

The Kings News

For the week of September 24, 2017

This Week at King of Kings

<p><u>Sun, Sept 24</u> 8:00A Worship 9:15 SS/Bible Class 10:30A Worship</p>	<p><u>Mon, Sept 25</u> 9a Preschool 6:30pMen's Basketball 7p Handbells 7p Troop & Pack 303</p>	<p><u>Tues, Sept 26</u> 9a Preschool Noon Bible Lunch</p>	<p><u>Wed, Sept 27</u> 9a Preschool 5:45p SWAG 6p Midweek Classes 6p Jr Confirmation 6p Women's Bible Study</p>
<p><u>Thurs, Sept 28</u> 9a Preschool 7p Adult Choir</p>	<p><u>Fri, Sept 29</u> 9a Preschool</p>	<p><u>Sat, Sept 30</u> 8a Men's Bible Study</p>	<p><u>Sun, Oct 1</u> Community Service Day 8:00A Worship/HC 9:15 SS/Bible Class 10:30A Worship/HC</p>

Acolyte Schedule

Date	8:00A	10:30A
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.

THIS WEEK IN SWAG:

Theme: Elijah and the Prophets of Baal

Dinner: Chicken Nuggets and French Fries

Join us for music, games, crafts and FUN

Wednesday 6:00-7:00

(Dinner at 5:40)

SWAG welcomes all children ages 3-Grade 5. Dinner is available for children, teens, and adults.

We are **S**aved **W**ith **A**mazing **G**race!

Son-Shine Sunday School

"Elijah and the Prophets of Baal" serves as the lesson focus for today. Just as the true God revealed Himself on the altar of Mount Carmel, so on the cross-shaped alter of Mount Calvary Jesus revealed once and for all, that He alone is the real God who loves us enough to die for us. Parents could ask, "*How did God demonstrate His power on Mount Carmel? How does God reveal Himself to us?*"

In gratitude for His love to us, we show our love for others.

COMMUNITY WORK DAY: There will be NO REGULAR CLASSES next Sunday, October 1. Instead, 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).

OFFERING: Our Son-shine offering for September and into October will go to help those who have been affected by Hurricanes Harvey and Irma. King of Kings is currently looking for the best way to help. Our offering will supplement aid from the rest of the congregation. Please pray with your children about helping our neighbors with this need.

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.

Holiday Bazaar: The Tuition Committee's largest fundraiser is now only 2 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 There will be a paper sign up on Sunday along with the donation board. 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.

Attention Young Adults

King of Kings is in the process of starting a Young Adult Group. On October 8th, there will be a short informational meeting between services in the overflow room to gather feedback in to what everyone will expect. If you have any questions, please reach out to Lisa Fitzmaurice via email: lisafitz29@gmail.com, or phone [816-721-6866](tel:816-721-6866).

Community Work Day – Next Sunday!

Community Work Day is almost here! If you have not yet signed up, it's not too late. We still have lots of opportunities for you to volunteer and be a part of serving others.

Our day will begin with a prayer service at 9:30 in the Sanctuary for our volunteers. (Regular Worship will still occur at 8:00 and 10:30)

Then at 10:00 our first group of volunteers will get started.

CHILDREN'S HYGIENE KITS: The Sunday school children and others interested will work downstairs here at church to prepare hygiene kits to help children in community schools. (There will be NO regular SS classes next week.)

HARVESTERS: 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.: Volunteers will meet at VSI, 935 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 SERVED FROM 11:00-1:00 FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS. Workers may eat in the fellowship hall before or after working. Lunch will be delivered to workers at VSI.

Projects 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. Volunteers may car pool from church or meet at the Engle's home 11519 N. Wayne Ave.

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 or their families. 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.

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.

This is Your Life King of Kings! 50 Year Anniversary Celebration October 22, 2017 Reception 2:00 - 5:00

Plan to attend the celebration of King of King's 50th anniversary on Sunday, October 22. Please help with this celebration by providing pictures and other memorabilia of your life at King of Kings. It doesn't matter if you are a founding member or a recent member, we want to hear and share your story. We would also like all of the groups in our congregation (like preschool, Sunday school, choir, handbells, LWML, property, etc) to provide memorabilia of their activities over the years. Please place your items in the gold box located in the Narthex by October 8. Remember to put your name on the back of your items.

Questions? Contact a committee member: Tammie Popp, Carla Brown, Susan Haerer-Deatherage and Billie Westervelt.

Live Well Program

Timothy Lutheran Ministries offers a program entitled *Live Well* that explores how diet, sleep and exercise combined with faith practices can positively impact one's mental health, alleviating symptoms of general depression. The program will be offered on Thursday, Sept. 28, at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall, North Campus, 425 RD Mize Road, Blue Springs. No registration and no cost involved.

Then, beginning Monday, Oct, 2, eight weekly sessions also entitled *Live Well* will be held from 6:30-8pm in the Fireplace Room, North Campus. Weekly topics include Vitamins and Dietary Sugars, Activities, Exercise, Bright Light Exposure, Social Support and Enhanced Sleep. There is no cost but you must register your attendance with Nancy Nowiszewski, Care Minister, 816-228-5300 or nancyn@timothylutheran.com by Sept. 29.

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 Kerksiek.

MARTIN LUTHER ACADEMY NEWS

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.

SAVE THE DATES:

Saturday, September 30– MLA Soccer vs Trinity @ LHS
9 am

Friday, October 6 – FAN APPRECIATION NIGHT @ MLA
MLA 6-8 Volleyball vs St Paul/Concordia and Trinity/Atchison
5:15 pm/7:30 pm

Tuesday, October 10 – Panera Fundraising Night @ 4pm– 8 pm

There are more details on the MLA website calendar and MLA Facebook page.

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 under School News.

YOUTH EVENTS

Sr. Youth

- September 10:30 Services – Ushering
- Wednesday Coffee & Bible Study 6:00 – 7:00 PM
 - Location: Youth Room
- September 24th 3:00 – 5:00
 - Break-Out KC Escape Room
 - Please meet us at Break-Out KC this Sunday at 3:00 PM! RSVP to Amanda at 816.216.9601
 - 114 W 3rd St #102, Kansas City, MO 64105
- October 1st 10:30 – 12:30
 - All church work day – plenty of opportunities to serve with your family or join us sorting food at Harvesters
- Nuts Fundraiser
 - Order sheets coming soon through the month of October!

Jr. Youth

- Wednesday Gathering 5:45 PM
 - Location: Outside of the Youth Room
 - Come congregate as a youth group before dividing into confirmation classes!
- September 24th 3:00 – 5:00
 - Escape Room

Additional details will be sent via email and text as the calendar is finalized in the coming weeks.

Questions? Ideas? Want to get involved? Please contact us!

Jr. Youth – Cristan & Phil Rayl
(crayl4@hotmail.com or 913.710.1740)

Sr. Youth – Amanda Riechers
(amanda.riechers17@gmail.com or 816.216.9601)

Celebrations

Birthdays

- 24 Carl Chandler, Kenneth Lovesee, Sharon Oldehoeft, Aidan Priest
- 25 David Miller
- 26 Cindy Grahn, Christian Hinrichs, Carolyn Vaught, Chery
Wormington
- 27 Larry Andrews, Eric Duitsman, Raeli Howerton, William Lewis
- 28 Anne Deterding
- 29 Brooks Babcock, Lilly Babcock, Woody Haywood, Elizabeth
Landuyt, Dan Madura
- 30 Shelby Calvin, Alan Dorrel, Spencer Engle, Kathee Long, Emilie
Lunt

Wedding Anniversaries

- 24 Marlin & Kim Koehler, Daniel & Amanda Muck, Rick & Kalyn Teat
- 26 Kurtis & Deborah Landuyt
- 30 Tyler & Olivia Schmitt

Baptism Anniversaries

- 25 Joseph Dominiak, Lizzie Lunt
- 26 Andy King, Trip Lambart, Jo Lein, Derek Schroeder
- 27 William Lewis
- 28 Sarah Wyland
- 29 Mia Hein
- 30 Jacob Bargfrede, Kyle Hurt, Alycia Miskle, Barbara Scott

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, Keri Wendt, Allie Kay Shump, Larry Green, Al Wilson, Gavin Galutia, Chip Luerding, Ken Meyer, Elton 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)