APRIL 2023 NEWSLETTER



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Worship in Person & Online

SUNDAY 10:00 AM

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Council Connections

Council Continuing Business

Topics of discussion are many and varied. They include the LEAP partnership for developing our backlot for low-income housing, with considerations for preserving the Community Garden and whether a community well is also possible. The personnel committee continues to work with the candidate for the Director of Music Ministry position. Covenant Presbyterian has been using our handbells for some spring music events, one of which will be at King of Glory during the May 21st morning service. The Nominating Committee is in need of four new members to be appointed – two for one-year terms and two for two-year terms so that in the future, pairs of committee members will rotate on and off of this committee.

2023 King of Glory Council

To review the outcome of the elections at the January Annual Meeting of the Congregation, the three newly elected members to the Council are Paterne Narand, Becky Newberry and Joel Tompkins. They have joined Dwayne Gjoraas, Matt Lee, Dan Price, Mary Rickerd, Katie Vaage, and Pastor Connie. Carolyn Jean Smith continues as Treasurer. During the February Council meeting these individuals were elected as officers of the congregation: Becky Newberry President; Dan Price, Vice President; Joel Tompkins, Secretary. The position of Treasurer is elected by the congregation and serves in an ex-officio capacity on the council. Thank you for your continuing prayer support for these congregational leaders.

Council Connections

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.

MARCH WORSHIP ATTENDENCE MARCH ON-LINE WORSHIP VIEWS

86
AVERAGE

38
AVERAGE

60th Celebration

King of Glory is celebrating its 60th birthday in 2023! It will be a year-long celebration.
You are invited!

A 60th Task Force has met several times coming up with great ideas and enthusiasm for a special year.

Rather than a sequence of planned events, the celebration will feature displays set up in the Fellowship Hall of "memories" for you to enjoy, articles throughout the year in the newsletter, interviews on our website, and a CornFeed Party on the lawn in August. WELCA is working on a 60th Anniversary cookbook and is soliciting your favorite family recipes. There are also plans to develop a pictorial membership directory.

Do you have memories that would be special to share? Mary Kay Tinker is preparing interviews and stories. Do you have photos? Lisa Kraft or Nicki Tompkins are preparing photo displays. Gabrielle Applequist is collecting correspondence from members who have moved away and will be happy to make copies to share.



BINGO LUNCHEON

Sunday, April 16th
Tickets for BINGO luncheon will be on sale after the Easter service. Cash, check & card will be taken to ensure the final count for April 16th.
Donations are also welcome if you are unable to eat & play bingo.
Thank you for supporting Luther Heights!!

KoG TIMELINE

When did you arrive at King of Glory? We invite you to add your name to our church timeline on the walls of the Fellowship Hall.



SAVE THE DATE

Sunday,
August 27th
for a "Welcome
Home
Cornfeed"
celebration

Church Cookbook

As we celebrate this milestone, WELCA will be publishing a church cookbook. We invite you to please share recipes of your culinary delights by two methods:

- 1. Manually by submitting your recipe written on a form located in your mail box, or
- 2. Electronically: Visit <u>TypenSave.com</u> user name KOGEATS password eggs487

Recipes can be submitted from now until mid-June, when they all will be published for distribution. Please consider submitting any historical aspects that may be relevant to the cookbook along with your recipes.

HOLY WEEK

Maundy Thursday Worship at King of Glory at 7pm.

Dinner at 6 pm

This is a combined service with Covenant Presbyterian Church and St. Paul Baptist Church. **We need additional greeters and ushers for this service. Please contact Diana.

Good Friday Worship – 7pm at St. Paul Baptist Church, 1320 Bannock St., Boise

This is a combined service with Covenant Presbyterian Church and St. Paul Baptist Church.

There will be a combined choir for this service, liturgical dancing and all three pastors taking part in the worship. Come and meet other members of the family of Christ.

EASTER

EASTER - Worship at 10am. Coffee Hour follows worship.

**We need additional greeters and ushers for this service.

Please contact Diana.

Kid's Table – after Easter service, there will be activities for kids in the hallway. Parents & family can assist (and distract) them at the table while the egg hunt is prepared. Easter Egg Hunt – We will host an Easter Egg hunt for all youth under the age of 12 in the sanctuary. Sunday, April 9th after service, around 11:30. Please bring a basket to gather some eggs filled with treats. There will be candy and non-candy items in eggs and separately.

* We will count on parents to check eggs to make sure they are appropriate for your child's age and dietary restrictions.

WELCA

King of Glory's WELCA is excited to start 2023 on a wonderful and positive foot. We have met our philanthropies locally, nationally and world wide. We are so fortunate, with the support of King of Glory, to be able to help support many and various efforts. As we look forward to upcoming months, WELCA has several items on the docket that include all members of King of Glory:

SPRING LUNCHEON

The annual Spring Luncheon will be held at 12:00 Saturday, April 22nd. Our program will be a presentation from our local Days for Girls chapter with Charlene Etoka providing her personal experience and perspective on the goals of Days for Girls. Ticket sales (\$10.00 each) will commence Sunday, March 19th. Please invite friends and family to a very delicious, fun and educational afternoon. WELCA invites all New American women and girls to attend the Spring Luncheon at no cost. Transportation will be provided so please sign up for carpooling.

****See the carpooling sign-up sheet on the WELCA bulletin board by the copy room.****

LITTLE LIBRARY

As we continue to be caretakers of the Little Library, it has become apparent that we are low on particular items to restock the library. Those items in need are Elementary Chapter Books, Middle and Senior High Books. As you clean out closets and shelves this coming Spring, please consider donating these types of books to the overflow bins located by the Fellowship Hall.

Adult Education

THE EARLY CHURCH Sunday April 23rd & 30th, 11:15 AM

Bill Amos will present classes on the early church that formed immediately after Christ's ascension.

CIVIC LIFE AND FAITH

The Social Justice Committee will be offering a 6 session-study during the Sunday adult education on May 7, 14, 21, 28, June 4 & 11 at 11:15 AM. The ELCA is inviting congregations to study the topic of Civic Life and Faith and send comments that will be considered in its draft social statement.

To download the study, learn more about the task force's work, and get prepared for our Sunday school sessions, go to

elca.org/civicsandfaith

Each session includes watching a video, group discussions, and case studies taken from everyday life. At the end of each session, the participants will fill up a response form to communicate with the task force on the material covered.

We strongly encourage the King of Glory's members to participate in this study and make their voices heard.

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 Discussions begin group. 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 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

Sandwich Sunday

Easter Sunday, April 9th

- We can use donations of meat and cheese for the 9th.
- We need a volunteer, or two, to manage Sandwich Sunday on May 14th.

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

Food on the Fourth

Sunday, April 23rd

- Social Ministry has coordinated a project to benefit the hungry in our community called "Food on the Fourth".
- We are offering bags that we ask, as you are able, to fill and return on the 4th Sunday of each month which we will donate to the Rescue Mission and local food banks.

Days for Girls Fundraiser

Saturday, May 13th

- DfG will be hosting a fundraiser Tea in our Fellowship Hall.
- We will be needing tea cup and saucer sets and teapots. If you
 have some that you would be willing to loan (or donate) we
 would greatly appreciate it.

Please see Doneta if you have questions.

2023 Season for Lawncare at King of Glory

- Volunteers are Needed for Weekly Mowing and Trimming
- Work in Pairs and Learn from Property Committee Members
- Signup on Bulletin Board located inside Fellowship Hall Entrance

Community



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ALL ARE WELCOME!

JANUARY 28 FEBRUARY 25 AUGUST 26 MARCH 25 APRIL 29 MAY 27 JUNE 24

JULY 29 SEPTEMBER 30 OCTOBER 28 **NOVEMBER 18** DECEMBER 16



SATURDAYS - 2023

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.

The last free meal was yummy corned beef, cabbage, red potatoes, carrots, jello salads, rolls, and ice cream sundaes and cookies. We served 40 meals. The next free meal on April 29th will be ham and our famous cheesy potatoes. Please join us for dinner at noon to 1:30pm. The non-church members love to visit with those who attend King of Glory. Those who want to help cook can come at 9am and servers can come at 11:30am.

Partners in Ministry

From Our Companion Synod - Tanzania

Tumaini Lutheran School (TLS) is a ministry outreach of the Ulanga Kilombero Diocese (UKD) of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania, our companion synod. Over the past 25 plus years, our relationship with the school has grown. Pastor Moses Nwaka, our guest here in the synod in 2019 and 2017, is now the Director of the School. Many people in our synod have seen pictures of the great progress at the school via Pr. Moses' Facebook correspondence.

TLS is a secondary school with both male and female students. It is also a Bible School for training Evangelists, lay people who work in remote areas where pastors may not always have the opportunity to be present. The school year runs from late January to early November and students live on campus. The enrollment fluctuates and, thankfully, is on the rise again after the pandemic and subsequent economic crisis in Tanzania. There are now 106 students, with more joining as the year goes on.

NWIM Synod has been instrumental in helping the school with building projects. The Assembly and Dining Hall was a huge project and is now a beautiful building where students can have assemblies and worship out of the rain, eat their meals, and hold National Examinations. The building also attracts government and other groups as a welcoming meeting space, which brings a little income to the school. The Assembly and Dining Hall is a great gift for the school. Recently, smaller projects of a library space with new books, a wall around the campus, and laboratory space has been funded through congregations in our synod. Pastor Moses, TLS, and the entire staff and student body is very thankful for the support that NWIM Synod offers.

Partners in Ministry

From Our Companion Synod - Tanzania Continued...

Most importantly, our synod offers scholarships to female students. As the saying goes, when you educate a girl, you benefit an entire community. Yet, frequently families who can barely afford secondary education will only send their sons. Working through the NWIM Women of the ELCA, we have been able to provide a minimum of 10 scholarships over the past many years! These girls will make such a difference in the future of their community and their country.

We plan to have guests from the UKD with us for our 2023 Synod Assembly in April. Additionally, a Synod Trip to the UKD is in the work for Summer of 2024. Watch for details if you are interested, or email Deacon Heidi Cryer at horyer@thelordoflife.org

Asante Sana, Thank you, for the continued support of TLS and our



Birthdays

4/1 JUSTIN BOINDE

4/2 ALICE NELSON

4/6 DAN PRICE

4/9 AURELIE BEYAM

4/9 DUANE THOMPSON

4/12 SHARLENE HARVEY

4/14 EMMA DILLON

4/14 LYMAN LARSON

4/14 ERIKA THOMPSON

4/15 SUSAN HOLM

4/17 MARILYN BROWN

4/20 LAURA BURLINGAME-LEE

4/20 GREG OLSON

4/23 TODD KRAFT

4/24 KATELYN LOY

4/24 DARRELL WERRIES

4/26 ANGELO BOINDE

4/29 KEVIN WINSAUER

4/30 HELEN GREGORY

4/30 MELINDA WALTERS

Anniversaries

4/1 MEYER, BECKY & DAVID

4/5 SCHMALZ, TOM & TERESA

4/5 BRIDGES, VALERIE & TOM

4/16 GRUND, CHRISTINE & BOB

4/26 MILLER, TRICIA & STEVEN

WARGO

Volunteer Schedule

April - June 2023 Sunday Volunteer Schedule

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Date/Time	Greeter	Usher
April 2, 2023	Sharlene Harvey	Jim Cambron
Palm Sunday	Gary Derr	Lynda Cambron
April 6, 2023	Anise Lee	Joel Tompkins
Maundy Thursday	Lyman Larson	Dan Price
April 9, 2023	Shirley Dodson	Harold Nesbett
Easter	Jo Cox	Glen Laushman
April 16, 2023	Gabrielle Applequist	Katie Vaage
10:00 AM	Claudia Laushman	Mary Rickerd
April 23, 2023	Becky Newberry	Ian Tompkins
10:00 AM	Jack Newberry	Dan Price
April 30, 2023	Vaage	Lisa Kraft
10:00 AM	Family	Todd Kraft
May 7, 2023	Nancy Perry-Dale	Jim Stumpf
10:00 AM	Lois Keating	Gary Derr
May 14, 2023	Carolyn Jean Smith	Jack Newberry
10:00 AM	James Smith	Becky Newberry
May 21, 2023	Bob Maylum	Jim Stumpf
10:00 AM	Jim Mossholder	Ian Tompkins
May 28, 2023	Patty Larson	Lisa Kraft
10:00 AM	Lyman Larson	Todd Kraft
June 4, 2023	Diane Weber	Jim Cambron
10:00 AM	Stan & Sue Fornander	Lynda Cambron
June 11, 2023	Jo Cox	David Ophus
10:00 AM	Gabrielle Applequist	Harold Nesbett
June 18, 2023	Sharlene Harvey	Jim Stumpf
10:00 AM	Gary Derr	Katie Vaage
June 25, 2023	Ron Nearman	Joel Tompkins
10:00 AM	Pat Nearman	Mary Rickerd

Lector
Sharlene Harvey
Doneta/Mark Stephense
I sis Wisner
Lois Wisner
Shirley Engerbretson
Jim Rickerd
lan Tompkins
Patty Larson
Robert Firman
Jorgen Vaage
lan Tompkins
Sue Fornander
Mark Drew
Sharlene Harvey
Lois Wisner

If you are unable to help on your assigned day, please contact the office or consider a trade. Thank you to those who volunteer for our Sunday Services. We appreciate all that you do and are so grateful for your participation!



APRIL

2023

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS &
YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

EVERY SUNDAY FOLLOWING
SERVICE

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

5TH & 19TH 9:30 AM

BOOK CLUB

1ST, 9:00 AM

CHRISTIAN LIFE STUDY

3RD & 17TH, 1:00 PM

SANDWICH SUNDAY

9TH, FOLLOWING SERVICE

DAYS FOR GIRLS

11TH & 25TH, 10:00 AM

CRAFT AND FELLOWSHIP

11TH & 25TH, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

GATHER BIBLE STUDY

24TH, 2:30 PM AT KOG

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OWLS

18TH, 11 AM, WINGERS ON EAGLE

FREE MEAL

29TH, 12:00 PM

FOOD ON THE 4TH SUNDAY

23RD

WOMEN'S SCRIPTURE STUDY

EVERY FRIDAY 9:30 AM

MEN'S BREAKFAST
FELLOWSHIP

EVERY THURSDAY AT 8:00 AM
BLACK BEAR DINER

QUILTING

EVERY THURSDAY 9:00 AM

THE LIFE AHEAD AA

EVERY DAY AT 6:00 PM

YOGA

EVERY TUESDAY AT 11:00 AM

From the Office

• <u>Website update</u> - When you visit our website, you will find two updated sections in the menu:

Member Updates

 Your member resource pages including Council Connections, Committee Updates, Monthly Newsletter, Bulletin Archive, and Volunteer Schedule

Announcements

- Blog feature which has regular updates for events, classes, and more
- Please check your church mailbox if you are able.
 There are lots of cards, schedules, and more waiting
 to be picked up! Let Diana Shafer know if you need
 an assigned mailbox/name tag or if anything has
 changed on your label.
- Fill out the form at bit.ly/3TXaCjJ to subscribe to our weekly e-newsletter
- The KOG Prayer Chain Email has resumed. If you would like to subscribe to the email and add a prayer request or good news, please email or call Diana.

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