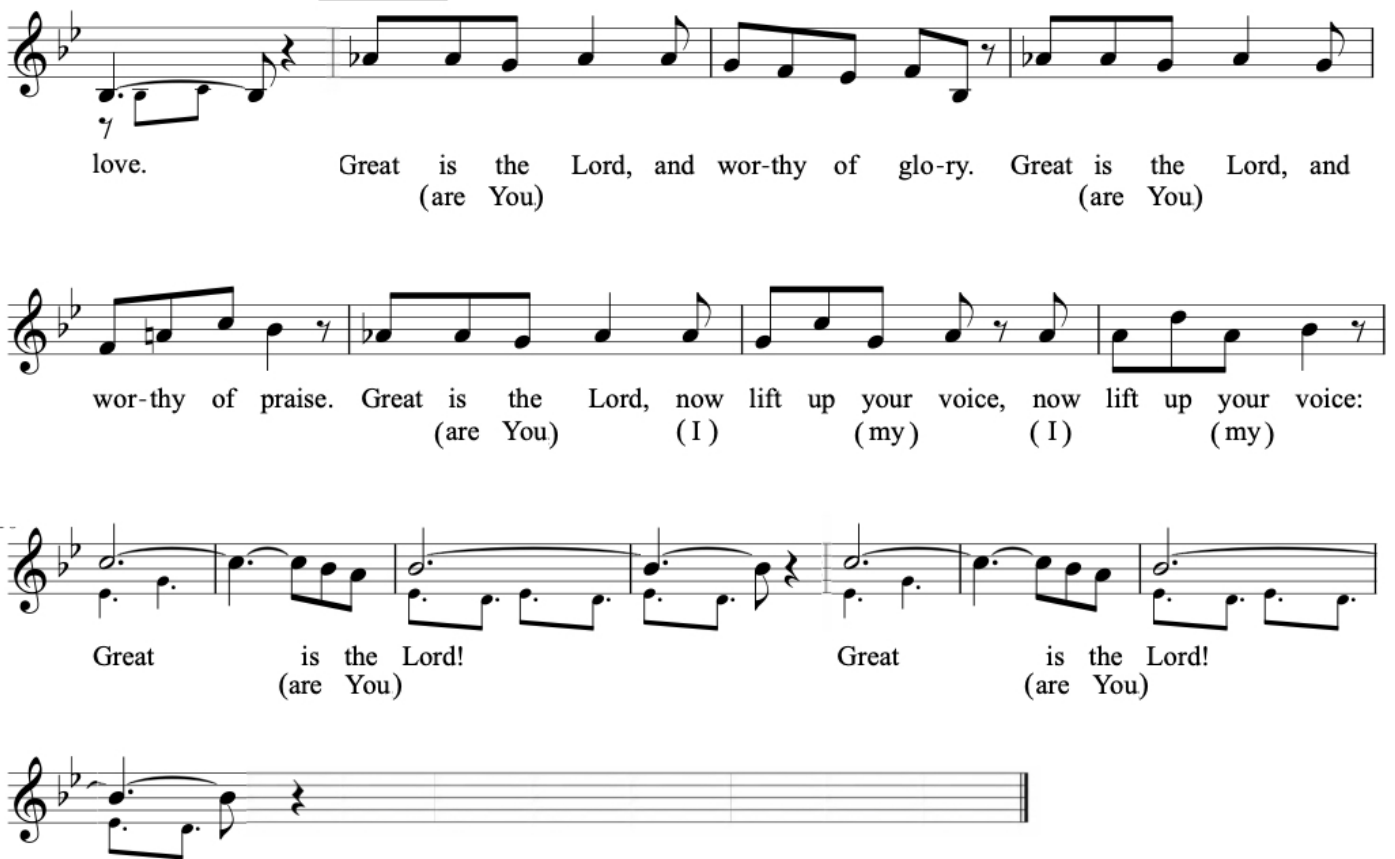
Renewing your life through Jesus Christ.

Blessed be God who crowns us with mercy and love.

Blessed be God forever.

Gathering Hymn**Great Is the Lord****WP #53**

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VERSE**CHORUS****Pastoral Greeting**

(Pastor)

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

And also with you.

Hymn of Praise**King of Kings****Ligertwood/Ligertwood/Ingram****VERSE**

1. In the dark - ness we were wait-ing, with-out hope, with-out light, till from Heav-
2. To re -veal the king dom com-ing and to re - con-cile the lost, to re - deem
3. And the morn- ing that You rose all of heav - en held its breath till that stone
4. And the Church of Christ was born, then the Spir - it lit the flame. Now this Gos -



- en You came run - ning. There was mer - cy in Your eyes. To ful - fil
the whole cre - a - tion You did not des - pise the cross. For e -
was moved for good - , for the Lamb had con - quered death. And the dead
- pel truth of old - shall not kneel - , shall not faint. By His blood



the law and pro - phets, to a vir - gin came the Word from a throne
- ven in Your suf - f'ring, You saw to the oth - er side. Know - ing this
rose from their tombs - , and the an - gels stood in awe, for the souls
and in His Name - , in His free - dom I am free, for the love



of end - less glo-ry to a cra - dle in the dirt.
was our sal - va-tion, Je-sus, for our sake You died.
of all who'd come to the Fa - ther are re - stored.
of Je - sus Christ who has res - ur-rect - ed me.

CHORUS

Praise the Fa-ther, praise the Son, praise the Spir-it, three in one. God of Glo-ry,



maj-es - ty, praise for-ev-er to the King of kings.

Prayer of the Day (Asst Minister)

Most gracious God, help us pause today and check our own hearts. It's so easy for us to want grace for ourselves while secretly holding onto a scorecard for everyone else. We get attached to our own sense of fairness, our own comfort, and our own need to be "right." Remind us today that your compassion is bigger than our preferences. You care about all people, including those we struggle to like, the ones we disagree with, and the ones we'd rather write off. Help us care more about people than about being proven right, and teach us to celebrate when kindness and healing win. Keep our hearts open to You, and everyone we cross paths with. **Amen.**

WORD

Jonah 3:10-4:11 (NRSVUE) (Lector)

L: The first reading is from the third and fourth chapter of Jonah

¹⁰ When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them, and he did not do it. ^{4:1} But this was very displeasing to Jonah, and he became angry. ² He prayed to the Lord and said, "O Lord! Is not this what I said while I was still in my own country? That is why I fled to Tarshish at the beginning, for I knew that you are a gracious and merciful God, slow to anger, abounding in steadfast love, and relenting from punishment. ³ And now, O Lord, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live." ⁴ And the Lord said, "Is it right for you to be angry?" ⁵ Then Jonah went out of the city and sat down east of the city and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, waiting to see what would become of the city. ⁶ The Lord God appointed a bush and made it come up over Jonah, to give shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort, so Jonah was very happy about the bush. ⁷ But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the bush, so that it withered. ⁸ When the sun rose, God prepared a sultry east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint and asked that he might die. He said, "It is better for me to die than to live." ⁹ But God said to Jonah, "Is it right for you to be angry about the bush?" And he said, "Yes, angry enough to die." ¹⁰ Then the Lord said, "You are concerned about the bush, for which you did not labor and which you did not grow; it came into being in a night and perished in a night."

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¹¹ And should I not be concerned about Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand persons who do not know their right hand from their left and also many animals?"

L: Word of God, Word of Life

C: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

John 6

Langdon/Leonhardt

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu. For where

can I go, where can I go, where can I go, — when on - ly You hold the words of life, on -

- ly You hold the words of life. Where can I go, where can I go, where can I go, — when on -

- ly You hold the words of life, on - ly You hold the words of life. Al - le - lu - ia,

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16 **(NRSVUE)**

L: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the twentieth chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁰ “For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. ² After agreeing with the laborers for a denarius for the day, he sent them into his vineyard. ³ When he went out about nine o’clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace, ⁴ and he said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.’ So they went. ⁵ When he went out again about noon and about three o’clock, he did the same. ⁶ And about five o’clock he went out and found others standing around, and he said to them, ‘Why are you standing here idle all day?’ ⁷ They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard.’ ⁸ When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, ‘Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.’ ⁹ When those hired about five o’clock came, each of them received a denarius. ¹⁰ Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received a denarius. ¹¹ And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, ¹² saying, ‘These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.’ ¹³ But he replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for a denarius? ¹⁴ Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. ¹⁵ Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?’ ¹⁶ So the last will be first, and the first will be last.”

L: This is the Holy Gospel

C: Alleluia! Praise be to God! Alleluia!

Kids Message

Sermon

Hymn of the Day**Great God Your Love Has Called Us vv 1, 3-5****ELW #358**

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1 Great God, your love has called us here, as we, by love, for
 2 We come with self - in - flict - ed pains of bro - ken trust and
 3 Great God, in Christ you call our name and then re - ceive us
 4 Then take the towel, and break the bread, and hum - ble us, and
 5 Great God, in Christ you set us free your life to live, your



love were made. Your liv - ing like - ness still we bear,
 cho - sen wrong, half - free, half - bound by in - ner chains,
 as your own, not through some mer - it, right, or claim,
 call us friends. Suf - fer and serve till all are fed,
 joy to share. Give us your Spir - it's lib - er - ty



though marred, dis - hon - ored, dis - o - beyed. We come, with all our
 by so - cial forc - es swept a - long, by pow'rs and sys - tems
 but by your gra - cious love a - lone. We strain to glimpse your
 and show how grand - ly love in - tends to work till all cre -
 to turn from guilt and dull de - spair, and of - fer all that



heart and mind your call to hear, your love to find.
 close con - fined, yet seek - ing hope for hu - man - kind.
 mer - cy seat and find you kneel - ing at our feet.
 a - tion sings, to fill all worlds, to crown all things.
 faith can do while love is mak - ing all things new.

Prayers of Intercession*(Asst Minister)*

Let us Pray:

O Lord, and we bless your holy name. You are slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Come into our hearts today and help us to hear your voice, and feel your presence. Teach us to walk in your ways and live our lives in a manner worthy of your gospel teaching.. *(A brief silence.)*

God, we live in a world obsessed with who earns what, who was here first, and who deserves the biggest share. We pray today for our communities, leaders, and institutions. Help us build systems that don't just reward the privileged, but ensure that everyone—no matter when they arrive or where they start—has enough to thrive.

Congregation respond to *“Search for your strength in the Lord,*
” with **“continually seek the Lord’s face in everyone you meet.”**

We pray for anyone feeling forgotten, underemployed, or passed over today. For those searching for work, for people starting late in life, and for all who feel they missed their moment or lack value in society's eyes. Remind them—and us—that in Your eyes, their dignity and worth were never on the clock, and their daily bread is secure.

*Search for your strength in the Lord,***continually seek the Lord’s face in everyone you meet.**

It’s so easy to look at someone else’s blessings, awards and praises, and wonder why we didn't get more accolades or be more blessed. We pray for our own hearts when envy or bitterness creeps in, and we should be happy for others, praying for them. When we catch ourselves counting other people's wages or comparing our journey to theirs, quiet our restlessness. Help us celebrate when others receive grace, rather than wishing they had received less.

*Search for your strength in the Lord,***continually seek the Lord’s face in everyone you meet.**

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We pray for our churches, neighborhoods, and local groups. Teach us to welcome latecomers, newcomers, and outsiders with the same enthusiasm as those who have been here from the beginning. May our doors stay wide open, our tables stay long, and our hearts remain free from spiritual gatekeeping. We find ourselves in transition and we know that you have a plan for our ministry here at King of Glory. Walk alongside our call committee and Pastor John. Guide each of us as we support one another through this process.

Search for your strength in the Lord, continually seek the Lord's face in everyone you meet.

Receive these prayers we offer to you, and listen to those requests that are on our hearts and not verbalized here in this space. You know the needs of each person and you work to meet those needs in your way and time. Thank you for knowing what we need and when. We ask all of this in your holy and gracious name.

AMEN

Sharing of the Peace (Pastor)

The peace of the Lord be with you all

And Also with you.

MEAL

Offering

Offertory Song

Lord of the Harvest

Hammonds

Chorus

You're Lord of the harvest
And we worship You
we worship You this day
You're Lord of the harvest
And we worship You
we worship You this day

Bridge

You are my daily, my daily bread
You are my living, my living Word
You are my present, my present help
You are You are You are

Offering Prayer *(Asst Minister)*

Loving God, every day you give us us reason to praise you. We bring these gifts today not out of obligation or transaction, but out of wonder. Generation after generation has witnessed Your faithfulness, and so we pass along the gifts we've been given. Take these financial gifts, our time, and our energy, and use them to extend that same grace into our neighborhood and world. May what we offer today feed the hungry, welcome the lonely, and reflect Your abundant care to everyone around us. **Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving *(Pastor)*

The Lord be with you

Lift up your hearts

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

praise

And Also with you.

We lift them to the Lord.

It is right to give our thanks and

Sanctus **(spoken together)**

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your Glory

Hosanna in the Highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord

Hosanna in the Highest

Eucharistic Prayer *(Pastor)*

On the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

(Pastor) Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive
those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and
deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom and the power
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. 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: We do not come to this table alone; we come as one body in Christ, to receive the grace that sustains us, the love that unites us and the strength to live faithfully together. Come and eat; remember who and whose you are. All are welcome.

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. All are welcome to participate in Communion.

Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)**Arndt**

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Verse

O ——— Christ the Lamb of God.

Who ——— takes the sin of the world. Have mer - cy, have

Chorus

mer - cy up-on me. Be - hold the Lamb of

God, the Lamb of God. Per - fect and with - out

blame. Be - hold the Lamb of God, the Lamb of God.

Tak - ing my sin and shame, Tak - ing it all a - way.

Verse

O ——— Christ the Lamb of God. Who takes the sin of the world. Have

Ending

mer - cy, have mer - cy up-on me.

men. A - - - men. A -



Post Communion Blessing *(this or something of your choice)* (Pastor)

*Living God, as the disciples ate and drank with their risen LOrd, we have been nourished with the very presence of Christ. Through this meal may we be strengthened to keep your word to proclaim the power of your love in Jesus, our savior. **Amen***

Prayer after Communion (Asst Minister)

God of grace, we thank you for meeting us at this table and nourishing us with the life of Christ. As we step away from this meal and back into our week, ground us in the truth that our lives belong to you. Whatever we face—whether joy, difficulty, or uncertainty—remind us that to live is Christ. Help us live lives worthy of the gospel. Keep us standing firm in one spirit, side-by-side, striving together for justice, peace, and love. Where there is conflict, make us peacemakers. Where there is hardship, give us courage. And where there is division, weave us together in deeper unity. Send us out now with open hands, compassionate hearts, and the confidence that You are with us in every step.

Amen.

Announcements

Benediction (Sending Blessing) (Pastor)

God of radical grace, send us out from this place into your world.

As we go into our neighborhoods, workplaces, and homes, give us eyes to see those standing on the margins waiting to be called in. Make us champions of equal dignity, quick to share what we have and eager to extend the same mercy we ourselves have received. May God fill our hearts with peace, free us from envy, and ground us in joy to celebrate life with one another. In your holy name, we pray. **AMEN**

Sending Hymn I Bless You[†]



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(Pastor) Announce something about how we will not circle up this week in order to allow KOG 2 to start on time.

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: Carolyn Jean & James Smith

Ushers: Jim Cambron & Ian Tompkins

Lector: Patty Larson

Assisting Minister: Lyman Larson

Children's Message: Lisa Kraft

Prayers: Dawn Lewis

AV Pilots: Lisa Kraft, Wes Lewis

Band: Philip Miller, KJ Miller, Sam Alessi, Jorgen Vaage



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Announcements

Sunday, September 20th , 2026

KOG2 September 20! Our next KOG2 is today after service. We will celebrate God's work, our hands. Come see how God is the vine and we are the branches. Stick around and join the fun!

Call Committee Update Your KoG Call Committee is well into the interview process and has identified several excellent candidates. Please continue to pray for them as they work through this time of discernment.

Help Fill a Backpack 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!

Christian Life Fall Read The Christian Life Study group begins its 15th year of reading. Books are selected by the group that expose current issues which not only encourage but expand personal walks of faith in today's world. The first book selected for Fall 2026 is: See No Stranger by Valarie Kaur. If you are interested in participating in the virtual discussion, purchase the book and begin to read! The first meeting will be Monday, October 5 at 1 PM. The Christian Life Study group normally meets the first and third Mondays of the month via Zoom. Contact Mary Rickerd or the church office for Zoom link information or further details

Passing of John Seamands – A memorial service is planned for September 26 at 3:30 at King of Glory after the Free Meal.

New Wednesday AM Bible Study The Wednesday AM Bible Study women will be starting a new Bible study the 3rd Wednesday of September. The book of the Bible that we will be studying is Matthew. We are getting this study from Augsburg Fortress. Cost of the book will be \$14. We meet the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 9:30 am in the morning in the library. We welcome you to join us anytime! Questions: contact Nicki Tompkins at catsnbooks40@gmail.com

Office Closure 9/21-9/25 It's fall and school is starting again, which means our Admin will be at Seminary the week of 9/21-9/25. Voicemail and email will be monitored, but the office will be closed for in-person office hours.

Weekly Women's Text Study (Fridays) 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 begins at 9:30 in the Library. All are welcome.

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!!

Interfaith Sack Lunch September 21 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 PM King of Glory Lutheran Church. Questions? Contact Gabrielle Applequist

Grief Groups Forming Soon 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 be limited to eight people each. See our monthly newsletter or weekly email for more details. 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.

Ada County CROP 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.

Tanzania Solar Kitchen Gift Matching 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 our synod to reach the 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 check to KOG's office noting "UKD Solar Kitchen." Thanks to all who have donated to this project!

Response to Fires in Spokane More information can be found in the weekly email in a letter from Bishop Manlove. We know of 9-11 ELCA families that have lost their homes due to the wildfires in Spokane. To help, you can go to give.elca.org, and designate "Lutheran Disaster Response."

UPCOMING MONTHLY EVENTS

Food on the 4th September 27th We continue to donate food as we get it. Please grab a bag, fill it with non-perishable groceries and return it to the table on the fourth Sunday. Thank you for your donations! Many people benefit from this program! Thanks to all of you for your participation!

Monthly Free Meal, September 26th 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 served from 12:00pm-1:30pm!

Sandwich Sunday October 11th We had 8 volunteers make 400 Sandwiches in September! Thank you to everyone who helped with this project! In September we will need lots of cheese and some meats, but we have plenty of butter. Any questions contact Carol Belangee.

OWLS, October 20th 11:30 AM Location TBD – We'd love for you to join us!



MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS...

More details can be found at our website or in the weekly email

Church Office In-Person Hours: Mon-Thurs 9AM – 3PM.

Available via email Fridays 9AM – 3PM