

COUNCIL CONNECTIONS for February 2024

Council Actions and Information

Council Continuing Business

Welcome to our newly elected Church Council members – Joni Barry, Ken Grove and Sharlene Harvey. We met together as a ‘new’ Council for the first time on February 20th. Multiple motions were made and approved, including the addition of two additional modules to the Planning Center suite for church administration management and a revisit and revising of the guidelines for the building use donation structure.

Council Reports

Pastor Connie’s report to Council generally begins with Pastoral Acts and for this month a letter of transfer was granted for Daniel Knoebel to Hope Lutheran in Eagle and new members in February included Casey Cross, transferring to KoG from Hope Eagle and Karen & Kevin Johnson coming to KoG from Shepherd of the Valley congregation. Other topics included plans for ecumenical services for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday and Confirmand and Adult Education Classes. The Pfankuch Medical Fund has enjoyed much success in fundraising and members of KoG are making plans for how to support Tim’s parents, Pastor Paul & Bonita, while Tim receives a kidney transplant. The timeline is still unknown but preparations are underway for this event.

Highlights from our Director of Music Ministry, Steve Eulberg’s report to Council included updates on the KoG AV Pilots program (two new volunteers training) and business of the Worship Committee with planning Holy Week services and some financial planning for future needs for Handbell Maintenance.

For reports from other committees supported with a council liaison, please use this link:
<https://www.koglutheran.org/committees>

LEAP/Veolia Task Force Report

Work continues with LEAP and Veolia through the KoG Task Force to ensure that parcel sales agreements and legal descriptions are correct for the KoG Pocket Neighborhood and new Community Well. It is hoped that ground-breaking will occur in the Spring of 2024. Most of the recent work has centered around careful creation of cross-access agreements with LEAP and Veolia to define the use of shared parking lot areas.

Masking

We do not know what sort of viral barrage we may encounter this winter and into the spring. Thank you for your continuing efforts to enable this community of faith to be together in-person. The Community Risk Level has returned to LOW. (https://covidactnow.org/us/idaho-id/county/ada_county/?s=46863434)