

The Kings News

For the week of January 6, 2019

This Week at King of Kings

<p><u>Sun, Jan 6</u> Epiphany 8:00a Worship/HC 9:15 SS/Bible Class 9:30a Informational Meeting 10:30a Worship/HC 11:30a Sr. Youth 12p Board of Elders</p>	<p><u>Mon, Jan 7</u> 9a Preschool 6:30p Basketball 7p Handbells 7p Scouts</p>	<p><u>Tues, Jan 8</u> 9a Preschool Noon Bible Lunch</p>	<p><u>Wed, Jan 9</u> 9a Preschool 9:30a Chapel 5:30p Jr Youth 5:45p SWAG 6p Confirmation Classes 6p Women's Bible Study 7:15p Choir</p>
<p><u>Thurs, Jan 10</u> 9a Preschool 9:30a Chapel</p>	<p><u>Fri, Jan 11</u> 9a Preschool</p>	<p><u>Sat, Jan 12</u> 8a Men's Bible Study</p>	<p><u>Sun, Jan 13</u> 8:00a Worship/Baptism 9:15 SS/Bible Class 9:30a Informational Meeting 10:30a Worship 1-3p Jr. Youth skating</p>

Acolyte Schedule

Date	8:00A	10:30A
January 6	Noah Vollenweider	Nathan Sola
January 13	Lillie McLaughlin	Madison Dolato
January 20	Nathan Watts	Gavin Martens
January 27	Bailey Allard	Gracie Moran
February 3	Lillie McLaughlin	Gavin Martens

Son-Shine Sunday School News

This Week's Lesson: A Miraculous Catch of Fish

Faith Focus: Jesus is Amazing

Be sure to pick up a copy of the Parent Letter for discussion/activity ideas

Light breakfast is available for all ages 9:00-9:15.

SWAG returns Jan. 9

Faith Focus: *Jesus is Amazing*

Dinner: *Chicken Nuggets/fries*

SWAG meets every Wednesday, 6:00-7:00

Celebrate being **S**aved **W**ith **A**mazing **G**race!

SWAG welcomes all children ages 3-Grade 5.

Dinner is available for children, teens, and adults at 5:40.

Noon Bible Lunch

Bring your lunch and join us on Tuesday's from 12-1:30 for the Noon Bible study in the Board of Directors room.

EVANGELISM & MISSIONS

Sunday 6 January - Sticky Faith begins for the parents of Sunday School Children in Bible Class. The series aims to help parents, family, & friends generate a passion in our youth to **grow and claim a personal faith/relationship with Jesus. Everyone is welcome** to join us in the Preschool Commons for this new series. We can always order more books. (We are asking for a \$5.00 donation to off-set the cost.) Questions: text Rhonda Nyquist at [816.520.2415](tel:816.520.2415)

Men's Coats and Shoes Needed

A small group of Confirmation students is seeking donations of men's shoes size 9 ½ and larger, coats, underwear (especially xxl and xxxl), toilet tissue, canned corn and green beans. All items received will be delivered to the City Union Mission in January for those in need. A box for donations is located under the information table near the mailboxes. Donation deadline is Wednesday, January 9. All donations are greatly appreciated!

Dear friends in Christ,

Over the past few years, Linda Horton has been preparing to become a Director of Christian Education (DCE) in our church body. The final step for her is a one-year internship at a congregation. The university can place her at another congregation, but the Board of Elders and the Board of Directors have recommended that she serve her internship here at King of Kings. This is a big decision that requires the approval of the whole congregation. On January 6th and 13th, between services, we will have informational meetings to discuss the details of this arrangement. On January 20th, we will hold a special voters' meeting to make a final decision.

Blessings,
Pastor Frank

MARTIN LUTHER ACADEMY NEWS

MLA is excited to kick off 2019 by welcoming 4 new students to our school.

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, January 11, 4th- 8th Grade Boys and Girls Basketball Games

6 pm, 7 pm, 8 pm @ Bethany Lutheran School.

Saturday, January 12, 4th-8th Grade Boys and Girls Basketball Games

10 am, 11 am, 12 pm @ MLA against St Paul, St Joseph.

LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The Lutheran High School of Kansas City is now enrolling for the 2019-2020 school year! Your future start here. Go Knights! To schedule a tour or receive information in regards to the application process, please contact Samantha Kalkowski at [\(816\) 241-5478](tel:8162415478). The Lutheran High School of Kansas City is preparing lives for today, tomorrow and eternity. We look forward to speaking to you!

The Altar Guild would like to thank Bridget Muck for filling in as our acolyte for the 10:30 a.m. service on December 16. Also, we want to thank Lilly Babcock for being our acolyte for the 10:30 a.m. service on December 30. Thanks Bridget and Lilly!

Sr. Youth Upcoming Events

- 1/6 – Take down Christmas Decorations. We will take down the Christmas decorations at Church starting after 2nd service around 11:30 AM – 2 PM at King of Kings. Many hands make light work! Youth and Parents are welcome and lunch will be provided when we're done!
- 1/20 – Escape Room: 2:00 – 4:00 PM Please let me know if you'll be in attendance for this event by Wednesday, 1/9 so we can book an appropriate amount of rooms.
- 1/27 – **National Youth Gathering Parent/Youth Meeting** Immediately after 2nd service on 1/27 (~11:30 AM), Cindy will be presenting additional information on the Youth Gathering. We hope everyone will be in attendance for updates on Schedules, Family Groups, Bible Studies, and Financials
- 2/3 – Bible Study 6:00 – 8:00 PM in the Youth Room
- 2/17 – Bowling 2:00 – 4:00 PM at Retro Bowl in Liberty
- 2/22 - Trivia Night Fundraiser 5:30 – 9:30 PM We will need all youth and parents to assist with this event! If you have ideas for a theme and/or would like to participate in putting questions together, please reach out to Amanda and Cindy.

Save The Date

On March 2, 2019, you are invited to St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Lee's Summit for two events.

At 3:00 p.m. St Paul's High School "Singing Saints"

will present their pre tour concert in the sanctuary.

At 4:30 guests are invited to the Fellowship Center for appetizers, to browse silent auction items and enjoy a dinner at 5:00 p.m. to benefit Heit's Point Lutheran Ministries.

More details to follow on the Heit's Point web site and your church publications. We hope to see you there to support these two organizations.

Jr Youth

The Jr Youth will go roller skating Next Sunday, January 13. We will meet at church at 12:30 and carpool to Rover roll skate center.

Help Wanted

(No Experience Needed)

SCRIPS: In NEED of a COORDINATOR. Scrip Coordinator needed, please contact Angel Mescher for more information. Thank you for prayerfully considering fulfilling this need.

Sunday Morning Coffee and Donuts

Each Sunday morning there's coffee and donuts waiting for you in the Fellowship Hall! This little "perk" certainly enhances our fellowship each week. We desperately need your help to keep this going. We just do not have enough volunteers! It's not a difficult job and with more folks on the coffee team, it wouldn't require much time. I'm asking you to prayerfully consider joining us. Call or email me or leave a message with Vicki at the church office. Jo Lein---816-651-3127 or jojolein@att.net

Rachel House

As we continue to look for ways to communicate to our clients that we care about Mom and Dad just like we care about their babies, we have started giving every first-time visitor to Rachel House a \$5 QT gift card before they leave. Of course, serving over 250 women and 50 men every month means we will always be in need of these. You can drop off donations of \$5 QT cards at any of our locations any time we are open. **We currently have only enough of these cards to last us the next couple weeks.** These donations will be tax deductible, and we are prepared to give receipts to anyone who donates.

Aluminum Cans

Reminder: We are still collecting and recycling aluminum cans. The proceeds from the sales are used for special projects for MLA. Last year we purchased a new set of basketballs for the gym. The project for this year will depend on the money raised. Please help by bringing your aluminum cans and dropping them off at the collection bin in the upper parking lot in front of the utility shed. Thanks in advance for your support in helping "our school".

Super Bowl Fundraiser

The annual Super Bowl Fundraiser is almost upon on. As always, fresh pepperoni bread will be available for \$12 a loaf. In addition this year, due to their overwhelming success at the bazaar, fresh brats will be available for purchase. You may purchase brats for \$3 each or the bargain price of 6 for \$15. Sign-up sheets will be available beginning January 6, 2019. Please take this opportunity to support King of Kings' children attending our Lutheran schools in Kansas City.

THANK YOU

Dear friends in Christ,
Once again, you have been immensely generous to me and my family. We greatly appreciate your thoughtful gift at Christmas. It is our joy and privilege to be at King of Kings and we pray that the Lord will continue to bless you and your families the way you have blessed us with your love and generosity.

Pastor Frank

Dear King of Kings Family,

Erin and I would like to thank you for the generous gift we received from all of you this Christmas. Our first Advent and Christmas at King of Kings was made so special in many ways by many people. The kindness, encouragement, and generosity you all have shown us is overwhelming and humbling. God has blessed us beyond measure in making us part of the King of Kings family, and we look forward to our years together with you! Thanks again, and God bless you all!

With Christmas blessings,
Pastor Danny and Erin

Christmas Greetings! I cannot think of words adequate enough to express my sincere thanks for the generosity of my King of Kings family! Your Christmas gifts, your words of support and the love you share with me and each other, especially our youth, bring me great joy and happiness. I pray that God might richly bless each of you as you have blessed me!!!

Cindy Twillman

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

Celebrations

Birthdays

- 7 Ryan Bargfrede, Neffie Wilson
- 8 Phil Appling, Charlotte Chandler, Gini Darby, Quentin Leive, Heather Miller
- 9 Ryan Borylo, Amanda Muck, Gary Roepke, Olivia Schmitt
- 10 Rob Fort, Pam Gillespie, Martin Oldehoeft
- 11 Angela Marquis, Tom O'Donnell

Wedding Anniversaries

None for the week of Jan 6-Jan 12

Baptism Anniversaries

- 8 Chris McElroy, Kristi Ryan
- 9 Addilynn Dozier, Nate Porath
- 11 AJ Calderone, Deborah Martens, David Needham

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: Phyllis Helvey

Convalescing: Sandy Craig, Bonnie Morris, Larry Lein, Ed Hendren, Marilyn Augustin, Roy Souttee, Ken Hughes, Michael Popp, Alice Hinrichs, Robert Dominiak, David Needham, Jack Palmer, Mary Ruth Heine

Additional Prayer Requests: Jen Calvin, Mark Miller, Frank Otterman, Amelia Morton, Joy Schult, Helm Eisenbraun, Tom Schwindt, Mary Smith, Keri Wendt, Allie Kay Shump, Avery Shump, Gavin Galutia, Chip Luerding, Pam Petree, Lee Meyer, Ron Ryan, Kristy Weaver, Janis Hayles, Tom Anderson

Shut-ins: Ruth Tiemann, Ruth Huonker, Letha Strasheim, Warren and Lillian Jones, Harold Pregge, Ruth Sargent, Barb Scott, Miles Appling, Bill Brooks, Becky Hughes

Military Serving Overseas: Ron Flewelling, Capt. Peter Preisinger, Drew Wootton, Ryan Popa, Seaver Cox

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, Joe Luetke, Tanner 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)

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