

# FEBRUARY 2025 NEWSLETTER



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LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**SUNDAY 10:00 AM**



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## Personal Information and Data Security

You may notice that specific birth and anniversary dates have been removed from our newsletter.

Did you know that scammers use computers to scan the internet for data like this? For your safety, we will not publish your personal information in public online locations.

Don't worry - you can still see birth and anniversary dates when you log into Church Center! Contact the office if you have questions or need help logging in!

## Connect to KOG!

Visit [koglutheran.org/church-center-calendar](http://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!



In need of the following  
donations:  
sliced meats  
sliced cheese  
soft margarine



### Sandwich Sunday, FEBRUARY 9

Help make sandwiches for the Rescue Mission one Sunday a month. Following the service in the Fellowship Hall. Questions: Contact Val Bridges



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

Casa Mexico, 10332 Fairview Ave, Boise  
(NE corner of Fairview and 5 Mile)  
We'd love for you to join us!



### Free Meal- Saturday, FEBRUARY 22, 12:00-1:30

Baked Parmesan Chicken, Potato wedges, green salad  
Valentines Cookies and Ice cream for dessert  
To help serve and clean up please come at 11:30am.  
All are invited to enjoy this meal!



### Food on the 4th, FEBRUARY 23

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

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

FEB 5 & 19 9:30 AM

## CHRISTIAN LIFE STUDY

FEB 3 & 17 1:00 PM

## DAYS FOR GIRLS

FEB 11 & 25 10:00 AM

## CRAFT AND FELLOWSHIP

FEBRUARY 11 1:00 PM

## GATHER BIBLE STUDY

FEB 24 2:30 PM  
KING OF GLORY

## WELCA BOARD MEETING

FEB 8, 9:30 AM

## YOGA

TUESDAYS, 11:00 AM

## BELL CHOIR

TUESDAYS 6:10 PM

## VOCAL CHOIR

TUESDAYS 7:15 PM

## MEN'S BREAKFAST

THURSDAYS, 8:00 AM  
BLACK BEAR DINER

## QUILTING

THURSDAYS, 9:00 AM

## WOMEN'S SCRIPTURE STUDY

FRIDAYS, 9:30 AM

## AA "THE LIFE AHEAD"

EVERYDAY, 6:00 PM



# Happy Birthday!

Genevieve Boguslawski   Jack Newberry  
 Grace Bondedjoun   Paul Pfankuch  
 Steve Eulberg   James Smith  
 Stan Fornander   Gordon Swenson  
 Richard Lindquist   Ruth Ann Thompson



## Favorite Hymns!

We want you to help us pick music. Submit your favorite hymns through this form so that they can be included in our worship service!



Bill & Yun Amos -- 33 years  
 Asukulu & Charlene Etoka -- 31 years  
 Steve & Susan Holm -- 37 years

## 2025 Endowment Distribution Suggestions

If you have organizations or projects that you would like considered, please submit your suggestions to the committee. Distribution suggestions forms are available in the Endowment Committee mailbox in the hallway. All suggestions will be reviewed and considered during the first quarter of 2025

## Book Club

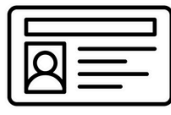
Your King of Glory book club meets on the first Saturday of each month at 9:30 AM in the library and you can also join via zoom. Please join us if you are interested in discussing the following books:



Questions: Contact Lisa Kraft (208) 861-5642

Date	Book	Author	Leader
Feb. 1, 2025	Lessons in Chemistry	Bonnie Garmus	Lisa Kraft
March 1, 2025	The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store	James McBride	Shirley Engerbretson
April 5, 2025	Beloved: a novel	Toni Morrison	Mary Kay Tinker
May 3, 2025	Demon copperhead	Barbara Kingsolver	Nancy Seid
June 7, 2025	The Bullet that Missed	Richard Osman	Lisa Kraft
<b>July</b>	<b>No Book Club - Summer Break</b>		
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

## ReconcilingWorks Mutual Aid



**ReconcilingWorks Board of Directors has approved a new mutual aid fund.**

**Applicants have an opportunity to receive up to \$500.**

## How to apply:

1. Please complete the application.
2. Be open and willing to have conversation if there are any follow up questions.
3. Bi-weekly ReconcilingWorks team will review applications. Those who have been selected will be notified by email.
4. Checks will be mailed after the applicant receives their notification email.

## Who is eligible:

1. Applicants must identify as a member of the LGBTQIA+ community.
2. Applicants must be connected to a Lutheran faith community.
3. Applicants must have a clear need for funds. For example: Updating legal documents, updating gender markers on ID's, family support, and second parent adoption.
4. If there are questions about eligibility, please contact [Aubrey Thonvold](#).



# February Volunteer Schedule

Feb 2025 Sunday Volunteer Schedule					
Date/Time	Greeters	Ushers	Assisting Minister	Lector	Counters
<b>February 2, 2025</b>	Dean Falk	Lisa Kraft	Todd Kraft	Mary Rickerd	Sharlene Harvey
<b>10:00 AM</b>	Marilyn Falk	Jim Stumpf			Nancy Severson
<b>February 9, 2025</b>	Stan Fornander	Harold Nesbett	Lyman Larson	Patty Larson	Nicki Tompkins
<b>10:00 AM</b>	Sue Fornander	Dan Price			Dan Price
<b>February 16, 2025</b>	Gabrielle Applequist	Jim Cambron	Gretchen Bingea	Joel Tompkins	Becky Newberry
<b>10:00 AM</b>	Augustine Taigam	Jack Newberry			Kurt Borm
<b>February 23, 2025</b>	Diane Weber	Lisa Kraft	Mary Kay Tinker	Ruth Ann Thompson	Shirley Engerbretson
<b>10:00 AM</b>	Lois Wisner	Jim Stumpf			Sharlene Harvey

To assist with our Sunday Worship Service please see the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board outside the Fellowship Hall or contact the Church Office.

Needs include worship planning, communion, ushers and more!

**THANK YOU!**

**View Jan- March**  
**schedule online**





# Shrove Breakfast

**SUNDAY MARCH 2 AFTER WORSHIP 11:15-12:30**

**Visit the Fellowship Hall to help send our youth to  
Luther Heights Bible Camp this summer.**

  
**Suggested  
Donation \$10  
any amount  
welcome**

***RSVP & Get Tickets  
Sunday February 16 & 23***

**Thank you for joining  
us to celebrate and  
supporting our youth!**  




Are you interested in writing music,  
liturgy, or making art? Come help  
create elements that can be used  
during this year's ordinary time!

**All abilities are welcome!**

*Sign Up Here!*



Please bring \$10  
to help with the  
cost of lunch.

## **NEW MEMBER INFO**

King of Glory will be welcoming new  
members soon! If you want to learn  
more about our congregation or how  
and why to become a member,  
contact our church office at  
[officekogboise@gmail.com](mailto:officekogboise@gmail.com) or  
208-377-0220

**AARP**

## **TAX PREP HELP**

**MON & TUES 10-2**

**THURS 5-8**

**WALK INS WELCOME**

**OR MAKE AN APPOINTMENT IN PERSON**

Form **1040** U.S. Individual Income Tax Return

**Filing Status** ☐ Single ☐ Married filing jointly ☐ Married filing separately

Check only one box. If you checked the MFS box, enter the name of your spouse. If person is a child but not your dependent

Your first name and middle initial Last name

If joint return, spouse's first name and middle initial Last name

Home address (number and street). If you have a P.O. box, see instructions.

City, town, or post office. If you have a foreign address, also complete spaces below.

Amount Standard Deduction

Social security benefits

## ***Join the Social Justice Committee!***

KOG's Social Justice committee is looking for new members to join us as we continue to raise awareness and work towards justice for the LGBTQI+ community as a Reconciled in Christ (RIC) congregation, and support other efforts towards justice.

Join the informational meeting

**in the Library Sun. Feb 2nd after worship**

to learn more about this ministry and to hear what issues members of the congregation would like to see addressed.

Questions? Contact Gretchen Bingea

(gretchen.bingea@gmail.com) or Gabrielle Applequist (gabrielleapplequist@hotmail.com) for more information.



## ***Craft & Fellowship***

*has resumed!*

*2nd and 4th Tuesdays  
1:00 in the Fellowship Hall.*

***Bring your own project or we have some to finish. We will discuss our ongoing plans for the spring and brainstorm for next fall's Bazaar.***

Social Ministry is calling for donations of cans of soup to show who you want to win the Super Bowl this year! We are down to 4 teams, 2 in the AFC and 2 in the NFC. The final game is on February 9. Please help us fill the boxes and fill the food bank with cans of soup!



**Master Gardener and chairwoman of King of Glory's Community Garden Carolyn Watts will speak about what trees, shrubs, fruits & vegetables, and flowers grow best in the Treasure Valley.**

**Ticket Cost TBD**



***Ladies Spring  
luncheon***

***Abundance of Mother Earth  
in the Treasure Valley***

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Saturday, May 3 11-2**  
**Guest Speaker Carolyn Watts**  
***Tickets go on sale Sunday, March 23rd!***





## Northwest Intermountain Synod ELCA

Rev. Meggan Manlove, Bishop

Rev. Phil Misner, Asst. Bishop

Rev. Liv Larson Andrews, Dir. Evangelical Mission

Cathy Steiner, Executive Assistant

Dear Idahoans in the NWIM Synod ELCA,

The state legislature is back in session. Various legislators and the governor gave us previews of what to expect and the first few weeks have already seen a flurry of bills. In the summary of the ELCA's 1991 Social Statement *Church in Society*, we read, "God's restless church is called to serve and advocate in response to such diverse social situations as disasters, poverty, discrimination, social policies and economic arrangements. The statement says the church should keep enough critical distance from society to act, when appropriate, like the prophets of Scripture. Prophets challenged the culture, exposed the power of sin and idolatry, and spoke out on behalf of the poor and powerless."

Our cranberry ELW hymnal has beautiful prayers for those who govern. Please pray for them often during worship and on your own. Get to know our legislators and those on their staffs. The more real relationships we build, the more meaningful conversations we can have. Rejoice when they pass legislation that helps those most on the margins of society. Unfortunately, those moments do not always get the most press.

I am particularly mindful, and hope you will join me, in the legislation being proposed around the following issues, legislation that could adversely impact the most vulnerable in the state:

- A repeal of Medicaid expansion
- Legislation that further erodes women's reproductive health
- Taxpayer support for private and religious education (which could end up eroding public schools)
- Legislation that dehumanizes and threatens immigrants and refugees (watch for a letter from the Region 1 ELCA bishops on immigration)
- Legislation that dehumanizes our LGBTQ siblings and takes away their human rights (see our synod's 2023 resolution on Transgender Dignity)

I will also be watching for scheduled executions and will join others who protest them (see our synod's 2023 resolution condemning the use of the firing squad and all forms of the death penalty).

On the other hand, any legislation that addresses food and housing challenges, I will follow closely and hope to support whole heartedly. The 1999 ELCA Social Statement *Economic Life* "addresses economic life in light of the moral imperative to *seek sufficient, sustainable livelihood for all*." I want all Idahoans to have enough and believe the legislature could help solve food and housing scarcity.

Bishop Meggan Manlove





**Make sure Congress knows you want an end to childhood hunger ... show up online Tuesday, February 4**

To make your voice heard, please scan the QR code below to register or use this link and join Bread for the World online at 5 pm Mountain Time Feb. 4: <https://go.bread.org/page/73502/survey/1>

#### **WHY**

As we hear political rhetoric about shutting down programs that help vulnerable people, we at Bread for the World believe our voices and concerns before Congress will be urgently needed. With that in mind, Bread hopes to gather more people online together than ever before to demonstrate to Congress our collective strength and determination ... which leads us to Feb. 4.

#### **NOURISH OUR FUTURE**

Feb. 4, 2025, is the date to launch Bread for the World's 2025 campaign Nourish Our Future—a campaign to address childhood & college hunger by strengthening the WIC program, the Child Tax Credit, programs that address hunger at college, and nutrition programs. We really need your voice and participation.

Please **1) register for the launch** and **2) try to recruit another half dozen people to register and participate in the launch.** ☺ This is how we get Congress to act. End hunger now.

**David Gist**

Senior Organizer



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***Join us for the Nourish Our Future campaign launch!***


***Click or Scan the QR code below to register for the launch on Tuesday, February 4, 2025 at 5 pm MT.***



# FEBRUARY

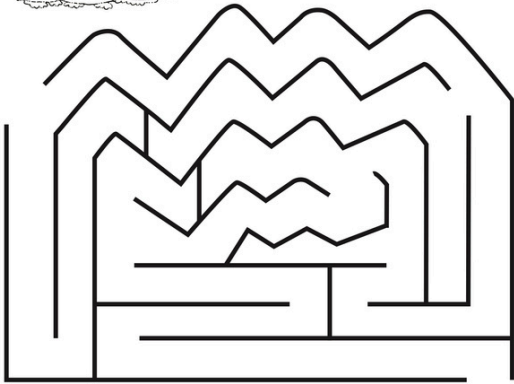
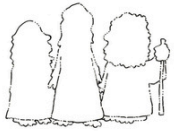
- *Worship weekly on Sundays at 10AM*
- *Sunday School & Adult Ed Sun @ 11:00*
- *AA Life Ahead meets daily at 5:30 PM*

# 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	<b>AARP Free Tax Prep -</b> <b>Every Monday &amp; Tuesday from 10AM - 2PM,</b> <b>Thursday from 5PM - 8 PM</b> <b>Appointments Available - must be made in person.</b> <b>Walk - ins Welcome</b>					1  Book Club
2  Confirmation	3  Safe Families Babysitting  Christian Life Study	4  Yoga  Bell & Vocal Choir	5  Women's Bible Study	6  Mens Fellowship  Quilters	7  Scripture Study	8  WELCA Board Meeting
9  Sandwich Sunday	10  Safe Families Babysitting	11  Days for Girls  Yoga  Craft & Fellowship  Bell & Vocal Choir	12  Librarians	13  Mens Fellowship  Quilters	14  Scripture Study	15
16	17  Safe Families Babysitting  Christian Life Study  <b>Office Closed</b> <b>Presidents Day</b>	18  Yoga  OWLs Lunch  Bell & Vocal Choir	19  Women's Bible Study	20  Mens Fellowship  Quilters	21  Scripture Study	22  Monthly Free Meal
23  New Members  Food on the 4th	24  Safe Families Babysitting	25  Days for Girls  Yoga  Craft & Fellowship  Bell & Vocal Choir	26  Librarians	27  Mens Fellowship  Quilters  LHBC Annual Meeting	28  Scripture Study	<b>Spring Forward This Weekend!</b>  



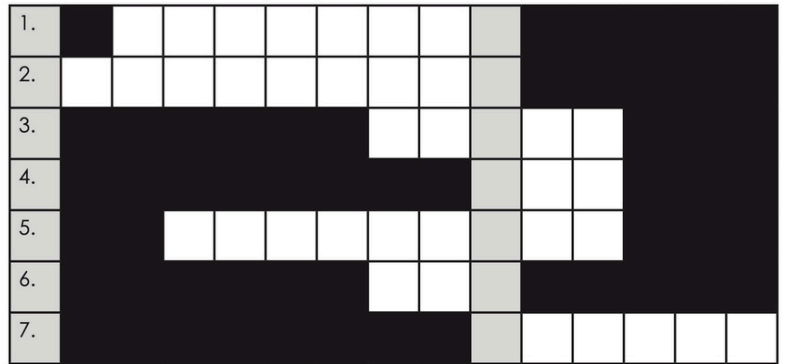
Help Peter, James, and John find their way to Jesus on top of the mountain.



## Broken Nets

Use the clues to fill in the words below. Then, find the word going down that tells you what Jesus loved doing.

1. Jesus of \_\_\_\_\_
2. A Jewish place of worship.
3. Jesus went into the synagogue and began to \_\_\_\_\_
4. He taught them as one who had authority, not as the teachers of the \_\_\_\_\_
5. A new teaching – and with \_\_\_\_\_!
6. I know who you are – the Holy \_\_\_\_\_ of God!
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Mark



## Spreading the Word

Color in the triangles to fill in the blanks and find out what Jesus was.

