

# THE ROYAL MAIL

The Official Newsletter of King of Kings Lutheran Church

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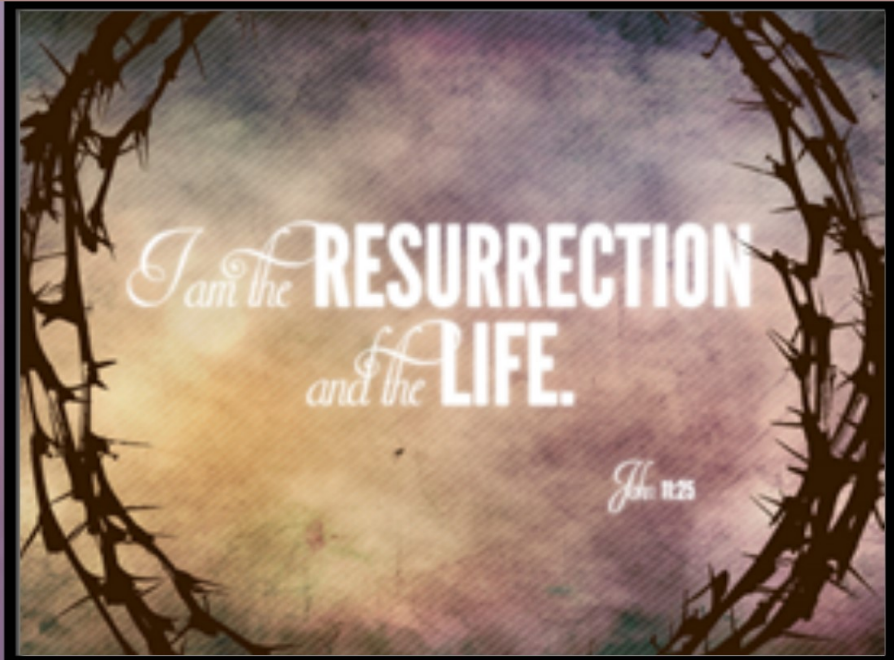
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## **Good Friday Forgiveness and Easter Life**

Forgiveness is not merely a declaration. There are actions which back up the words “you are forgiven.” The righteous demands of God’s law are not satisfied by words alone. The scales of God’s justice must be balanced not only in theory, but in reality, thus the death of Jesus. “The wages of sin is death.” [Rom 6:23a] “Without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.” [Heb 9:22b] Good Friday is good because Jesus, the holy and wholly innocent Son of God died for our sins. “He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins.” [1 Jn 2:2]

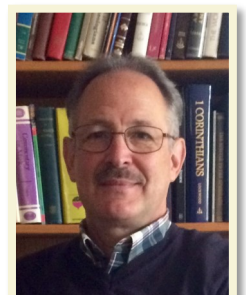
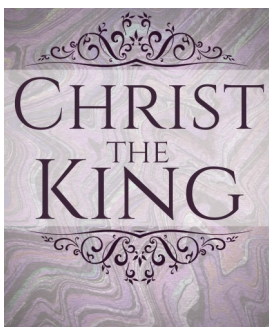
You should pay for your own sins with your own blood and die for them. That would satisfy God’s law as far as it pertains to you. That would be justice. We should all die because we are all sinners; but God has chosen to love us anyway. God has chosen to save us from the punishment we deserve by paying the price for our sin with the suffering and death of His own Son. That is grace.

Easter, the resurrection of Jesus, His victory over death and the devil, is the Good News that the reality of forgiveness leads to new life for us too. “The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

God bless you as you continue to work your way through Lent and Holy Week and then celebrate Easter.

Faithfully,

*Pastor Birner*



## FROM PASTOR BOTH -

Dear Lovely Sisters & Brothers in Christ,

Paul, an apostle of Christ, mentions to Titus, "The reason I left you in Crete was that you might straighten out what was left unfinished and appoint elders in every town, as I directed you." [Titus 1:5]. He goes on to say what good leaders must be like. I encourage you to read all of Titus to learn more from it.

This is the reason I have gone to Africa: to teach the Word of the Lord, the Gospel of the living God, and to help equip those who are doing ministry there. To those we left there; friends, family, relatives and fellow brothers & sisters. I will be spending a lot of time with Sudanese leadership, men, women & youth. I encourage the young people at KOK to be a part of the ministry here.



In the name of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen  
Shalom & peace be with you—a male teke yien dial.  
May God Bless us all. Please let me know if you have any questions.

*Pastor Matthew Beth, Associate Pastor and Missionary at Large— 206-669-3195*

### WE PRAY FOR GOD'S ONGOING MERCY TO ALL AND ESPECIALLY FOR:

#### THOSE WHO ARE ILL OR HURTING:

Jennifer Y      Kim P      April      Ken S      Katie

All who stop by the Prayer Tent. All who have cancer. All who come to the Food Bank.  
All mourning the loss of a loved one.

#### OUR SHUT INS:

Dwaine Mittag      Marlene Lutthans      Paul Steinback      Will Wilkinson

**\*\*If you have names that need to be added or removed from this list, please let us know.**



## A MESSAGE FROM OUR CONGREGATION PRESIDENT - JACKIE KINUNEN

Dear Friends in Christ,

We see the signs of spring all around us. Flowers are coming up & the cherry trees are in full bloom, bursting with beautiful flowers – new life! This Easter, we will gather to praise God & say, "Christ is Risen! He is Risen, indeed!" Because He is risen, we have the promise of a new life & we don't have to wait until we get to Heaven. We can enjoy new life in Him while we're carrying out His mission here on earth! And what's His mission? First, to love God & then to show His love to every person, in every way possible.

Jesus says that His house should be a house of prayer. We have a powerful weapon against the forces of evil that we see around us every day! Pray for a stronger faith; for strong families; for a faithful church, standing solidly on His Word. Pray for Pastor & your church leadership. Pray for peace, here at home & across the world. Jesus came, not to destroy but to build up and that's what He wants us to do for one another!

Life is getting back to something that looks a little more normal. We are a busy church & I encourage all of you to look around for ways you can support the church through your time and talents. Come vote at the May Congregational Meeting. Check in the office to see if there are any projects that need some of your skills. Volunteer for yard work, cleaning up the campus, help at VBS & the Food Bank! There is much to do! This is His house, so let's care for it well!

"Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all". 2 Thess. 3:16.





# KING OF KINGS PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN

## Spring Break – April 4-18, 2022

The school will be closed for spring break during the first week in April. We will resume classes on Monday, April 11.

## Good Friday – April 15

The school will be closed on Good Friday, April 15.

## THOUGHTS FOR PARENTS THIS MONTH:

At Easter, we celebrate new life! More than the new life we see at springtime, we are talking about the new life we now have in Christ! In that new life we will be with Him, eternally in heaven! Consider these traditional Easter symbols in that light:

Easter Eggs: Remind us that just as the tiny birds break free from their eggs, Jesus broke free from death and the grave.

Easter lilies: They burst from the ground to give new life, this reminds us that even though Jesus was buried in a grave, He burst forth as the risen Christ! Jesus is Alive!

Butterflies: They remind us that caterpillars bury themselves in a cocoon and emerge alive as something beautiful. We can remember that Jesus will take us from the earth up to heaven someday to live a beautiful life there with Him forever.

**HE IS NOT HERE; HE HAS RISEN! LUKE 24:6**

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

Please feel free to join us for any of the following events! We would love to have you!

**Wednesday, April 20:** Chapel with Mr. Gorman – 9:30 am & 1:00 pm

**Thursday, April 21:** Chapel with Mr. Gorman – 9:30 am

**Friday, May 6:** Show-N-Tell

**Friday, May 13:** Bike Day - 10:30-12:30 (at school)

**Monday, May 16:** MaxMobile time TBA (Dog & Cat Food Drive preceding)

**Monday, May 30:** Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL

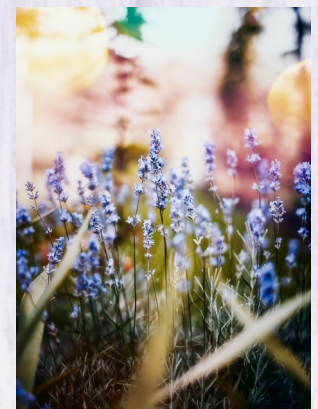
**Tuesday, May 31:** Field Day at Petrovitsky Park – 10:30-12:30 – PRE-I Class only

**Wednesday, June 1:** Field Day at Philip Arnold Park – 10:30-12:30 – PRE-II, PRE-K, KG/JR-KG

**Monday, June 6:** Graduation – PRE-II @ 6:00 pm; KG/JR-KG @ 7:15 pm

**Tuesday, June 7:** Graduation – PRE-K @ 6:00 pm

**Wednesday, June 8:** Staff Appreciation Luncheon – 12:00 pm





## SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:30 AM - Service of the Word

9:45 AM—Sunday School

11:00 AM - Praise Alive!

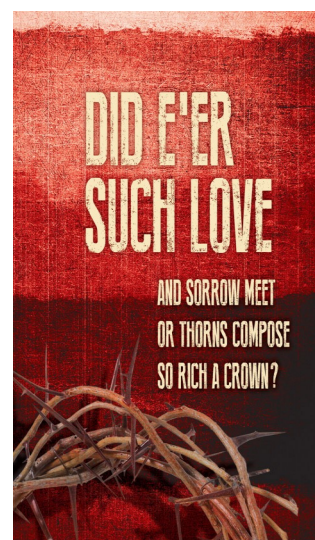
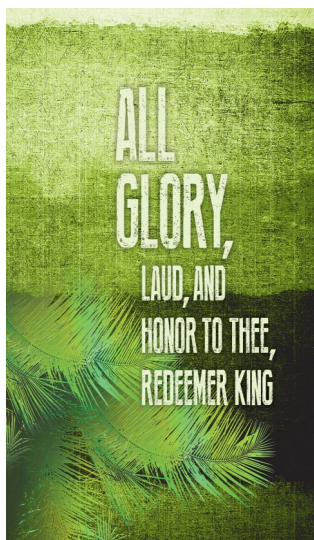
Check out our website: [www.King-of-Kings.org](http://www.King-of-Kings.org)

## COMMUNION SERVICES

During Lenten Wednesday Services

12:30 & 7 PM, each Wed. in Lent

Please call the office to reserve your spot.



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Food bank is still going strong on Saturdays. We keep working to feed as many people as possible. Our food collection is down from our sources so we always appreciate what individuals donate as well!

We continue to ask for easy cook items for kids who may be on their own until a parent gets home. Items like easy Mac, pop top soup, granola bars, individual serving applesauce and other snack items. All is appreciated—of any kinds of food!

Again, thank you to my volunteers. If anyone would like to help or just wants to see what we do, stop by on a Saturday around noon and check it out. Thank you for all your support!!

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## OLDER WISER LUTHERAN SENIORS - OWLS

**4/1 Breakfast @ Golden Steer 9:00 AM**

We have a social breakfast at the Golden Steer at 9:00am on the first Friday of the month. Everyone is welcome.

**4/11 Lunch @ Mod Pizza in Fairwood 11:30 AM**

The address is 1421 SE Petrovitsky Rd, near Shakeys. The cost will be in the \$14-\$16 range. (Pizzeria Pulcinella doesn't open until 3pm)

**4/25 Lunch @ Famous Dave's BBQ in SouthCenter 11:30 AM**

The address is 17770 Southcenter Parkway. The cost will be in the \$15 - \$17 range.

Any questions contact Bob Bliesner at 253-778-5974.



## LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

**LWML Mission Statement:** As Lutheran Women in Mission, we joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions, & equip women to honor God by serving others.

**Who Can Attend?** All women, young & older, are welcome to attend a circle meeting. If a group of women want to begin another Circle, at another time, see Aletha & she will help you get it started. LWML is an arm of the LCMS. Any communicant member is eligible to be an elected official. Come join us for Bible Study & service to our Lord & Savior, Jesus.

Plan ahead. **LWML WA-AK District Convention** will be in Wenatchee, July 8-10, 2022. The theme is "Peace Like a River." Registration forms are available on the LWML website, at [www.wa-aklwml.org](http://www.wa-aklwml.org), in the Evergreen Echoes, or on the bulletin board in the hall.

### Circles:

Faith - Tuesday, April 5th @ 9:30 am in the Upper Ed  
 Hope - Tuesday, April 5th @ 7:00 pm in the Upper Ed  
 Charity - Thursday, April 7th @ 10:00 am in the Upper Ed  
 Peace - Saturday, April 10th @ 10:00 am in the Library

Donate Eyeglasses — any  
kind

For MOST Ministries  
[www.mostministries.org](http://www.mostministries.org)  
 Help support Short Term  
 Missions  
 See Aletha for Info

### Many thanks Bake Sale Bakers and Buyers.

Special thanks to Pastor Birner, Dennis Dyson, Ed Nitsche, Fritz Timm, Greg Sippy & Kevin Kallish who set up the barbeque oven.

A big thanks to Pastor B. for all his planning, organizing, purchasing the pork, ingredients & his supervision.

Thanks to righteous Rick, the chief cook, & faithful Dennis, the sauce specialist.

Working together brings us all closer together as a family of God.

THANKS FOR  
YOUR  
GENEROSITY TO  
HELP UKRAINE!

WE ARE SENDING  
OVER \$3,000  
WHICH WILL BE  
DOUBLED!

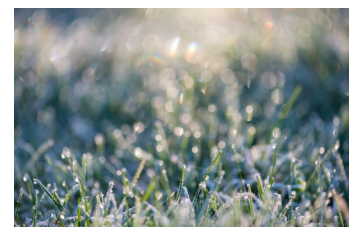


## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Amos Trent III	4/3	Diane Whiteley	4/12	Natalie Kallish	4/22
Jeremiah Both	4/6	Kevin Kallish	4/13	Keith Post	4/22
Julia Sikes	4/6	Kirsten Birner	4/14	Jim Aprill	4/25
David Wilkinson	4/6	Corbin Sikes	4/15	Bob Bliesner	4/26
Jaxon Yanak	4/6	Rachael Grothen	4/17	Amell Dumage	4/28
Nyabhan Biel	4/7	Anne Johnson	4/17	Cheryl Gorman	4/28
Ian Biel	4/8	Rick Oliver	4/17	Martin Antrim	4/29
Kaili'a Lui-Kwan	4/8	Barbara Bruce	4/18		
Mariah Hogan	4/9	Jason Hennig	4/19		
Yosef Dulmage	4/10	Anita Kallish	4/19		
Robbie Morris	4/12	Ulf Goranson	4/21		
Fritz Timm	4/12	Jackie Kinunen	4/21		
		Andrea Antrim	4/22		

**Kevin & Pam Bunker**  
 4/9 39 yrs.

**Craig & Judy Sheets**  
 4/28 32 yrs.





## MONDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP

Monday nights: 7-8:30

No Group: April 4th

Stations of the Cross: April 11

In the Youth Room - See you there!!

## Family Space

Continuing through April 13

Join Zoom Meeting:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89029530423?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89029530423?pwd=V1F2UmRKQkJNTmxqemgzakZIMFpTQT09)

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Meeting ID: 890 2953 0423 Passcode: 220929



## Family Trivia Night

None This Month

Enjoy Easter & Springtime!

*Hosanna!*

## EASTER EGG HUNT!!

SATURDAY, APRIL 16TH

FROM 10 - 11:30 AM

COME ONE AND ALL &

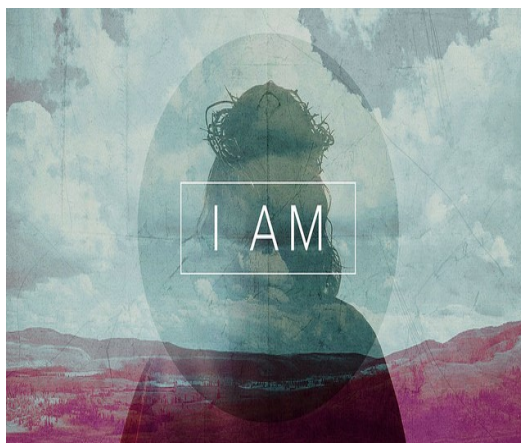
JOIN THE FUN!



*Christ is risen!*  
HE IS RISEN  
*indeed!*  
**ALLELUIA!**

**The LORD is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. Those who know your name trust in you, for you, LORD, have never forsaken those who seek you.**

**Psalms 9:9-10**



**In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us.**

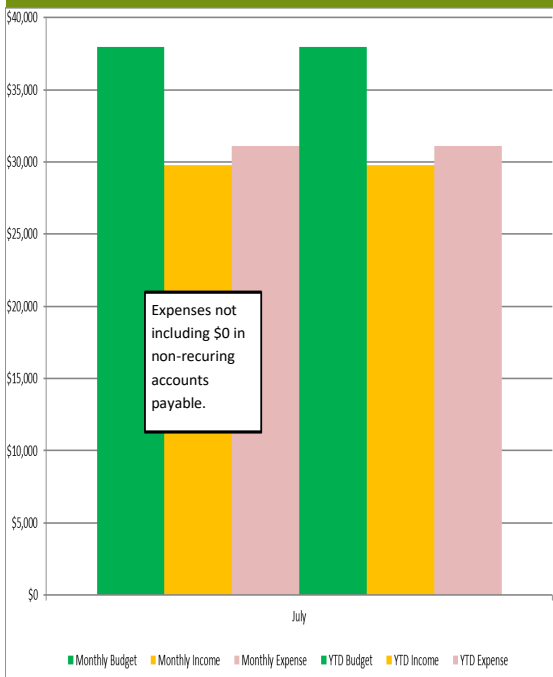
**Ephesians 1:7**



# MINISTRY ACTION TEAMS (MAT) MARCH 2022

MAT	MAT LEADER	PHONE	AREA TEAM LEADERS
1. Education - Sunday School, VBS, Confirmation, Adult Ed, Library			SS: Jason Hennig, VBS: Suzy Hennig, Confirmation: Pastor Birner, Dennis Dyson, Theresa Lui-Kwan, Adult Ed: open, Library: open
2. Social Concerns -			ARISE, Habitat for Humanity, REACH: Food Bank: Kim Petz
3. Outreach - Mugs, Greeters, Publicity, Preschool			Greeters and Mugs: Kristi Dyson Taproot: Joan Linderman
4. Stewardship - Ministry Fair, Campaign			Pat Gorman, Aletha Voges
5. Worship- Ushers, Altar Guild, Choirs, Nursery, Organists, Children's Church, Visuals, Readers, Banners, Decorating			Corinne Young, Terri Hahn, Barb Bruce, Mo Kutschara, Janelle Heuslein, Donna Wenndt, Theresa Lui-Kwan, Kristi Dyson, Shirley Sorenson
6. Elders	Kevin Kallish	253-631-6065	
7. Congregational Care	Kristi Dyson	425-255-8207	
8. Finance	Barbara Bruce	253-852-5807	Terri Hahn, Leon Kinunen, Teri Aprill-McGourty, Kevin McGourty, Maggie Heimsoth, Lisa Cameron, Gene Bruce, Kevin Kallish
9. Property	Lisa Stuart Roger Hitzeman	253-797-9468 253-740-5094	Fritz Timm, Dave Wenndt, Art Brockschmidt
10. Small Groups Coordinator	Dennis Dyson	425-255-8207	Facilities Use Superintendent: Kim Petz
11. Endowment			Leon Kinunen, Aletha Voges
12. Human Resources	Scott Edwards	253-927-1139	Kevin Kallish
13. Fellowship			
14. Prayer Ministry	Kristi Dyson	425-255-8207	Tues Morning & Eve Prayer: Kristi Dyson Saturday Prayer Tent: Kristi Dyson Prayer Shawl Ministry : Jackie Kinunen
15. Youth, Family, Intergenerational			Suzy Hennig, DCE
16. Technology	Gerald Lui-Kwan	253-630-1899	Gary Blanchard
17. Missions	Pat Gorman	253-246-9402	
18. YouTube Channel	Jason Hennig	425-301-8535	

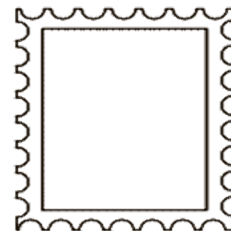
## FINANCIAL REPORT FOR MARCH 2022



		Mo. Bud.	Mo. Inc	Mo. Exp	YTD Bud	YTD Inc	YTD Exp
2021	July	\$37,992	\$28,795	\$31,024	\$37,992	\$28,795,	\$31,024
	Aug	37,992	\$37,358	\$33,258	\$75,983	\$67,130	\$64,376
	Sept	\$37,992	\$37,798	\$33,675	\$113,975	\$104,928	\$98,051
	Oct	\$37,992	\$36,149	\$30,724	\$151,967	\$141,077	\$128,775
	Nov	\$37,992	\$32,331	\$35,380	\$189,958	\$173,408	\$164,155
	Dec	\$37,992	\$39,068	\$27,715	\$227,950	\$212,476	\$191,871
2022	Jan	\$37,992	\$50,749	\$36,637	\$265,942	\$263,225	\$228,508
	Feb	\$37,992	\$27,621	\$35,337	\$303,933	\$290,846	\$263,845
	Mar	\$37,992			\$341,925		
	Apr	\$37,992			\$379,917		
	May	\$37,992			\$417,908		
	June	\$37,992			\$455,900		



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**YouTube:** Something About A Pie

**Church Office :** [office@king-of-kings.org](mailto:office@king-of-kings.org)

### **Sunday Worship Schedule**

Service of the Word: 8:30 AM Praise Alive!: 11:00 AM

Nuer Language Service: 2nd & 4th Sundays: 1:00 PM

Christian Education: 9:45 AM Ages 3 through Adult

Office Hours : Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

### **Staff**

Senior Pastor—Pastor Paul Birner—[pastor@king-of-kings.org](mailto:pastor@king-of-kings.org)

Associate Pastor—Matthew Both—[pastormatthew@king-of-kings.org](mailto:pastormatthew@king-of-kings.org)

Family Life Ministry & Youth Director—Suzy Hennig—[youth@king-of-kings.org](mailto:youth@king-of-kings.org)

Secretary—Gretchen Johnsrud—[office@king-of-kings.org](mailto:office@king-of-kings.org)

School Director—Rebekka Sollars—[preschool@king-of-kings.org](mailto:preschool@king-of-kings.org)

Facilities Use Superintendent—Kim Petz—[office@king-of-kings.org](mailto:office@king-of-kings.org)

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## **OUR MISSION**

King of Kings, a Christian community,  
**gathers** people to Jesus, **enables** them to  
grow in faith, and **equips** them to serve,  
all for the glory of God.