

The Kings News

For the week of May 13, 2018

This Week at King of Kings

<p><u>Sun, May 13</u> Ascension 8:00A Worship/HC 9:15 SS/Bible Class 10:30A Worship/HC Pastoral candidate Daniel Clemens visiting.</p>	<p><u>Mon, May 14</u> 9a Preschool 6:30p Basketball 7p Handbells 7p Troop 303</p>	<p><u>Tues, May 15</u> 9a Preschool Noon Bible Lunch</p>	<p><u>Wed, May 16</u> 9a Preschool 4:30-7:30p Food Pantry open hours</p>
<p><u>Thurs, May 17</u> 9a Preschool 7p Adult Choir 7p Pre-K Graduation</p>	<p><u>Fri, May 18</u> 9a Preschool 6-10p Jr Youth Movie and Game night</p>	<p><u>Sat, May 19</u> 8a Men's Bible Study</p>	<p><u>Sun, May 20</u> Pentecost 8:00A Worship/HC 9:15 SS/Bible Class 10:30A Worship/HC 1-4p Car Show</p>

Youth Mission Trip

Rising 8th graders through high school seniors will be sharing the Gospel in Wichita, KS, July 23 – July 27. Registration forms are on the youth room bulletin board or see Cindy Twillman. Participation is limited to 10 youth and a \$75 deposit is required. For more information, please see Cindy Twillman. This community will have the opportunity to attend VBS, and we will participate in a variety of service opportunities throughout the week. Deadline for registration is June 1.

Acolyte Schedule

Date	8:00A	10:30A
May 13	Riley Lewis	Madison Dolato
May 20	Noah Vollenweider	Ben Droptiny
May 27	Stephanie Baker	Natalie Gerdes
June 3	Noah Vollenweider	Ben Droptiny
June 10	OPEN	Ella Thowe
June 17	Stephanie Baker	OPEN

TUITION ASSISTANCE

King of Kings realizing the importance of Christian Education and its cost has established a line item in the annual work program to provide 30% tuition assistance to those families who enroll their child/children in one of the following schools: King of Kings Preschool, Martin Luther Academy, or Kansas City Lutheran High School. To receive this assistance, you must complete the Tuition Grant Application, Acceptance, Acknowledgement form and return it to the Treasurer at King of Kings church office no later than the first day of attendance in the designated school. If you have not received this form and have enrolled a child/children in one of the listed schools, you can find extra forms on the Information Table located between the Narthex and the Welcome Center or contact the church office for more information.

A SWAG Thank you!

Thank you to all the families who participated in SWAG this year. A special thank you to Stephanie Hurt and Leigh Greene who helped prepare dinner each week, and to Bill and Stephanie Lewis who helped with clean-up. Also, a BIG thank you to Lee Meyer and Craig Stairs who helped with crafts and "crowd control." SWAG couldn't happen without your help.

SWAG does not meet over the summer, but we will be back in the fall to celebrate **S**aved **w**ith **A**mazing **G**race.

VBS

It's time.....VBS 2018 will be July 8th-12th! Family night (July 8th -5:30-8:00) while the rest of the week will begin 9:00-11:30! This year we will have paper copies of the registration form available, but we have also created a Google document to register your child/ren. We NEED volunteers, please register online to volunteer or email the VBS committee. If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Hurt, Linda Horton or Kristy Weaver.

Registration link: <https://tinyurl.com/yd7yo6dn>

VBS Committee email address: kokvbs@gmail.com

Word on Wednesday (WOW)

Finished 6th – 12th grade youth – are you looking for something to do this summer? Plan now to join us for “Word on Wednesday” (aka “WOW”). We will come together at different parks in the area for a fun activity, some Bible study and a sack lunch. Each event (except the one on VBS Thursday) will begin at the park at 10:30am and conclude at 1:30pm. Put these dates on your calendar now and watch for more details to come.

Wednesday, June 6

Wednesday, June 20

Wednesday, June 27

Thursday, July 12 (VBS Thursday)

Wednesday, July 18

Wednesday, August 8

Son-Shine Sunday School News

The account of "Paul and Silas in Prison" serves as the focus of Son-shine Sunday School today. Just as God freed Paul and Silas from prison, granting them life out of death, so Christ by His crucifixion and resurrection frees me from the prison of my sins and grants me life eternal. Questions for discussion include "How is this event more than just a story about Paul's escape from prison?" and "How has God rescued us from the prison of sin?"

This week we are thanking those who have served as Son-shine Teachers this year: **Leigh Greene, Becky Sevedge, Libby Fort, Art Lambart, Lillie McLaughlin, Kim Fortuna, Nate and Penny Lewis, Ryan Weaver, Brian and Susan Vollenweider**. Also, a big thank you to **Patty Pauk** for helping with attendance and breakfast along with **Stephanie Hurt**. God bless you all for your dedication to our children.

Next Sunday will be our last regular Sunday school session. We will have a special ceremony (and donuts!) to celebrate growing in our faith and into the next grade at Son-shine Sunday school. Meet your teacher for next year and get a sneak peek of your new class. This is also your last chance for an attendance prize! THERE WILL BE NO SON-SHINE SUNDAY SCHOOL MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND (MAY27).

Summer Sunday School "H2Oh! God Keeps His Promises" begins Sunday, June 3.

More Teachers Wanted!

Son-shine Sunday school could use more teachers both this summer and next fall.

This summer we will be exploring "H2Oh! God Keeps His Promises." Curriculum and materials (and help as needed!) will be supplied. If you could help with one Sunday, please contact Linda Horton or any Sunday school teacher. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the Church office next Sunday.

Our Sunday school classes are growing, and we would really like to have a teacher assistant in each class. Please prayerfully consider helping in a classroom. If interested, please contact Linda Horton (lindahorton17@gmail.com) or any Sunday school teacher.

Library News

Your church library has many new books. These are on the table for ease in finding. The titles include: Be the Message: Taking Your Faith Beyond Words to a Life of Action by Kerry & Chris Shook, Neil Anderson's Victory Over the Darkness: Realize the Power of Your Identity in Christ, Philip Yancey's When Life Hurts, G. K. Chesterton's The complete Father Brown Stories, C. S. Lewis' The Space Trilogy: Out of the Silent Planet, Perelandra, That Hideous Strength, Andrew Scott's Scatter: Go therefore and Take your Job With You, Senske's Executive Values: A Christian Approach to Organizational Leadership and Edie Wadsworth's All the Pretty Things, a memoir compared to The Glass Castle, Dr. Stephen Grcevich's Mental Health and the Church, Eric Metaxas' 7 Women and the Secret of their Greatness, 7 men and the Secret of their greatness, and from Kansas City pastor and author, Adam Hamilton Unafraid: Living With Hope and Courage in Uncertain Times. No checkout is needed, so feel free to browse and take whatever interests you. Mary Kay Anderson, library contact person.

Bazaar

The Bazaar is only 150 days away. We hope that all of you talented people are working on your hand-crafted items at home. We need the help of everyone to make the Bazaar and German Dinner a success. We will have another day time opportunity to work with us on our sewing projects or feel free to bring your own project. Join us on Wednesday May 16 at 9 a.m. In the lower level. If you have questions call Barb Ewert or Kathy Bredehoeft.

SR. YOUTH EVENTS

- **May Events**
 - **Senior Tables**
 - When - **Sunday, May 13th -> May 20th**
 - Where - Fellowship Hall
 - If there are any graduating seniors who would like to setup a table to display accomplishments in the fellowship hall, please let me know by Sunday, April 29th!
 - **Car Show**
 - When - Sunday May 20th from 1-4pm
 - Where - King of Kings
 - We need youth volunteers to assist with concession stands, face painting, and the bouncy house

Cindy's Corner

Senior High youth please join us for Sunday School during May as your peers, Christian Hinrichs and Shelby McLaughlin, lead. Christian and Shelby will be sharing with you what they learned in St. Louis regarding how to "Share Hope." This material was especially designed with high school students in mind and helps you learn how to share your faith with others. Come support your friends, Christian and Shelby, and learn more about how to share your faith each Sunday at 9:15 in the youth room.

MARTIN LUTHER ACADEMY NEWS

SAVE THE DATE:

Congratulations to the newly inducted National Junior Honor Society students: Charlie Dickman, McKenzie Bean, and Rebekah Malone.

SAVE THE DATE:

MLA Kindergarten Celebration Ceremony – Thursday, May 24 at 2:30 pm

MLA 8th Grade Graduation – Thursday, May 24 at 6:30 pm

MLA Golf Outing on Saturday, June 2 at 1:00 pm at the Liberty Hills Golf Course. Go to www.martinlutheracademy.org to download the registration form.

MLA Basketball Camp July 25 – 27 Thank you to Pastor Cal from St. Stephen Lutheran Church for being the Camp Leader again this year.

OPEN ENROLLMENT for the 2018-19 school year for Kindergarten – 8th Grade

Contact Lisa Martens 816-217-6199 to set up a tour or if you have any questions.

The Elder's have attempted to contact the following people: John and Kelly Moeller and family and Aaron Hunerdosse. If you know them, please let them know that we want to speak to them regarding their spiritual care, or call the church office with updated contact information.

Thank you

Thank you for your support in the Urban Ministries collection of hygiene products and cleaning supplies. Your help is very much appreciated. LUMA

Thank you

I thank everyone for your support, cards and prayers during my recent illness. I am so blessed to be part of a wonderful congregation and to be well again.

Ken Hughes

Thank you

"Dear saints of the Lord, Anne, myself, and my family want to thank you for all your prayers, support, and cards over the last seven months during our treatments and recovery from cancer. We are so grateful to God to say that both Anne and I have been declared cancer free. May God continue to grant us this great blessing.. We are so grateful to God and to all of you! Pastor Gier, Anne, Noah, Isabella, and Jonah"

Jim

Thank you

Dear King of Kings,

We would like to thank everyone for the enjoyable retirement gathering for us last Sunday. Many thanks for the good wishes, the cards, the gifts, and the refreshments. It has been both a joy and a privilege to serve as organist these past 20 years. May God continue to bless the King of Kings congregation.

Sincerely,

Luci and Ken Carnevale

Annual Meeting of Kansas City Zone of Lutheran Laymen's League/Lutheran Hour Ministries

On Monday evening, May 14, the annual meeting of the Kansas City Zone of the Lutheran Laymen's League (Lutheran Hour Ministries) will be held at 6:00 p.m. at St Matthew Lutheran Church, 700 NE Chipman Rd, Lee's Summit. Registration will begin at 5:30 p.m. Meat will be provided. Attendees are asked to bring along one or two side dishes (vegetables, salads, desserts, etc.)

Following the dinner and a very short business meeting, Eric Guberlet from Lutheran Hour Ministries will join us to speak about LHM and its many ministries in the U.S. and abroad. Please join us for an evening of food and fellowship, and to hear more about how LHM is bringing the Gospel message to millions of people around the world. If you have questions or need more information, please contact Brian Mitchell at 816-525-6016.

CAR SHOW – SUNDAY, MAY 20

The King of Kings Third Annual Car Show is NEXT SUNDAY! Join your King of Kings family and the surrounding community for an afternoon of food, music, fun and classic cars.

Vote for your favorite car then enjoy a tasty treat of Mark Marquis' famous pulled-pork sandwiches, hotdogs, chips, cookies and bottled water. Monster Truck bounce house and face painting for the kids. We also have free gifts for all attendees.

The car show runs 1:00 -4:00. Please park in the lower lot to save room for display cars. See you there!!

Celebrations

Birthdays

- 13 Kaidyn Harmon, Austin Haywood, Rachel King, Cooper Stiles
- 14 Kelsey Edwards, Brianna Westervelt
- 16 Ginny Eskildsen, Penny Lewis
- 17 Janice Alexander, Isaac Alvarado, Lisa Martens
- 18 Diana Connelly, Clay Judkins
- 19 Ruth Tieman

Wedding Anniversaries

- 15 Glenn & Gloria Borcharding, Jerod & Melissa Leath
- 17 Larry & Linda Andrews
- 18 David & Erika Wharton

Baptism Anniversaries

- 13 Heidi Platt
- 14 Joshua Baker, Kurt Hinrichs, Kelly Hurst
- 15 Phyllis Helvey, Shannon Manley, Sarah White
- 16 Noah Gerdes
- 17 Asher Lewis, Isaac Lewis, Lydia Lewis
- 18 Chris Ohlde
- 19 Sarah Connelly, Kathryn Duncan

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: Jack Palmer

Convalescing: Phyllis Helvey, Sandy Craig, Helen Wilson, Diane Elder, Bonnie Morris, Scarlet Butts, Larry Lein, Ed Hendren, Marilyn Augustin, Jim Cowley, Roy Souttee, Carol Anderson, Ken Hughes

Additional Prayer Requests: Jen Calvin, Mark Miller, Deb Lawniczak, Frank Otterman, Amelia Morton, Joy Schult, Helm Eisenbraun, Tom Schwindt, Mary Smith, Barbara Scott, Keri Wendt, Allie Kay Shump, Avery Shump, Larry Green, Al Wilson, Gavin Galutia, Chip Luerding, Lanny Stiles, Pam Petree, Wendy Stoneking, Julia Szarejko

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

Military Serving Overseas: Ron Flewelling, Joe Luetke, Capt. Peter Preisinger, Drew Wootton, Ryan Popa

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 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)