

The Kings News

For the week of January 13, 2019

This Week at King of Kings

<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>	<p><u>Mon, Jan 14</u> 9a Preschool 6:30p Basketball 7p Handbells 7p Scouts 7p LWML</p>	<p><u>Tues, Jan 15</u> 9a Preschool Noon Bible Lunch</p>	<p><u>Wed, Jan 16</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 17</u> 9a Preschool 9:30a Chapel</p>	<p><u>Fri, Jan 18</u> 9a Preschool</p>	<p><u>Sat, Jan 19</u> 8a Men's Bible Study</p>	<p><u>Sun, Jan 20</u> 8:00a Worship/ HC 9:15 SS/Bible Class 10:30a Worship/HC 12P Special Voter's Meeting</p>

We will have a special voters' meeting on January 20th at noon. The topic for consideration is whether to apply for Linda Horton to serve her DCE internship year here at King of Kings.

We will have another information session regarding this decision between services on January 13th in the sanctuary.

Acolyte Schedule

Date	8:00A	10:30A
January 13	Lillie McLaughlin	Madison Dolato
January 20	Nathan Watts	Gavin Martens
January 27	Bailey Allard	Gracie Moran
February 3	Lillie McLaughlin	Gavin Martens
February 10	Meghan Fort	Lana Nunnenkamp

Son-Shine Sunday School News

This Week's Lesson: The Wise and Foolish Builder

Faith Focus: Jesus is Trustworthy

Our mission offering for this winter and spring will go to Concordia Gospel Outreach which sends CPH published books around the world to share the Gospel. Our goal is to collect \$500 by the end of May to help furnish a library with Christian resources for children. (The organization receiving these resources is determined by Concordia Gospel Outreach – CGO). Please prayerfully consider your Sunday School offering each Sunday.

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.

THIS WEEK IN SWAG

Faith Focus: *Jesus is Trustworthy*

Dinner: *Spaghetti and Meatballs*

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

Celebrate being **S**aved **W**ith **A** amazing **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

Parents of Sunday School Children Bible Class will not meet this week due to the information meeting for Linda Horton's possible internship at King of Kings.

Sunday 20 January we will begin the series Sticky Faith in Preschool Common area, everyone is welcome. (We are asking for a \$5.00 donation to off-set the cost of the book.) Questions: text Rhonda Nyquist @ 816.50.2415.

EVANGELISM/MISSION CHALLENGE 2019

Help our youngins at the King of Kings Preschool, our youth at MLA, and our young adults at LHS by nominating one of the schools for School of the Day on Life 88.5 FM radio. If you don't listen to this station, the nominated school is announced several times through the day with the specific prayer request for that school by the person who submitted the nomination. The nominator remains anonymous.

SUGGESTED PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Safe travel to and from school & while at school.
 - God's wisdom and strength for our teachers and staff.
 - That the students would be kind to one another and welcoming to the new students.
 - Enrollment & re-enrollment of students for growth in the their faith walk with Jesus.
 - Patience for teachers, administrators, staff and students in dealing with tough situations.
- Please consider this challenge and go to www.life885.com to nominate one of these 3 schools.

THRIVENT MEMBERS

Evangelism & Missions needs your assistance. If you have one or both of your Action Teams available for 2019, please contact Rhonda Nyquist @ [816.520.2415](tel:816.520.2415), Jennifer McLaughlin @ [816.807.8858](tel:816.807.8858) or Vicki in the church office. Thank you for your willingness to help E/M with Out Reach Events.

LWML Holiday Meeting

LWML will meet Monday evening, 7:00 pm at Mary Smith's home. Please bring a snack to share; beverages will be provided. All ladies are welcome.

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

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!

MARTIN LUTHER ACADEMY NEWS

MLA SPORTING EVENTS

Thursday, January 17, 6th-8th Boys and 7th-8th Girls Basketball Games 4 pm & 5 pm @ **MLA** against Out Reach Christian Ed.

Friday, January 18, 4th- 6th Grade Girls and Boys Basketball Games
6 pm & 7 pm @ Messiah Lutheran School.

Saturday, January 19, 4th-6th Grade Girls and Boys Basketball Games
9 am, 10 am, 11 am @ **MLA** against St Paul, St Joseph.

SAVE THE DATES

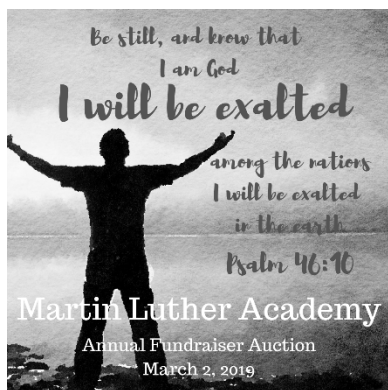
January 27 - MLA Open House, Sunday 2 pm -4 pm

February 21 - Kindergarten Round Up, Thursday 2 pm & 6 pm

March 2 - MLA Auction, Saturday doors open @ 4:30 pm

MLA 16th Annual Fundraiser Auction March 2, 2019

We invite you to celebrate how God is being "Exalted in the Earth" through the work of Martin Luther Academy! There are many ways for members of our association churches to get involved in this important fundraising effort. Over the next several weeks we'll share more right here. In addition, a display will be up in the common area where you can find more details. Please stop by! The deadline to register and donate items for catalog inclusion is 2.13.19.



Contact
EagleAuction@mlakc.com.

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!

National Lutheran School Week is January 27th-February 2nd. Take a moment to thank one of the many dedicated individuals it takes to make our Lutheran schools mission successful!

Preschool News

Preschool is back in session following our Christmas break. We welcomed two new children to our preschool this week, and we are happy to have them with us!

We have a special visit from the Kansas City Zoomobile coming up next week, and the following week we will enjoy Pajama Day. These two days are always a lot of fun for the children and the teachers.

Please feel free to stop by our classrooms any morning of the week. We would be happy to have visitors and show you what we are doing.

ENROLLMENT for Preschool begins February 1st for KOK members!!!

Sr. Youth Upcoming Events

- 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.

Jr Youth

The Jr Youth are going roller skating today. We will meet at church at 12:30 and carpool to River Roll Skate Center.

Heits Point Summer Camp 2019

Heits Point: 2019 summer camp enrollment is open. KOK will offer camperships once again for KOK children. Summer camp information and forms can be found at www.heitspoint.com/welcome under the 'Summer Camp' tab. If you have a camper that would like to join in the fun, please fill out the registration and health forms (available on the website) and return them to Angel Mescher by April 14th.

Portals of Prayer

Your old Portals of Prayer can be brought in and put in the box in the coat closet. Joyce Luetke will take them to Messiah in Independence for them to hand out in their food pantry.

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.

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.

Pill Bottle Collection

Members of King of Kings,

Your donation of prescription pill bottles for the past 4 1/2 years have been a blessing to the people of Africa. Unfortunately, the main collection site has decided to no longer ship the bottles overseas due to complications; therefore donations have been stopped until further notice.

I want to personally thank you for your help in this mission and encourage you to recycle your pill bottles instead.

Valerie Chandler

Help Wanted

Sunday Morning Greeters REMINDER: If you are a fast texter, you are the person! The **task is simple**. Text the Greeters for a given Sunday the Saturday morning before to remind them they signed up for the 8:00 service or the 10:30 am service. Please pray about accepting this easy vocation. Contact Rhonda Nyquist @ [816.520.2415](tel:816.520.2415) if you are willing or have questions. Thank you

Celebrations

Birthdays

- 13 Don Dirksen, Katelyn McLaughlin, Diana Stewart
- 14 Shelly Dorrel, Jim Ehlers, Kyle Frost, Glen McLaughlin
- 15 Pat Judkins, Pat LaCalamito, Brian Popp
- 16 James Geer, Matthew Lovesee, Jack Palmer, Ella Pauk
- 17 Lindsey Rodhouse, Jeff Sulack
- 18 Becky Carr, Autum Ladehoff, Dorian Maxwell, Aaron Richmond
- 19 Matt Calvin, Nathaniel Sola, Aleksandra Szarejko

Wedding Anniversaries

- 15 Randy & Karen Tiedt

Baptism Anniversaries

- 13 Janice Alexander
- 15 Christi Fent, Bridget Muck, Scott O'Donnell
- 17 Michael Edwards, Sally Vieth

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: Sandy Craig, Marilynn Augustin, Ken Hughes, Alice Hinrichs, Mary Ruth Heine, Paul Schult

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, Pam Petree, Ron Ryan, Kristy Weaver, Tom Anderson, Larry Lein, Ed Hendren, Roy Souttee, Jordan Walker, Jack Palmer, Margery Herbert, Joann Henry, Helen Wilson

Shut-ins: 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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