

# The Kings News

For the week of February 4, 2018

## This Week at King of Kings

<p><b><u>Sun, Feb 4</u></b>  <b>MLA Sunday</b>            8:00A Worship/HC            9:15 SS/Bible Class            10:30A Worship/HC</p>	<p><b><u>Mon, Feb 5</u></b>            9a Preschool            6:30p Men's            Basketball            7p Handbells            7p Troop 303</p>	<p><b><u>Tues, Feb 6</u></b>            9a Preschool            Noon Bible Lunch            7P Pack 303</p>	<p><b><u>Wed, Feb 7</u></b>            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><b><u>Thurs, Feb 8</u></b>            9a Preschool            7P Adult Choir</p>	<p><b><u>Fri, Feb 9</u></b>            9a Preschool</p>	<p><b><u>Sat, Feb 10</u></b>            8a Men's Bible            Study            8-12 LWML            planning meeting</p>	<p><b><u>Sun, Feb 11</u></b>  <b>Transfiguration</b>            8:00A Worship/HC            9:15 SS/Bible Class            10:30A Worship/HC            12 Board of Elders            6-8p Sr. Youth Bible            Study</p>

## Acolyte Schedule

Date	8:00A	10:30A
Feb 4	Breck Howerton	Gracie Moran
Feb 11	Kaden Leath	Gracie Moran
Feb 14	7pm Megan Fort	
Feb 18	Lillie McLaughlin	Natalie Gerdes
Feb 21	7pm Colin Eskildsen	
Feb 25	Noah Vollenweider	Brooks Babcock
Feb 28	Lillie McLaughlin	

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

## **Preschool**

Preschool enrollment for Fall 2018 is beginning! Current students, their siblings, and King of Kings church members may enroll during the month of February. Enrollment opens to the community on March 1. Classes are offered for 3-5 year olds. You are welcome to come by any morning for a tour, or you may pick up an enrollment form and Parent Handbook from the table in the narthex. Please contact Kathy O'Donnell at 436-3864 for more information.

## **Lent Dinner**

We have 3 Wednesdays open for your group to serve dinner during the Lenten season, they are Feb. 28, March 7, and March 21. Please let the office know if your group/organization would like to serve on one of these dates.

## MLA Fundraiser Auction – March 3



God  
has  
been  
it making  
grow...

1 Corinthians 3:6-9



[martinlutheracademy.org](http://martinlutheracademy.org) -  
[MLAEagleAuction@gmail.com](mailto:MLAEagleAuction@gmail.com).

Attending and donating items are great ways help support the ministry of MLA at the auction, but even if you feel you have nothing to give, your support may be just a question away! Many businesses stand ready to donate items or gift certificates for charitable fundraisers. All you have to do is ask at shops, restaurants, gyms, children's sports facilities, etc. Donations are tax deductible. Deadline: February 14. Procurement letters at church or Support - Auction. Contact

## Library News

King of Kings has a church library which is always growing. The library is just down the stairs or elevator. There is no checkout as the library operates on the honor-system. Browse, take what you'd like and return the items when you're finished with them. There is a receptacle for returned books, CDs or DVDs. There are many books from Concordia Publishing House, but there is much more. A number of topics are represented and sections are labeled for you. I am your church library contact person. I am happy to respond to any questions, suggestions, recommendations or ideas regarding the library.

Mary Kay Anderson, [jdanka1963@msn.com](mailto:jdanka1963@msn.com)

## **We Have a Food Pantry!**

You may have noticed signs recently about our food pantry. As part of our partnership with Harvesters to provide food for school-aged children and their families, we also have a food pantry that is open on Wednesdays from 4:30-7:30. We are able to provide food to any family in the 64155 and 64156 zip codes. This partnership helps us tremendously with our BackSnacks, Thanksgiving boxes, Christmas boxes, and summer food program, by allowing us to purchase some of the needed food items at a steeply reduced price.

Want to help? We are always in need of healthy, nonperishable snack and food donations. These can be placed in the container under the mailboxes.

If you would like to learn more or want to help in other capacities, please contact Shea Guy at [816-853-5408](tel:816-853-5408) or [SheaLGuy@gmail.com](mailto:SheaLGuy@gmail.com) or Penny Lewis at [352-278-6674](tel:352-278-6674) or [nateandpennylewis@gmail.com](mailto:nateandpennylewis@gmail.com). Thank you!

## **Thank you**

My family and I would like express our sincere gratitude for the cards, condolences and monetary memorial gifts. I have served numerous memorial luncheons and now I realize how wonderful it is for the family to have the time to cry, laugh and hug one another with friends and family. One more thing I found is how touching the condolences are that people posted on Meyer Funeral Chapel. My church family has lifted me up with thoughts and prayers. I will miss my pew buddy on Sunday mornings. I feel so blessed to be a member at King of Kings.

Sincerely  
Minnie Souttee and family

# **THIS WEEK IN SWAG:**

**Theme: God's Servant Stephen**

**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 **Saved With Amazing Grace!**

## ***Son-Shine Sunday School News***

In learning the story of Stephen (Acts 6-7), the first martyr, the children in Sunday School learned how we are crushed by and enraged at the accusations of God's Law, but the Gospel comes to bring peace and quietness with the forgiveness of our sins. Talk with your children and point out that in church we hear from the pastor the same Word of God that Stephen preached: "Lord, do not hold this sin against them."

Today we celebrate February Birthdays, and next Sunday we will celebrate February Baptisms. We also have a special valentine craft planned for next Sunday.

Don't forget to join us for a light breakfast each week starting at 9:00.

## **Rachel House Bottle Drive**

Thank you for partnering with Rachel House to help meet the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of those dealing with unplanned pregnancies.

In 2017...

- Nearly 3,000 girls and women came to Rachel House for help.
- 1,500 ultrasounds were conducted to affirm life.
- The Gospel was shared more than 2,000 times.

You can support Rachel House by simply filling a bottle with coins, currency or a check, and returning it here by today, **February 4, 2018**. **\*Please return all bottles, empty or full\***

## **Liberty Women's Clinic**

Our Mission is to minister with the love of Christ by empowering people to make informed, life-affirming decisions about pregnancy, sexual health and relationships. We accomplish this mission by providing pregnancy testing, options counseling, limited obstetrical ultrasound, explanation of abortion procedures, STI information, referral services and mobile services. Here at Liberty Women's Clinic 8 out of 10 women choose life after seeing their baby's heartbeat through ultrasound.

How can you help? Donate, volunteer, pray, attend events and share on social media. Go to [www.strides4life.com](http://www.strides4life.com) for more information.

# MARTIN LUTHER ACADEMY NEWS

Martin Luther Academy is hosting the 2018 Lutheran League 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball Tournament on February 8, 9, and 10. Please consider volunteering either yourself or perhaps your high schooler that needs service hours. Assistance is needed taking money at the gate, working the score clock, score board, and the concession stand. If interested, please call the school office to sign up 816.734.1060.

SignUpGenius

Volunteers <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b48a5ac2a4fb6-lakc>

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Food/Treats <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094badaf28a02-concessions>

Kindergarten Round Up will be Thursday, February 22 at 2 pm or 6 pm. The roundup is for undecided, future prospective, and enrolled Kindergarten students for the upcoming 2018-2019 school year. Bring your child and participate in classroom activities, meet the teachers, and tour the facility. Please contact Lisa Martens if you have any questions. 816.734.1060.

SAVE THE DATES:

Lutheran League Basketball Tourney for the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders at Martin Luther Academy, February 8, 9, and 10. (Times TBD)

MLA Auction

Saturday, March 3 in the MLA Gymnasium

Tickets will be on sale until February 14. Donations and ads will also be accepted until February 14 to be printed in the auction catalog. <http://bit.do/EagleAuction2018>

## **JR. YOUTH EVENTS**

Feb. 2-Feb 4: **Quake Event in Wichita**-please have your kids ready to leave the church parking lot at **3:45pm**, on Friday. They will text you when they are about an hour away, on Sunday, for pick-up.

Feb. 23: **Trivia night babysitting**-We are looking for adult and junior youth volunteers to help us with babysitting and games. Please sign up on the poster in the Narthex.

## **Heit's Point Summer Camp**

The board of directors of King of Kings Lutheran Church has approved \$5000 for member children to attend Heit's Point Summer Camp this year. If you would like your child to attend camp and be considered for a scholarship, you need to complete the registration and health form for each child. These forms are available on the table in the Narthex. They need to be submitted to Libby Fort by April 15.



## **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.

### **Trivia Night**

What do the Winter Olympics and Trivia Night have in common? This year they are coming together for a fun-filled evening. This year's theme is "*Trivia Olympics*." Put your team together today, sign up in the Welcome Center and plan to join us on Friday, Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00pm. To earn extra points for your team, give your team a "country" name, design your team flag, create a team cheer and dress up as a team.

We look forward to seeing you Friday, Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00pm as we support our Senior Youth in their efforts to grow in their faith at a variety of upcoming activities.

# Celebrations

## Birthdays

- 4 Breanna Brown, Max Palmer, Tom Schwindt
- 5 Joe Gergo, Ann Grosenheider, Cody Miller, Penny Schlie
- 6 Everett Archuletta, Beth Calhoun, Aubrey Langston
- 7 Rebecca Ryan, Georgia Schmidt
- 9 Ron Melling, Katy Reopke, Barbara Smith
- 10 Aaron Frost, Cheryl Hook

## Wedding Anniversaries

- 7 Matthew & Sarah Dirksen

## Baptism Anniversaries

- 4 Aldyn Leive, Rhonda Nyquist
- 7 Gini Darby
- 8 Larry Huonker, Ruth Huonker, Leopold Kane, Lee Meyer



## 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:** Kelsey Lile, Barbara Scott

**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, 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, Drew Wootton

**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, Brandon Frost, Nathon Frost, Cody Miller, Ian Guy

**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)