

# The Kings News

For the week of August 6, 2017

## This Week at King of Kings

<p><b><u>Sun, Aug 6</u></b>              8:00A Worship/HC              9:15 SS/Bible Class              10:30A Worship/HC</p>	<p><b><u>Mon, Aug 7</u></b>              6:30P Men's              Basketball              7P Troop 303</p>	<p><b><u>Tues, Aug 8</u></b>              7P Board of              Directors</p>	<p><b><u>Wed, Aug 9</u></b>              7P Property Board              7P Sunday School              Teachers meeting</p>
<p><b><u>Thurs, Aug 10</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Fri, Aug 11</u></b>              7:30-5 Life Line              Screening</p>	<p><b><u>Sat, Aug 12</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Sun, Aug 13</u></b>  <b>Quarterly Voter's</b>              8:00A Worship              9:15 Voter's              meeting              9:15 SS              10:30A Worship</p>

## Acolyte Schedule

Date	8:00A	10:30A
August 6	Bailey Allard	Ben Droptiny
August 13	Ella Thowe	Ben Droptiny
August 20	Breck Howerton	AJ Calderone
August 27	Breck Howerton	Lana Nunnenkamp
Sept 3	Breck Howerton	AJ Calderone
Sept 10	Lana Nunnenkamp	Gracie Moran
Sept 17	Kaden Leath	Reagan Martens
Sept 24	Breck Howerton	Gracie Moran

# **Summer Sun-Shine Sunday School**

We will conclude our study of Martin Luther and the Reformation next Sunday, Aug. 13. We are learning so much...we may have to challenge the adults to a Quiz Game in the near future!!

**DON'T FORGET YOUR OFFERING.** During the month of August, we will continue the collection begun in VBS for Sharing God's Mighty Word. Through this project Concordia Gospel Outreach provides Bibles and other Bible story books to needy children throughout the United States. Our goal is to collect \$300 by August 27 to add to the \$257 collected by VBS. Please remember to bring your offering each Sunday.

**RALLY SUNDAY** (August 20) is just two weeks away! We'll start in the Sanctuary with a sing-along for everyone. Then, this year we will be writing our own messages to attach to our balloons. Balloon Launch is at 10:10 in the front of the building.

Let's set the record for attendance for **RALLY DAY** and start our new year right!

## **"We Sing the Faith"**

500th Anniversary of the Reformation Hymn Festival

Sunday, October 15 7pm

Helzberg Hall

Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts

FREE community hymn festival featuring timeless hymns and choir anthems interspersed with readings of Martin Luther. FREE reservations at [www.kauffmancenter.org](http://www.kauffmancenter.org) or by calling 816.994.7222. There will be a limit of four tickets per transaction and reservations will be available starting Tuesday, August 8 at 10 am.

Sponsored by The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

## **Friday, August 18 is Movie Night!**

Grab your lawn chairs, blankets and movie snacks and join us for our third annual Movie Night, Friday, Aug. 18. We've added a few extra activities this year to increase the fun.

First, families are invited to come early for Picnic and Play time beginning at 5:30. Bring a picnic dinner and blanket, and let the kids run off energy before the movie. The playground will be open along with other fun activities, including side walk art and a photo booth.

Our first movie "Trolls" begins at 6:30 in the Sunday School common area. Kids, wear your "Troll Hair" and enter the Crazy Hair contest for fun prizes.

The second movie "Miracles from Heaven" begins outdoors on the big screen at 8:30. Adults, you have a chance to win prizes, too, with Movie Trivia before the film.

Popcorn and lemonade will be provided for both movies or bring your own favorite movie treats.

This is an evangelism event, so bring your friends and neighbors. Share the love of Jesus and a good time with your brothers and sisters Christ, Friday, August 18.

## **ALL CHURCH PICNIC**

Our annual all-church picnic is Sunday, August 20, at Happy Rock Park beginning at 5:00.

We'll have your favorite picnic games including the egg toss, sack races, tug-a-war, and of course, WATER BALLOONS! Bring your own favorite outdoor games to add to the fun.

Fried chicken will be provided, please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Don't forget your lawn chairs and blankets, and be ready for a great evening of fun and fellowship!

# RACHEL HOUSE

2017 Golf Tournament. Friday, September 15 – shotgun start at 10am.

1. Players, Teams of Players and Sponsors are need.
  - a. Information about **registering to play or sponsoring the event** can be found here: <https://www.rachelhousefriends.org/golf-tournament/> Folks can also go ahead and register or purchase a sponsorship from that web page.
2. **VOLUNTEERS.**
  - a. Volunteers are needed for the day of the tournament and for setting up on Thursday, 9/14, the day before. Here's where you and your friends can go to sign up to volunteer:<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b4eabab23a1f58-rachel2>
3. **SILENT AUCTION items are needed.** Any silent auction basket or donation can be dropped off or sent to the Administrative office at 1260 NE Windsor Dr. in Lee's Summit. We would like to have all donations for the Silent Auction by September 5.

**Volunteers** needed for two events that will benefit Rachel House

- **PR Classic Softball Tournament**
  - Saturday, August 26, Shoal Creek Golf Club
  - We need people help with **registration** in the morning and to sell **concessions** during the tournament.
  - We need **scorekeepers** for the games.
  - Volunteer slots are available from 7:00am until 12:00 midnight
  - Goto <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b4eabab23a1f58-2017> to check out volunteer opportunities
  - This link can also be copied into a Facebook post.

**\*\*Umpires are also needed. Interested, experienced umpires, please call April at 816-921-5050, ext. 816.\*\***

- **Run Like a Girl, Northland**

- Sunday, August 27, English Landing Park in Parkville
- We need volunteers to man the Water Station, monitor the course, cheer on the runners, hand out medals, and sell Rachel House merchandise.
- Volunteers are asked to be there from 7:15am until everything is over – probably 9:45am.
- Here's the link to sign up to help at this event: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b4eabab23a1f58-20171>

## **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!

# SAVE THE DATES:

## August Dates:

**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**

## 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.

## September Dates:

**September 6** – SWAG returns

**September 6** – Informational meeting for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade youth and their parents.

**September 6** – Women's Bible Study

## 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! **We are meeting after second service today in the Sunday school common area. Anyone interested is invited to join us.** Or 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 of you handy people to be working on items to sell that day.

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 a work day to prepare the school for the 2017-2018 school year. Please consider volunteering on 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 Ramsay (816) 721-5071 with any questions.

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

SAVE THE DATES:

MLA Back to School Night - Thursday, August 10 at 6 pm

MLA First Day of School – Thursday, August 17

MLA Summer Office Hours  
Monday – Thursday (9 am – 3 pm)

## Thank you

**I want to thank** my fellow members of King of Kings Parrish for all the support given me through my back surgery and continued healing at home. Your prayers and continued support made this process easier. I thank you for all the dinners "Helping Hands" delivered during this time. This is a service in our parish that is much needed and appreciated. Ernie and I are blessed to be members of King of Kings.

**Thank you** to those who brought in their old portals of prayer. If you have not yet brought yours in, we are still collecting them in a basket in the Welcome Center.



# **YOUR CHANCE TO SERVE**

"If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him." (John 12:26)

What's on your heart? Is there a need in the community that's calling to you? Here is your opportunity to help. King of Kings is joining St. Stephen's Lutheran Church to reach out into our community so serve others as we serve the Lord. You are invited to be a part of this community service day. Share your idea with us and we will help you get the funds and the workers for your project

COMMUNITY SERVICE WORK DAY is SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1. We need all project ideas by the end of this month. How to get started...

- Contact Linda Horton, Jennifer McLaughlin or any member of the Evangelism Committee.
- Join us Movie Night, Aug. 18 for help applying for a Thrivent Action Team.
- Attend the next Evangelism meeting, Sunday, August 27, following second service, for more information.

Sign-up sheets for workers and project details will be available in early September. EVERYONE is invited to take part in the day. We will have projects for members of all ages. Mark your calendars today, and make plans to serve October 1.

## **Youth Group Updates**

Attention all Jr. Youth (6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders) and Sr. Youth (9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders) we will be starting up events again this month of August and looking forward to large groups gathering for Bible Study and fun - starting with a kick-off lunch for both groups on Rally Sunday on August 20<sup>th</sup> after the 10:30 service! Lunch and games will be provided from 11:45 – 1:00. Hope to see you there!

If you are interested in assisting with either Jr. or Sr. Youth, please contact Amanda Riechers at [amanda.riechers17@gmail.com](mailto:amanda.riechers17@gmail.com) or 816-216-9601.

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.

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

# Celebrations

## Birthdays

- 6 Randy Tiedt
- 7 James Gilpin, Patty Pauk, Nicole Pfaff, Owen Thowe, Tobias Wilson
- 8 Logan Graybill, Art Lambart, Ryan Tiedt
- 9 Don Atwell, Colette Chapin
- 10 Linda Andrews, Connor Landuyt, Tyler Lanham
- 11 Kaci Needham
- 12 Matthew Duncan, Leah Eskildsen

## Wedding Anniversaries

- 7 James & Deena Schneider
- 8 Tom & Kathy O'Donnell, Daryl & Catherine Gerdes
- 9 Rev. Frank & Leigh Greene
- 10 Shane & Linda Horton
- 12 Frank & Cheryl Otterman

## Baptism Anniversaries

- 7 Matthew Melling
- 9 Ava Murray
- 11 Lauren White
- 12 Dawson Haight, Maxwell Ramsay

## 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:**

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

**Additional Prayer Requests:** Jen Calvin, Mark Miller, Deb Lawniczak, Frank Otterman, Amelia Morton, Joy Schult, Helm Eisenbraun, Tom Schwindt, Erin Jackson-Legris, 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, Warren and Lillian Jones, Harold Pregge, 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)