

The Kings News

For the week of August 19, 2018

This Week at King of Kings

<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>	<p><u>Mon, Aug 20</u> 5-9p Tuition in kitchen 6:30p Basketball 7p Troop 303</p>	<p><u>Tues, Aug 21</u></p>	<p><u>Wed, Aug 22</u> 7p Confirmation Orientation</p>
<p><u>Thurs, Aug 23</u> 4-7p Food Pantry</p>	<p><u>Fri, Aug 24</u></p>	<p><u>Sat, Aug 25</u> 5-8p Jr & Sr Youth pool party at Tiffany Springs Aquatic</p>	<p><u>Sun, Aug 26</u> Voter's Meeting 8:00A Worship 9:15 SS/Bible Class 10:30A Worship 12p Voter's meeting</p>

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.

Acolyte Schedule

Date	8:00A	10:30A
August 19	Riley Lewis	Bridget Muck
August 26	Riley Lewis	Ella Thowe
September 2	OPEN	Ben Droptiny
September 9	Ryleigh Leath	Brooks Babcock
September 16	Reagan Martens	Lilly Babcock
September 23	Reagan Martens	Colin Eskildsen
September 30	Ryleigh Leath	Reagan Martens

Son-Shine Sunday School News

Son-Shine Sunday School

We have some exciting changes ready to go in Sunday School! Children toddlers through 5th grade will be "Digging in" to the Life of Jesus. This new curriculum explores the life of Jesus in one year. That means we will start with Christmas stories!! Parent letters will be available each week (information table) to keep you informed of what we're learning. Children will still gather at 9:15 in the Sunday School Common Area for our opening. A light breakfast will be available from 9:00-9:15.

Sunday school is not just for children. There is a Sunday school class or Bible study for everyone...

Middle School (grades 6-8) will meet in the board room each Sunday. Lesson will include discussion and real-life application of Bible and Catechism lessons.

Sr. Youth meets every Sunday in the Youth room for discussion of Bible application and current events.

Parents will meet in the Preschool common area. Discussions will include how to apply and extend Sunday School lessons. Beginning in September, the group will begin a new study called Sticky Faith. It is about how parents can help their kids build their faith to be one that sticks with them post high school graduation.

Adult Bible Study continues each week in the fellowship hall. Hope to see you Sunday as you make Sunday School part of your Sunday morning worship.

CHURCH PICNIC

Join us for our annual church picnic today 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!

Rally Sunday

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

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.

PARENTS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS!

Please sign up your child to be included in the *College Student Prayer Partners Ministry* for the upcoming school year. It's designed to help support, encourage and pray for students in this transitional chapter of their lives. All students are welcome to participate whether away at school or living at home and attending school. Your student will receive 8-10 cards in the mail per school year from the prayer partner and can take comfort in the fact that a King of Kings member is praying for him/her throughout the school year.

Please send your child's **first and last name, school he/she is attending, year in school, birthday** (just month and day are ok) and **current (college) address** to BETH LOVESEE at bkluvc@aol.com or call [\(816\) 792-2969](tel:8167922969) as soon as possible. We had many students and congregation members participate in this during the past two years and we look forward to adding many more this year.

If your child already has a prayer partner, please send his/her **CURRENT ADDRESS** to: Beth Lovesee at bkluvc@aol.com or call and leave a message at [816-792-2969](tel:8167922969).

Deadline is August 31, 2018!

BackSnack Program

This summer, our backsnack program fed on average 5 families each week. Each bag contains breakfast, lunch, dinner, and often fresh fruit, which means we provided more than 870 meals this summer. Thank you for your generous donations and support!

During the school-year, our backsnack program provides food for children at two local elementary schools to help with week-end meals, when kids can't rely on school for breakfast and lunch. Please consider donating canned fruits and veggies. We also need a driver to deliver backsnacks to the elementary schools once a week or once every other week. If you're a high-school student looking for community service hours, a college student, retiree, or someone with a flexible schedule, please consider service opportunity! For more information, please contact Penny Lewis at [352-278-6674](tel:352-278-6674) or NateAndPennyLewis@gmail.com.

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** amazing **G**race!

Save the Date:

August:

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

The 2018-2019 school year began on Thursday, August 16 with 104 students in an all school chapel led by Pastor Arnold from Christ Lutheran. Our school theme is "Real. Present. God." from Psalm 46:10. We would like to welcome our new Kindergarten aide, Sayo Hood, and 2nd grade aide, Lisa Kutschkau.

Thank you to Pastor Kapels for leading the MLA Basketball Camp. We had 55 boys and girls in grades 1st – 8th. Also, thank you to Connie Alexander for leading 19 girls in 3rd – 8th grade for the MLA Volleyball Camp.

Save the date...

- MLA 5th and 6th Girls' Volleyball tourney at Hope Lutheran School – Saturday, August 25th
- Grandparents Day – Friday, September 7th

Walkathon – Friday, September 21st

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.

Youth Calendar of Activities

August Events:

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

Evangelism & Missions

Monthly Greeters: Every month a different Board has been assigned Greeter "duty." However, we need more friendly faces. Can you spare 10 -15 one Sunday morning prior to worship? Badges are available on the round table in the Welcome Center, which is the door to greet worshippers. Please use the sign up sheet located on the office window. Thank for your willingness to assist.

Celebrations

Birthdays

- 19 Stuart Nyquist, Ryan Weaver
- 20 Taylor Dorrel
- 21 Teahen Duitsman, Kelly Haywood, Nathan Koehler, Letha Strasheim, Faith Thowe
- 22 Jim Cowley
- 23 Shane Horton, Cindy Lanham, Jackson Peterson
- 24 Bailey Allard, Linda Baker, Addison Schneider
- 25 Stephanie Baker, Barb Ewert, Jo Lein

Wedding Anniversaries

- 19 Travis & Marcia Bolton, Robert & Patricia Brewer
- 20 Tod & Cecilia Deterding
- 23 Bruce & Pat Albrecht
- 24 Todd & Lisa Dolato, Mike & Sandy Fitzmaurice, Wes & June Gifford, Andy & Karla King, Tony & Joan Nolting

Baptism Anniversaries

- 19 Phyllis Brown, Shelby McLaughlin
- 20 Carol Anderson
- 21 Madison Steck
- 22 Mia Wells
- 23 Janis Alewine, Stacie Duitsman, Melanie Haight, Gavin Harmon, Kaidyn Harmon
- 24 Julia Bolton, Carla Brown, Kevin McLaughlin, Meagan O'Donnell
- 25 Sean Connelly

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:

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, Jack Palmer

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, Zachary Parish

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)