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Church News

JULY WORSHIP
ATTENDANCE TOTAL

134

AVERAGE

JULY ON-LINE
WORSHIP VIEWS

40

AVERAGE

Hospitality group update

We've had hospitality groups set up through Planning Center, but haven't used them in the past few months. Recently, you may have gotten an email saying that you were removed from or added to a Hospitality Group. In preparation for the arrival of our Interim Pastor, we have reorganized the people in each group. We will be using these groups as part of the preparation for the call process. More information about these groups will be coming soon!

Sanctuary Work Aug 4-8

This week, two ceiling locations will be repaired, and general cleaning will be performed on some hard to reach areas. Areas that haven't been dusted in decades will finally get some attention! This is expected to take 5 days to complete, Monday - Friday. We may need extra help Friday in order to get the sanctuary in order before a memorial service Saturday, and worship on Sunday. Please contact the church office or Becky Newberry if you can help.

Connect to KOG!

Visit koglutheran.org/church-center-calendar to see the church calendar 24/7 on our website. Or scan the QR code below using the camera on your smart phone or tablet to download the app!

church center



Sandwich Sunday, August 10th

We always need soft margarine, deli meat and cheese. Questions contact Val Bridges 208-440-1029



OWL's- Tuesday, August 19th 11:30 AM

Marie Callender's -- 2145 E Fairview Ave., Meridian
We'd love for you to join us!



Food on the 4th, August 24th

Bring your food pantry donations to help those in need. Thank you for making a difference!



Free Meal- Saturday, August 26th, 12:00-1:30

To help serve and clean up please come at 11:30am. All are invited to enjoy this meal!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

AUG 6 & 20 9:30 AM

CHRISTIAN LIFE STUDY

AUG 4 & 18 1:00 PM

DAYS FOR GIRLS

AUG 12 & 26 10:00 AM

CRAFT AND FELLOWSHIP

AUG 12 & 26 1:00 PM

GATHER BIBLE STUDY

AUG 25 2:30 PM

KING OF GLORY LUTHERAN

WELCA BOARD MEETING

AUG 9, 9:30 AM

MIDWEEK MONTHLY WORSHIP

AUG 20, 6:30 PM

REDEEMER LUTHERAN

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

A Message from Interim Pastor Mark Galbraith

God's Beloved People at King of Glory Lutheran Church:

The Peace of Christ be with you.

I can't tell you how excited and thrilled I am to be joining you in this grand adventure of interim ministry.

A little about me: I am Mark Galbraith. I am an ordained ELCA clergyperson (34 years, as of July 2025), having spent 19 years in a variety of calls, and currently almost 16 years in interim ministry for ELCA, Presbyterian, and Episcopal congregations in WA, IA, KS, TX, PA, SD, CA, MT and AK. I am a native of Northwest Washington state (Blaine WA), near Vancouver BC. I was previously married, and have two grown daughters whom I am so proud of: Naomi (Denver, CO) and Monica (New Hampshire).

My passions and interests include acting. I have performed widely in community theater (including 4 live radio plays last fall at Anchorage Community Theater), also in regional commercials, a music video, and (so far) 3 major productions, a CNN history series "Pope: The Most Powerful Man in History" (as a Roman Catholic Cardinal, imagine the irony!), "Creed II", and "Land of Wolves", an independent feature by Bullet Catch Films of San Diego (to be premiered soon in San Diego, and I will be attending that premiere!), as well as productions in Montana: "Into The Wild Frontier", "The Tall Tales of Jim Bridger", and "Yellowstone". I also enjoy travel and exploring new places, family gatherings and traditions, hiking, fishing, hunting, and beach walking. I'm passionate about fitness and nutrition, following my fave sports teams (all WA state, and Go Seahawks!), discovering new restaurants, and I'm game for any kind of gathering at a coffee shop.

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I truly enjoy interim ministry because I love to walk alongside with a congregation to discern and discover together God's next best mission and passions for the congregation. As a colleague and Assistant to the Bishop (Northern Texas-Northern Louisiana Synod -ELCA) said when she supply-preached for me while I was recovering from hip replacement surgery in Amarillo-by-morning TX: "No time is wasted time in the interim process. You will learn so much about yourself, each other and about God." She is so right.

Most of all, during this time is a rich time to rest and trust in the guidance of God. As God said through the prophet Isaiah 43:19a (The Message) "Be alert, be present. I'm about to do something brand-new. It's bursting out! Don't you see it?" God has a huge stake in this process too! As we are into the Season of Pentecost, let us allow God's Ever-Active Presence (my lingo for the Holy Spirit) blow mighty through us in this journey together.

Save the date: On Sunday, August 24,

I will present a PowerPoint presentation on the game plan and time-line as to the interim process I have developed, so you have an idea what to anticipate. This presentation will happen after Sunday worship service, with a fellowship meal.

An ultra-huge shout-out, and endless thanks from me to the Council, specifically Kudos to Becky Newberry, whose faithful and diligent work made this process a success.

We give thanks to God for our journey together in partnership with you, the Great and Holy People of King of Glory Lutheran Church and the Northwest Intermountain Synod.

In Partnership,

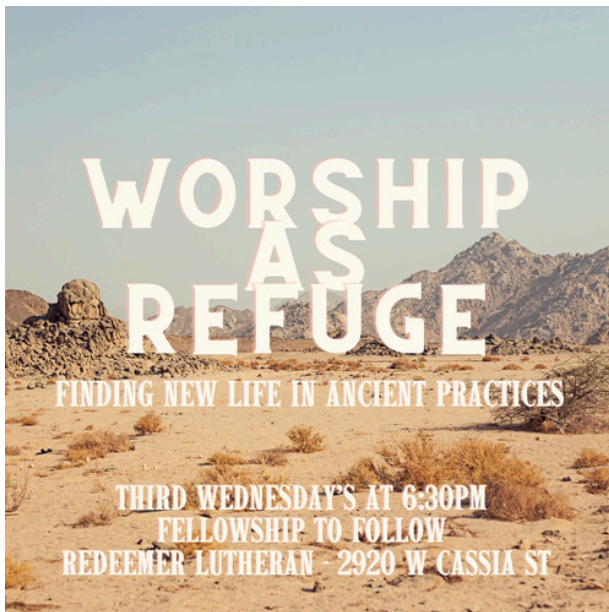
Mark Galbraith
Intentional Interim Pastor

AUGUST

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

2025

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



Directory Photo Form



Let's make sure you have a photo in Planning Center! If you do not have a photo for your profile, you will be getting an email soon. It will be helpful for Pastor Mark to be able to put a face with a name. You can email a photo to our church office at officekogboise@gmail.com. If you would like a new directory photo, please submit a request using the QR code or by contacting the church office. When you have submitted the form, you will get a confirmation email, and then someone on the photo team will contact you to schedule a photo session.



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

Date	Book	Author	Leader
June 7, 2025	The Bullet that Missed	Richard Osman	Lisa Kraft
July	No Book Club - Summer Break		
Aug. 2, 2025	The Covenant of Water	Abraham Verghese	Mary Pirnie
Sept. 6, 2025	The Women	Kristin Hannah	Nicki Tompkins
Oct. 2, 2025	Mule Springs Saga	Judy Hudson	Jan Colburn

Happy Birthday

Gabrielle Applequist
Joel Bondedjoun
Alma Borm
Casey Cross
Doris Fleischer
Art Gregory
Sharon Grove
Marge Holmquist
John Hunt
Tara Hunt
Jon Husen
LaVonne Kraft
Chris Madjitouloum
Paterne Madjitouloum
Tami McLaughlin-Husen
Hayley Rivera
Judy Seamands
Doneta Stephensen
Jeff Stoppenhagen
Nicki Tompkins
Jacques Tresor Bondedjoun
Lois Wisner

HAPPY Anniversary

Stan & Sue Fornander - 59 years
Dwayne & Rhonda Gjoraas - 17 years
Austin & Juliet Petersen - 15 years
Gary & Kristin Quigley - 30 years
Joel & Nicki Tompkins - 39 years
Steve & Terri Wiley - 40 years

Calming Corner at Luther Heights

Several request were made by Luther Heights for this season. Through a Thrivent Action Team grant, Katie Vaage was able to complete a "calming corner" for kids that might be having a rough time. A couple of comfy bean bags chairs, outdoor rug, fidget toys and laminated breathing exercises will be a resource for leaders and kids to make their time at camp the best it can be. If you need any assistance writing a Thrivent Team application, let Katie Vaage know.



KING OF GLORY YOUTH STAFF MEMBERS



Know your Rights Cards

All people in the United States, regardless of immigration status, have certain rights and protections under the U.S. Constitution. Red Cards help people assert their rights and defend themselves in many situations, such as when ICE agents go to a home. One side of the card is printed in the language of the resident, and the other side is printed in English to be presented to the immigration official. These are in English/Spanish and English/French. Please take as many as you need, and distribute to others in the community

WELCA Dishwasher Dream Fund



Cost Breakdown (estimates)

Dishwasher:	\$ 23,470.45
Plumbing:	\$ 1,364.00
Electrician	\$ 844.28
Total	\$ 25,679.73

The WELCA group at King of Glory has been serving our community for over 60 years, and has washed literally millions of dishes by hand. The trays of hot steamy dishes are too heavy for many of our ladies to lift. WELCA has had a dream to replace our sanitizer with an actual commercial dishwasher. The goal is to have this fully funded and installed before our Christmas Bazaar in November. The process will take some time to be delivered and installed, and we need 50% of the cost as a deposit to order. The remaining funds will be paid when it is delivered and installed. We currently have \$600 in the Dishwasher dream fund, WELCA will contribute \$3000, and one donor has pledged to match up to \$15,000 toward this purchase. Please consider helping us fund this project.

August-September Volunteer Schedule

August 2025 Sunday Volunteer Schedule					
Date/Time	Greeters	Ushers	Assisting Minister	Lector	Counters
August 3, 2025	Carolyn Jean Smith	Ian Tompkins	Becky Newberry	Patty Larson	Lisa Kraft
10:00 AM	James Smith	Lisa Kraft			Kurt Borm
August 10, 2025	Gabrielle Applequist	Jim Cambron	Abigail Spencer	Mary Rickerd	Dan Price
10:00 AM	Augustine Taigam	Dan Price			Nicki Tompkins
August 17, 2025	Jim Cambron	Shirley Dodson	Mary Kay Tinker	Ruth Ann Thompson	Nancy Severson
10:00 AM	Lynda Cambron	Coletta Hill			Terri Wiley
August 24, 2025	Doneta Stephenson	Jim Stumpf	Abigail Spencer	Sue Fornander	Sharlene Harvey
10:00 AM	Shirley Engerbretson	Harold Nesbett			Shirley Engerbretson
August 31, 2025	Dean Falk	Becky Newberry	Gretchen Bingea	Joel Tompkins	Becky Newberry
10:00 AM	Marilyn Falk	Jack Newberry			Dan Price

September 2025 Sunday Volunteer Schedule					
Date/Time	Greeters	Ushers	Assisting Minister	Lector	Counters
September 7, 2025	Stan Fornander	Dan Price	Shirley Dodson	Abigail Spencer	Nancy Severson
10:00 AM	Sue Fornander	Abigail Spencer			Terri Wiley
September 14, 2025	Sharlene Harvey	Jim Cambron	Todd Kraft	Sharlene Harvey	Sharlene Harvey
10:00 AM	Doneta Stephenson	Ian Tompkins			Shirley Engerbretson
September 21, 2025	Patty Larson	Shirley Dodson	Lyman Larson	Lois Wisner	Kurt Borm
10:00 AM	Jim Mossholder	Coletta Hill			Dan Price
September 28, 2025	Jack Newberry	Lisa Kraft	Coletta Hill	Gabrielle Applequist	Lisa Kraft
10:00 AM	Becky Newberry	Harold Nesbett			Nicki Tompkins



To assist with our Sunday Worship Service please contact the Church Office.

[View July - September Schedule online](#)



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 - children's messages -
- counters - assisting ministers - property work -
AND MORE!***



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



King of Glory Seeking Interim Music Director

Dream, Lead, Inspire!

Join our welcoming congregation as we seek to praise God through vibrant, inclusive music. We're searching for a passionate Interim Director of Music Ministries who is ready to inspire worship, lead choirs, and collaborate with our creative team.

What You'll Do

- Lead: Direct and accompany vocal and handbell choirs (organ/piano focus —other instruments welcome!)
- Collaborate: Partner with Pastor, worship teams, and AV to plan and deliver uplifting services
- Inspire: Recruit, encourage, and nurture musicians of all ages and abilities
- Organize: Oversee music library, instruments, and music program budget
- Innovate: Use Planning Center: Services and help coordinate live-streamed worship

What We're Looking For

- Strong keyboard skills (piano & organ)
- Experience directing choirs (vocal & handbell)
- Confident communicator and team player
- Knowledge of Lutheran worship and inclusive music
- Tech-savvy (Planning Center: Services, AV collaboration)
- 2-3 years' church music experience preferred
- Bachelor's degree preferred

Why Join Us?

- Supportive, faith-filled community
- Opportunity to shape our worship life
- Professional development encouraged
- Competitive compensation

Ready to make joyful music with us?

Send your resume and a brief cover letter to
officekogboise@gmail.com

Come dream with us as we praise God together!



JUNE 6-8

ALUMNI STAFF

friend's and family weekend




FAMILY CAMP

BEST WEEKEND OF THE SUMMER!
ALL AGES!

JULY 3-6 | **AUG 29-SEPT 1**
PASTOR KEVIN STARCHER | PASTOR BUDDY GHARRING
4th of July Weekend | Labor Day Weekend



FLYFISH RETREAT

AUG 1-3

The experienced angler or adventurous novice will enjoy fly fishing in some of Idaho's best waters. Grab your old pole that is collecting dust. For Adults and Children 10 & up Sign up at lutherheights.org

JULY 18-20

WOMEN'S WEEKEND




Music ON THE Mount

*musicians of any stage
write • jam • collab • record*

September 11-14 • lutherheights.org

CAMP TINY FEET

FAMILY CAMPING WEEKEND IN THE SAWTOOTH MOUNTAINS!

- all meals provided!
- cabins with bathrooms!
- next to Alturas Lake!
- take the planning out of camping!
- hike with other families with littles!
- relax and swim at the lake!

REGISTER AT
LUTHERHEIGHTS.ORG!

AUGUST 8-10!

ADULTS & KIDS [6 & UP] - \$150
KIDS [5 & UNDER] - FREE!



June 6-8
Alumni Reunion

July 3-6
4th of July
Family Camp

July 18-20
Women's
Weekend

Aug 1-3
Fly Fishing Retreat
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Aug 8-10
Families w/
5 & Under
Family Camp
*

Aug 29-Sept 1
Labor Day Family
Camp

Sept 11-14
Musicians
Weekend
*

*not a faith
retreat*

REGISTER TODAY AT LUTHERHEIGHTS.ORG

Boise Pride Parade

Sunday September 7th, 2025,

at 10 am at Anne Morrison Park



King of Glory has been participating at the Boise Pride Parade for a few years. We would like to have more members of the King of Glory's congregation walking down the streets of Boise this year.

Debbie Mallie, the Interfaith Equality Coalition, has already registered us and other faith communities to walk behind its banner.

King of Glory also has a banner as we follow the Interfaith one. This year the Parade won't start at the Capitol but at the Ann Morrison Park. It became so popular that the first groups had already ended their march that the last ones had not yet started! It's such a fun and popular event for all ages.

Also, Luther Heights is having a booth in the park that weekend. They need a few more volunteers to help. Please contact The Director, Maddie Reynolds: 208-644-0779, director@lutherheights.org, or the administrator, Nicki Youngblood: 208-866-7657. info@lutherheights.org

These last 2 years, there has been an Interfaith service organized one hour before the Parade itself. We will keep you posted.

The Social Justice Committee

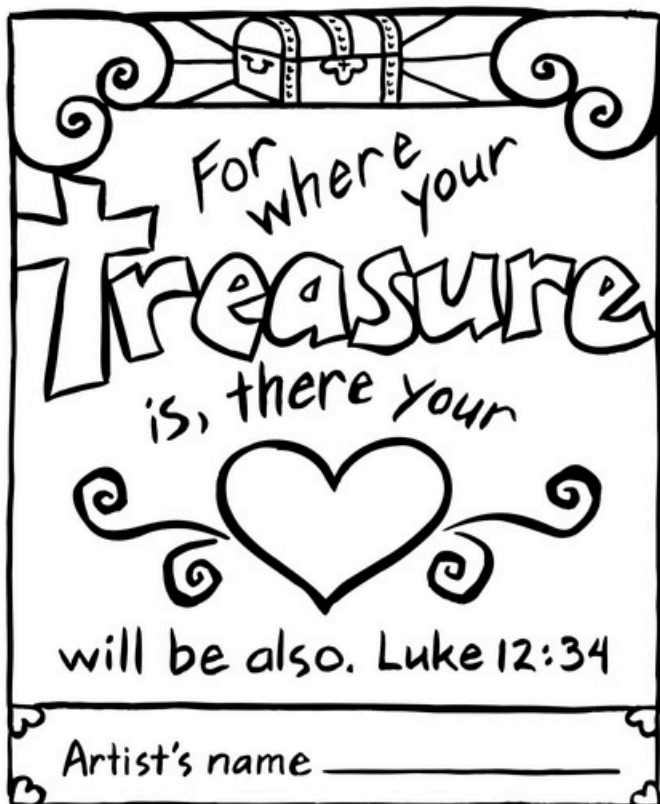


Want to see *YOUR* art in the newsletter?
 You can submit your pictures by sending them to
 officekogboise@gmail.com, or put them in the Admin
 mailbox! (You can use the back of this page!)

Kids Page

Treasuring God's gifts

All of God's gifts to us can be treasured and shared with others. Use colors and designs to decorate this Bible verse. Then give it to someone as a gift or hang it in an art display at church or at home.



Sabbath time

What is your family's favorite way to relax together? Draw a picture of it here. This can be sabbath time. Remember to make God's word part of your time together.

SABBATH + RELAX + SABBATH + RECREATION + SABBATH

+ REST + SABBATH + RENEW + SABBATH + RELAX +

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The robes some people wear in worship remind us that we are all the same in God's eyes. These three people are different ages. Circle the things that are the same about the way they dress.



Fill in the vowels to find another thing all three share.

They are all ch__ldr__n __f G__d.

This week

Try a short sabbath during the week to spend time with God.