

# The Kings News

For the week of September 17, 2017

## This Week at King of Kings

<p><b><u>Sun, Sept 17</u></b>              8:00A Worship/HC              9:15 SS/Bible Class              10:30A Worship/HC</p>	<p><b><u>Mon, Sept 18</u></b>              9a Preschool              6:30p Men's              Basketball              7p Handbells              7p Troop 303</p>	<p><b><u>Tues, Sept 19</u></b>              9a Preschool              Noon Bible Lunch              9p Property              committee              meeting</p>	<p><b><u>Wed, Sept 20</u></b>              7a-2p LUMA              9a Preschool              5:45p SWAG              6p Midweek Classes              6p Jr Confirmation              6p Women's Bible              Study</p>
<p><b><u>Thurs, Sept 21</u></b>              9a Preschool              7p Adult Choir</p>	<p><b><u>Fri, Sept 22</u></b>              9a Preschool</p>	<p><b><u>Sat, Sept 23</u></b>              8a Men's Bible              Study</p>	<p><b><u>Sun, Sept 24</u></b>              8:00A Worship              9:15 SS/Bible Class              10:30A Worship</p>

## Acolyte Schedule

Date	8:00A	10:30A
Sept 17	Kaden Leath	Reagan Martens
Sept 24	Breck Howerton	Gracie Moran
Oct 1	Abigail Roepke	Mia Wells
Oct 8	Kaden Leath	Lily Hilgenkamp
Oct 15	Abigail Roepke	Will St. John
Oct 22	Will St. John	Lana Nunnenkamp
Oct 29	Megan Fort	Colin Eskildsen

## Aluminum Drink Cans



Yes, we are still collecting aluminum beverage cans. They can be dropped off at the South end of the parking lot in the wire bin on the front side of the utility shed. The sign reads "aluminum cans only". There is a possible drop in price if other material is found mixed with the cans.

As a reminder, the monies collected from the can sales will be given to the service organization (Metro Lutheran Ministries – North) to help with utility, food and other vital expenses for Northland folks who are in need. Last year we donated nearly \$650 to this ministry.

Thank you for your support in this very simple yet helpful endeavor.

## Thorns from the Locust Tree

The ladies are in need of thorns from the Locust Tree for a craft project. If you have any please see Terri Kerkсиеk.

## GET YOUR SWAG!!

SWAG is rockin'! We had a great start with almost 40 children – and we have room for lots more! Join us this Wednesday, Sept. 13 for SWAG songs, SWAG games, and SWAG crafts as we learn more about Solomon's temple.

SWAG welcomes all children ages 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. We meet in the fellowship hall each week from 6:00-7:00. A light dinner is served beginning at 5:45. This week's menu is pizza!! Parents, confirmation students and women's Bible study ladies are all welcome to join us for dinner.

Tell your friends and join us as we celebrate being **S**aved **W**ith (God's) Amazing **G**race!

## **Son-Shine Sunday School**

This Sunday the Son-shine lesson studies "God Provides for Elijah." Just as God provided food and life for Elijah, the widow and her son, so He provides food, forgiveness and life eternal for us in Christ. Consider asking, "*How did God provide food for Elijah? In what ways does God provide for us today?*"

Sunday school is continuing to serve a light breakfast on Sunday mornings. We could use your help in providing fresh fruit for our breakfasts. Please sign up downstairs if you could help one week. Thank you!

**SCHEDULE CHANGE:** There will be NO REGULAR CLASSES on Sunday, October 1. Instead, we would like the children to help prepare hygiene bags as part of our Community Work Day. We will meet with the other congregational workers in the sanctuary at 9:30 for a short prayer service. Then we will return downstairs to work. Families are invited to join us. (Breakfast will be served as usual beginning at 9:00).

We also will provide childcare from 10:00-1:00 for families who are volunteering at VSI or Harvesters. If you are interested in childcare, please see Linda Horton or Leigh Greene.

All families are invited to stay for lunch, then join us at 1:00 as we travel to some area nursing homes for singing. (Locations to be announced).

Please sign up on the Community Work Day sign-ups or downstairs in the Sunday School area if your family will join us, so we have an idea of participants and plan for lunch. Thank you!

## **Fun Time Travelers**

**The Holy Cross Fun Time Travelers** have chartered a bus to provide transportation (From Holy Cross) to and from the Kauffman Center for both the afternoon and evening performances of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation Hymn Festival on October 15th. If you are interested in riding the bus to the performance, please call Evelyn Miller at 452-0493 or contact the Holy Cross church office at 452-9113.

**Lutheran Urban Mission Agency Auxiliary**  
**MEETING NOTICE**  
**Celebrating 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
**King of Kings Lutheran Church**

DATE: September 20, 2017  
TIME: 9:00 Council Meeting  
9:00 Registration  
9:30 General Meeting

**PROGRAM:**  
New Harmony Handful  
*Barbershop Quartet singing Acapella*

CONTACTS: Please notify Marjorie Geer at 816-436-0102 with your lunch reservations by Sunday, September 17,2017.

**MISSION SERVICE PROJECT**

*Collecting Food Pantry items and Food Kits*

Food Kits-Place in 1-Gallon Zip Lock Bag:

1 Bottle of Water, 1 Protein Bar, 1 Granola or Fruit/Nut Bar, 2 Peanut Butter or Cheddar crackers, 1 Vienna Sausage or Tuna/Crackers ready to eat, 1 Applesauce cup or Peaches or Mixed Fruit in Individual cup, 2 Spoons, Napkins or Wet Wipes.

**Holiday Bazaar:** The Tuition Committee's largest fundraiser is now only 4 weeks away. The Donation board is in the Welcome Center. These donations of food items will help to cover the expenses as we prepare apple cakes, pepperoni bread, cinnamon rolls and German potato salad. We need all donations by October 1, just in time to make German Apple Cakes. We have a site on Sign up Genius where you can sign up to help with the Bazaar. [bit.do/kokbazaar2017](http://bit.do/kokbazaar2017) There will be a paper sign up on Sunday along with the donation board. Our next craft night is September 15 at 6pm. Please come help us transform wine bottles. Mark your calendar for October 14, enjoy the German Dinner, check out the handmade crafts and enjoy the jams, pickles, salsa and other canned foods. We need help from many people

# SAVE THE DATES:

## October Dates:

**October 1** – Day of Service with St. Stephen

**October 14** - Home Spun Holiday Bazaar and German Dinner

**October 22** - KOK 50th Anniversary celebration on Sunday October 22, "This is your Life KOK". We will have an afternoon program, all congregation photo and reception. The committee members are Tammie Popp, Billie Westervelt, Carla Brown and Susan Deatherage, please contact us with any church history or questions.

## CARD SHOWER

Carroll and Marcella Casey are charter and instrumental founding members of King of Kings. This letter was received from their children. "On September 18th our mother, Marcella Casey, will turn 90 years young. Throughout those 90 years, God has blessed her with so many loved ones. She is and has been such a blessing, mentor, encourager and Godly friend to so many. We would like to celebrate her in a special way. One of Mom's very favorite things is to receive cards in the mail containing your notes. She keeps them and loves to read them over time. We'd love to have your help in an attempt to flood her mailbox over several days around her birthday, with special notes of encouragement, remembrances of times shared and memories that you recall. Her memory is still very sharp. Mom and Dad still live alone in their home. Dad is still very active at 93 and takes wonderful care of Mom and their home together. They celebrate 71 years of marriage on September 8th."

The address is

16 Lambourn Dr.

Bella Vista, AR 72714

# Evangelism News

**“Each of you should use whatever gifts you have received to serve others as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.”**

## **1 Peter 4:10**

*Where are your gifts? Are you good at working with your hands? Do you like to get them dirty, or would you rather keep them clean? Do you enjoy working outdoors, or prefer to stay in? We need your gifts to serve the community on our first Community Work Day, October 1.*

The day will begin with a special prayer service for all workers at 9:30 in the sanctuary. Then at 10:00 we get busy.

Project Choices beginning at 10:00

**CHILDREN’S HYGIENE KITS:** This is the perfect project for children and families. Help stuff hygiene kits for needy children in community schools. This group will meet downstairs in the Sunday School area. Time needed will depend on number of workers. There is no limit of workers on this project.

**HARVESTERS:** Workers for this project must be over the age of 8. Volunteers will travel to Harvesters and work with volunteers from St. Stephens to help organize and pack foods for distribution. This project runs from 10:30-12:30.

**VOCATIONAL SERVICES, INC.:** Work on this project will be in memory of Cheryl Dirksen. Volunteers will meet at VSI, 925 Kent St. in Liberty to help with landscaping work at the facility. Estimated work time- 2 hours. (Due to the near street location, this project is not recommended for younger children.)

**LUNCH** will be prepared at King of Kings for all workers. Volunteers may enjoy lunch before or after their project. We need help preparing and serving lunch between 11:00-1:00.

Project Choices beginning at 1:00

**VSI PHASE 2:** This project will continue the work from the morning and expand to other parts of the property as time permits. (Estimated time - 2 hours.)

ENGLES: Workers for his project will provide yard work and light maintenance work for our members Dave and Kathy Engle. Estimated work time 1-2 hours.

YOUTH SINGERS: Children and families are invited to visit area nursing homes to sing some favorite songs and offer special entertainment for King of King members. (Locations to be announced soon.) Plans are to meet at church and caravan as a group. Estimated time 1 hour.

**Please sign up by September 24 so we may better plan for jobs, materials and number of lunches needed.**

## Thank you

I would like to thank the congregation for the beautiful flowers I received at the end of my work with the Backpack program. I was caught off guard and didn't ask everyone who had helped with the program to stand up but it certainly has been 'many hands make light work' over the last 5 years! Ann Grosenheider

## Scrip Fundraising

NOW AVAILABLE – Domino's! Needing pizza for that birthday party? We have Papa John's, Papa Murphy and Pizza Hut cards too!

King of Kings receives a rebate on every Scrip card purchased while you receive full face value. The money earned helps purchase items for our education programs, such as VBS t-shirts.

We have cards to meet everyone's needs. Stop by the Scrip table between services to make your purchase.

## **Bazaar News**

Save the date Saturday, October 14 for the Holiday Bazaar and German Dinner. We are only 6 weeks away from the Tuition Committee's largest fundraiser of the year. We continue to work on crafts and have ladies busy canning jam, salsa and pickles.

We encourage you to help by making crafts, donating items, bringing items for the bake sale, and working the week of the bazaar. If you have a craft you would like to share and need help with, please let us know so we can set up a craft day. Keep an eye out for the donation board and the sign up for volunteers, they will be out soon!

## **Back Pack Program**

The summer Backpack program has ended. On the average, we helped 24 adults and 26 children on a weekly basis. The school year program has already started with deliveries to one elementary school, so far. The new program directors are Penny Lewis 352-278-6674 nateandpennylewis@gmail.com and Shea Guy 816-853-5408 shealguy@gmail.com. The program is in need of someone to deliver the food boxes twice a month. This is a great way for a junior or senior to earn some service hours needed toward graduation! The food needs to be delivered on a Tuesday or Wednesday. Please contact Penny or Shea if interested.



# **MARTIN LUTHER ACADEMY NEWS**

## **Martin Luther Academy's 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Student Walkathon**

will be held Friday, September 22 from 12:30-3:00 pm.

Proceeds will go toward educational resources. Please consider being a part of this event through:

- \*Event Sponsorship
- \*Volunteering during the day
- \*Supporting students with pledges

## **Martin Luther Academy had a wonderful Grandparents' Day**

celebration with over 100 grandparents present. There were 9 new Grandparents that joined Grandparents' Club this year.

## **Martin Luther Academy will TEAM with St. Stephen Lutheran Church**

at the Liberty Fall Festival in Liberty, MO on the square. Come visit our booth anytime on September 22 and 23 from 9 am – 9 pm.

## **Martin Luther Academy is looking for an after-care person.**

This person needs to have a high school diploma, a willingness to work with children and adults, and a love for Christ. After school care is needed from 2:45pm – 5:30pm on **Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday**, or when all students have been picked up. For more information and to apply for the position, please contact Mr. Dixon at 816-734-1060 or [sdixon@mlakc.com](mailto:sdixon@mlakc.com).

## **SAVE THE DATES:**

**Friday, September 22** – MLA 6-8 Volleyball vs Hope and St. Paul @ Hope

6:15 pm/7:45 pm

**Saturday, September 23** – MLA SOCCER vs Bethany @ LHS  
11:30 am

**Sunday, November 5** - MLA Open House from 2 pm – 4pm

## **LHS GOLF OUTING**

### **GET YOUR FOURSOMES READY: LHS GOLF OUTING—**

Saturday, October 7th marks the date for The Karl Birnstein Memorial Golf Tournament - named in honor of our departed friend who dedicated himself to the teaching ministry in Lutheran secondary schools. Come out and enjoy a round of golf at this year's location - Sycamore Ridge Golf Course in Spring Hill, KS. There are prizes to be won, much fun and fellowship to enjoy, and dollars to be raised for student scholarships. Our goal is to reach 100 golfers which means we need 25 foursomes. This is a four person scramble event so you need not be a great golfer to participate. Invites are on their way or check [www.lhskc.com](http://www.lhskc.com) under School News.

### **You Are Invited! 500th Anniversary Festival.**

Do you know someone who doesn't know Jesus or who doesn't know much about the Lutheran faith? Please consider coming yourself and bringing them along with you on Saturday, September 30th! In honor of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Raymore is hosting a festival! A free lunch will be served from 11am-2pm. At 2:30pm, "The Gospel of Mark" will take place, featuring a one-of-kind presentation on the ENTIRE Gospel of Mark, memorized and performed by Concordia Seminary faculty and area St. Louis pastors. For (FREE) ticket reservations for "The Gospel of Mark," visit [bit.ly/gospelmark](http://bit.ly/gospelmark) or call Joyce at 816/506-4740 (please also RSVP to Joyce with how many will be attending the meal--we want to make sure we have plenty of food!). For more information on this exciting Gospel presentation, visit [csl.edu/thegospelofmark/](http://csl.edu/thegospelofmark/). Hope to see you there!

# Celebrations

## Birthdays

- 17 Shannon Duncan, Sean Horton, Larry Huonker
- 18 John Alexander, Katie Ehlers, Lauryn Nunnenkamp, Kalyn Teat
- 19 Byron Cox, Ethan Guy, Ryan Martens, Tony Nolting, Erika Wharton
- 20 Carson Brunkhorst, Rose Ellington
- 21 Emilia Sola
- 22 Janet Hergarten
- 23 Steve Ankle, Michelle Dominiak, Joy Schult

## Wedding Anniversaries

- 18 Jesse & Kara Brady
- 19 Kevin & Jodi Edwards, Don & Pat Bahl
- 20 Chris & Kim Blevins, Charles & JoAnn Walitalo
- 22 Tim & Sandy Hillman
- 23 Jeff & Kim Folkmann

## Baptism Anniversaries

- 17 Reagon Lile, Boyd Maxwell
- 18 Glenn Borcharding, Elise Brady, Ben Droptiny
- 20 Katie Deininger, Leah Lambart
- 21 Teahen Duitsman, Kaci Needham, Chase Stark, Tobias Wilson
- 22 Claudia St. John, Adelyn Wells
- 23 Hensley Hurst, Matthew Richardson, Joseph Dominiak, Lizzie Lunt

## 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:** Roy Souttee, Harper Steck

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

**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, Chip Luerding, Ken Meyer, Elton Sacket, Emmy Sacket, Lanny Stiles

**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, 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, Nathon 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)