



Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma 2025-26 President's Report

"Promoting professional and personal growth and excellence in education"

On July 24th we met at Kay Moor's home for brunch and planned the coming year.

In September, we gathered at Saint Luke's Episcopal church to reconnect and recommit to DKG. Presentation by Holly Hutchinson, the Idaho State Co-President introduced the theme for this year which is "Draw the Circle Wide". We were challenged to grow our membership. DKG is made up of women educators in any field. It was a relaxing morning of fellowship and fun.

In October, we gathered at Saint Luke's Episcopal church and Rodd Rapp, the Chairman of the City of Idaho Falls Library Board, spoke to us on the topic of book banning. Historically, most of the banning began in 2020 and was promoted by a group titled, "Parents Against Bad Books". Originally it was to protect children from pornography but has now expanded to include books discussing LGBGQ topics, books that shed a negative light on Caucasians, and ones in which women are portrayed as having authority.

In November, we gathered at Saint Luke's Episcopal church our presentation was then given by Tammy Nichols, who previously worked at the Center for New Directions at CEI. The purpose of this center is to transform challenging circumstances into opportunities by serving non-traditional students.

In December, we gathered at Ann Shively's home for a wonderful holiday brunch and Christmas music sing-along. Instead of having our traditional gift exchange everyone donated to the Center for New Directions at CEI.

In January, we met at Saint Luke's Episcopal Church and discussed legislative topics that will impact schools in Idaho. Many changes coming and most are not in the best interest of children's education.

In March we met at Sizzler restaurant at 11:00 for lunch and then we went to the Center Stage Theater to see the musical, "Guys and Dolls". The production was very enjoyable and the costumes and scenery were very well done.

In April we met at the Museum of Idaho and had a tour of Life Before Dinosaurs Meet the Permian Monsters. We then headed to Grandpa's BBQ for lunch.