

The Kings News

For the week of August 12, 2018

This Week at King of Kings

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| <p><u>Sun, Aug 12</u> 8:00A Worship 9:15 SS/Bible Class 10:30A Worship 12P Board of Elders 5:30-7:30p Weaver family fundraiser dinner.</p> | <p><u>Mon, Aug 13</u> 6:30p Basketball 7p Troop 303 7p LWML</p> | <p><u>Tues, Aug 14</u> 7p Board of Directors</p> | <p><u>Wed, Aug 15</u> 7p Property Board</p> |
| <p><u>Thurs, Aug 16</u> 4-7p Food Pantry</p> | <p><u>Fri, Aug 17</u></p> | <p><u>Sat, Aug 18</u></p> | <p><u>Sun, Aug 19</u> Rally Sunday 8:00A Worship/HC 9:15 SS/Bible Class 10:30A Worship/HC 5-9p Fall Family Picnic at Happy Rock Park.</p> |

CHURCH PICNIC

Join us for the annual church picnic on August 19th at Happy Rock Park in Gladstone. The picnic will begin at 5pm. Fried chicken and drinks will be provided, along with plates and silverware. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. We hope to see you there for some fun and fellowship!

Acolyte Schedule

| Date | 8:00A | 10:30A |
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| August 12 | Riley Lewis | Lilly Babcock |
| August 19 | OPEN | Ella Thowe |
| August 26 | Riley Lewis | Ella Thowe |
| Sept 2 | OPEN | Ben Droptiny |

Son-Shine Sunday School News

Rally Sunday is next Sunday! Check the schedule of events in today's Kings News!

Before the annual balloon launch, families are invited to participate in our service project "Rally for Redeemer." This project will be helping The Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer with its new food pantry set-up. With the help of Thrivent Action Team funds, we will be putting together Snack Packs and Hygiene kits. We are also asking families to bring a donation of one of the following paper products:

Diapers (sizes 2-6), baby wipes, toilet paper, toilet cleaner, laundry detergent, dish soap, multipurpose cleaner, or bleach.

Sunday school offering collected on Rally Sunday will also be donated to Our Redeemer to be used for food vouchers.

****Don't forget to bring your backpacks for the annual "Blessing of the Backpacks" at each service. Third Grade Bibles will also be presented following worship.****

Please plan to join us as we kick-off a new year of Sunday school and a new year of giving, praise, and worship. Let the Son-shine!

Son-shine Thank you!

Thank you to the following people who helped with Sunday school this summer: Libby Fort, Kim Fortuna, Katie Deininger and Karl Lostroh, Stephanie Hurt, Patty Pauk, Art Lambert, Shelby McLaughlin and Janet Hargarten. A special thank you, also to Rebekah Hinrichs and Bekah Vollenweider for lending a hand every Sunday.

Thank you for your time sharing the love of Jesus with our children. God bless you!

Rally Sunday

Next Sunday, August 19

9:15 Family opening in Sanctuary

9:30 Parent meeting (Sanctuary)

Student class meetings

9:45 Family Service Project (SS Commons)

Rally for Redeemer!

**10:10 Congregational Balloon Launch
Church Lawn**

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

THIRD GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATIONS

8:00 & 10:30 WORSHIP SERVICES

SWAG RETURNS SEPTEMBER 5

SWAG welcomes all children ages 3-Grade 5.

We meet every Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00

(Light dinner served beginning at 5:40)

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

National Youth Gathering Deposit Due

The 2019 LCMS National Youth Gathering (July 11-15, 2019) is rapidly approaching. All youth who will participate in the 9th-12th grades during the 2018-19 school year are eligible to participate. If you want to be a part of this amazing experience of joining 20,000 other high school youth in praising God and studying His Word, pick up a registration form from the Youth Room downstairs. Complete the form and return it to the church office with a \$150 deposit no later than Sunday, Aug. 26. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Twillman in the church office.

National Youth Gathering Adult Applications

Are you an adult who is interested in shepherding the youth of King of Kings at the National Youth Gathering next summer in Minneapolis (July 11-15, 2019)? If so, you need to obtain a copy of the Adult Leader Application form from Cindy Twillman or Amanda Riechers. The completed form must be returned to Cindy Twillman no later than August 15th.

Save the Date:

August:

17th - Movie Night at King of Kings, more info on the facebook page

19th - Rally Sunday Church Picnic @ Happy Rock Park beginning @ 5:00 pm

September:

23rd - Ministry Fair in the Fellowship Hall during Sunday School hour

Annual Bazaar & German Dinner Coming Soon

- Saturday, October 13 is the Annual Homespun Bazaar & German Dinner.
- We are in need of sugar and flour for our German Dinner. If you would like to donate, please place your large bags under the Information Table.
- Please keep working on your items to donate for our bazaar. We're looking forward to seeing how you've used your many talents. Your items will be needed in October.

Thank you for returning your canning jars. We can still benefit from more pint and half pint jars, so keep them coming.

New Wednesday Women's Bible Study

Begins September 5th, 6:00pm
meet in the Narthex

Join us as we study:

'A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23'

by W. Phillip Keller

Cost is \$7.00 per book

We will study this interesting book written by a *shepherd*, who shares his insights into the life and character of sheep and of the Good Shepherd who loves and cares for them.

Led by Carla Brown and Kathy Cunningham, come and join us for one hour each week, meet other women from our congregation and make new friends.

MARTIN LUTHER ACADEMY NEWS

MLA is having a work day to prepare for the 2018-2019 school year. Please consider volunteering on Saturday, August 11 from 8 am – 12 pm at Martin Luther Academy. Work includes general cleaning, touch-up painting, landscape clean-up, etc. Please call school for questions 816-734-1060.

Save the date...

MLA Back to School Night – Thursday, August 9 at 6 pm.

MLA First Day of School – Thursday, August 16 at 8 am.

IMPORTANT TUITION ASSISTANCE INFORMATION

If you have enrolled one or more of your children in King of Kings Preschool, Martin Luther Academy, or Kansas City Lutheran High School and are planning on tuition assistance from King of Kings, please make sure that you have returned your completed request form to the church office. By decision of the Voters' Assembly, it was established that **tuition assistance will not be paid unless the form has been returned to the church office by the first day of school.** If you have misplaced your form or for some reason need a new one, please contact the church office.

MOVIE NIGHT

Friday 17 August

Ferdinand @ 6:00pm

I Can Only Imagine @ 8:30 pm

Free popcorn & drinks! Bring a chair and/or blanket

Kristy Weaver and family Dinner and Silent Auction Fundraiser – Sunday August 12th

Please join us for dinner and a silent auction to support Kristy Weaver and her family to help them with medical and other expenses as she goes through her cancer treatment. Dinner will be \$5 per person and includes spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert and drinks; hot dog and chips also available instead of spaghetti and bread. Dinner will be served from 5:30-7pm. Silent Auction and 50/50 raffle will be from 5:30-7pm. Pick up of items will be from 7-7:30pm. Contact Lillie McLaughlin or Jennifer McLaughlin at [816-320-2728](tel:816-320-2728) with questions or to donate for silent auction.

Church Directory

It's time to update our printed church directory and to make preparations for the roll-out of a new digital church directory. If your mailing address, email address and/or phone number has changed in the last two years, please contact Vicki in the church office (koklc@kokkc.org or 436-7680) to bring your information up-to-date. Please also note that for full participation in the new digital church directory you will need to make sure your current email address is on file in the church office.

Quarterly Voter's Meeting

The Quarterly Voter's meeting will be on Sunday August 26th at noon. There will be a light lunch served before the meeting.

Youth Calendar of Activities

August Events:

Wednesday, August 15th - **Adult Leader Applications are due for the 2019 Youth Gathering**

- Turn in to Cindy in the Church Office.
- Please ask Cindy or Amanda if you have any questions.

Saturday, August 18th 6:30 PM – **Movie in the Park!**

- Downtown Kearney is hosting “The Incredibles” at Lions Park in Kearney, MO on 8/18. Address: 340 S. Jefferson St, Kearney, MO 64060. If you’re interested in meeting up with other youth at the event, please let me know by **8/11/18.**

Saturday, August 25th 5:00 – 8:00 PM – **Jr./Sr. Kick-Off at Tiffany Springs Water Park**

- All Jr. and Sr. Youth are invited to our kick-off event for the year at Tiffany Springs Water Park! Pick up and drop off at the water park - 8901 NW Hampton Road, Kansas City, MO 64153

Sunday, August 26th –

- Need a commitment from Youth who will be attending the 2019 National Youth Gathering \$150 Deposit is due for each youth attending the gathering. Turn into the office or Cindy

September Events:

Sunday Ushering

- The Sr/Jr Youth will be ushering in the 10:30 AM services through the month of September. Please use the sign-up genius link to sign up for a few Sundays! We will provide training and have an adult to assist so don't worry if you haven't done it before. It's a great opportunity to serve God and our congregation!

- **Sign Up Here -**
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084fafac22a5f49-youth>

Wednesday, September 5th – **SWAG and Confirmation Begins**

- All Sr. Youth are welcome to come for food at 5:45 PM and Bible Study from 6:00 – 7:00 every Wednesday evening in the Youth Room

Sunday, September 9th 6:00 – 8:00 PM - **Sr. Youth Bible Study at Church**

Sunday, September 23rd 11:30 AM – 4:00 PM – **KC Timber Challenge with both Jr. & Sr. Youth**

- We will meet in the youth room following 2nd service and leave to go to the Timber challenge
- Pick up is at 4 pm at the church
- Please let me know by **9/2/18** if you'll be attending this event so we can sign up prior.

Notes:

- If you're interested in assisting with the Youth Group, be a member of the board or have ideas you'd like to share, please reach out to me – we'd love to have you!
- If you'd like an email address to be added or removed to this distribution list, please let me know and I will get it updated

Celebrations

Birthdays

- 12 Matthew Duncan, Leah Eskildsen
- 13 Bruce Chapin, Kim Connelly, Libbie Harmon, Karen Miller
- 15 Burrel Baker, Carla Brown, Jacey McGraw, Harold Sherman
- 16 Elise Brady, Diane Elder, Madison Moran
- 17 Pam Bargfrede, Mark Deininger
- 18 Scott Archuletta, Laurel Eickhoff

Wedding Anniversaries

- 12 Frank & Cheryl Otterman
- 13 Robert & Sandy Craig
- 15 Joe & Jenny Dukich, James & Sandy Ehlers

Baptism Anniversaries

- 12 Dawson Haight, Maxwell Ramsay
- 13 Owen Blevins, Margery Herbert, Jillian Herrick, Georgia Schmitt
- 14 Todd Lanham, Elyse Schroeder, Jonathan Wollberg
- 15 Madison Moran, Jackson Peterson, Jillian Peterson
- 16 Luke Vollenweider,
- 17 Jeremiah Kimmel
- 18 Michael Herron, Madison Huff, Alli Schult, Cooper Stiles

Prayer Needs

To access the Prayer Chain contact:

Email: koklc@kokkc.org; **Phone:** 816-436-7680

*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, Ken Hughes, Irene Bean, Michael Popp

Additional Prayer Requests: Jen Calvin, Mark Miller, Lowell Oldehoeft, Frank Otterman, Amelia Morton, Joy Schult, Helm Eisenbraun, Tom Schwindt, Mary Smith, Keri Wendt, Allie Kay Shump, Avery Shump, Larry Green, Al Wilson, Gavin Galutia, Chip Luerding, Lanny Stiles, Pam Petree, Wendy Stoneking, Lee Meyer, Ron Ryan, Kristy Weaver, Jenna Patchin

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

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)