

# *FULLY 2023 NEWSLETTER*



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# King of Glory

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## Worship in Person & Online

SUNDAY 10:00 AM

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## COUNCIL CONNECTIONS for June 2023

### Council Continuing Business

The focus on the LEAP initiative (Yes! In God's Back Yard!) was heightened with two information sessions that were held after the Sunday services on June 4 and 11. Many good questions were raised and LEAP and Veolia both were very quick to respond with answers to those questions. These additional materials will remain displayed in the Narthex for members to review and take with them as needed. The Mid-Year Congregational Meeting was held after the Sunday service on June 25 and was well attended. All three motions presented on the ballot were approved. The personnel committee continues to work with the candidate for the Director of Music Ministry position and we now have a signed employment agreement for a late August arrival. Plans for introducing the candidate to the congregation are underway. Covenant Presbyterian has returned our four octaves of handbells to KoG for the summer and we have a tentative agreement for the handbells to be loaned to Covenant again for the period of August - December, 2023. Dates will also be determined for the combined-members choir to play at both Covenant and KoG.

### Council Reports

Here are some highlights from Pastor Connie's report to Council: a healing service is planned for the July 23 worship service; summer sermon texts will not be from the Revised Common Lectionary and will address tough topics that are relevant to our culture; our Sunday musician needs are covered for July and August between Del Parkinson and Ken Grove; nine youth will be attending LHBC in July; the Treasure Valley Cluster Dean responsibilities will be a combined effort of the rostered ministers in our TV Cluster; training is planned for volunteers interested in visiting other KoG members.

### Masking

A continuing item of business on the monthly council agenda for the past several years now has been to review the safe behaviors 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. Most displays can be found in the Fellowship Hall. There is a Welcome Home Corn Feed event schedule for Sunday, August 27th. Watch for displays and celebratory events throughout the year.

JUNE WORSHIP  
ATTENDANCE

**81**

AVERAGE

JUNE ON-LINE WORSHIP  
VIEWS

**25**

AVERAGE

## Congregational Voting Results

The much anticipated results of the congregational vote on the three motions brought forth by Church Council are ready for publication. All three motions were approved and the actual results are listed below.

Motion 1: (a) KOG commits to the building of affordable housing, in partnership with LEAP, on the back property of the church. The project will include the sale of X acres (pending land survey and City of Boise lot split approval) to LEAP to be placed in a Land Trust for the purpose of building eight (8) rental units to be managed by LEAP and its management company, along with a common use space agreement about parking, trash and recycling etc. Details of the sale and common use agreements will be worked out by a Task Force appointed by KOG Council, consisting of up to five members.

(b) KOG commits to the sale of X acre (pending land survey and City of Boise lot split approval) to VEOLIA for the purpose of drilling a new community well on the back property of the church. The project will include the construction of appropriate fencing and an access road to allow VEOLIA access to the well and its associated buildings. Details of the sale will be worked out by the Task Force and approved by KOG Council.

(c) KOG commits to retaining the current community garden with the assurance that water supplies will be available from either the current church well or from VEOLIA. Details of the water access will be worked out by the KOG Property Committee and approved by KOG Council.

**1) 72% voted yes**

Motion 2: Constitutional Revision

Chapter 12 Congregational Council

C12.01. The voting membership of the Congregation Council shall consist of the pastor(s), the officers of the congregation and six members of the congregation.

Proposed Change: The voting membership of the Congregation Council shall consist of the pastor(s), the officers of the congregation and a range of 1-4 additional members of the congregation.

**2) 85% voted yes**

Motion 3: Constitutional Revision

Chapter 11 Officers

C11.01. (d) If the treasurer is not selected from the elected membership of the Congregation Council, the treasurer shall have voice but not vote at the meetings of the Congregation Council.

Proposed Change: If the treasurer is not selected from the elected membership of the Congregation Council, the treasurer shall have voice and can vote at the meetings of the Congregation Council.

**3) 90% voted yes**

**82 total ballots**

More details will be forthcoming after the Council meets in July. May we go forward now as a LEAP of faith.

# Get to know Bishop-elect Meggan Manlove

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Meggan Manlove was elected April 29 to serve a six-year term as bishop of the Northwest Intermountain Synod.

Growing up in the Black Hills of South Dakota, Meggan Manlove developed a strong interest in movies. Her mother loved films, and when Manlove was earning her Master of Divinity at the University of Chicago in the early aughts, she took advantage of the school's legendary Doc Films repertory series to explore different kinds of cinema. "It was such a great escape to go watch these stories that had nothing to do with what I was learning in the classroom," she remembered. "And yet they did! Because they were about humans living and making their way in the world." When Manlove served as pastor of Soldier (Iowa) Lutheran Church from 2004 to 2010, she would spend her Friday evenings socializing with fellow pastors in Sioux City and often wound up in a movie theater. "I just found it was a great way to, at the one time, disengage and get a break but also just to go into another story," she said.

Manlove's own story as bishop of the Northwest Intermountain Synod will begin July 1. As she looked ahead to her new role, she cited post-pandemic communication as the biggest internal challenge for a synod that stretches across half of Washington state, includes all of Idaho and reaches into Wyoming.

"Getting our rostered [ministers] and our lay leaders connected to one another and helping them find new ways to meet their neighbors is gonna be really important," she said. "We're not gonna maybe meet in person as a whole assembly for quite a while, because of cost and distance and everything." The synod's vitality, she thought, depended on "finding creative ways to use our outdoor ministry sites or other places to connect in person and then to use video conferencing really well for connection, and phone calls and me being on the road visiting people."

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In 2010, after finishing her call in Iowa, Manlove became pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church in Nampa, Idaho, where she pursued ministry in the interconnected problems of hunger and housing. She plans to retain her position on the board of LEAP Housing, a Boise-based, statewide nonprofit that develops and preserves affordable housing, and she relishes the opportunities her new role might bring to this mission.

Asked how she might approach hunger issues across the synod, Manlove was cautious, pointing out that the problem can vary by locality: "We're such a big region that it looks different all over our synod. It looks different in Jackson, Wyoming, than it does in Potlatch, than it does in Chelan, Washington." People in rural areas, she explained, face different obstacles than those living in the urban food deserts now afflicting the synod's urban centers: Boise, Idaho; Spokane, Wash.; and the Washington Tri Cities.

Even with that caveat, Manlove was intrigued by the possibility of using the church's resources to support community farming and grateful for the financial resource of ELCA World Hunger's Domestic Hunger Grants, which encourage local experimentation. "We don't have to do that work alone as congregations," she said. "There's a lot of other people who care about hunger issues that we can partner with. And we can bring the language of faith to those conversations. That's a really important, helpful thing, because not every faith community does talk about hunger the way we do."

Beginning in July, Manlove will get the chance to bring that talk to a much broader audience. Her installation will take place Oct. 7 at Cathedral of the Rockies, Boise First United Methodist Church.

# Luther Heights

Welcome to the Luther Heights year-round staff team!

Casey Cross will be beginning as our Associate Director August 1. Casey will help lead some of our current ministry efforts as we continue with the Connecting For Generations Capital Campaign and also help us live into our dreams for expanded year-round programming options.

Stay tuned for options for individuals, families and congregations to engage in new ways this fall.

## ***From Casey:***

I am a "Pastor's Kid" and lifelong member of the ELCA. After receiving my BA in Liberal Arts for Elementary Education with a concentration in music at California Lutheran University, my call to ministry led me to Wartburg Theological Seminary where I received an MA with a concentration in youth, culture, and mission.

I have worked professionally in youth, children, and family ministry for over fifteen years. I am comfortable building relationships and working with people of all ages and stages of faith. I enjoy writing prayers, sermons, devotions, and bible studies that engage the big questions that we all face in our journey. I particularly enjoy shaping a message or event to be experienced and understood through a variety of learning styles, developmental, and life stages. Some of my written contributions can be found at <https://tvprays.org/>, <http://d365.org/>, <https://modernmetanoia.org/>, <http://episcopaldigitalnetwork.com/stw/>, and on my personal blog <https://caseykcross.com/>.

I have served the body of Christ in a variety of ways - for the ELCA as Synod Day Coordinator and Gathering Synod Champion (previously known as Gathering Synod Coordinator), over six years as an adult representative on the Sierra Pacific Synod Youth Committee, as well as a member of the ELCA Young Adult Cohort and Young Adult Leadership Team. I have served on the board of Messy Church USA, and during college, as camp counselor at El Camino Pines (LRCC).

I am a creative, collaborative, and strategic. I love building up and equipping leaders of all ages so that they can recognize God's call in their lives, serving from their gifts and fullest potential. My positive energy, vision, and awareness of the "big picture" inspire those I work with to seek God's will, continue toward our goals, and support one another in all that we do. I look forward to sharing these gifts with Luther Heights Bible Camp and our ministry partners. I can't wait to see what God has in store for us!

My husband, mom, puppy, and I live in Star, ID. We love being outdoors, whether by taking long walks, sports, stargazing, enjoying BBQ, or wine tasting. We look forward to deepening our connection to God and the outdoors through our growing relationship with Luther Heights.

## July Gardening

Summer is in full swing in the garden, and the pea plants are getting almost as tall as some of our “junior gardeners”! The “Garden Kids”, as I like to call them, are such a joy! Between sessions of digging holes in the pathway and eating cherries, they were busy kicking a soccer ball around the empty parking lot. Sometimes, life just doesn’t get any better!

Heavy crops of greens (m’chicha, spinach, and green bean leaves) are already being harvested. I must admit that while I love spinach, and absolutely adore m’chicha, I have not yet acquired a taste for green bean leaves.

Many of our gardeners have limited resources, and the yearly garden fee, which pays for supplies and improvements to the garden, is a hardship for some. Although there has always been a way to pay a reduced fee, pride has prevented some gardeners from admitting difficulty in paying the full fee.

I am excited to say that WELCA is now sponsoring the yearly gardening fees, and the gardeners continue to express their joy and gratitude at such a generous gift! Sometimes, a small act such as this can have a huge positive impact on the lives of others. Many of the gardeners signed a wonderful card to the “beautiful and kind ladies” of King of Glory. I’m not sure where the card is now, but I am sure it is floating around the church somewhere. Thank you so much, Beautiful and Kind Ladies!

Blessed Gardening,

Carolyn



# Community

## **The next Owls will be on July 18**

at 11:30 am at Louie's Italian restaurant on Fairview Ave. in Meridian west of Eagle Rd.

**Craft & Fellowship** 1:00pm Tuesday in the Fellowship hall

- July 11, 25
- August 8, 22
- Sept 12, 26
- October 10, 24

## **Church Cookbook**

Reminder: All recipes must be submitted by June 30! You can submit them electronically:

[Typensave.com](http://Typensave.com)

Login: kogeats

Password: eggs487

OR in writing to Carol Belangee, Anise Lee, or Nancy Seid. If you need help submitting, please ask any one of us for help.

## **Time to vote for the cookbook title**

Ballots will be in the narthex Sunday, July 2. If you are not able to attend that day, you may vote by emailing the office with your top three choices in order (1, 2, and 3) from the following list:

- God's Good Grub
- Tried and True Recipes
- Cooks That Serve
- All Are Welcome
- Recipes for Body, Mind, and Soul
- King of Glory Feeds the Soul
- Our Daily Bread
- Bonne Cuisine à KOG
- Seasoned With Love
- Food for the Soul
- Adding Flavor to Glory

## ***Voting will end Friday, July 7.***

Please note there will be a subtitle:

King of Glory Lutheran Church 60th Anniversary Cookbook



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# SANDWICH SUNDAY

## **Sandwich Sunday**

*July 9th*

Help make sandwiches for the Rescue Mission one Sunday a month. Following the service in the Fellowship Hall.

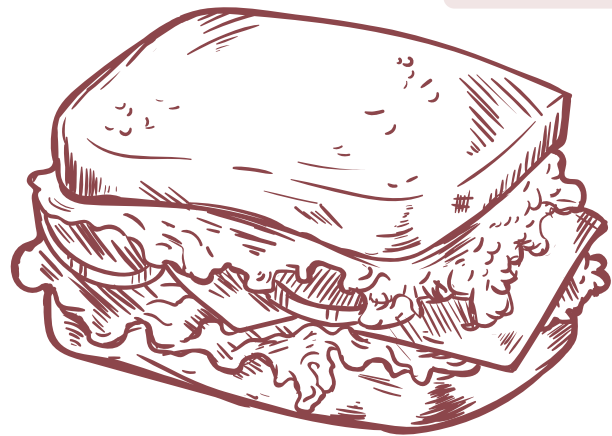
Contact: Valerie Bridges  
valbridges03@gmail.com

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SLICED CHEESE



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TO HELP COORDINATE IN SEPTEMBER AND  
NOVEMBER

## **Community Free Meal**

*July 29th*

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.

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. Thanks to all who support this ministry with their help and/or donations.

Contact: Carolyn Jean Smith cjsmith515@gmail.com

## **Food on the 4th**

*July 23rd*

Borrow a bag from the Food on the 4th table and bring canned and boxed goods to church each 4th Sunday of the month. These will go to local food pantries and shelters.

Contact: Shirley Dodson shirleydodson@gmail.com

## Birthdays

7/1 JANA PRICE  
7/3 DAVID OPHUS  
7/3 KRISTIN QUIGLEY  
7/4 LENA ETOKA  
7/5 ROD FENDER  
7/6 WESLEY LEWIS  
7/6 KATIE THOMPSON  
7/7 BENJAMIN DEAN-ERLANDER  
7/7 NOAH DEAN-ERLANDER  
7/7 EARLINE DURLING JR  
7/8 DEBORAH HERTZOG  
7/8 JULIET PETERSEN  
7/10 TAMI BRANNAN  
7/12 LAWSON ROCKE  
7/14 SHIRLEY ENGERBRETSON  
7/14 ROBERT FIRMAN  
7/14 JACKSON SARRAZOLLA  
7/15 LOIS KEATING  
7/19 RHONDA GJORAAS  
7/21 BARBARA HANABERGH  
7/23 JEANETTE WALLACE  
7/23 DIANE WEBER  
7/25 BILL LANDRIANI  
7/26 ELAINE ANDERSON  
7/26 BOB GRUND  
7/28 KEN GROVE

## Anniversaries

7/2 KELLY & JOANNE TEMPLE  
7/6 LAURA BERLINGAME-LEE & MATTHEW  
LEE  
7/10 RUTH & DUANE THOMPSON  
7/21 MARY HELEN & BART GREEN  
7/29 KATIE & JORGEN VAAGE  
7/30 KELLY & TOM LOY



# Celebrate!

## Congrats Grads!

On June 4th, we celebrated our High School graduates, Ornella and Ruth.



*baby*

## Welcome Felix Peterson!

Congrats to Austin & Juliet Petersen on the birth of their new baby, Felix!

## Luther Heights Campers

Thanks to your generous support of Katie Vaage's tireless fundraising efforts for the youth of King of Glory, as well as scholarship funds provided by Luther Heights, 8 New American youth are going to Luther Heights this summer. Again, thank you for making this life changing experience happen for these youth.



## Congrats to Lianne and Bryce!

Nicki and Joel's daughter Lianne married Bryce in Oklahoma on April 30th.

## Volunteer Schedule

### **JULY 2ND**

**GREETERS:** NANCY PERRY-DALE, GABRIELLE APPLEQUIST

**USHERS:** JIM STUMPF, DAN PRICE

**ASSISTING MINISTER:** LYMAN LARSON

**LECTOR:** PATTY LARSON

### **JULY 9TH**

**GREETERS:** NANCY PERRY-DALE, SHIRLEY DODSON

**USHERS:** GARY DERR, JIM CAMBRON

**ASSISTING MINISTER:** MARY KAY TINKER

**LECTOR:** GABRIELLE APPLEQUIST

### **JULY 16TH**

**GREETERS:** DONETA STEPHENSON, ANISE LEE

**USHERS:** IAN TOMPKINS, JIM STUMPF

**ASSISTING MINISTER:** JOEL TOMPKINS

**LECTOR:** IAN TOMPKINS

### **JULY 23RD**

**GREETERS:** DIANE WEBER, CLAUDIA LAUSHMAN

**USHERS:** BECKY NEWBERRY, LISA KRAFT

**ASSISTING MINISTER:** TODD KRAFT

**LECTOR:** SHARON GROVE

### **JULY 30TH**

**GREETERS:** DONETA STEPHENSON, SHIRLEY DODSON

**USHERS:** GLENN LAUSHMAN, HAROLD NESBETT

**ASSISTING MINISTER:** BECKY NEWBERRY

**LECTOR:** LOIS WISNER

# JULY

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## **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

JULY 5 & 19, 9:30 AM

## **BOOK CLUB**

JULY 1, 9:30 AM

## **CHRISTIAN LIFE STUDY**

JULY 3 & 17, 1:00 PM

## **SANDWICH SUNDAY**

JULY 9

## **DAYS FOR GIRLS**

JULY 11 & 25, 10:00 AM

## **CRAFT AND FELLOWSHIP**

JULY 11 & 25, 1:00 PM

## **GATHER BIBLE STUDY**

SUMMER BREAK

## **OWLS**

JULY 18, 11:30 AM, LOUIE'S  
ITALIAN RESTAURANT ON  
FAIRVIEW

## **FREE MEAL**

JULY 29, 12 PM

## **FOOD ON THE 4TH SUNDAY**

JULY 23

## **PROPERTY WORKDAY**

JULY 15, 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