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**Our Purpose**  
*Reflecting God's Grace*

**Our Guiding Principles**  
Jesus is Lord and Savior.  
Everyone is Welcome!  
Our faith is rooted in  
Word and Sacrament.  
God grants us unique gifts  
for bold service.  
In thankfulness, we share  
generously.  
We embrace and nurture  
God's creation.  
Transform us, Holy Spirit!

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## King of Glory Lutheran Church

# The Glory News

It is May and we have a WHOLE month of Easter! But I am still in Lent. In a way. I continue to inwardly digest the stories of life and faith offered during Lent Wednesday night evening prayer. They have left a mark on me.

There was **Karin**: speaking of the time when she was full of life, a fresh college graduate, vibrantly eager to make a difference in the world. Sent for service to Argentina, she was surrounded by people steeped in poverty; an observer of brutal abuse; a recipient of news that her friend (in Minnesota) had been murdered. Darkness and despair lingered. Her hopes were dashed. *Where was God?* That life chapter represents, for her, a change in season. And here she is among us now: a leader bearing both wounds and Christ's light.

There was **Bob**: positively influenced by the generosity of others throughout his life, and knowing himself to fall short of sharing this gift with others. There was Bob –testifying with honesty to the challenges in life that have interfered with his ability to change a habit. Why not foster greater generosity? Bob asked us, as a prophet would,. It is ours- a gift of the Holy Spirit. Indeed, why not?

**Sally** next: newly retired and new (again) to the grief over the death of a beloved parent. There was Sally, offering to us the truth about what it means to dislike a student and yet love them – pointing to the active movement of God's Spirit who makes such love possible – offering testimony to how God's work in her changed the way she thought about and interacted with this student. A change of circumstance, even when unwelcomed, so often carries in it God's grace.

What does it look like when one experiences a change of heart? Ask **Mark**. He'll tell you. He'll relay the deep wound of losing a father killed while serving in Vietnam. He'll speak about years of resentment that God's forgiving power - over time - crumbled. A change of heart can be both painful and freeing. It is very often on-going work.

Sometimes we change our plans because we have to, not because we choose to. Sometimes a dream dies so that a new one can be birthed. **Erica** shared with us what this has looked like in her life – when fear, financial woes, and bare tires propelled her across the country to safety, new fears, and greater financial woes. "God changes our plans and replaces them with a love broader and deeper than we could imagine," Erica said. Time and again God used surprising people (like Grace, the Lakota elder) to shine light on God's plan for her life.

I'm still in Lent. In a way. But I'm also in Easter. Each KoG woman and man spoke with courage, faith and conviction in a darkened room, surrounded by scripture spoken, prayed and sung, and within a community of people who bear their own stories of change – with all its' gifts and burdens.

What they revealed to us was Christ: crucified *and* risen. Finally, these are resurrection stories. The pain, the despair, the sense of not being good enough, the resentment, the fear, the loss, and even death itself – all of it – every last bit – is gathered into the heart of God. This is their witness.

The God of the cross enters our darkness and embraces us with unconditional love. The tree of suffering and shame is also our tree of life – for the God of the cross meets us profoundly in the darkest places and there defeats any power that would keep us from loving God and neighbor.

We are Easter people, you and I: bearers of both wounds and Christ's light; people gifted by the Holy Spirit and who endeavor to be generous with our time, talents and possessions; people who don't like everyone but open ourselves up to God's Spirit of love; people who have experienced both resentment and forgiveness; carriers of lost dreams and recipients of surprising grace. We are, people who courageously and communally move through the ongoing rhythm of death and resurrection, trusting that the future belongs to God.

Kari Sansgaard, pastor

## King of Glory Endowment Fund

Have you considered a gift to the King of Glory Endowment Fund? Gifts to your Mission Endowment Fund may take many forms. The most common gifts are in the form of cash. These donations may be in memory of a loved one as a perpetual memorial, or in honor of an occasion (anniversary, achievement, or other significant event,) or solely to enhance the mission of King of Glory through the Fund.

Other types of gifts are in the form of transfer of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds, or similar assets.) You may name the Fund in a will bequest as a beneficiary. Life insurance policies may also be used as a gift by naming the Fund as the beneficiary. Gifting of property (real estate, vehicles, etc.) is another means to contribute to the Fund. In these types of transactions, tax advisors should be used to guide the process.

In any type of contribution to the Fund, the contributor has the knowledge that the impact of the gift will last well into the future. The monetary value is pooled with the other gifts that make up the King of Glory Endowment Fund. Earnings only from this collection of gifts are used. This ensures that the Fund will be a continuing factor in reflection of God's grace.

With questions regarding your Mission Endowment Fund, contact any of the following committee members: Richard Lindquist, Sandy Lieske, Dale Krick, Joanne Temple or Gordon Swenson.



*"From birth through third grade children learn to read; after third grade, children read to learn."* The mission of the Neighborhood Reading Enrichment summer program at King of Glory is to help students maintain and improve their reading skills and enjoyment.

The plans are made!! This is how you can help:

- Donate learning games, puzzles and books for K-3rd grade
- Donate for expenses
- Volunteer as teacher, substitute teacher or assistant
- Volunteer as snack coordinator or helper
- Volunteer as reader (one-on-one reading and listening to children read)

*It is important for children to have appropriate models and mentors in their educational journey. Therefore, men of our congregation are encouraged to consider volunteering to read to children.*

Books for 6-9 year olds and learning games can be brought to the conference table in the library. See the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board by the Fellowship Hall. For further information contact, Barbara Blasch, Ann Sansgaard or Wanda Firman.

## Help to Provide Dinner at Interfaith Sanctuary on May 3



WELCA and Social Ministry are teaming up to provide a dinner for 160+ people at Interfaith Sanctuary on May 3. We will be serving Shepherd's Pie, Rolls, Cookies and a beverage. We will also make 200 sandwiches and cookies to provide a meal for their May 4 dinner.

We are asking for CASH donations to help with the purchase of dinner ingredients. We also have sign up sheets on the Social Ministry bulletin board for food donations. We are grateful to have the opportunity to provide a home cooked meal to the guests at Interfaith Sanctuary. Thank you for your support!

## "Sandwich Ministry"

For the month of April, we delivered sandwiches made from 40 loaves of bread to the River of Life Mission in downtown Boise. They were thrilled with the food, especially the "homemade cookies and brownies" and the remaining coleslaw from the Youth Dinner! Thanks to all who participated in this ministry.



We are especially thankful to the Franz Bakery for the 80 loaves of good bread that we received from them this month! This is part of the donation from their Employee Charitable Contributions, for which we are most grateful. The unused loaves are now in the freezer, waiting for the Social Ministry sandwich project in May, which will benefit Interfaith Sanctuary. So that we can all assist in this effort, **THERE WILL BE NO "SANDWICH SUNDAY" IN MAY!!**

Be prepared to bring your meat, cheese, and soft margarine, along with some bread, the second Sunday in June. It seems that we continue to run out of meat each month. Again, thanks to all who assist in feeding the hungry in our community.

## An Interfaith Gathering for Reflections on Justice



Thursday, May 8, at 7:00 pm  
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship  
6200 Garrett Street, Garden City

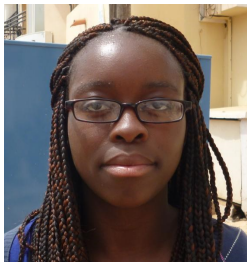
Come share in an hour of songs, words, sacred texts, and simple rituals from throughout our interfaith community. Light refreshments following. Any questions, contact Rev. Barbara Nixon (991-8464)

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## Harry S. Truman Scholarship

Salima Etoka

Trinity College



Salima is majoring in Urban Studies, Political Science and French. An immigrant from the Democratic Republic of Congo, she's interested in immigrant and refugee rights and Diaspora communities.

On campus, she's been involved with the Interfaith House and helping low-income and first generation students

become successful.

In the future, she plans on focusing on urban policy and improving the quality of life in cities, especially for people in the developing world.

**The Harry S. Truman Scholarship** is a highly competitive and prestigious federal scholarship granted to U.S. college juniors for demonstrated leadership potential and a commitment to public service. The scholarship is in the amount of \$30,000 toward a graduate education. According to the *Washington Post*, the Truman Scholarship's "sole aim is to pick out people with potential to become leaders—then provide support to help them realize their aspirations." Congress created the scholarship in 1975 as a living memorial to the 33rd president of the United States. Instead of a statue, the Truman Scholarship is the official federal memorial to its namesake president.

**CONGRATULATIONS - SALIMA**

## Adult Education Class

**What is Religion and Why do We Have It?** We all know what religions are, but usually don't pay much attention to what religion is. We know what religion is from the inside (God introduced himself to Abraham; Jesus is God's fullest self-disclosure). But we usually don't pay much attention to what religion is from the outside (Is there a "God gene?" Did early man personify nature -- God's voice heard in thunder, for example? John 12:29 some heard God's voice others thought it was thunder). What are the necessary components of any religion? These and other fascinating issues will be discussed at 10:00 am (Sanctuary) through May 25.

Please note that on May 25, the class will be held at 11:15 am due to Summer Worship Service time changing to 10:00 am. Pastor Lothar Pietz is the facilitator.

## WELCOME

### New Members

#### Dave & Becky Meyer

Enjoy skiing, flat-water kayaking, golfing, motorcycle riding, camping snowshoeing, hiking, walking, and parliamentary procedure.

Reasons for joining KOG - looked for a church that accepted all people and allowed them to worship and lead in all capacities. A friendly congregation that helps others in need and is involved in the community. A pastor who likes people, the ministry and is passionate about ministering, but seeks help where appropriate and accepts it when offered.



**The Interfaith Equality Coalition  
invites you to:**

**Healing and Hope:  
An Interfaith Service to Lift Up  
"Add the Words"**

Monday, May 12, at 7:00 pm  
Ahavath Beth Israel Social Hall  
11 North Latah Street, Boise

For eight years the Idaho legislature has refused to hold a hearing for a bill to add the words "sexual orientation" and "gender identity" to the Idaho Human Rights Act. During this interfaith service we will acknowledge our disappointment and look to the future with hope.

Please Join Us! All are welcome.



## RACE FOR THE CURE Saturday, May 10th



Once again there will be shuttle service available at Boise State Stadium East Lot, Washington Group Plaza Parking Garage, RAM Restaurant and Brewery East Lot, and at the Boise Outlets.

Packet pickup will be at King of Glory on Wednesday, May 7th, from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm, and any packets not picked up will be placed in your mailboxes for you to pick up at your convenience. Our thanks to all who have signed up and to those who have supported this Race with contributions to the team or for the scholarship fund. Together, we'll make a difference in the fight to eliminate breast cancer. Thanks for all your support for this year's Race on May 10.

Alice Nelson and Joan Peterson



**The Free Meal Ministry** wants to remind you that there are sign-up sheets for cooking, serving and providing food on the bulletin board outside the Fellowship Hall every month for those wishing to serve this outreach ministry. **Our next FREE MEAL is May 31.**

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

**June 8**

You are invited to either wear red or garb depicting your ethnic heritage.



We are looking for leaders in the following areas:

1. To serve as a reader in a group reading
2. To speak "Jesus is Lord" in a non-English language

Please contact the church office if you are interested in sharing your gifts! 377-0220.

## BOOK STUDY GROUP

Meets on the first Saturday of each month (unless otherwise noted) **at 9:30 am at King of Glory's library.** We read all types of books and are open to suggestions for future discussions. **Anyone is welcome to join us !!**



May 3 ~ ~ *The Last Runaway* by Tracy Chevalier with Alice Nelson as leader

June 7 ~ ~ *The End of Your Life Book Club* by Will Schwalbe with Lois Wisner as leader

**NO meeting in July**

August 2 ~ ~ *The Secret Scripture* by Sebastian Barry with Jeanne Innis as leader

September 6 ~ ~ *The Boys in the Boat* by Daniel James Brown with Edi Swenson as leader



The next time you are in the Fellowship Hall, please stop by and see the Prayer Shawl Ministry's bulletin board. There is information about the ministry. Also, there are several Thank You cards posted so everyone can see how meaningful these shawls and blankets are to the people who receive them.

If you know of anyone (friend, family, neighbor) that would be comforted with one of these blankets or shawls, please let the office or Carolyn Jean Smith (Prayer Shawl Ministry coordinator) know.

If you are interested in helping to knit or crochet these garments, let us know.

## Save the Date! June 21, 2014 (9 am to 1 pm) Family Service Day

The Family Service Day 2014 will bring together members of seven churches and four service clubs to provide assistance to 16 agencies and organizations that serve those in need in our community.

The service projects will include: cleaning, outdoor work & repair, packaging commodities, making fleece blankets, organizing, and assembling hygiene kits. We invite you to be a part of Family Service Day 2014.

## Mark Your Calendar Now



**2014 Luther Heights Women's Retreat  
"Textures of God's World"  
July 18-20**

\$80 before July 1, \$85 after July 1

Speaker for Retreat is Rev. Kimberly Meinecke.  
Registration forms can be found on the WELCA bulletin board across from the mailboxes.

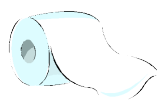
## Social Ministry Project

We continue to support WWW through the month of May. WASH (laundry detergent), WIPE (toilet tissue), WEAR (disposable diapers) can be placed in the labeled bin in the Fellowship Hall.



Social Ministry committee members will deliver the items to Redeemer for distribution to low income families.

The ministry started in 2006, three families came the first Saturday they opened the doors. Currently about 100 families are served each month so there is definitely a need!



**OWLs Out to Lunch Bunch will meet on Tuesday, May 20, at 11:30 am at MickeyRay's on Milwaukee between Fairview and Emerald.**

## Malaria Campaign Fundraiser "BOWLING" Event



Thursday, June 5  
7:00 pm—9:00 pm  
BIG AL's at The Village, Meridian

\$25 per person  
(\$10 will go to the Malaria Campaign for malaria nets)

**Open to Women and Men of the Treasure Valley ELCA Cluster Group.** Event includes two hours of bowling, shoe rental, two slices of pizza (Cheese, Pepperoni and Hawaiian) and a soft drink.

Limited space available, so get your ticket(s) after each service until Sunday, May 18. Come and enjoy an evening of bowling and socializing with other ELCA church members in the Treasure Valley and help raise money for Malaria Nets!

Don't bowl? You can still donate by writing a check to King of Glory and marking the notation line "Malaria Campaign". Thanks!

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## Our Graduates



**Levi Newberry** will graduate from Braman High School in May. He plans to enroll at Cowley County Community College in Arkansas City, Kansas and study athletic training.

**Rachael Drew** graduates Summa Cum Laude May 17, from California Lutheran University with a BA and Departmental Distinction in Political Science and Global Studies. After working at Redfish Lake Lodge this summer, she will begin a Master's Degree in Global and International Studies at the University of California-Santa Barbara.

**Alex Wiley** will graduate June 15, from University of Washington with a Masters in Structural Engineering. He has landed a job with Magnusson Klemencic Associates, an engineering firm in downtown Seattle that he has been interning with for the past year, and will start full time July 14, as a structural engineer.

**Lianne Tompkins** will graduate from Meridian High School with honors on May 29. She plans to attend University of Idaho in the fall with intentions to major in public relations and double minor in art and environmental studies.

We will publish other GRADUATES in our church family in next month's newsletter. Send your information to [kglory@koglutheran.org](mailto:kglory@koglutheran.org) or by placing it in the church office mailbox. Please include name, school graduating from, date of graduation, awards, field of degree, and any futures plans (if known).

## THE COLUMBARIUM BRICK

The Columbarium Committee has decided to sell bricks commemorating people, church events and special memories throughout the year. These bricks are engraved and laid in the Columbarium courtyard. Do you have anyone, or any date, that you would like to have memorialized in stone? You do not need a niche in the Columbarium in order to buy a commemorative brick. The cost per brick is \$50.

**Bricks will be engraved in March and September.** If you are interested, please complete an order form found in the Columbarium display in the hallway of the education wing. Order forms with payment can be placed in the offering plate or in Earline Durling's mailbox.



## Christian Life Study Group

The Christian Life Study group begins a new book study May 5: *Resisting Structural Evil* by Cynthia Moe-Lobeda.

Cynthia Moe-Lobeda argues that the future of the earth is not simply a matter of protecting species and habitats but of re-thinking the meaning of Christian ethics. Moe-Lobeda teaches Christian ethics in the Department of Theology and Religious Studies at Seattle University and has authored several books published by Augsburg Fortress.

Interested persons invited to join the group the first and third Mondays at 1:30 pm in the Church Library. Books can be ordered from Amazon or Barnes and Noble. First reading assignment will be through Chapter 3. Any questions, contact Mary Rickerd.

Come and join us as we are having a "QUILT -IN" on Saturday, June 14  
King of Glory Fellowship Hall from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm



Sewers and Non-Sewers Needed -- If you sew and can bring a machine (a walking foot helps for bindings), great! Or you can use one of ours - we have four. If you don't sew there is still lots to do. We will have blocks cut (better our fingers than yours) that some can lay out in a pleasing design. Others may choose to iron, and many hands are needed to tie. Come for the full day or a few hours. Enjoy the friendship and help a great outreach ministry cause. And bring a friend.

## The Friendship Clinic

Your Bridge to Health



Greetings from the Friendship Clinic

The Friendship Clinic will be celebrating its 10th Anniversary this coming fall. We will be conducting our first large fundraiser on October 11, 2014 at the Riverside Hotel, Boise, Idaho in celebration of this milestone.

For those of you unfamiliar with our organization, we are a free health clinic located in All Saints Episcopal Church at 704 South Latah on the Boise bench. Our mission is to provide free health care to people who have no or inadequate insurance with an emphasis on health promotion and disease prevention. We employ one part time employee, but are otherwise staffed entirely by medical volunteers. This enables us to return the majority of funds donated, back to patient care. We are open Monday and Tuesday evenings, by appointment only (429-6678). We are closed all national holidays.

We would like all interested parties to **save the date October 11, 2014** and join us for a fun evening, of social hour, dinner, silent and live auctions.

**We are in need of auction items, particularly large items such as a weekend getaway, etc., but would be most grateful for any donated items.** Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you on October 11.

More information will be available as we approach fall. Please call Yvonna at 429-6678 or Marie at 342-1470 if you need additional information or would like to make a donation.

Sincerely,  
Marie Blanchard, R.N., Executive Director

### Ways YOU can help keep King of Glory

#### Safe for All!

Please help keep King of Glory a **FRAGRANCE FREE** place for those who have severe allergic reactions to scented lotions, colognes, aftershaves and perfumes.

**Bringing a Treat?** Please use the **NUT NOTE CARDS** in the kitchen to identify foods with nuts. Simply place a card for any food item containing nuts.



## 2014 Luther Heights Day Camp Coming... June 16 - 20

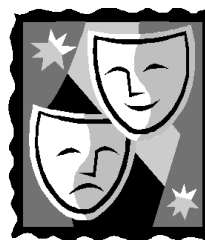
Registration forms and health care forms are now available on the Youth & Family Ministry bulletin board (across from church mailboxes).



IdahoGives is an amazing opportunity to give to your favorite charities like Lutheran Community Services and Luther Heights, just to mention a few.

You can make a donation through IdahoGives on May 1. This is a one-day online charitable giving event. When you make a contribution to LCS via the IdahoGives website, your gift will be "stretched" by a pro-rated match made by IdahoGives sponsors. This match is based on the number of donors not the number of dollars. You can give by either calling 323-0996 or logging on to the website: [www.idahogives.razoo.com/story/Idaho-Lutheran-Community-Services](http://www.idahogives.razoo.com/story/Idaho-Lutheran-Community-Services).

If you missed the opportunity to give on May 1, you can still make a contribution on the website and remember to mark your calendar for next year.



## Coming Soon Idaho Shakespeare Festival Volunteer Opportunity

We have an opportunity to volunteer our services again this year to the Idaho Shakespeare Festival. You will be able to choose between two different plays during the month of June.

Sunday, June 15 - "As You Like It"  
Sunday, June 29 - "Deathtrap"

Look for the sign-up sheet on the WELCA bulletin board. The WELCA bulletin board is across from the mailboxes. We need 12 to 15 people to volunteer at each play.

Thank you in advance for volunteering for a wonderful outdoor theater that relies on Boise's many volunteers to make this experience possible.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



- 1 - Joseph Mashiga  
Ian Tompkins
- 2 - Carol Hendershot  
Dieudonne Kamana
- 3 - Holly Alderman  
Bruce Blasch  
Parker Dillon
- 4 - Michael Schroeder  
Hayden Walters  
Alex Wiley
- 5 - Charlene Etoka  
Brad Greany  
Emily Holm  
Joshua Kamana  
Ruth Sengambi
- 6 - Kelly Temple
- 8 - Kathryn Wargo
- 10 - Daniel Miller
- 12 - Tom Christensen
- 13 - Mikaela Malnar  
Becky Newberry  
William Vernon
- 14 - Sid Fleischer \*\*\*  
Luke Walters
- 15 - Carolyn Jean Smith
- 16 - Ryan Twiss

- 18 - Jean Stumpf  
Dave Wildeman
- 19 - June Sovde \*\*\*
- 20 - Robert Parker
- 21 - William Amos  
Betty Schaub \*\*\*  
Rebecca Weber
- 22 - Lisa Stoppenhagen
- 24 - Steve Allison
- 25 - Jerry Hendershot  
Dale Krick
- 26 - Steven Wargo
- 28 - Patty Larson
- 29 - Shirley Dodson  
Erika Lewis

\*\*\*The Social Ministry Committee would like the congregation to honor our home-bound members in the month of their respective birthdays or anniversary. We ask our members to either send them a card, or perhaps a phone call, letting them know they are a part of the congregation and we have not forgotten them.

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 4 - Emil/Rosanne Kolar
- 5 - Mr/Mrs Hanabergh
- 6 - Duane/Lavonne Kraft  
Vernon/Alice Nelson
- 7 - Wesley/Dawn Lewis  
John/Betty Schaub \*\*\*
- 10 - Dave/Nancy Birch
- 11 - Art/Patty Gregory  
Jim/Marion Miller
- 16 - Deward/Charolette Einfalt  
Mike/Becky Schroeder
- 17 - Jack/Becky Newberry
- 18 - Todd/Lisa Kraft



- 20 - Jim/Judy Herwig
- 21 - Steve/Wendy Dillon
- 23 - Larry/Tami Olsen
- 30 - Kurt/Holly Alderman  
Jim/Carolyn Jean Smith

## Our Condolences to . . .



Nick & Mary Kay Tinker, family members and friends and they mourn the death of Nick's mother, LaVonne Tinker, on April 5

Laura Lee, family members and friends as they mourn the death of Dennis Lee, on April 26

And to those who lost loved ones during April.



## Congratulations to

Steve Wargo & Tricia Miller  
who were married on April 26

## Upcoming Youth Events . . .

**Sunday, May 4** - TV LYFE at Shepherd of the Valley "80's Theme Party" from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. For those wishing to carpool, please meet at KOG by 5:40 pm.



**Come dressed in the 80's.** All current 8th grade youth are invited to attend.

**Wednesday, May 14** - Intro to Missions Boise informational meeting at KOG at 7:00 pm. This meeting is for youth entering 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade in fall of 2014 and their parents. The Intro to Missions Boise will take place on July 20-22 and will cost \$25 per participant. Pastor Ken Carrothers from Redeemer Lutheran Church will facilitate this local justice mission, bringing awareness to Hunger and Homelessness through volunteerism and interactive activities.



## OPENING WORK WEEKENDS

**May 16 - 18**

**May 23 - 26**

**Never been to Luther Heights before?  
Have a child who is unsure about coming to camp?**

These are perfect weekends to "check out camp" as a family. It could help your family ease into a great summer camp experience.

You can combine work and play! Join the staff and other volunteers as they prepare camp for the summer by cleaning, singing, and coming together in fellowship. Take time to fish, hike or nap.

In thanksgiving for your work, we will house and feed you at no cost!

Please register with Karin Teig at [karin@lutherheights.org](mailto:karin@lutherheights.org)



Ed-Ada Inc. Community Action Partnership extends a heartfelt Thank You for your recent donation of food. We assure you it will go a needed family. Your generosity and concern is no doubt appreciated. Please express El-Ada's genuine Thank You to this wonderful congregation on our behalf.

Jerome Anderson, Executive Director  
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Thank you to Don and Trudy Anderson for hosting the "Spring Fling" get-together for the Property Committee and their spouses, and Pastor Kari and Joel, on March 27. What a nice evening of dinner and conversation. Thanks for bestowing honors on Dick Neebel who has been our trusted and loyal King of Glory Property Guy for many years. Also, thanks for gifting me with the beautiful "Honorary Den Mother" apron and wall hanging. Thanks to Nancy Severson for her fine sewing talents in making them. Lunch is a great way to end a Saturday Work Day provided by the KOG ladies. It's a tradition and honor of mine to serve you work day guys your lunch. (P.S. Cheese sandwiches will be served in April - be there or be square!) Thanks!

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Many thanks to all who donated or tried to donate blood on March 29. The Red Cross collected 19 units of blood and our drive was considered a success. We are sponsoring two more collections this year: August 2, and November 8. Pat yourself on the back for giving part of yourself to help others!

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Our heartfelt thank you to our King of Glory Family for all the cards, the well wishes, spoken and written, the wonderful dinners, and the appreciated prayers and visits during my hospitalization and recuperation from knee replacement. What a joy to be part of such a great faith community!

Gratefully, Alice Nelson

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Thank you to the youth of King of Glory for the lovely handmade Easter cards. Easter blessings to you.

Elaine Hoffmann.

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A big thanks for the prayers, cards and calls while I was recovering from my "crazy little accident." They were greatly appreciated.

Leah Holstine

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I am so grateful for the loving, caring, kind people that surround me. Your prayers, cards, hospital visits, and meals were deeply appreciated. I will remember your kindness always. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Kay Vallerie

## Greetings from your Librarian!



Did you like the bookmarks that were left in your mailboxes? If so, please let the gals that help in the library know. My helpers are Mary Rickerd and Patty Larson.

At one of our recent PNAFL meetings we had a wonder speaker come and talk to us about story telling. Her name is Priscilla Robinson and has a wonderful gift of story telling. She taught us how to use voice inflection, use different props and how to make the story you are telling become alive and real.

At our PNAFL meetings we usually have a speaker that helps us out in our ministry as library workers. We meet four times a year and then in the summer there is a conference sponsored by the different chapters. This summer's conference is in July at Northwest University. The theme is "A Patchwork of Media" with the main speaker being Wanda Brunstetter and her husband, Richard. I look forward to learning from the conference workshops and meeting new people.

Remember the library is always open when the church is open. It is there for you to use to help with your spiritual growth. No matter if it is fiction or non-fiction you are reading! We hope to see you in the library soon!

Nicki Tompkins  
Librarian



**Please help your church office to be as efficient and helpful as possible by keeping the following in mind:**

### The Glory News

All information for the monthly newsletter, is due in the church office by the 15th of each month. Please send your article to [lnovey@koglutheran.org](mailto:lnovey@koglutheran.org). Late articles will be added to the next publication.

### Office Hours

#### Monday through Friday -- 8:30 am to 3:00 pm

The church staff meets at 11:00 am on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday so the phone will not be answered at that time and will go into voicemail.

#### Bulletin Announcements

All announcements for the weekly bulletin are due in the church office by Thursday, Noon

### Voicemail & Email

All voicemail & email messages will be answered as soon as possible. Messages left after 3:00 pm on Friday will be returned on the next business day

**Do we have your email address?** If not please call the church office at 377-0220 or email [kglory@koglutheran.org](mailto:kglory@koglutheran.org). This has become such a widely used method of communication and we want to make sure we keep up to date. Thank you!

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