

# The Kings News

For the week of July 16, 2017

## This Week at King of Kings

<p><b><u>Sun, July 16</u></b>              8:00A Worship/HC              9:15 SS/Bible Class              10:30A Worship/HC</p>	<p><b><u>Mon, July 17</u></b>              6:30P Men's              Basketball              7P Troop 303</p>	<p><b><u>Tues, July 18</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Wed, July 19</u></b></p>
<p><b><u>Thurs, July 20</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Fri, July 21</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Sat, July 22</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Sun, July 23</u></b>              8:00A Worship              9:15 SS/Bible Class              10:30A Worship</p>

## Acolyte Schedule

Date	8:00A	10:30A
July 16	Kaden Leath	Ella Thowe
July 23	Kaci Needham	Ben Droptiny
July 30	Lana Nunnenkamp	Ella Thowe
August 6	Bailey Allard	Ben Droptiny
August 13	Ella Thowe	Ben Droptiny
August 20	Breck Howerton	AJ Calderone
August 27	Breck Howerton	Lana Nunnenkamp

## **Summer Sun-Shine Sunday School**

It's Party Time in Sunday school! This week begins our five-week celebration of the Reformation. Today we meet a young Martin Luther, find out what he learned about getting to Heaven, and celebrate FAITH ALONE!

Every Sunday includes songs, games, crafts, snacks, attendance prizes and lots of fun! Please join us!

**Thank you** to everyone who helped with the cookies at the visitation and the meal after the funeral. The Dirksen's

## **Heit's Point Family Weekend**

Family Heit's Point Weekend is almost here! Call today to make your reservations.

Friday, August 4 - Dinner @ Charley's Buffet

Saturday, August 5 - Lake for swimming & canoe trips, BB guns, Bow & Arrow, pool and lots of fellowship time! Shrimp Boil at the Big House for dinner.

Sunday - Worship & Fellowship Time

Please contact Leigh Greene with any questions!

## **FOOD NEEDED FOR LUMA**

July is our food month for LUMA please continue your generosity and bring food for our brothers and sisters at the Mission. A list of needed items is on the table in the mail room. Thanks in advance.

### **Helping Hands – Needing more Hands!**

We currently have an awesome number of volunteers for Helping Hands, but have recently two (2) members have left the group because of moving out of state/area. Helping Hands is a group of church volunteers who cook meals for members in need. It could be an operation, death, disease or long term recovery. Currently we have nine (9) teams who are rotated based on the current need in the church. If you are interested or want to have additional information, please call me on my cell number at ([816](tel:8165915607)) [591-5607](tel:591-5607). Janet L Hargarten

### **Ongoing Pill Bottle Mission**

Our church continues to collect empty prescription pill bottles for Africa. These bottles are needed even more since the opening of another free clinic in Kenya, Africa. The pill bottles are in such high demand, labels no longer have to be removed. All you have to do is mark out your name with a permanent marker. You may deposit your empty pill bottles in the box located between the Narthex doors. If you have questions concerning this mission project, please contact Valerie Chandler.

# SAVE THE DATES:

## August Dates:

Please join **Frank and Cheryl Otterman** in celebrating 50 years together at an Open House. This will be here at King of Kings in the Fellowship Hall on **Saturday August 5<sup>th</sup> from 2-5pm.**

**Life Line Screening**, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, is pleased to offer a preventive health event at King of Kings Lutheran Church on **8/11/2017**. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **There are three ways to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call toll-free 1-888-653-6441 or visit <http://lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle> or text the word circle to 797979**

## October Dates:

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1** Kings Board of Evangelism is joining with St. Stephen's Board of Outreach for a **Community Work Day**. The churches will be forming teams to perform service projects throughout our community.

We are currently in the process of developing project ideas. If you have a favorite cause or an idea for a community service project that can be accomplished in a 2-3 hour time period, please let us know! Contact Linda Horton or any member of the Evangelism committee.

We are also looking for individuals willing to apply for Thrivent Action Team funds to help offset costs for the projects. We will have information, assistance, and computers available on Movie Night (Aug. 18) to make it easy! If you have questions contact Linda Horton or Jennifer McLaughlin.

Watch for more information coming soon in the Kings News.

### **Home Spun Holiday Bazaar and German Dinner**

Mark your calendars for **October 14**, and note our new weekend!! We are already busy with handmade crafts and canned goods! We would love for all you handy people to be working on items to sell that day or you can join us for a craft night. The next craft night will be on June 23, at 6 pm. We will be embroidering, so bring your embroidery hoop, needles and embroidery floss if you have some.

We have received funds from Thrivent Choice Dollars. If you need help covering the cost of supplies, please contact the Tuition Committee. We are always in need of ½ pint canning jars, canning lids and rings, fruit (peaches, strawberries, cherries and rhubarb), cucumbers, tomatoes and sugar.

Thank you for all of your support!

# MARTIN LUTHER ACADEMY NEWS

**MLA is having two work days** to prepare the school for the 2017-2018 school year. Please consider volunteering on Saturday, July 22 and/or Saturday, August 12 from 8 am – 12 pm at Martin Luther Academy. Work includes general cleaning, touch-up painting, landscape clean-up, etc. Please call Dave Ramsey (816-721-5071) with any questions.

**MLA is hosting a Basketball Camp** July 25, 26, and 27. Pastor Calvin Kapels from St. Stephen Lutheran Church will lead the camp. The camp is open for all boys and girls in 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade. The cost is \$35 and includes three lunches and a t-shirt. MLA enrollment is NOT required.

\*1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> boys and girls 10 am – 1 pm

\*12 pm – 1 pm Lunch/Bible Study

\*4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> boys and girls 12 pm – 3 pm

**MLA is looking for a part-time janitor** to work approximately 15 hours per week. It is intended that this person will work 3 hours per day. Duties would include daily cleaning and some basic maintenance. Hourly pay is \$12. Please call Scott Dixon at MLA with any questions. (816)-734-1060

**Enrollment for the 2017/2018** school year is open for all grades (K-8). Please contact Lisa Martens to schedule a tour or for more information. 816.734.1060 or 816.217.6199.

## **SAVE THE DATES:**

**MLA Basketball Camp with Pastor Kapels – July 25, 26 & 27** (Tuesday-Thursday)

## **MLA Summer Office Hours**

Monday – Thursday (9 am – 12 pm)

## **JULY GREETERS NEEDED**

July is the only month not assigned to one of our church ministries to help greet worshippers on Sunday mornings. Would you be able to help? A sign-up sheet is posted on the church office.

Greeters need to arrive 10-15 minutes before Worship Service. Badges are available on the round table in the Welcome Center. You may greet at the Welcome Center doors or at the Sanctuary entrance.

Please prayerfully consider helping with this important ministry.

## **Building Loan Matching Challenge**

**Blessings abound!** Our Church family was given a challenge to participate in contributing to the building loan fund, which makes extra payments quarterly to reduce our loan. The challenge is for every dollar our Church family contributed, the amount would be matched dollar for dollar by the Challenge Grant Fund.

What a response! Our 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter (April, May, June) contributions totaled \$17,928.00, with the matching challenge money, an additional payment was made in the amount of \$35,856.00. As of July 9, 2017, our loan balance is \$381,001.25. This only typifies how our members respond to challenges!

Reflecting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter response, our 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarter extra payments will again make a substantial reduction to our loan balance. You will receive an update every quarter, providing you with the amount of contributions and the loan balance.

Thank you for your prayers, your continued support, and your contributions. Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

# Sunday School Teachers Needed!

Son-shine Sunday school needs teachers for this fall. We are looking for volunteers to help "team-teach" our preschool aged children and grades 1-2. An easy to follow curriculum is provided, and we will have a training session in early August.

This is an easy and fun way to meet and spread the joy of God's word to our youngest members. Please prayerfully consider joining our Son-shine Staff. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Linda Horton by email (lindahorton17@gmail.com), text or phone (816 507-8408), or leave a message in the church office.

## Rally Weekend is August 18-20.

We'll start the fun **Friday night** with our annual **Movie Night**. Children's movie ("Trolls") will start at 6:30. Then we'll move outside for the feature presentation "Miracles from Heaven" at 8:30. (Popcorn, of course, will be provided!) Come early for Picnic and Play beginning at 5:30. Bring your own picnic supper and let the kids run off some energy before the movie.

Then the fun continues Sunday morning as we kick off our new Sunday school year with special activities and our annual balloon launch.

We'll top-off the weekend with the Annual Church picnic on Sunday evening at Happy Rock Park, 5:00-9:00. Chicken will be provided. Please bring a side to share, chairs/blanket and picnic games.



## VBS Thanks!

What a wonderful week we had learning about Jesus and all He's done for us! We had 161 children who enjoyed crafts, snack, Bible stories, Bible challenge, games, music and opening and closing each day! This mission isn't possible without the support of our church and all the volunteers that helped us along the way. Many thanks to the following people for filling in wherever necessary and being flexible.

Pastor Frank	Mikaela Scott	Stephanie Baker
Linda Horton	Patty Pauk	Lily Hilgenkamp
Amy Babcock	Georgia Boehmer	Bridget Muck
Jen McLaughlin	Laurel Eikhoff	Riley Lewis
Melissa Wright	Shelby McLaughlin	Lily Babcock
Kristy Weaver	Kim Loss	Brooks Babcock
Libby Fort	Alyssa Hayles	Malary Scaggs
Lauren Hoover	Leigh Greene	Tristan Tendick
Lisa Hilgenkamp	Victoria Goering	Ellie McWhorter
Colin Eskildsen	Daniel Muck	Gracie Droptiny
Amy Kutz	Amber O'Donnell	Ben Droptiny
Shannon Horton	Liz Wollberg	Janis Alewine
Michelle Seiter	Tomiko Boettcher	Melissa Priest
Jonathan Greene	Amanda Goodwin	Cheryl McComas
Rebekah Ohlde	Martha Olivarez	Maleah Marquez
Vicki Kimmel	Angel Mescher	Mateo Marquez
Joyce Luetke	Kay Oliver	Lillie McLaughlin
Rick McLaughlin	Melissa Hein	Leah Eskikdsen
Amanda Muck	Alyssa	Katia Newell
Lindsay Peterson	Zimmerschied	Marci Droptiny
Makayla Lambright	Lucy Keener	Stephanie Hurt
Laura Swanson	Stacie Lieve	
	Vicky Welch	

And all who donated snacks. A huge thank you goes out to Victory Signs in Liberty for fixing the VBS sign for free. Lastly, Renae DeWald created at Thrivent Action Team and most of the crafts were purchased using this money. Renae also went above and beyond to help sew banners and made them so we could use them year after year!

Since last October, the elders have been attempting to reach out to members that we have not seen in worship for over a year so that we can determine if they would like to remain on our rolls at King of Kings. The following list are the people that we have not been able to contact either by telephone or mail. If you know someone on this list, please let them know that we want to speak to them regarding their spiritual care, or call the church office with updated contact information. This list, minus anyone we hear from in the next month or so, will be submitted to the voters at the regular August meeting for removal from the King of Kings membership roster.

Christopher Adams	Norman Kissuu	Darren Parsons
Coy Allen	Robin Kissuu	Lee Parsons
Kelsea Ankle	Sam Kissuu	Barbara Pruit
Keith Blanc	Sila Kissuu	Alan Rader
Erica Brantner	Casen Klein	Sandy Rader
Harper Brantner	Jenna Klein	Alina Raines
Lana Casey	Pat Klein	Bill Raines
Ryan Casey	Tanner Klein	Jim Ralls
Stella Casey	Joseph Kulpa	Dawn Rash
Zane Casey	Ron Kulpa	Joseph Rash
Brandy Clark	Sarah Kulpa	Kailyn Rash
Caleb Clark	Heather LaFollette	Preston Rash
Carol Clayton	Kailee LaFollette	Grant Schmidt
Eric Drunet	Melinda LaFolletta	Katherine Schmidt
Laura Drunet	Carl LeClerg	Mary Schmidt
Rebecca Everett	Norman LeClerg	Scott Schmidt
Nikita George	Katherine LeClerg	Amy Schneider
Jude Guin	Patricia LeClerg	Carson Schneider
Andralie Gust	Brooke Liebsch	Claire Schneider
Autumn Gust	Jacob Liebsch	Jon Schneider
Chauncey Gust	Alexis Lichtas	Nikolaus Schneider
Corky Gust	Edward Loesch	Michael Stichweh
Janell Gust	Joy Loesch	Thomas Stichweh
Rickie Gust	Michael Loesch	Abby Stoway
Tami Haerer	Ella Lutje	Brandon Stoway
Emilia Ham	Emily McCollum	Michael Stoway
Izaiah Ham	Anna Middleton	Michelle Stoway
Gregory Hellbusch	Chad Middleton	Abigail Strohm
Jace Hellbusch	Michael Middleton	Carter Strohm
Mindy Hellbusch	Caden Miller	Jason Strohm
Ryder Hallbusch	Maxwell Miller	Stephanie Strohm
Tess Hines	Valerie Miller	Tom Sullivan
Erin Hoemann	Abigail Niewald	Cole Thomsen
Cheryl Irving	Andrew Niewald	Luke Thomsen
Emma Irving	Emily Niewald	Leah Tidwell
Jami Irving	Isabella Niewald	Lucas Tidwell
Jaxon Japs	Olivia Niewald	Andrea Uhl
Holly Johnston	Stephanie Niewald	Matt Walleman
Alex Johnson	Hunter Parish	David Wharton
Karen Jording	Sean Parish	Erica Wharton
Zach Jording	Susan Parish	Richard Wharton
Ella Kissuu	Tanner Parish	

# Celebrations

## Birthdays

- 16 Kanoe Newell, Luke Vollenweider
- 17 Bill Berryman, Nicci Engle, Jillian Peterson
- 18 Addilynn Dozier, Suzelia Haerer, Michael Herron, Hailey Moorehead, Madeline Ramsay
- 19 Elizabeth Bargfrede, Melanie Haight, Michael Manley
- 20 Kenneth Bolliger, AJ Calderone, Nathan Fort, Jay Hurst, Matthew Richardson
- 21 Margery Herbert, Christopher Lamb
- 22 Stacie Duitsman, Les Keller, Melissa Leath, Brian Lenz, Dylan Westervelt

## Wedding Anniversaries

- 19 Steve & Barb Ewert
- 20 Mark & Angela Marquis
- 21 Glen & Barbara Smith

## Baptism Anniversaries

- 16 Wyatt Haywood, Ryleigh Leath, Keyon Newell
- 17 Ben Meyer, Tammie Popp, Brooke Vaught
- 18 Patricia Brewer, Bradley Chapin, Kaden Leath
- 19 Jedidiah Muck
- 22 Don Atwell, Kimberly Greene, Betsy Lambart, Kayla Rash

## Prayer Needs

To access the Prayer Chain contact:

**Email:** koklc@kokkc.org; **Phone:** Minnie Souttee, 734-2434;

**The Office:** 436-7680

*If you would like to be included in the prayers  
Please contact the church office, 436-7680 or koklc@kokkc.org.*

### **Please remember in your prayers:**

**Hospitalized:** Ron Anderson

**Convalescing:** Phyllis Helvey, Sandy Craig, Helen Wilson, Diane Elder, Bonnie Morris, Scarlet Butts, Larry Lein, Ed Hendren, Rev. Steve Streufert, Jeremy Wilson, Jerry McElroy, Marilyn Augustin

**Additional Prayer Requests:** Jen Calvin, Mark Miller, Deb Lawniczak, Frank Otterman, Amelia Morton, Joy Schult, Helm Eisenbraun, Tom Schwindt, Erin Jackson-Legriss, Marilyn Stankey, Mary Smith, Barbara Scott, Shelby Johnson, Keri Wendt, Allie Kay Shump, Larry Green, Al Wilson, Gavin Galutia, Ron Anderson, Chip Luerding, Ken Meyer, Elton Sacket, Emmy Sacket

**Shut-ins:** Ruth Tiemann, Ruth Huonker, Letha Strasheim, Sharon Duncan, Robert Helvey, Warren and Lillian Jones, Harold Pregelge, Ruth Sargent

**Military Serving Overseas:** Ron Flewelling, Cody Miller, Joe Luetke, Nathon Frost, Capt. Peter Preisinger

**Military Serving at Home:** Andrew Rossow, Eric Robinson, Joshua Stollberg, Torrey Baker, James Daberkow, Phil Noak, James Shaner, Matthew Walleman, Gregory Schmidt, Levi Adam, Ryan Popa, Ryan O'Rourke, Keyon Newell, John & Bernadette Steele-Daberkow, Kris Ruiz, Thuy Petersen, Kanoe Newell, Drew Wootton, Brandon Frost

**Senior Youth** is selling trash bags year round! Forms are located on the table near the nursery. Cost per roll is \$10. Any questions - contact Jerry McElroy (816.520.1128) or Chris McElroy (816.820.2556)