Kris Loewen grew up in the University Church. He attended Rogers, WWVA, and completed ministry training at Walla Walla University. You can say that Kris is a son of this community of faith. After a season in Yakima, the Loewen’s returned home in 2010, and Kris became the youth and family pastor.

Pastor Kris completed his Master of Arts in Global Leadership at Fuller Seminary in 2012, and by then his leadership was obvious. Many young people will never forget the rafting and backpacking trips that helped them experience openness with God and each other.

Several years ago Kris’ focus shifted from young people to growing the influence of the church from this local sanctuary to the whole world by our media and broadcast ministry. By refining the worship experience in our house, we could include others in worship across the globe.

Kris, you think quickly, reflect constantly, and laugh easily. Your honesty has given a pathway for others to move from hiding and shame to be known and honored. Perhaps it’s best to simply say: Kris, we love who you are, and as we think about who we are at the University Church, we see your influence. Whether you have shaped our church or our church has shaped you (probably both), we are grateful to you for leading well at this place.

As Kris and Paige and their sons turn their eyes to Redlands, California, where he will serve as the senior pastor of Redlands Adventist Church, we are proud and hopeful about their ministry ahead. Kris, as you continue to lead, know that your Walla Walla family is with you.

This is what we are about.
We plant the seeds that one day will grow.
We water the seeds already planted knowing that they hold future promise.
We lay foundations that will need further development.
We provide yeast that produces effects far beyond our capabilities.

We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing this. This enables us to do something, and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord’s grace to enter and do the rest.

We are prophets of a future not our own.

—An excerpt from a prayer written by Ken Untener, one that has deeply influenced Pastor Kris Loewen
Walla Walla Valley Academy’s AcroKnights Home Show, “A Tour d’Italia” will be held on Sunday, May 19, 7pm at the WWVA Gym. For the first time, the team is serving up a delicious multi-coursed Italian meal during the show. But don’t wait to grab your tickets! Only 200 meals will be served, so get yours while you can! Proceeds from the show will be used for future AcroKnights mission trips. Tickets can be purchased at WWVA - 509.525.1050, $15 for a seat and dinner, $6 at the door for general seating (if tables are sold out), WWVA students get in free for general seating!

The Christian Aid Center has the following volunteer opportunities: Childcare Helper (Thursday mornings), Women’s Bible Study Leader (Monday mornings), Receptionist (Tuesday mornings), Registered Nurses (Thursdays). For more information, contact Jeannette Regalado, Volunteer Coordinator, 509.525.7153 ext. 114. You can fill out a volunteer application at christianaidcenter.org.

All church members are invited to attend the Upper Columbia Conference Town Hall Meeting on May 16 at 7pm at the Walla Walla City Church. This meeting is in advance of the September 15 Upper Columbia Conference Constituency Session.

Walla Walla University choirs present two concerts under the direction of Kraig Scott. The University Singers and I Cantori will perform Haydn’s “Nelson Mass.” Occurring twice on May 18, Sabbath at the Walla Walla University Church and also on June 1, Sabbath, at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Spokane, Washington.
TOUCHES OF INTEREST

An all-church potluck will follow Second Service at 1:15pm in the Fellowship Hall. This is a special potluck celebration in honor of Pastor Kris and his family. All are invited to attend!

Todos nuestros servicios se traducen en vivo español por hablantes nativos de español y transmitido a los dispositivos de mano disponibles para pedir prestado a la oficina de información en el vestíbulo. Por favor, ver un diácono en el mostrador de la mañana del sábado para recibir un dispositivo e instrucciones sobre cómo usarlo. All of our services are translated into Spanish live by native Spanish speakers and broadcast to handheld devices available to borrow from the Information Desk in the lobby. Please see a deacon at the desk on Sabbath morning to receive a device and instructions on how to use it.

ASWWU Global Service is looking for people to make food for the International Food Fair on Sunday June 2. All the proceeds for this event go towards the Global Service project for this year. If you are interested in helping, please send an email to aswwu.globalservice@wallawalla.edu.

The 50+ potluck and program will be May 19 at 5pm at the Village Church Youth Center, 8th and Bade, College Place. Please come and enjoy great food and fellowship and an inspiring vocal program presented by the “Village Church Quartet” accompanied by Terri Koch. And of course, please bring a friend!

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WWU Church Fellowship Hall
Sunday May 19th
2:00pm – 3:30pm

Space is limited. Please RSVP.
Text (509) 956-90-74
email: johanna.attoh@wallawalla.edu

9:30am
FIRST SERVE
SAM DERTING, praise band leader
TROY FITZGERALD, God’s Emotions: Affection

11:45am
SECOND SERVICE

Prelude Fantasy in G Major, BWV 572
- Johann Sebastian Bach
Kraig Scott, organ

Call to Worship Kris Loewen
Opening Hymn #223, Crown Him With Many Crowns

Adoration Prayer Kris Loewen
Anthem Think of How God Loves You
- James MacMillan
I Cantori

Hymn #248, O, How I Love Jesus

Children’s Story Tanya Wessman’s 1-2 graders
Rogers Adventist School

Pastoral Prayer Andreas Beccai
Anthem Precious Lord, Take My Hand
- arr. Roy Ringwald
I Cantori

Scripture Krista Neuendorff
WWU Junior, Social Work
Mark 14:3-6

Sermon Troy Fitzgerald
God’s Emotions: Affection

Offering Disaster and Famine Relief

Offertory Andante sostenuto
- Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky
Sophie Naden-Johns, cello
Kraig Scott, piano

Baptism Cooper Schroeder
by Kris Loewen

Closing Hymn #241, Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

Benediction Troy Fitzgerald

Postlude Amazing Grace
- Ėriks Ešenvalds
I Cantori
Julia Fowler, solo

Organist: Kraig Scott
I Cantori of Walla Walla University: Kraig Scott, director
EVENTS

Sabbath, May 11
1:15pm – All Church Potluck, Fellowship Hall
2:30pm – Adventurers, Jr. High Room
8pm – Adventist Singles Fellowship, SonBridge
8pm – Evensong, Sanctuary

Monday, May 13
7:30am – (daily) Morning Worship, Heubach Chapel

Tuesday, May 14
11am – WWU CommUnity, Catherine Jones, Sanctuary
6pm – J.U.M.P, Juniors Room
7pm – High Five Youth Group, Jr. High Room

Wednesday, May 15
6:30pm – Pathfinders, Fellowship Hall
7pm – Face Off, Youth Room
7pm – Prayer Meeting, Heubach Chapel

Thursday, May 16
7pm – UCC Town Hall Meeting, City Church

Friday, May 17
8:20pm – Sundown
8pm – WWU Vespers, Student Missions, Sanctuary

Sabbath, May 18
5:30pm – WWU Spring Choral Concert, Sanctuary
8pm – Adventist Singles Fellowship, SonBridge

FAMILY OF GOD

This prayer list contains special requests made by our church family, community members, and their loved ones. If you have a concern to add, please contact the office at church@wallawalla.edu, 509.527.2800, or by dropping a Connect Card in an offering bag.

Thank you for joining our community in prayer for those who are in joy and sorrow, heartache and hope:

– Barbara Lee as she recovers from knee surgery.
– Alma Alfaro as she mourns the loss of her uncle.
– Marianne Goltz as she mourns the loss of her mother.
– Baby Avery Elsom as she gains strength and weight.
– Fred Schnibbe as he recuperates at home.
– Don Barrett as he recovers from a stroke.
– Keith Canwell as he receives medical care.
– Caryn Pooley as she continues fighting cancer.
– We are grateful to our faith community here at the University Church for the cards, notes, flowers and other expressions of love and support that we received on the passing of our beloved father, Henry Archer. A heartfelt thank you! – Austin Archer and Beverly Roper-Archer

MUSIC NOTE

We thank sophomore cellist Sophie Naden-Johns, as well as the talented and hard-working students who comprise I Cantori of Walla Walla University. Please join me in welcoming and thanking all of these students who faithfully cultivate their talents, and use them to glorify their creator.

The offertory derives from a large work for cello and orchestra, Variations on a Rococo theme, Op.33 by Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky (1840–1893). The theme is not in fact from the Rococo period (early 18th century) but is an original theme by Tchaikovsky. We hear the third variation of this classically restrained, beautiful composition.

In the published score of Amazing Grace by Ēriks Ešenvalds (b.1977) there appears a foreword by Rev. G. David Lloyd. As you prepare your heart to worship God I invite you to silently read these excerpts from his meditation on this piece. You can find his entire introduction in the on-line version of the bulletin.

The lyrics to Amazing Grace...were written by former British slave trader John Newton and first performed on Jan.1, 1773, 25 years after his conversion to Christianity...

In 1835, William Walker combined Newton’s original lyrics with the now familiar tune in his popular American hymnbook, The Southern Harmony... In 1910, American hymn writer and publisher Edwin Othella Excell eliminated Newton’s last three stanzas which emphasized God’s eternal goodness, and added a fourth verse from the hymn ‘Jerusalem, My Happy Home’ (“When we’ve been there ten thousand years”)...

One unintentional result of removing Newton’s last three stanzas from ‘Amazing Grace’ is that the source of grace becomes vague, which has made the song an anthem for self-help. From this point of view, grace is no longer a gift from God ... but a term for how life rewards those who refuse to give up in hard times. In this version of the song, Ēriks Ešenvalds restores Newton’s original fourth stanza in an effort to clarify the meaning and the source of grace. (from the introduction by Rev. G. David Lloyd)

-Kraig Scott

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