

The Kings News

For the week of March 24, 2019

This Week at King of Kings

<u>Sun, Mar 24</u>	<u>Mon, Mar 25</u>	<u>Tues, Mar 26</u>	<u>Wed, Mar 27</u>
Ministry Fair 8:00a Worship 9:15 SS/Bible Class 10:30a Worship	9a Preschool 6:30p Basketball 7p Handbells 7p Scouts	9a Preschool Noon Bible Lunch	9a Preschool 9:30a Chapel 6:10p SWAG 6p Confirmation 5:45 Dinner served 7p Lenten Worship
<u>Thurs, Mar 28</u>	<u>Fri, Mar 29</u>	<u>Sat, Mar 30</u>	<u>Sun, Mar 31</u>
9a Preschool 9:30a Chapel 7p Long Range Planning	9a Preschool	8a Men's Bible Study 9a Tuition meeting	8:00a Worship/HC 9:15 SS/Bible Class 10:30a Worship/HC

Schedule of Services for Lent and Easter

Midweek Services:	*Mar. 27	7:00pm
	*Apr. 3	7:00pm
	*Apr. 10	7:00pm
Palm Sunday	Apr. 14	8:00am & 10:30am
Maundy Thursday	Apr. 18	7:00pm
Good Friday	Apr. 19	7:00pm
Easter Sunday	Apr. 21	7am, 8:30am & 10:30am

*Dinner Served at 6:00pm on these nights

Acolyte Schedule

Date	8:00A	10:30A
March 24	Stephanie Baker	Lauryn Nunnenkamp
March 27	7p Brooks Babcock	
March 31	Keira Carr	Lilly Babcock
April 3	7pm Lilly Babcock	
April 7	Keira Carr	Lauryn Nunnenkamp
April 10	7pm Brooks Babcock	
April 14	Keira Carr	Lily Hilgenkamp

Human Sexuality Bible Study

Pastor Frank is teaching a Bible study around the topic of human sexuality. This study will address several topics in this area that have become more prevalent in today's society. All Jr. and Sr. High Youth and all adults are invited and encouraged to attend this study as together we learn what Scripture has to say about homosexuality, transgenderism and other human sexuality topics. This study will be held in the Fellowship Hall during the Sunday school hour.

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.

Preschool Enrollment

King of Kings Preschool is beginning enrollment for Fall 2019. Enrollment is opens to the community.

You are welcome to stop by anytime for a visit, or call Kathy O'Donnell at 436-3864 for more information. Parent handbooks and enrollment forms are also available on the table in the narthex. We would love to show you our preschool!

Heits Point Summer Camp 2019

Heits Point: 2019 summer camp enrollment is open. KOK will offer camperships once again for KOK children, outside of VBS week. 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.

Son-Shine Sunday School News

This Week's Lesson: Jesus is transfigured (Matt. 17:1-13)

Faith Focus: Jesus is God.

March mission offering to date: \$31.06
Monthly Goal \$100

*Mission offering will provide Christian books and resources
through Concordia Gospel Outreach.*

**Next Sunday is Prize Sunday. Everyone in attendance
receives a surprise!**

***Mark your calendars for Walk with Jesus – a special
family Sunday school event April 7 and 14***

*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

Small Groups Continue

Please meet in the **Sunday School Common area at 6:10** for a
short devotion.

At 6:25 we will divide up into our small groups for special
activities.

Parents of children 6 and under, please **pick up** your child
downstairs at **6:50**.

This week's focus: A Friend Serves others...Just like Jesus.

Celebrate being **Saved With Amazing Grace!**

SECURITY UPDATE

At the November 2018 Voters meeting the Security Committee outlined procedures that are being established to enhance the safety of parishioners during worship services.

We are now ready to implement step three of those plans.

Within the next couple of weeks the north entrance to the Narthex will be locked for entrance for both Sunday mornings and evening services. **However, you will always be able to exit through these doors.** As soon as the weather permits signage will be posted at the sidewalk to these doors directing you **to enter through the Welcome Center entrance.** For those who are less mobile or handicapped and who park closer to the Narthex entrance, you may request a key card for those doors by contacting the church office.

The signage will be facing both directions along the sidewalk to direct worshipers to the Welcome Center entrance.

Important note: This procedure is for Sunday morning and evening worship services only. During the week the north Narthex entrance is to be used.

Security Committee.

THANK YOU

I'd like to extend a big shout out to the anonymous donor who made it possible for the kitchen to purchase 4 new 60-cup coffee-makers. Our coffee and kitchen crew are thankful for this generous gift. The coffee-makers get used every week and for nearly every event we hold at King of Kings. What a generous gift!

The old coffee-makers have been donated to the Northland Assistance League Thrift Shop. The Assistance League is crucial in funding the needs of students in our surrounding school districts.

Jodi Edwards

EVANGELISM & MISSIONS

Where Do You Best Fit?

Spring Ministry Fair is today during the Sunday School hour. Please visit the various tables of ministry that King of Kings offers in the Fellowship Hall.

Walk Thru The Bible, Saturday 30 March, 9 - noon

King of Kings is sponsoring **Walk Thru The Bible @** MLA. Walk Thru The Bible is an interactive journey thru the Old Testament. Learn 4000 years of Bible history in a **fun filled** 3 hours! Please see bulletin insert for details. The link for pre-registration provides more details.

Greeters Needed

It is so easy to say, "Good Morning!" Please, consider signing-up to be a Greeter using the Greeters Poster located on the bulletin board. It is a simple way to serve our Lord & Savior, as well as King of Kings.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Saturday 20 April Egg-stravaganza
Sunday 28 April Jesus, Java & Jazz
Sunday 19 May Car Show
Friday 14 June Family Movie Night

The Life of Christ in Oil Paintings

As you visit in the Narthex, or as you prepare to enter the Sanctuary, take some time to look at the artwork that is located to the right of our Sanctuary doors.

This piece is a wood carving and oil painting of John the Baptist preaching in the wilderness. The frame and doors are also hand carved. The woods used in this carving are birch, redwood and mahogany.

Aubrey Waller Cook (1876-1958), who is Don Atwell's grandfather, spent a year carving and painting this piece. He painted the background, and then carved the figures and mountains. After affixing the figures and mountains, he painted those as well.

Take some time to enjoy this beautiful piece.

MARTIN LUTHER ACADEMY NEWS

Volunteer Needed: MLA is looking for someone to help serve lunches on Mondays from 10:45 am – 1 pm. Please call the school office if you are willing to help. (816.734.1060)

Enrollment and Re-Enrollment is open for the 2019-2020 school year. Please call the school office 816.734.1060 or go to our school website for more information.
www.martinlutheracademy.org

A special Thank you to the MLA Auction Committee for another wonderful and successful auction. Liz Wollberg, Jessica Dixon, Barb Ewert, Alyssa Hayles, Melissa Hein and Julie Galutia.

SAVE THE DATES

Sunday, April 7 – MLA OPEN HOUSE 2-4 pm

Wednesday, April 10 – Appreciation Breakfast @ 7 am

Friday, May 3 – MLA Spring Program 6:30 pm

Lutheran High

After the death of the patriarch, the Dashwood family takes a step down in society and faces hardship as they are four women virtually penniless. Elinor and Marianne, two sisters with different perspectives on life and interests, keep one another in line and support one another through death, hardship and a love and friendship.

The Lutheran High production of *Sense and Sensibility* will run March 29th and 30th at The Lutheran High School of Kansas City, 12411 Wornall Road, KCMO. Both performances will begin at 7:00. Tickets may be purchased at the door. Ticket cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children ages 5-12, and children under 5 are free. For further information, please contact the school office at [816-241-5478](tel:816-241-5478).

The Advanced Spanish Class students will be serving a fundraiser Pasta Dinner prior to each performance beginning at 5:30.

The following is an excerpt from LCMS Stewardship Ministry Newsletter Article – March 2019

Everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. This is what we confess in the First Article of the Creed when we say that we “believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.” But that is just the First Article of the Creed. We confess two more articles that deal with God’s provision for our spiritual well-being. He sent his Son to die and be raised on the third day for our justification. He delivers that justification through the means of grace (baptism, preaching and the Word of God, and the Lord’s Supper). And to give you those means of grace, He gives pastors and teachers, etc. Literally everything we have and everything we are in this life – and the next – is an inexpressible gift from God.

And it is for this, all of this, that we give thanks. And that is what stewardship is all about — giving thanks for God’s provision for us. To give thanks is more than having an attitude of gratitude, more than just a feeling in our hearts. It is an action. It begins in the heart, but it doesn’t stay there. It works its way out through the mouth in praise for God’s gifts and in love and charity through the hands to our neighbors in family, country, and church.

So, give thanks to God for His inexpressible gifts — for everything we have and everything we are. Do this not only in word but also in deed.

Lenten Dinners

The Helping Hands will be serving sloppy Joe’s, chips, salad and dessert for dinner this Wednesday.

DISCIPLESHIP DATA – As of February 28, 2019

KING OF KINGS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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ACCESSIONS:

By Baptism

- Clara Coleman

By Jr. Confirmation

- None

By Adult Confirmation

- None

By Transfer In

- Nick Wegner with Charlotte, Harrison and Evelyn

By Profession of Faith

- None

By Other Accessions

- None

DELETIONS:

Transferred to Another LCMS Congregation:

- None

Released to Join Another Faith:

- Linda Caldwell
- Christopher and Meridith Lamb with Jamie and Zane

By Other Deletions – Terminated Due to Inability to Contact

- None

By Other Deletions – Requested to be released

- Katie Elahi
- Carly Bolliger
- Michelle Bolliger
- Trevor Bolliger
- Courtney Mundell

By Other Deletions – Moved Without Transfer

- None

By Death

- Joann Henry

Directory App

Mobile App Login Instructions

NEW MEMBER

1. Download the App from the App Store (Apple devices), Google Play (android devices) or Amazon's Appstore (Kindle devices). Search for "Instant Church Directory" and look for this icon:
2. Open the app and click on "Create Login".
3. Enter the email address as it is listed in the family portion of the directory.
4. Create a secure password. The password must be 8 characters long and contain at least two of the following special characters: capital letters, numbers or symbols. Retype your password to confirm.
5. Check your inbox for an email from service@instantchurchdirectory.com.
6. To complete the login process, you will need to verify your email address by clicking on the link sent to you in that email.
7. Once you confirm your email, close the browser window – do not log in on the browser. Open the app and click on "Sign In" to sign into your church's directory.

THINGS TO CHECK: Anything that looks like a 0 should be entered as a zero and check that anything that is a capital letter is being entered as a capital letter.

Picture for Church Directory

If you haven't already, please submit a picture for our Church Directory. You can do this by emailing a picture to: koklc@kokkc.org.

Celebrations

Birthdays

- 24 David Brewer, John Szarejko, Janis Wyland
- 25 Brittani Baker, Karlee Gibbs, Kevin Goldsmith, Breck Howerton,
David Rash
- 26 Joyce Luetke
- 27 Andrew Brown, Deborah Delsemme, Vance Howerton, Heidi Platt
- 28 Kimberly Adams, Rachael Creagh, David Hein
- 29 Melissa Austin, Cecilia Deterding, Susan Roberts, Jerry Savage
- 30 Ellis Mescher, Neal Thowe

Wedding Anniversaries

- 24 Rick & Cindy Miller
- 29 Nathan & Tomiko Boettcher

Baptism Anniversaries

- 25 Trish, Emerson and Emily Ramsey
- 26 Charlene Marquess, Scottie O'Donnell
- 27 Levi Cox, Adam Goodwin, Annabeth Loss, Liala Mescher, Alyssa
Zimmerschied
- 28 Ella Thowe
- 29 Janet Kay
- 30 Robert Brewer

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, 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, Helen Wilson, Fred Senter, Tammy Szarejko

Shut-ins: Ruth Huonker, Letha Strasheim, Warren Jones, Harold Pregge, Ruth Sargent, Barb Scott, Miles Appling, Bill Brooks, Becky Hughes, Imogene Montgomery, Bill Land, Phyllis Helvey

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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