

AUGUST 2026

NEWSLETTER



King of Glory
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Worship in Person
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SUNDAY 10:00 AM



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Church News

We are trying a new music liturgy this month! See details from our Music director

Current Financial Picture YTD through June

Actual income \$161,224
Budgeted amount is \$180,600

Expenses:

Actual expenses \$212,110
Budgeted amount at \$204,840

Reminder that \$8000 in expenses was a new water heater. Since May, our net loss has risen. I am hoping that the donations that were not made yet come into the church soon. Please catch up on your pledges if you haven't already.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at finance@koglutheran.org.



Sandwich Sunday, August 9

We always need deli meat and cheese, and soft margarine.

Questions contact Carol Belangee



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

Smoky Mountain Pizza 980 E Fairview Ave
We'd love for you to join us!

Free Meal- Saturday, July 25 12:00-1:30

Menu: Sloppy Joes, Corn on the Cob, Potatoe Wedges, Ice cream & Cupcakes To help serve and clean up please come at 11:30am. All are invited to enjoy this meal!



Food on the 4th, - August 23

Please find your reusable food bags, fill them, and bring them back to church! We have been able to give over 100 pounds of food per month thanks to you and our Life Ahead group!

JULY WORSHIP
ATTENDANCE TOTAL

103

AVERAGE

JULY ON-LINE
WORSHIP VIEWS

36

AVERAGE

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

AUGUST 5 & 19 9:30 AM

CHRISTIAN LIFE STUDY

AUGUST 10 & 24 1:00 PM

DAYS FOR GIRLS

AUGUST 11 & 25 10:00 AM

CRAFT AND FELLOWSHIP

AUGUST 11 & 25 1:00 PM

GATHER BIBLE STUDY

AUGUST 24 2:30 PM

KING OF GLORY

WELCA BOARD MEETING

AUGUST 8, 9:30 AM

YOGA

TUESDAYS, 11:00 AM

MEN'S BREAKFAST

THURSDAYS, 8:00 AM

BLACK BEAR DINER

QUILTING

THURSDAYS, 9:00 AM

SCRIPTURE STUDY

FRIDAYS, 9:30 AM

CONTACT OFFICE FOR ZOOM

AA "THE LIFE AHEAD"

EVERYDAY, 6:00 PM

Greetings from Pastor Mark:

Dear partners in ministry of King of Glory Lutheran Church council and congregation:

I am writing to inform you that I have accepted a call as Intentional Interim Pastor for an ELCA congregation in Orange County, California. I will begin this call September 1, 2026, and my last Sunday with you will be August 23.

As part of the call in interim ministry, all ELCA roster leaders are expected to update their Rostered Minister Profiles (RMP) every year. Since I'm on a year by year contract basis, I do mine after the holidays, to follow this denominational directive as well as to start the process of throwing my nets out, because these call processes take months for pastors just as they do for congregations.

The King of Glory Lutheran Church council did renew my contract for another year as part of our regular business in ministry together, with the understanding that at any time, transitions for both the Interim Pastor and the congregation will transpire. This next opportunity dropped in my lap in late June. The speed at which this process progressed showed me that, in the parlance of our Presbyterian friends, the "way was clear" to say "yes" to this call.

I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for the amazing, loving, supportive, and prayerful congregation you are, and have been with me, especially during my spinal fusion surgery and aftermath. I know that the person serving as your next Called and Long-Term Minister of Word and Sacrament will be so blessed by you, and believe me, whenever I have the chance, I have sung and do sing your praises concerning the high quality congregation that you are.

Thank you again for your partnership and ministry, for everything you have extended to me, and know that I will continue to hold you in my prayers during your interview process and beyond. In the meantime, for our remaining time together, let's keep on having all this fun together, shall we?

The peace of Christ to be with you always!

Until next time.....

Pastor Mark

AUGUST

- *Worship weekly on Sundays at 10AM*
- *AA Life Ahead meets daily at 5:30 PM*

2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 Book Club
2	3 Christian Life Study	4 Yoga	5 Women's Bible Study	6 Mens Fellowship Quilters Orchid Club	7 Scripture Study	8 WELCA Board Mtg
9 Sandwich Sunday	10 Council Mtg	11 Yoga Days for Girls	12 Librarians	13 Mens Fellowship Quilters	14 Scripture Study	15
16	17 Gather Bible Study	18 Yoga OWLS	19 Women's Bible Study Orchid Club	20 Mens Fellowship Quilters	21 Scripture Study	22
23 Food on the Fourth 30	24 31	25 Days for Girls Yoga	26 Librarians	27	28 Scripture Study	29 Free Meal

CALL for VOLUNTEERS

Are you seeking a deeper connection with members of King of Glory? Connection and service go hand-in-hand! Making a difference doesn't have to be hard, or take a lot of time - It just means showing up with your unique gifts and talents!

We need help with
- ushering - counters -
assisting ministers - property work -
AND MORE!



Scan the QR Code to volunteer, or contact our church office for more information!

[View
Schedule Online](#)



THANK YOU

August 2026 Sunday Volunteer Schedule

Date/Time	Greeters	Ushers	Assisting Minister	Lector	Counters	Kids Message
August 2, 2026	Sharon grove	Jim Cambron	Shirley Dodson	Sue Fornander	Shirley Engerbretson	Sally Husted
10:00 AM	Jim Mossholder	Dan Price			Sharlene Harvey	
August 9, 2026	Carolyn Jean Smith	Becky Newberry	Mary Kay Tinker	Sharon Grove	Lisa Kraft	Lisa Kraft
10:00 AM	James Smith	Jack Newberry			Dan Price	
August 16, 2026	Shirley Engerbretson	Lisa Kraft	Joel Tompkins	Heidi Gainan	Nancy Severson	Katie Vagge
10:00 AM	Diane Weber	Jim Stumpf			Terry Wiley	
August 23, 2026	Jim Cambron	Shirley Dodson	Volunteer Needed	Lois Wisner	Becky Newberry	Phyllis Bradburn
10:00 AM	Lynda Cambron	Heidi Gainan			Nicki Tompkins	
August 30, 2026	Sharlene Harvey	Harold Nesbett	Shirley Dodson	Marty Palmer	Shirley Engerbretson	Sharon Grove
10:00 AM	Gary Derr	Ian Tompkins			Sharlene Harvey	

September 2026 Sunday Volunteer Schedule

Date/Time	Greeters	Ushers	Assisting Minister	Lector	Counters	Kids Message
September 6, 2026	Shirley Dodson	Jim Cambron	Lyman Larson	Shirley Engerbretson	Dan Price	Coletta Hill
10:00 AM	Heidi Gainan	Dan Price			Nicki Tompkins	
September 13, 2026	Patty Larson	Shirley Dodson	Nicki Tompkins	Mary Rickerd	Nancy Severson	Sally Husted
10:00 AM	Jim Mossholder	Heidi Gainan			Terry Wiley	
September 20, 2026	James Smith	Jim Stumpf	Mary Kay Tinker	Diane Weber	Shirley Engerbretson	Lisa Kraft
10:00 AM	Carolyn Jean Smith	Ian Tompkins			Sharlene Harvey	
September 27, 2026	Gabrielle Applequist	Jim Cambron	Becky Newberry	Patty Larson	Lisa Kraft	Phyllis Bradburn
10:00 AM	Augustine Taigam	Lisa Kraft			Becky Newberry	

Please check for the day/s that you are scheduled. If you are unavailable to serve on your assigned day, please trade with someone or find a replacement and call (208) 377-0220 or email kglory@koglutheran.org the Church Office to let Mary know about the change. Thank you for volunteering for our Sunday Services. We appreciate all that you do and are so grateful for your participation!

Happy Birthday!

Gabrielle Applequist	Paterne Madjitouloum
Joel Bondedjoun	Tami Husen
Alma LeMay-Borm	Philip Miller
Doris Fleischer	Hayley Rivera
Art Gregory	Judy Seamands
Sharon Grove	Doneta Stephenson
Marge Holmquist	Jeff Stoppenhagen
Jon Husen	Nicki Tompkins
LaVonne Kraft	Jacques Bondedjoun
Chris Madjitouloum	Lois Wisner

Happy Anniversary

Stan & Sue Fornander
60 years

Dwayne & Rhonda Gjoraas
18 years

Karen & Kevin Johnson
47 years

Joel & Nicki Tompkins
40 years

Steve & Terry Wiley
41 years

Help Moving Lift Recliner

Pastor is all recovered!
We need a couple of
strong people to help move
the chair back to its home
in August. Please contact
the church office if you
can help!



*Thank
you*



**Don't fall for a
scam and lose
your money!**

Congregation members have recently been asked to donate high dollar gift cards using fake emails in Pastor Mark's name. Pastor Mark and King of Glory staff will **never** solicit gift card purchases or any other monetary donations via text or direct email. Please be aware of scammers who try to abuse your generosity and love through these methods.

Please contact our church office 208-377-0220 before making any purchases or if you have any doubts or questions about who is contacting you on behalf of King of Glory.



**SING A NEW SONG
ECUMENICAL MONTHLY
MIDWEEK WORSHIP**

LAST WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30PM
FELLOWSHIP TO FOLLOW
REDEEMER LUTHERAN - 2920 W CASSIA ST



SING A NEW SONG

**JUNE 24
JULY 29
AUG 26
SEP 30
OCT 28 - DINNER CHURCH**

LAST WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30PM
FELLOWSHIP TO FOLLOW
REDEEMER LUTHERAN - 2920 W CASSIA ST

2027 ELCA Youth Gathering!

Are you looking for a FUN week to worship and grow in your faith with thousands of other youth from around the country in June 2027? Come to MN with us!

To participate in the **ELCA Youth Gathering, MYLE and the tABLe** next summer, you must be in eighth to 12th grade at time of registration (fall 2026). Fundraising opportunities for those that are interested in attending will be provided. The cost includes registration (\$450), plane tickets (approx \$500), hotel (TBD) and food (TBD).

Once you make a decision that you are interested, you will be asked to commit to fundraising events (2) and fun preparation sessions. Questions call or email Katie Vaage 208-573-5630 katievaage@gmail.com



Fellowship Hall Kid Space

KING OF GLORY KIDS NEED A SAFE AND ENGAGING PLACE TO HANG OUT AFTER SERVICE. A PLACE IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL WILL BE SET UP FOR THE YOUNGEST MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION TO SOCIALIZE AND PLAY. THIS IS INTENDED TO KEEP THEM SAFE, IN OUR SIGHTS AND PREVENT THEM FROM RUNNING TO OTHER AREAS TO PLAY ALONE. YOUTH WILL BE SEEN AND HEARD IN THIS SPACE, SO FEEL FREE TO INTERACT OR RE-DIRECT AS NEEDED. YOU ARE THE ULTIMATE MODELS OF HOW TO BE A MEMBER OF A CONGREGATION. WHO ELSE IS GOING TO TEACH OUR KIDS THE PERFECT CORNHOLE FORM? PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS.



Sunday, August 16th - after service

ALL AGES are welcome & encouraged to attend. We will all help fulfill baptismal promises for our youngest members through gathering and activities.

LUNCH will be provided. **EVERYONE** is encouraged to engage in a "Potpourri of Prayer and Faith" activities with the kids.

We will have a closing prayer around 12:30

Book Club

Your King of Glory book club meets on the first Saturday of each month at 9:30 AM in the library and you can also join via zoom. Please join us if you are interested in discussing the following books:



Questions: Contact Lisa Kraft (208) 861-5642

Month	Book	Author	Leader
Aug. 1, 2026	The Husbands: a novel	Holly Gramazio	Nancy Seid
Sept. 12, 2026 (moved due to Labor Day on 9/7/26)	The Book of Charlie: wisdom from the remarkable	David Von Drehle	Elaine Short
Oct. 3, 2026	A Wrinkle in Time	Madeleine L'Engle	Katie Vaage
Nov. 7, 2026	The Frozen River: a novel	Ariel Lawhon	Lisa Kraft
Dec. 5, 2026	James: a novel	Percival Everett	Mary Pirnie

School Supplies Collection

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!

Property Help Needed - JOIN THE FUN! Meal provided

This is an invitation to come join the fellowship and fun with the members of the Property Committee. We will be holding workday mornings throughout the summer and fall months in conjunction with the Free Meal Saturdays. Your help is needed to keep our church building and property in tip-top shape.

- July 25
- August 29
- September 26
- October 31
- November 21



Official Emails

- music@koglutheran.org -
 - Music Directors KJ & Phillip Miller
- finance@koglutheran.org -
 - Financial Secretary, Carolyn Jean Smith
- kglory@koglutheran.org -
 - Church office & Admin Mary Riedl

Feedback is Welcome!

Here at King of Glory we love and appreciate all constructive and thoughtful feedback. If you have a comment or question, please be sure to let us know how to reach you so that we can respond to you. All anonymous notes are discarded since these give us no knowledge of what feelings and values are behind the note and no idea of who the author is. We value KOG as a Community of faithful people who are followers of Jesus Christ, and are open and honest with each other.

GRAY AREA THINKING

WITH ELLIE KRUG



KING OF GLORY LUTHERAN CHURCH

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2026 6:30–8:30 PM
3430 N MAPLE GROVE RD, BOISE
FREE and OPEN TO EVERYONE

Join national speaker, transgender writer and “human inclusionist” Ellen “Ellie” Krug as she talks about organizational culture and culture change and conducts her highly valued human inclusivity training, Gray Area Thinking®. This workshop will provide an easy-to-understand toolset on how to be more welcoming of anyone who is “Other” in our society.



Ellen (Ellie) Krug is an attorney and the author of *Getting to Ellen: A Memoir about Love, Honesty and Gender Change* (2013). She has trained on diversity and inclusion to court systems, law firms, Fortune 100 corporations, and colleges/universities on more than 1000 occasions. Ellie is the recipient of a number of awards and recognitions, including the 2023 Stonewall Award from the American Bar Association. Look for her monthly e-newsletter and more at www.elliekrug.com.

A Note from the Music Directors

I (KJ) have always been a “both/and” person. That “both/and” has a name: polarity. It means holding two things that are seemingly opposed in tension with one another. One of the major polarities we must hold in the church is tradition and change (or progression, if you will); the church needs both to stay vital and true to it’s mission.

This polarity challenged me to work toward creating what we are calling a “contemporary liturgy” for worship: a liturgy that remains true to the tradition of liturgy, either in text or in idea, through the use of contemporary praise and worship songs. We will begin using this liturgy the first Sunday of August. “Ordinary Time” in the liturgical calendar felt like the right time to give this a try.

One of the hardest parts of any change is that the unfamiliar feels scary, and we often feel it in our bodies, even if our brains understand otherwise. To help alleviate some of that, Philip and I have been presenting the songs we are going to use in this liturgy over the past two months in the hope that they will not feel so unfamiliar. We will also use the songs across enough weeks that the congregation will get to know them and the unfamiliarity will fade away.

Finally, I want to reassure everyone that the use of this liturgy is not intended to replace the older liturgies. We will return to those after we finish our weeks with the contemporary liturgy, and will use the older liturgies as we move into the high seasons of the church year.

I defined some specific criteria in the selection of which songs to use; it would require too much space to articulate them here, but we encourage anyone who wants to know more to come talk with us. And if you would like more preparation you can use You Tube or your streaming service of choice to listen to the songs ahead of time (note: not all songs will be done in the same way as the recordings, and many will be shortened to fit their respective liturgical places.)

In Christ,
Krista Jo & Philip Miller

Songs:

“How Great Is Our God” – Chris Tomlin.

“John 6” – Mission House

“The Lord Will Provide” – Hillsong

“Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)” – Dan Arndt (only available on YouTube)

“King of Kings” – Passion

“Lord of the Harvest” – Fred Hammond

“Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy)” – Jordan Kauflin

★ HEROINES OF THE ★ AMERICAN REVOLUTION



IMAGE SELECTION FROM "THE BIRTH OF OUR NATION'S FLAG" BY CHARLES H. WEISGERBER

Saturday, August 15, 2026 | 1:00- 3:00pm

King of Glory Fellowship Hall

Fun ★ Fellowship ★ Entertainment

**For further information please check the newsletter
insert, or call Patty Larson at (208) 863-9760.**

61st Annual

SHOSHONE BANNOCK

Indian Festival

AUGUST 6 • 7 • 8 • 9, 2026

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Bart **Ruben**
Powaukee **Little Head**

ARENA DIRECTORS
Kyri **Walter**
Duncan **Runs Above**

HEAD DRUM JUDGE
Merle Eaglespeaker

HEAD DANCE JUDGE
Charles Denny

SOUND SYSTEM
Jerry Bear

WOMENS BACKUP SINGER JUDGE
Desirae Desnomie

\$120,000
IN COMBINED PRIZES

DANCE,
DRUM,
SINGING

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*2025-2026 Outgoing
Miss Shoshone-Bannock
Myke Moore Women's
18 & Over Shell Dress
Special: \$1,500 in prizes,
5 consolation winners
& additional prizes

2025-2026
Miss Shoshone-Bannock

Myke Moore

Submitted photo

The festival powwow and events are all family oriented. Drugs, Alcohol and Weapons are NOT ALLOWED! Violators will be reported to the proper authorities. The Shoshone-Bannock Tribes & Festival will not be held responsible for any damages, theft, injuries or accidents sustained while on the premises or while participating in any and all festival activities that may occur through negligence by the individual, sponsor(s), friend(s), and/or relatives. Images/performance to be used by the Shoshone-Bannock Festival and the Media/Press, for video, film, photography, etc., for the purpose of promotional, news, archival and other press/media related items.