

COUNCIL CONNECTIONS for April 2025

Council Actions and Information

Council Continuing Business

Multiple items of Continuing Business were addressed within the APRIL Council Meeting.

- Pastor Connie announced her plans for retirement and the timeline that she and Steve anticipated for relocation back to Colorado. They are giving us three months' notice and continuing their ministries with us through July 2025.
- For supporting Directory Photos of members, it was decided that a request form will be designed and pictures will be taken on an as-needed basis.
- Council was given the contact name of Jessica Barawad who is an advisor on the homeless to the Boise Mayor's office. We might invite her to speak at a future council meeting and how KoG might be able to provide a safe harbor in some way for immigrants or homeless individuals.
- NWIM Synod Assembly will be online this year (May 3, 2025) – Nancy Seid and Lois Wisner will be our congregational voting representatives.
- Audit Team members are Terri Wiley, Stan Fornander and Andi Lau (new member!). Andi was appointed and confirmed by Council members during the February 18th Council Meeting. The audit in 2025 is for the past 3 calendar years (2022, 2023, 2024). The Church Constitutional amendment motion passed in the January Annual Congregation Meeting, so this team can officially begin its audit work, which will progress between February and June of 2025.
- Planning is underway for KoG's participation in the 2025 LHBC Capital Campaign. Sharlene Harvey will chair a committee of 3–5-members and the 6-week timeframe will be May 1 through June 15th.
- **Still pending** Plans for creating documentation of Church Inventory (Carolyn Jean Smith and Mary Rickerd).

Council Reports

The standing agenda includes review of the previous month's meeting minutes, the previous month's financial reports and an update from the KoG LEAP/Veolia Task Force. We also receive reports from Pastor Connie for pastoral acts and upcoming plans and from Steve Eulberg for Music Ministry updates. Requests for copies of these reports can be made by emailing Becky Newberry at semgoddessid@gmail.com. Otherwise, the weekly email blasts and Sunday morning bulletin announcements cover these topics in depth as well.

For reports from other committees supported by a council liaison, please use this link:

<https://www.koglutheran.org/committees>

LEAP/Veolia Task Force Report

LEAP is in the Financing phase of the project now for the balance of 2025, construction expected to begin in Spring of 2026. For Veolia, plans to close on that PSA are in May 2025.