

The Kings News

For the week of January 7, 2018

This Week at King of Kings

<p><u>Sun, Jan 7</u> Epiphany 8:00A Worship/HC 9:15 SS/Bible Class 10:30A Worship/HC 12p Board of Elders</p>	<p><u>Mon, Jan 8</u> 9a Preschool 6:30p Men's Basketball 7p Handbells 7p Troop 303</p>	<p><u>Tues, Jan 9</u> 9a Preschool Noon Bible Lunch 7P Pack 303</p>	<p><u>Wed, Jan 10</u> 9a Preschool 4:30-7:30p Food Pantry open hours 5:45p SWAG 6p Midweek Classes 6p Jr Confirmation 6p Women's Bible Study</p>
<p><u>Thurs, Jan 11</u> 9a Preschool 7P Adult Choir</p>	<p><u>Fri, Jan 12</u> 9a Preschool</p>	<p><u>Sat, Jan 13</u> 8a Men's Bible Study</p>	<p><u>Sun, Jan 14</u> Baptism of Jesus 8:00A Worship 9:15 SS/Bible Class 10:30A Worship</p>

Acolyte Schedule

Date	8:00A	10:30A
Jan 7	Bailey Allard	Natalie Gerdes
Jan 14	Kaden Leath	Brooks Babcock
Jan 21	Megan Fort	Mia Wells
Jan 28	Lillie McLaughlin	Lily Rayl

THRIVING WITH CANCER - Please join Dr. Chip Luerding and Cindy Twillman for an interactive discussion on the emotional and spiritual consequences of cancer. Sunday, February 4, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. in the sanctuary.

Thank You

The Altar Guild would like to thank Bridget Muck for filling in as acolyte at the 10:30 A.M. Service on Sunday, December 31.

LUMA

LUMA food month is January for King of Kings. A list of needed items is on the table in the mail room. Please put your food in the coat room. Thank you for helping those in need.

LWML

The LWML Christmas celebration will be at Mary Smith's home January 8th at 6:30pm. Please bring a snack to share.

Dear friends in Christ,

Thank you for your generosity to my family at Christmas. Leigh and I have been very blessed to serve the Lord here at King of Kings. Your friendship and your gifts are greatly appreciated. I have been replacing the floors in my home (slowly but surely!), and the nail gun has already come in very handy as I re-attach baseboards in the hallway and closets. Of course, the cash gift certainly helps pay for materials!

May God bless you in the new year.

Pastor Frank

To the Members of King of Kings,

Another Christmas, and yet another gift. Your love and support was again displayed in a tangible way. Thank you for the book and monetary gift.

It is truly an act of God's mercy that I can serve you as Visitation Pastor in my retirement. May our Lord Jesus Christ continue to work in you as we serve Him together in the New Year.

Your Servant for Christ's sake,

Paul Schult, Pastor Emeritis

A heartfelt thank you to all of the generous members of King of Kings! Thank you for the wonderful Christmas gifts and goodies! Thanks also for the warm welcome to my new home! I look forward to seeing what God has in store for all of us in the new year and for years to come!!!

God's richest blessings for a Happy New Year!

Cindy Twillman, DCE

Thank you to all the members of King of Kings, for the generous Christmas gift. It is wonderful to feel so appreciated in a job that I love.

Blessings on your New Year!

Vicki Kimmel

Thank you

A special thank you to all of you who helped make new ornaments, decorated, set-up and tore down the beautiful 12' Christmas Tree in the Welcome Center. Your help, time and talents were all greatly appreciated.

Get \$20,000 to become a church worker in the LCMS

Is God calling you into church work in the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod? Are you concerned about how you are going to pay for the high cost of college?

At Concordia University Irvine we value the formation of future leaders for our church. Therefore, we are pleased to announce that, starting with the 2018-2019 school year, we are offering qualified church work students a guaranteed total of **\$20,000 in institutional aid per year, plus a housing grant.**

Ready to begin? To start the application process, go to www.cui.edu/app.

To learn more about the church vocations scholarship, who is qualified, and additional application requirements for church work programs, go to www.cui.edu/churchworkscholarship.

Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible Study will resume **Wednesday, January 10th, at 6:00 - 7:00pm** in the Narthex. Join us as we begin a new study entitled 'The Beauty of Contentment', Living a Thankful Life. We gather each week to study God's word, pray together and share our faith. Please join us!

Son-Shine Sunday School News

Today's Son-shine Sunday school lesson taught the children that at Pentecost, God sent the Holy Spirit to His Church (Acts 2:1-21). Now, through Word and Sacrament, God gives us His Holy Spirit to create and sustain saving faith in Jesus. Ask the children to tell you about what happened at Pentecost. Ask them when they received the Holy Spirit (in Baptism).

Remember a light breakfast is offered each Sunday morning beginning at 9:00. Please join us!

THIS WEEK IN SWAG:

Theme: God Gives us His Holy Spirit

Dinner: Pizza

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** amazing **G**race!

MARTIN LUTHER ACADEMY NEWS

Calling all Preschoolers through 3rd Graders!!! You are invited to attend an EXTRAVAGANZA/CARNIVAL FUN DAY at MLA, today from 2 pm– 4 pm. The day will include character visits and photo opportunities with SLUGGER, ELSA, ANNA, SLEEPING BEAUTY, BATMAN, and IRONMAN. We will also have face painting, a bounce house, games, balloon art, snacks and door prizes. Be sure to save the date!!!! Please contact Lisa Martens if you have any questions. (816)734-1060.

SR. YOUTH EVENTS

• Bible Study & (likely) Parent Meeting for 2019 Youth Gathering

- When - Sunday 2/11/18
- Where - Church 6:00 - 8:00 PM

• Serve Lent Dinner

- When - Wednesday 2/14/18
- Where - Church Fellowship Hall 5:00 PM
- What - Youth will prepare and serve dinner prior to Ash Wednesday Church Service
- Details on menu will be provided after the Holidays

• Trivia Night Fundraiser

- When - Friday, 2/23/18
- Where - Church Fellowship Hall
- What - Sr. Youth will host our annual Trivia Night. Event will start at 7:00 PM with Youth and Parents coming at 5:00 PM to assist in setup and preparation for the event.
 - If there are any ideas on the theme/categories/questions or you'd like to volunteer to assist, please reach out to Amanda.

Celebrations

Birthdays

- 7 Ryan Bargfrede, Neffie Wilson
- 8 Charlotte Chandler, Gini Darby, Quentin Leive, Heather Miller
- 9 Ryan Borylo, Amanda Muck, Gary Roepke, Olivia Schmitt
- 10 Martin Oldehoeft, Rob Fort
- 11 Tom O'Donnell, Angela Marquis
- 13 Don Dirksen, Katelyn McLaughlin, Diana Stewart

Wedding Anniversaries

None for this week

Baptism Anniversaries

- 8 Christine McElroy, Kristi Ryan
- 9 Addilynn Dozier
- 11 AJ Calderone, Deborah Martens, David Needham
- 13 Janice Alexander

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, Marilyn Augustin, Jim Cowley, Roy Souttee, John Carnevale, Carol Anderson

Additional Prayer Requests: Jen Calvin, Mark Miller, Deb Lawniczak, Frank Otterman, Amelia Morton, Joy Schult, Helm Eisenbraun, Tom Schwindt, Erin Jackson-Legriss, Mary Smith, Barbara Scott, Keri Wendt, Allie Kay Shump, Larry Green, Al Wilson, Gavin Galutia, Chip Luerding, Ken Meyer, Lanny Stiles, Pam Petree

Shut-ins: Ruth Tiemann, Ruth Huonker, Letha Strasheim, Sharon Duncan, Warren and Lillian Jones, Harold Pregge, Ruth Sargent

Military Serving Overseas: Ron Flewelling, 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, Cody Miller

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)