

# AUGUST 2024 NEWSLETTER



King of Glory  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Worship in Person  
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**SUNDAY 10:00 AM**



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**Property Work Day-Saturday, August 10th 9AM**

The KoG Property Committee invites interested members of the congregation to join us for our Monthly Workday. Lunch provided. Please contact Becky Newberry [semgoddessid@gmail.com](mailto:semgoddessid@gmail.com) by THURSDAY, AUGUST 8th, if you plan to attend so we can add your name to the headcount for our workday lunch together.



**Sandwich Sunday, August 11th**

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

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



**Congregational Hymn Sing -Tuesday, August 13th 7:15 PM**

All are welcome, please join us!



**OWL's- Tuesday, August 20th 11:30 AM**

Location TBD. We'd love for you to join us!



**Food on the 4th, August 25th**

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



**Bell & Vocal Choir Begin Tuesday, August 27th**

We will begin our Fall weekly Bell and Vocal Choir rehearsals on Tuesday, Aug 27th at 6:10 pm for BELLS and 7:15 pm VOCAL CHOIR.



**Free Meal- Saturday, August 31st**

We will be having Sloppy Joes, Coleslaw, and Potato Wedges, Cupcakes and Ice Cream, Milk and Lemonade. If you want to help cook and set up, we start at 10:00am. To help serve and clean up please come at 11:30am. All are invited to enjoy this meal served from 12:00pm-1:30pm.



# LUTHER HEIGHTS

## BIBLE CAMP

Take this time and space to process personal grief with guided meditations, personal reflection, and communal support with facilitators Pastor Barb Condon, Grief and Bereavement Practitioner, and Tami McLaughlin.



**Finding *JOY* Through Grief**  
with Pastor Barb Condon and Tami McLaughlin  
**Aug. 2-4**     **\$145/person**  
*register today at [lutherheights.org](http://lutherheights.org)*

"Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes in the morning."  
Psalm 30:5b



**Fly Fishing Retreat**  
*Ages 10 and up; All Skills Levels Welcome*  
**Aug. 2-4**     **\$145/person**     [lutherheights.org](http://lutherheights.org)

*Register today!*



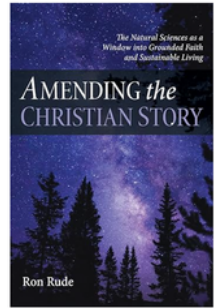
Come explore some of Idaho's best waters in the heart of the Sawtooth Mountains. Whether you're an experienced angler or an adventurous novice, this is the perfect opportunity to test your skills and fish with friends. The weekend will include casting lessons, a fly-tying workshop, and time on the water. Relax after a full day of fishing with evening worship around the campfire. Luther Heights can supply all the equipment needed, however please email [info@lutherheights.org](mailto:info@lutherheights.org) to make your equipment reservations. A fishing license, one-day or season, is required.

Visit [lutherheights.org](http://lutherheights.org) to register for a retreat or for more info

# LIVING INTO A NEW STORY

**Saturday, August 10th, 4-5:30pm at King of Glory in the Forum**

Join the Christian Life Study Group for time with author Ron Rude. Discussion topics will flow from his recent book "Amending the Christian Story: The Natural Sciences as a Window into Grounded Faith and Sustainable Living" (Wipf and Stock Publishers, 2021).



[Click here for the Book Review](#)

At this August 10th Forum, the group will delve into new ways of looking at Christian theology and Christian living, exploring questions such as:

- Why are Judaism and Christianity such recent, infant religions? What is God up to?
- What might a non-anthropocentric version of Christian faith look like?
- How can the Natural Sciences help Christians better understand God's story of life and even God's story of Jesus?
- What do we do with troubling (especially violent) biblical stories?



After 17 years as Lutheran campus pastor (ELCA) at the University of Arizona-Tucson, Ron recently retired to writing, teaching, and service. [ronrude2@gmail.com](mailto:ronrude2@gmail.com).

In addition, Ron will be sharing fresh preparations for an upcoming educational Retreat he is co-leading at Spirit in the Desert Retreat Center in Carefree, Arizona (January 23-26, 2025).

[Click here for more information about the retreat](#)



# Backpack Blessing



## Sunday, August 11th

Students please bring your backpacks on August 11th so we can bless it and fill it with supplies.

If you would like to bring supplies to help the kids in our congregation please bring them by August 4th.

All supplies given after August 11th will go to bless students through Lutheran World Relief.

See the list of the needed items below and drop-off your donations at the table in the Narthex. Thank you for caring and helping students with supplies to succeed in school!

Questions contact: Shirley Dodson

### Each kit contains:

- Four 70-sheet notebooks, wide or college-ruled 8x11
- One 30-centimeter ruler with or without inches
- One pencil sharpener with shaving receptacle
- One blunt scissors
- Five #2 pencils with erasers
- Five blue or black ballpoint pens (no gel ink)
- One box 24ct. crayons
- One 2inch pink eraser

## ♥ ♥ WHAT'S YOUR LOVE? ♥ ♥

Join LCSNW—Safe Families for Children for our first annual



Celebrating 3 years of serving families in the Treasure Valley!

King of Glory Lutheran Church  
3430 N Maple Grove Rd  
Boise, ID 83704

SAVE THE DATE!  
November 2  
10 AM

For questions, contact us:  
[SafeFamiliesTV@lcsnw.org](mailto:SafeFamiliesTV@lcsnw.org)  
(208) 509-2431



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# Church News

## Community Garden Update Summer 2024

Firstly, a big THANK YOU to whoever donated the sturdy wooden tomato cages! As you can see, they were put to good use. Please make yourself known, so I can personally thank you.

Have you looked at the garden lately? What a riotous mass of green and growing things!

As usual, our African friends have planted one or two crops per plot - I see some beans, peas, tomatoes, and of course the omni-present m'chicha. There is probably some squash in there too, hidden for now.

A couple of folks have branched out a little and planted onions, peppers and squash.

Our Russian gardener has her annual "row by row" of about a dozen different vegetables.

Sadly this year, one of our long-term gardeners moved away, who has had a plot with us since the very beginning. Kamal, our Russian/Turkish farmer, has moved to the East Coast to be closer to family.

I managed to get the sprinkler system cut, moved and placed inside the new property line. A few gardeners lost some space, but everyone got to keep their plots. Whew!

I have been dumpster diving at a local flooring company (with their permission) for carpeting to finish the back and North side pathways, and to replace some of the more decrepit spots. Great use for used carpeting! A Master Gardener trick I learned a few years ago. If only green shag were still in vogue, I could even make the pathways look like grass! I actually checked into buying some used football field artificial turf, which would last for a decade, but boy do they ask a lot for that stuff!! even tried the "small budget, immigrant farmers, church garden" angle, to no avail. Oh well. Carpet is free!

As summer goes on, expect to see peas drying on the vine, then pulled up and replanted. Tomatoes have set on, and the m'chicha grows tall and strong.

Blessed gardening,  
Carolyn

## 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 in August if you are interested in discussing the following books:

Questions: Contact Lisa Kraft (208) 861-5642

Date	Book	Author	Leader
Aug. 3, 2024	The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World	His Holiness the Dalai Lama & Archbishop Desmond Tutu	Pauline Alessi
Sept. 7, 2024	The Dictionary of Lost Words	Pip Williams	Elaine Short
Oct. 5, 2024	Plainsong	Kent Haruf	Nancy Seid
Nov. 2, 2024	The 57 Bus	Dashka Slater	Pauline Alessi
Dec. 7, 2024	Beloved: a novel	Toni Morrison	Mary Kay Tinker
Jan. 4, 2025	The Sweetness of Water	Nathan Harris	Lois Wisner
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	The Measure	Nikki Erlick	Jan Colburn
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



# Looking for an Idaho Disaster Relief Volunteer Liaison for Our Synod

The Northwest Intermountain Synod is looking for a volunteer to serve as a liaison between our synod, Lutheran Disaster Response, and the Idaho VOAD (Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster.) When a disaster occurs in Idaho, this volunteer would participate in the Idaho VOAD to help bring the resources that Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR) has to offer, in this case, money. (Other participating organizations such as the Red Cross bring a variety of skills and resources.) The volunteer would coordinate with our synod Director of Evangelical Mission, who is responsible for applying for LDR funding.

The Idaho VOAD is a group of organizations that coordinates relief and recovery efforts together to avoid duplication of efforts and to identify and meet the most important needs. The Idaho VOAD includes the Red Cross, Salvation Army, Team Rubicon, as well as other faith-based organizations. <https://www.idvoad.org/>

## **Most Important Qualifications for our Idaho VOAD volunteer include:**

- Good communicator and team player
- Calm demeanor
- Able to step up and be available (mostly by phone or email) when a disaster occurs
- Willingness to bring one's various skills and abilities to the table

## **The Time Commitment**

- The Idaho VOAD meets virtually every two months.
- Lutheran Disaster Response has virtual quarterly meetings which are called "The Community of Presence." 1 hour commitment.
- Lutheran Disaster Response has an in-person annual gathering which is lots of fun and includes spiritual development.
- The real wild card is how much time is required for an event, times multiple events. Ray Shjerven, our Washington State VOAD volunteer, used the fire in Medical Lake as an example. He was on the phone about 1 hour per day for about 6 days with Pastor Carol Yeager, working to identify unmet needs. Pastor Yeager identified the need for gift cards to help those who lost homes buy basics like clothing and fuel. Ray had Zoom meetings with synod staff. He coordinated with the synod to submit a larger request to LDR. He reported LDR efforts to the VOAD to avoid duplication. The Idaho VOAD administrator, Jeremy Maxand, estimates that there are as few as 3 disaster incidents in Idaho each year, and as many as 8. Jeremy says, "If people are looking for a lot of excitement, Idaho is not the place."
- Many events have a long-term recovery committee. Depending on the VOAD volunteer's abilities, they may or may not serve on that committee. Lutheran Disaster Relief prides itself in providing support for the longer term recovery effort.

## **Training and Mentoring**

- Ray Shjerven, our Washington State VOAD volunteer, is willing to help a new Idaho volunteer get up to speed, including serving side-by-side to help with the first disaster incidents in Idaho.
- Likewise, Jeremy Maxand, the Idaho VOAD Administrator, is eager to have our involvement and will help a new person learn the ropes.
- Some virtual trainings are offered, such as learning more about the Incident Command System (ICS).
- There is a Mountain West VOAD conference every year. It will be in Boise next year.
- There is also a national VOAD conference. The next one is in Louisville, KY.
- Both FEMA and the states offer training.
- Others on the VOAD will be willing to help mentor a new person.
- The synod will assist with travel expenses.

Please let us know if you are interested or would like to learn more by contacting Bishop Meggan Manlove at [bishopmeggan.manlove@nwimsynod.org](mailto:bishopmeggan.manlove@nwimsynod.org). Also please share this information if you know an Idaho ELCA Lutheran that might be a good fit.





# Happy Birthday

8/1 Jeff Stoppenhagen  
8/5 Christ Roi Madjitoloum  
8/8 Alaynie Taylor  
8/8 Sharon Grove  
8/9 Gabrielle Applequist  
8/9 Tara Hunt  
8/10 John Hunt  
8/10 Lois Wisner  
8/12 Paterne Madjitoloum  
8/15 Judy Seamands  
8/16 Jacques Bondedjoun  
8/16 Marge Holmquist  
8/17 Nicki Tompkins  
8/18 Doris Fleischer  
8/20 Doneta Stephensen  
8/21 Alma Borm  
8/23 Hayley Rivera  
8/23 Laurann Taylor  
8/23 Lavonne Kraft  
8/24 Casey Cross  
8/28 Joel Bondedjoun

## Happy Anniversary

8/6 Stan & Sue Fornander  
8/11 Kevin & Karen Johnson 45th  
8/14 Austin & Juliet Petersen  
8/16 Dwayne & Rhonda Gjoraas  
8/24 Pastor Connie & Steve  
8/25 Paul & Bonita Pfankuch  
8/26 Gary & Kristin Quigley  
8/29 John & Traci Hunt  
8/30 Joel & Nicki Tompkins  
8/31 Steve & Terri Wiley

# Volunteer Schedule

## AUGUST 4

**GREETERS:** SHIRLEY DODSON & SHARLENE HARVEY

**USHERS:** JACK NEWBERRY & HAROLD NESBETT

**ASSISTING MINISTER:** BECKY NEWBERRY

**LECTOR:** RUTH THOMPSON

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!

## AUGUST 11

**GREETERS:** JIM MOSSHOLDER & LOIS WISNER

**USHERS:** IAN TOMPKINS & JIM STUMPF

**ASSISTING MINISTER:**

**LECTOR:** MARY RICKERD

## AUGUST 18

**GREETERS:** DEAN & MARILYN FALK

**USHERS:** LISA KRAFT & DAN PRICE

**ASSISTING MINISTER:** SHIRLEY ENGERBRETSON

**LECTOR:** LYMAN LARSON

## AUGUST 25

**GREETERS:** STAN & SUE FORNANDER & AUGUSTINE TAIGAM

**USHERS:** BECKY NEWBERRY & JIM CAMBRON

**ASSISTING MINISTER:** TODD KRAFT

**LECTOR:** JOEL TOMPKINS

[View Jul-Sept  
schedule online](#)



**THANK  
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## Church Calendar now on our Website & Church App

The Church Calendar is now available to view 24/7 on our website and in our new Church App! Visit [koglutheran.org/church-center-calendar](https://koglutheran.org/church-center-calendar) to see the church calendar on our website. Or scan the QR code below using the camera on your smart phone or tablet to download the app!

...more features coming soon

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**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**  
(RESUMES AUG 21)

**CHRISTIAN LIFE STUDY**  
AUG 5 & 19, 1:00 PM

**DAYS FOR GIRLS**  
AUG 13 & 27 10 AM

**CRAFT AND FELLOWSHIP**  
AUG 13 & 27 1:00 PM

**GATHER BIBLE STUDY**  
AUG 26, 2:30 PM

**WELCA BOARD MEETING**  
AUG 10 10:00 AM

**WOMEN'S SCRIPTURE STUDY**  
EVERY FRIDAY, 9:30 AM

**MEN'S BREAKFAST**  
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

# Kids Page

## Whisper Sweetly, Shun the Sour

Try to decode the message. Each letter in the phrase has been replaced with a random number. The message is based on Psalms 34:13.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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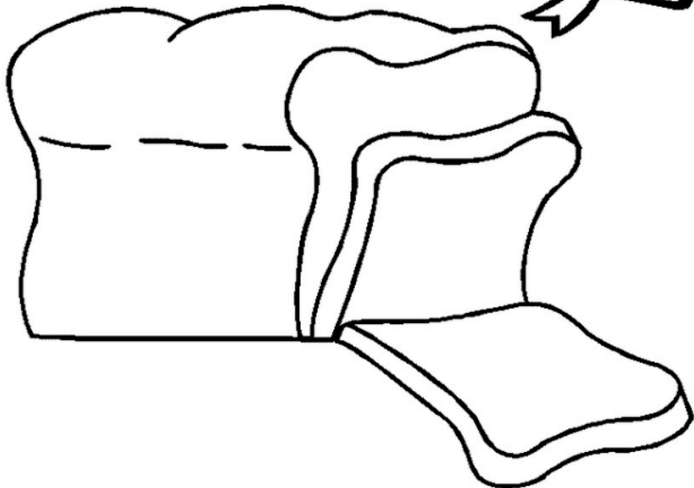
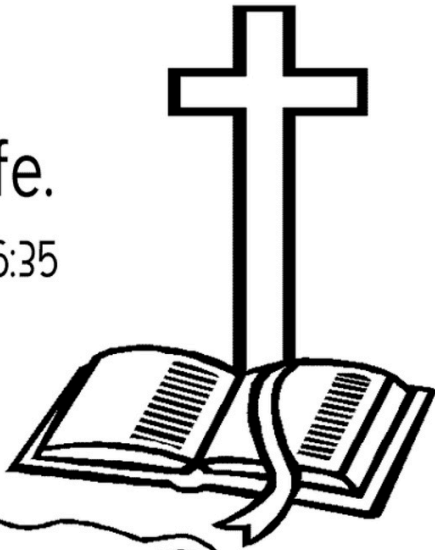
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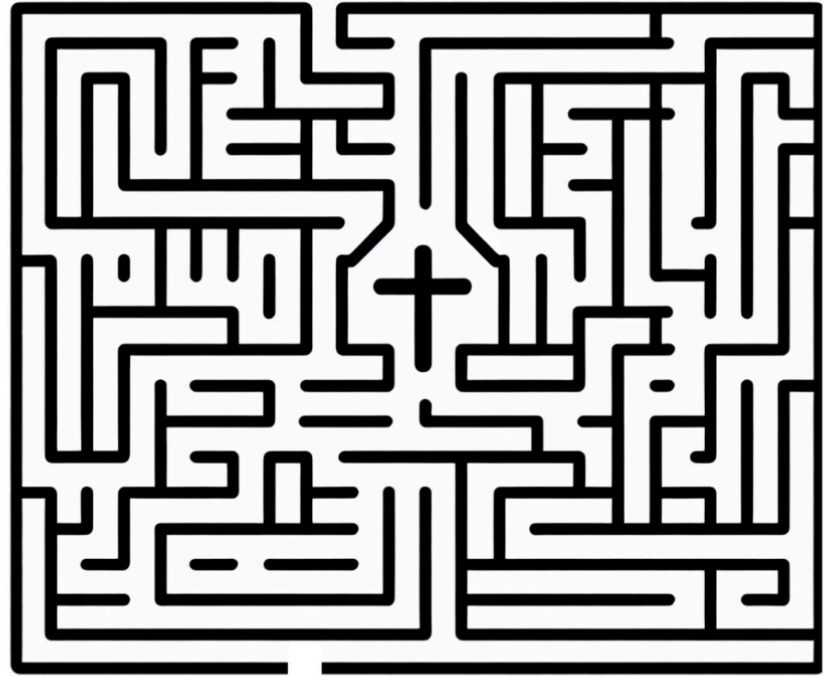
I am the  
bread of life.

John 6:35



## What Is in a Name?

Philippians 2:9



FINISH

## Heavenly Mystery Hunt

### Word Search

Solve the puzzle with the word bank below. Puzzle based on 1 Corinthians 15:50-58

S A J K M O R T A L U Z V  
P B C N F L E S H Q O R L  
H G T E D O O L B W Y A E  
V X Z G P E R I S H S D F  
O L P M Y S T E R Y H J K  
Z X C V B C H A N G E N M  
W E R T Y R O T C I V U I  
P L K J H G T R U M P E T

**BLOOD CHANGE MORTAL  
TRUMPET FLESH VICTORY  
PERISH MYSTERY**