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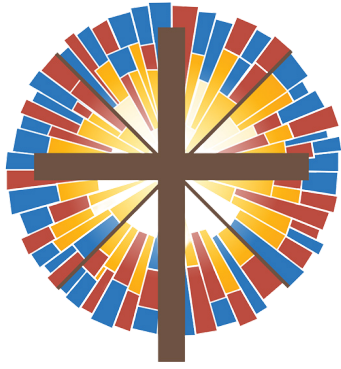


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Worship in Person & Online

SUNDAY 10:00 AM

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Updates

MAY WORSHIP
ATTENDANCE

85

AVERAGE

MAY ON-LINE WORSHIP
VIEWS

33

AVERAGE

Announcement of KoG Mid-Year Congregational Meeting – Sunday, June 25, 2023

The initiative, “Yes! In God’s Back Yard!” presents a unique way for us to fulfill the vision we’ve talked about for many years: the wise use of the “land” resources in our “back yard” as a community outreach. This proposal is a trifecta of wins for LEAP, Veolia Water Utility and KoG Community Garden. The land sales will result in revenue for King of Glory to utilize for God’s purposes as well. The proposal is (1) to build 8 units of affordable housing for clients, managed totally by LEAP; (2) allow Veolia to drill a community well to support the surrounding community with water; and (3) to keep the KoG Community Garden, which is a member of the Treasure Valley Community Gardens Coop (TVCGCoop).

A Mid-Year Congregational Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, June 25, 2023 following the morning worship service. Voting will be in-person, virtual by Zoom and by absentee ballot. Please contact Diana Shafer, 208-377-0220, officekogboise@gmail.com to request an absentee ballot be sent to you.

Information sessions will be held in the sanctuary following the June 4 and June 11 Sunday morning worship services. This will be your opportunity to ask questions and provide your input.

Flowers for altar

We would like to invite our members to bring flowers from your garden or that you buy for the altar on Sunday mornings. You may then take your flowers home with you or give them to someone who would love to have the flowers at their home.

We would like to add new Assisting Ministers to our rotation

Please sign up in the Narthex or talk to Pastor Connie if you have questions about the role.

COUNCIL CONNECTIONS FOR May 2023

Council Continuing Business

The topics of discussion continue to be composed of the following items: the LEAP partnership for developing our backlot for affordable housing, with considerations for preserving the Community Garden as well as drilling a community well; the personnel committee continues to work with the candidate for the Director of Music Ministry position. Covenant Presbyterian has the use of our four octaves of handbells through a June 18th performance at Covenant, after which the handbells will be returned to KoG for the summer. Fall handbell collaboration is still TBD. The Nominating Committee now has the four volunteer members needed: two for one-year terms (Nick Ticker and Anise Lee) and two for two-year terms (Sharlene Harvey and Gary Derr).

Council Reports

Here are some highlights from Pastor Connie's report to Council: the confirmation for Lawson Rocke and Fabrice Naraneang took place on Sunday May 21. Council members were introduced to the Multifaith Action Project (MAP). King of Glory Lutheran is one of 14 congregations participating in Louisville Seminary's Myrtle Collaboration. This project is one of 13 hubs in the US and Canada working with about 350 congregations in the Called to Lives of Meaning and Purpose Initiative. MAP had a luncheon on May 19 and Pat Nearman represented KoG at this event. We will have opportunities to volunteer in the community with other people of faith as time goes on. MAP is organizing a large food in-gathering in September.

The Boise Pride Parade is scheduled for 10:00 am on Sunday, September 10, 2023. Council is in full agreement that Pastor Connie should walk in the parade along with as many congregation members as are interested in showing their support.

Committees have been asked to begin posting their news and meeting minutes on the KoG website. Instructions were provided on how this is done, by emailing our administrative assistant, Diana Shafer.

There is a fundraising request by Katie Vaage, on behalf of Ornella Kero. Ornella has the opportunity to participate in a volunteer program in Thailand this summer. Donations can be made through a GoFundMe account - an email request, containing this GoFundMe link, was sent to the congregation on May 22nd.

Masking

A continuing item of business on the monthly council agenda for the past year has been review of safe behavior related to pandemic issues. In consideration of Ada County's caseloads of Covid, RSV and flu, the policy of wearing masks will continue to be "highly encouraged" but not required. Thank you for your efforts the past year to enable this community of faith to be together in-person.

King of Glory 60th Anniversary

The 60th Anniversary Task Force continues to meet. Watch for displays and celebratory events throughout the year.

From the Garden

June Gardening

Oh my gosh! I blinked, and the peas and beans and m'chicha are up! How on earth did that happen so fast????

We still have a couple of gardeners who have not had time to till their plots yet, but everyone else has been busily planting seedlings and sowing seeds.

Have you ever really pondered the miracle of the seed? Seeds are the only things that are dead, BEFORE they are alive. This is always brought home to me so forcefully in the spring. You bury a hard little kernel of hope, and it springs to life with some soil, water, and sunlight.

And how incredibly resilient is the seed! Those tiny packets of seeds that many of us purchase at the nursery, carefully sorted, inspected, labeled and beautifully packaged with mouth-watering descriptions and planting instructions!

Those tiny packets are well beyond the financial ability, and cultural norms, of most of our gardeners. Their seeds come from the African or Indian markets. And they are not seeds carefully selected and pampered, destined to be planted in a neat and tidy "Western" garden. These are bulk bags of dried peas and beans used for cooking. Bought for a couple of dollars a pound, brought to our garden, and planted. They survive, they thrive, they grow, in the most unforgiving of conditions.

If only I were as strong as a seed!

Blessed Gardening,
Carolyn



Adult Education

CIVIC LIFE & FAITH

Because there will be an informational and informal meeting in the Sanctuary after the service June 4 and 11, the sessions 5 & 6 for the ELCA study on Civic Life and Faith are cancelled. However, we encourage you to continue the study on your own and send your comments to the ELCA. A participant's guide and survey for for session 5 & 6, + information on how to view the videos, will be put in your mailbox at your request. Please contact Gabrielle Applequist: gabrielleapplequist@hotmail.com or 208-724-4482.

CHRISTIAN LIFE STUDY

Do I Stay Christian? A Guide for the Doubters, The Disappointed, and the Disillusioned by Brian McLaren is the chosen "spring read" for the Christian Life study group. Discussions begin Monday, April 17 via Zoom. According to McLaren, there is a "way" to say yes and no to the question of staying Christian by shifting the focus to how to stay human. Intrigued? Want to further discuss and wrestle with this question? You are invited to join this study group that has been meeting twice a month for over ten years, wrestling with faith questions.

If you are interested purchase the book, and begin reading. **The Christian Life Study group meets the first and third Mondays, beginning at 1 PM via Zoom.** Contact Mary Rickerd for the Zoom link.

Community

Free Meal

Saturday, June 24th, 12 PM

If you would like to donate ingredients for the meal, we will be posting a list of items on the bulletin board that you can purchase so you can support the free meal this way. All ingredients must be to the church by 2 PM the Friday before the free meal.

Thanks to all who support this ministry.

We have been serving between 40-50 meals each time. Please feel free to join us and meet some of the regular diners. They love to talk to the members of our congregation. If you wish to help cook, please show up around 10:00 AM. To help serve, please show up around 11:30 AM. A little extra help is needed to cook as Anise will be on vacation. Thanks to all who support this ministry with their help and/or donations.

Food on the Fourth

Sunday, June 25th

The Owls

Tuesday June 20th, at Chuck a-Rama on Overland Rd., 11:30 AM.

Sandwich Sunday

Sunday, June 11th, following service

We can use donations of margarine, meat, and cheese.

Please contact Valerie or Tom Bridges (208-440-1029)

Church Cookbook update

We need a name for our 60th anniversary cookbook! Let's get creative! Look for the box in the narthex where you can submit your name for the cookbook. In June everyone will have a chance to vote on their favorite.

All recipes must be submitted by the end of June. We are especially looking for more Kids recipes (recipes kids can make and/or love to eat) and World Heritage recipes reflecting the diverse cultures of our congregation.

Three ways to submit your recipes:

1. Visit TypenSave.com
 - user name KOGEATS
 - password eggs487
2. Forms are available in the Narthex to handwrite your favorite recipes.
3. If you have handwritten recipes you do not want to rewrite onto the form, let us make a copy and type them in for you. Ask Nancy Seid, Carol Belangee, or Anise Lee for help or to answer questions.

Ministry Partners

Northwest Intermountain Synod of the ELCA

At our 2023 Assembly, Rev. Dr. Meggan Manlove was elected to succeed Bishop Kristen E.M. Kuempel as Bishop of the Northwest Intermountain Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Rev. Manlove currently serves Trinity Lutheran in Nampa, Idaho. Rev. Manlove graduated from the University of Chicago Divinity School, was ordained in September 2004, and holds a Doctor of Ministry from San Francisco Theological Seminary. She will officially assume the duties of Bishop in July 2023.

Rev. Manlove previously served at Soldier Lutheran Church, Soldier, Iowa and has been very involved with synod outdoor ministries. She also serves on the Board of LEAP Housing that is dedicated to developing affordable housing in Idaho.

The Assembly gave Bishop Kuempel a standing ovation and expressed thanks for her six years of service.

ELCA Farm Bill Listening Sessions

The U.S. Congress is working to draft a new, five-year farm bill, legislation critical to addressing hunger in the United States and around the world. The farm bill covers federal nutrition programs such as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and Women, Infants, and Children (WIC). The ELCA Farm Bill Listening Sessions are virtual gatherings where ministry leaders, members of congregations, and those with valuable lived experience provide input to inform Farm Bill advocacy. Our faith-centered perspectives will advance priorities toward a just world where all are fed.

Join a session at blogs.elca.org/advocacy/elca-farm-bill-listening-sessions/.

Truth and Healing Movement

Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton announces the ELCA's participation in the Truth and Healing Movement. Over the next several months, the movement will provide the church with an opportunity to increase our understanding of our colonizing impacts on Indigenous people in the past and present. Learn more and get involved at ELCA.org/Indigenous.

Birthdays

6/1 DUANE KRAFT
6/1 DAVE TAYLOR
6/3 TODD DEAN-ERLANDER
6/3 KALEAH PALMER
6/4 MARY RICKERD
6/4 DONNA KNITTEL
6/4 CONNIE WINSAUER
6/7 PHYLLIS BRADBURN
6/7 HEIDI ZAHN
6/7 HANNAH OLSEN
6/8 CHELSEA CARLSON
6/9 THERESE ETOKA
6/11 CHERYL JOHNSON
6/11 GAIL JORGENSEN
6/12 STEVE BOLTON
6/18 YUN AMOS
6/18 TRICIA MILLER
6/21 MARION MILLER
6/21 CLAUDIA LAUSHMAN
6/21 LYNDA CAMBRON
6/21 LISETTE NAREMADJI
6/22 ELAINE SHORT
6/23 JIM CAMBRON
6/24 MARY ANN CHRISTENSEN
6/25 JO COX
6/25 MARILYN FALK
6/25 TOM SCHMALZ
6/27 PAT NEARMAN
6/27 LINDA COLLINS
6/27 JASMYN WOOLSEY
6/28 WAYNE BRADBURN
6.30 BRIAN MALNAR

Anniversaries

6/1 MARY & JIM MCCALLUM
6/3 JIM & JEAN STUMPF
6/4 LOTHAR & CAROLYNE PIETZ
6/7 KEN & SHARON GROVE
6/13 BRUCE & BARBARA BLASCH
6/18 PHYLLIS & WAYNE BRADBURN
6/19 WANDA & ROBERT FIRMAN
6/19 RICHARD & GAIL LINDQUIST
6/22 LISA & JEFF STOPPENHAGEN
6/28 ELAINE & ROBERT ANDERSON
6/29 PATTY & LYMAN LARSON



Volunteer Schedule

JUNE 4TH

GREETERS: DIANE WEBER, SUE FORNANDER

USHERS: JIM CAMBRON, STAN FORNANDER

ASSISTING MINISTER: DAWN LEWIS

LECTOR: SUE FORNANDER

JUNE 11TH

GREETERS: JO COX, GABRIELLE APPLEQUIST

USHERS: DAVID OPHUS, HAROLD NESBETT

ASSISTING MINISTER: BECKY NEWBERRY

LECTOR: MARK DREW

JUNE 18TH

GREETERS: SHARLENE HARVEY, GARY DERR

USHERS: JIM STUMPF, IAN TOMPKINS

ASSISTING MINISTER: TODD KRAFT

LECTOR: SHARLENE HARVEY

JUNE 25TH

GREETERS: RON NEARMAN, PAT NEARMAN

USHERS: JOEL TOMPKINS, MARY RICKERD

ASSISTING MINISTER: STEVE WARGO

LECTOR: LOIS WISNER

June '23

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

JUNE 7 & 21, 9:30 AM

BOOK CLUB

JUNE 3, 9:00 AM

CHRISTIAN LIFE STUDY

JUNE 5 & 19, 1:00 PM

SANDWICH SUNDAY

JUNE 11, FOLLOWING SERVICE

DAYS FOR GIRLS

JUNE 13 & 27, 10:00 AM

CRAFT AND FELLOWSHIP

JUNE 13 & 27, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

GATHER BIBLE STUDY

SUMMER BREAK

OWLS

JUNE 20, 11:30 AM

CHUCK-A-RAMA

FREE MEAL

JUNE 24, 12:00 PM

FOOD ON THE 4TH SUNDAY

JUNE 25

PROPERTY WORKDAY

JUNE 10, 9:00 AM

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ADULT EDUCATION CLASS &

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

EVERY SUNDAY FOLLOWING SERVICE

WOMEN'S SCRIPTURE STUDY

EVERY FRIDAY, 9:30 AM

MEN'S BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP

EVERY THURSDAY, 8:00 AM

BLACK BEAR DINER

QUILTING

EVERY THURSDAY, 9:00 AM

THE LIFE AHEAD AA

EVERY DAY, 6:00 PM

YOGA

EVERY TUESDAY, 11:00 AM

FUNERAL FOR MARGARET REED - JUNE 10TH, 10:30 AM

FUNERAL FOR LOUISE MOORE - JUNE 28TH, 11:00 AM