

# The Kings News

For the week of October 8, 2017

## This Week at King of Kings

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| <p><b><u>Sun, Oct 8</u></b><br/> <b>LWML Sunday</b><br/>             8:00A Worship<br/>             9:15 SS/Bible Class<br/>             10:30A Worship<br/>             12P Board of Elders<br/>             Bazaar Set Up</p> | <p><b><u>Mon, Oct 9</u></b><br/>             9a Preschool<br/>             6:30p Men's<br/>             Basketball<br/>             7p Handbells<br/>             7p Troop 303</p> | <p><b><u>Tues, Oct 10</u></b><br/>             9a Preschool<br/>             Noon Bible Lunch</p> | <p><b><u>Wed, Oct 11</u></b><br/>             9a Preschool<br/>             5:45p SWAG<br/>             6p Midweek Classes<br/>             6p Jr Confirmation<br/>             6p Women's Bible<br/>             Study</p> |
| <p><b><u>Thurs, Oct 12</u></b><br/>             9a Preschool<br/>             7p Adult Choir</p>  | <p><b><u>Fri, Oct 13</u></b><br/>             9a Preschool</p>   | <p><b><u>Sat, Oct 14</u></b><br/>             8a Men's Bible<br/>             Study</p>           | <p><b><u>Sun, Oct 15</u></b><br/>             8:00A Worship/HC<br/>             9:15 SS/Bible Class<br/>             10:30A Worship/HC</p>  |

## Acolyte Schedule

| Date   | 8:00A              | 10:30A          |
|--------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 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 |
| Nov 5  | Bailey Allard      | Lana Nunnenkamp |
| Nov 12 | Breck Howerton     | Mia Wells       |
| Nov 19 | Will St. John      | Lana Nunnenkamp |
| Nov 22 | 7P Colin Eskildsen |                 |
| Nov 26 | Breck Howerton     | Lily Rayl       |

## 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: SPECIAL MOVIE EVENT**

***Bring a sleeping bag and pillow to get comfy!***

**Dinner: PIZZA**

Dinner and movie will be downstairs this week!

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 News**

In Son-shine Sunday school today, we learn the story of "Naaman and Elisha." The Word of God spoken by the prophet was in and with the water of the Jordan to restore the flesh of Naaman. The Word of God spoken by the pastor is in and with the water of Baptism to cleanse us of our sin and restore us as children of the heavenly Father. Consider discussing, "*What was Elisha's unusual 'prescription' for Naaman's condition? How have you been healed with water?*"

It's Shoe Box Time! As we have done for the past couple of years, we are asking families to "pack a shoebox" for Operation Christmas Child.

Operation Christmas Child collects shoeboxes filled with gifts and delivers them to children around the world along with the Gospel message.

Shoeboxes, content ideas, and directions for packing are available in the Sunday School commons area. ALL members of King of Kings are welcome to help fill a shoebox. Packed boxes need to be returned to church by Nov. 5.

If you are unable to pack a shoebox, please consider helping with a \$9 donation to cover shipping costs.

If you have any questions, please contact Linda Horton.

### **Sanctuary Etiquette:**

Food or drink should not be consumed in the Sanctuary of the church. Bottled water, where necessary, is an exception. This area of the church is a Holy place and we should respect it as such.

## **WHAT A WORK DAY!**

The first annual King of Kings Community Work Day was a wonderful day! Nearly 150 volunteer gave their time and talents serving our community neighbors.

- Twenty volunteers visited Harvesters and helped pack over 1300 snack bags that will be distributed to kids around the Kansas City area this week.
- 40 children plus their parents helped pack 50 hygiene bags that will help children in need at Chouteau Elementary School in the North Kansas City School District.
- Over 30 volunteers did landscaping work including planting and mulching at Vocational Services, Inc. in Liberty, Missouri.
- About 15 volunteers helped with fall landscaping and clean-up at the Engles' home, including tree trimming, weeding, lawn mowing and raking leaves.
- Thirteen children and their parents shared the love of Jesus through song with residents at two nearby nursing homes.
- A group of 6-8 ladies helped prepare lunches for all our volunteers.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped make this day such a great experience. A special thank you, also to those people who wrote action team proposals to help support our projects through Thrivent.

Be sure to check out the King of Kings Facebook page to see pictures of these great volunteers in action.

## **BUILDING LOAN MATCHING CHALLENGE 3<sup>RD</sup> QUARTER REPORT**

Continued Blessing Abound for our 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter report. As you remember, 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 was for every dollar our Church family contributes, the amount would be matched dollar for dollar by the Challenge Grant Fund. The 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter responses have been exceptional. Our 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter (July, August, September) contributions totaled \$16,660.00, with the matching challenge money, and additional payment was made in the amount of \$33,320.00. A loan balance will be given as soon as this payment is posted. With the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter contributions, our loan balance will continue to be reduced at an accelerated pace.

Again, thank you for your continued prayers, support and your continued contributions.

Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

**The Holiday Bazaar and German Dinner:** This fundraising event is only 6 days away and we need volunteers. After second service today the set up will begin. Join us for a light lunch and then it's time to get to work. We need strong arms to move tables and chairs and hands to roll silverware.

We need volunteers all week for set up, food prep, and many hands the day of the bazaar. You can sign up in the Welcome Center and preview a few of our handmade items while you are there.

Donations will be accepted daily from 8:30-4. After hour drop offs available Monday evening from 7-8:30, Thursday 4:30-9. Evening drop offs please ring the doorbell by the welcome center or look for a posted sign.

## **LUMA Food Drive**

October is food month for King of Kings to donate to LUMA. A list of needed items is on the table in the narthex. Thank you for being so generous in the past. We should share our blessings with those in need.

**Reminder** to bring in your old portals of prayer. If you have not yet brought yours in, we are still collecting them in a basket in the Welcome Center.

## **SAVE THE DATES:**

### **October Dates:**

**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.

**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.

***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](mailto:lisafitz29@gmail.com), or phone 816-721-6866.

# MARTIN LUTHER ACADEMY NEWS

St. Stephen and King of Kings Preschool students will join Martin Luther Academy students in the MLA gym on Friday, October 13 at 10 am for a special performance, "Old Mother Hubbard" given by Mesner Puppets.

Martin Luther Academy would like to thank everyone for making the 1st Annual MLA Walkathon a success. The students walked over two miles and raised over \$7,100. The money will be used to purchase basketball goals and a student information system. A special thank you to Julie Battista and her committee for organizing this event.

SAVE THE DATES:

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

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

**Saturday, October 14** – MLA Soccer vs Hope at 8:00 am @ LHS

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

**Saturday, December 2** – MLA Annual Cookie Walk and Vendor Fair in the MLA gym from 9 am – 2 pm. If you're interested in being a vendor at this event, please contact Stephanie Parker at 816.590.1518 or jayhawkfan@att.net.



# YOUTH EVENTS

## **Sr. Youth**

- Wednesday Coffee & Bible Study 6:00 – 7:00 PM
  - Location: Youth Room
- October 15<sup>th</sup>
  - Bible Study in Youth Room at the church
  - 6:00 – 8:00 PM
- 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!

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](mailto:crayl4@hotmail.com) or 913.710.1740)

Sr. Youth – Amanda Riechers  
([amanda.riechers17@gmail.com](mailto:amanda.riechers17@gmail.com) or 816.216.9601)

## Rachel House

In addition, they are looking for bibles to put in their Mommy Bags. Mommy Bags are given to every young lady we see who has a positive pregnancy test. Sometimes these Bibles are the first that woman has ever had. We anticipate we will hand out 2,500 or more Bibles this year! **Currently, our supply of Bibles is running low.** We prefer to give out easier-to-read translations like NIV, NASB or ESV. Christinanbook.com has NIV Compact Thinline Bible, Bloom collection, Daisy Duo that are only \$6.99 per book.

If you would like to donate a bible(s) please contact Marsha Szarejko

## 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.

# Celebrations

## Birthdays

- 8 Kevin Krone, Mandi Langston, Avery Lewis, Laurie Medina, Trudy Meyer
- 9 Leigh Greene, Carson Pfaff, Sally Vieth, Cathy Wilson
- 10 Tara Cox, Lillian Plackemeier
- 11 Cindy Savage
- 12 Kara Brady, Gabi Broton, Jennifer Calvin, Jeanne Larsen, Kinley Zimmerschied
- 13 Allison Palmer

## Wedding Anniversaries

- 11 Jay & Kelly Hurst
- 12 Michael & Kristine Borylo
- 14 Aaron & Erin Frost

## Baptism Anniversaries

- 8 Jillian Brauninger, Lauryn Nunnenkamp
- 9 Alan Dorrel, Ethan Guy, Jordan Harmon, Scott Popp
- 10 Travis Bolton
- 11 Brooke Allegree, David Carnevale, Lisa Dolato
- 12 Lisa Hilgenkamp
- 13 James, Kimberly and Mason Crockett, Shannon Horton, Tony Nolting
- 14 Carl Chandler, Eric Duitsman, Noah Muck

## 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:** Harper Steck, Ollie Connelly, Francis Knuth

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

**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, 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)