

THE ROYAL MAIL

The Official Newsletter of King of Kings Lutheran Church

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Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. Prov 3:5-6



Dear Friends in Christ,

St. Paul writes to the Romans, “God does not show favoritism.” [Rom 2:11] When we look into the scriptures, we will find that we are all sinners. When we look into the scriptures, we will find that we are all eligible to be saved by God’s grace through faith in Jesus Christ. He suffered & died for the sins of the world. No favoritism.

When we look into the scriptures, we may find that God is calling us to change the way we live, do a new thing, & serve Him in new ways. Again & again, God says that He is doing something new; but He never does anything contrary to what He has revealed in the Scriptures.

God may do new things; but His moral law does not change. God may do new things; but the Gospel of Jesus Christ does not change. The Ten Commandments are still the Ten Commandments & only the blood of Christ can cleanse us from sin. We are saved by grace through faith in what God has done for us by means of the death & resurrection of Jesus.

We are blessed to be baptized into the death & resurrection of Jesus. We have been called to live new lives—new lives which are pleasing to God & subsequently satisfying to us.

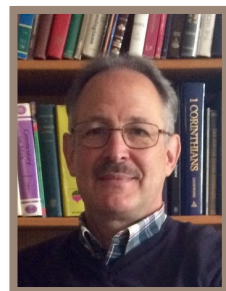
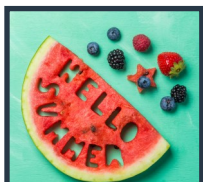
Jesus does not set us free from obeying the Law; but only free from condemnation by the Law. The love of Christ & the power of His resurrection not only save us from condemnation by the Law; but also motivate us to live according to the Law. The love of Christ & the

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Law; but also motivate us to seek the will of God & live according to it. That is the enduring vision of the Christian Church.

Faithfully,

P. Birner



FROM PASTOR BOTH -

Please pray for Pastor Matthew & those that are with him, in Africa.

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 Both, 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 Eleanor Biliske

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:

Dwayne 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!

Great is Thy Faithfulness! One of my favorite songs. The words of the chorus reflect His faithfulness in working through the hearts & hands of His children: "Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy Faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed Thy hand has provided; Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!" Only today, I would change the word "me" to "us". (Although, I know He has certainly been faithful to me!) God has continually provided what was needed for us to carry out His mission at KOK.

He has blessed financially through your generous giving in so many ways. Our offerings meet our expenses. Our Food Bank continues to feed thousands of people every month. A recent large donation has funded a walk-in refrigerator that will be built by our great volunteers & will be placed behind the Food Bank. Your generous giving has given continued life to our Preschool. We thank God!

Our district convention is in June in Portland. Our Vice President, Victoria Cameron, will be representing us there. Please pray for her travels & wisdom in her participation. Pastor Both has been sending me many pictures of his travels. I know he'll be anxious to show them to you when he returns. Continue to pray for his safety & those who travel with him. Pray for Pastor Paul as he is enjoying his time away. This is a time when people will be out traveling & enjoying the sunshine (finally) & we pray for everyone's safety wherever they go. Pray for Suzy as she continues to work with the youth & plan for our VBS this summer.

Great is Thy Faithfulness! Grace & peace to you as you continue to grow in Him!!

KING OF KINGS PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN



KING OF KINGS PRESCHOOL
PLAY, LEARN AND GROW TOGETHER!

GRADUATIONS – JUNE 6 & 7 2022 KING OF KINGS SANCTUARY

You are cordially invited to attend the graduation ceremonies on Monday & Tuesday evening, June 6th, & 7th. All graduation ceremonies are held in the church sanctuary. Normally we would have a reception following in the fellowship hall, however, due to COVID we are still being cautious. We are praying that this will still be a blessed & special time for the students and their immediate families. Please feel free to come & join us for these special events.

Monday, June 6 at 6:00 pm
Monday, June 6, at 7:00 pm
Tuesday, June 7, at 6:00 pm

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THANK YOU TO OUR TEACHERS AND ASSISTANTS

Thank you for a wonderful year! Despite the difficulties that this year presented you were available, resourceful, flexible, & encouraging to the students & staff. Your dedication & love for the children is evident every day. We are thankful that the Lord has led each of you to be part of our school. We take pride in the academic excellence of our school & it is your efforts, your abilities & your desire to teach that makes our school the success it is. Each of you stepped up & shined brilliantly in the darkness & we couldn't have made it without every one of you.

THANK YOU TO OUR WONDERFUL CONGREGATION

By this time I am sure that you are aware of our financial need for the rest of this school year & summer. I know that God has wonderful plans for the preschool, & we are in the process of facilitating their completion. We just need to get through this difficult time. We are so grateful to each & every one of you for your prayers, donations, volunteering, unseen service & all that you do. I cannot express how blessed I am each day by the gifts & letters, emails & love I feel from this congregation. You are truly doing God's work. The other staff members, children & families feel it as well. Thank you! You ARE making an impact for HIS glory.

PRAYERS AND FUNDS NEEDED

We are trusting God for the funds we need to continue & believe that you value this ministry as much as we love serving in it! We ask for your continual prayers & if you are able and feel a burden, any financial help, no matter the size would be appreciated beyond measure! We are continually praying & keeping the faith.

And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith. Matthew 21:22



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



June 19th is Juneteenth



A National Holiday celebrating the day that the last of the slaves (in TX) were finally notified of their freedom – 3 YEARS after the Emancipation Proclamation was signed.

Eph 6:4: Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

Psalm 103:13: As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him.

Trinity Lutheran Bible Camp @ Black Lake Retreat Center — Fri., July 22—Sun., July 24

Those finishing 3–8th grade. HS & up as counselors.

Registration: \$220

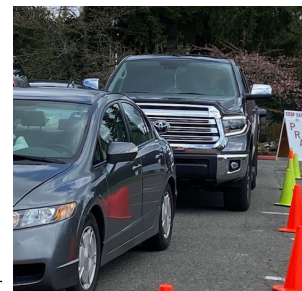
tlbcolympia.com

Job Opportunity

FT Educ. Assist. @ St. Luke's Preschool for 22/23 school year. Resume &/or ?'s: Mary @ 253-941-3000 x301, mschuldheisz@stlukes-church.com

A MESSAGE FROM OUR FOODBANK

Food Bank is going strong, as you can see. Volunteers are needed. Tuesday night, unloading bread at church, as well as Friday night—around 5 PM for both. We also need help with set up on Saturday morning between 11 & 1, or help during Food Bank between 1 & 4. Come and join our team. All your friends are doing it! Also we are looking for dry goods donations, cereal, peanut butter, juice & miscellaneous staples, like , our, sugar & butter. Thank you for all your support for Food Bank. If you have any questions, let me know.



Questions? Call me. Kim Petz Food Bank Director 206.390.1322

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Questions, contact Bob Bliesner: 253-778-5974

6/3 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.

6/13 Lunch @ Bahama Breeze in Southcenter 11:30 AM

The address is 15700 Southcenter Parkway. The cost will be in the \$15-\$17 range.

6/27 Lunch @ Torero in Renton Landing 11:30 AM

The address is 920 N 10th St. The cost will be in the \$15 - \$17 range.

We are considering changing our monthly breakfast from the Golden Steer to Gators in Kent on East Valley. Unless we hear otherwise, this will start in September 2022.



LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

QUILTS - Pat & Cheryl Gorman delivered 49 quilts to Lutheran World Relief. Thanks to all who worked on the beautiful quilts!

EYEGLASSES - Do you have old eyeglasses to recycle? The LWML Convention, July 8-10 in Wenatchee, is collecting used glasses for a mission trip. Please place glasses in the box at the Welcome Center. Aletha will take them to convention and donate them for you.

RUMMAGE SALE - Praise the Lord! The sale was a huge success.

- **Thank you** for each of you who donated items for the sale.
- **Thank you** for the 25 people who spent about 250 hours planning, setting up, providing food, working during the sale, taking down & boxing left over goods, & helping in so many ways.
- **Proceeds totaled \$2377.37**
- God has multiplied your gifts **Leftover goods** were donated to: The preschool – Items chosen by teachers, The Food Bank – diapers & bags, Bonney Lake Senior Center – yarn to make hats & afghans for babies & hats for adults, A gentleman – yarn for his 83yrol mother to make hats for the homeless, The Veterans – men's clothing, The senior apartments – women's clothing, The low income apartments – kids clothing, Peter's Place – women's clothing, The Bridge – mixed items, The Quality Center – mixed items, Hispanic Church @ KOK & Hispanic Church @ Federal Way – leftover items

Comments received include: "We have missed you.", "We are so happy you are back.", "You have the best sale.", "Keep the change.", "I didn't find anything to buy. Can I give you a contribution?", "Are you going to have a sale in the fall."

SAVE THE DATE! "CELEBRATING FAMILY WITH FOOD." JULY 17, 2022

Spend time with KOK family over brunch. Including a book signing with Dennis Dyson & Aletha Voges. Details to come.

CIRCLE NEWS

Faith Circle: June 7 at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall with lunch.

Hope Circle: June 7 at 7pm in the Upper Ed.

Charity Circle: June 9 at 10am in the Upper Ed.

Peace Circle: June 11 at 10am in the Library.

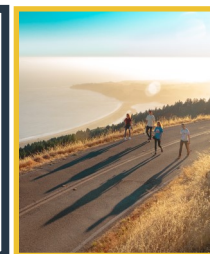


Volunteers Needed for Landscaping 2022

Consider volunteering to steward our church landscape during the dry months.

- + Watering outside plants - 1x/week. Great exercise & fresh air. Training incl.
- + Lawn mowing – 1x/week. Drive the lawn tractor & trim a section of grass.
- + Weeding – 1x/week. Pick a garden section to care for with a friend.

Call Ralph Linderman 253-631-7142 or Lisa Stuart 253-797-9468



Angela Skagen 6/1
Monty Dane 6/3
Stephanie May 6/3
Liz Dehlbom 6/4
Kristie Duggan 6/4
Chang Rut 6/6

John Derington 6/11
Kristen Fitzgerald 6/11
Tara Howe 6/11
Daniel Hunziker 6/11
Sarah Ablahad 6/13
Inger Goranson 6/13
Mark Loken 6/13
Jerry Zayic 6/13
Patricia Beckwith 6/15

Isaiah Carter 6/17
Susan Loken 6/17
Gary Blanchard 6/20
Royal Bullard 6/20
Samuel Larson 6/20
Roger Rue 6/20
Rik Wolff 6/20
Kaylee Howe 6/21
Nyarout Both 6/23

Ezrah Dulmage 6/23
Matthew Both 6/24
Rick Reishus 6/26
Nyakier Biel 6/29
Anna Both 6/29
Amy Edwards 6/29
Mo Kutschara 6/29
Jackie Steger 6/29
Valarie Burke 6/30



Rob & Jenny O'Farrell

6/13 24 yrs.

Kevin & Anita Kallish

6/15 26 yrs.

Gerald & Theresa Lui-Kwan

6/20 41 yrs.

Tom & Katy Koehler

6/21 19 yr.

Bill & Marge Preuss

6/21 42 yrs.

Jim & Ella Aprill

6/22 65 yrs.

Leon & Jackie Kinunen

6/22 37 yrs.

Corey & Gretchen Johnsrud

6/22 31 yrs.

Warren & Diana Davis

6/24 44 yrs.

Pat & Cheryl Gorman

6/24 45 yrs.

Martin & Diana Antrim

6/30 37 yrs.



MONDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP

Monday nights: 7-8:30

June 20th- School's Out Summer's In Bash!

In the Youth Room - See you there!!



Family Space
May 11-June 15-Wed's @ 6:15

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

June 13th @ 7pm

Join Zoom Meeting:

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Meeting ID: 851 2483 0857

Passcode: 478683

VBS COMING—August 1-5!!



If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!" Luke 11:13



Dads & Grads Celebration

Sunday, June 19

**Reception after each service
in the Narthex**

Natalie Kallish

Graduated Magna Cum Laude from WSU

Future plans: PhD in Chemical Engineering @ WSU

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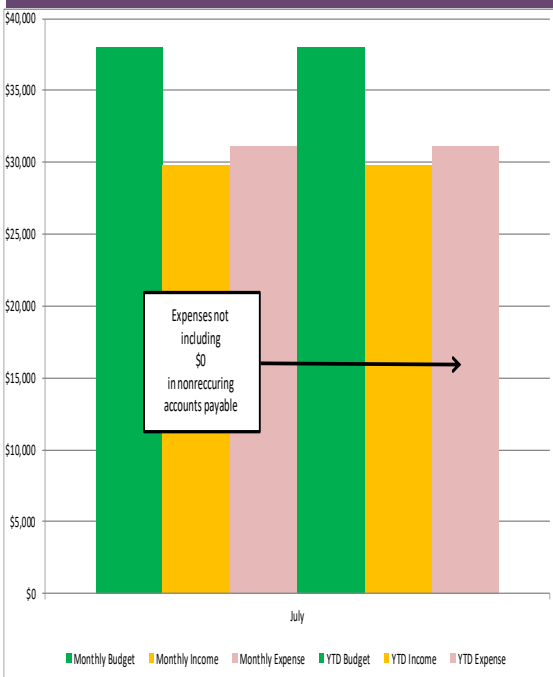
Graduated from UW

Future plans: Masters in Education (granddaughter of Kinunen's)

MINISTRY ACTION TEAMS (MAT)

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, Praise Band, Nursery, Organists, Visuals, Flowers, Banners, Decorating			Corinne Young, Terri Hahn, Barb Bruce, Mo Kutschara, 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	

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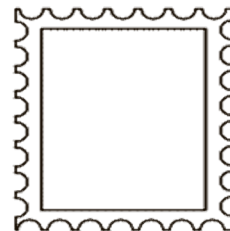


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2021	July	\$37,992	\$28,795	\$31,024	\$37,992	\$28,795,	\$31,024
	Aug	37,992	\$37,358	\$33,258	\$75,983	\$67,130	\$64,376
	Sept	\$37,992	\$37,798	\$33,675	\$113,975	\$104,928	\$98,051
	Oct	\$37,992	\$36,149	\$30,724	\$151,967	\$141,077	\$128,775
	Nov	\$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	\$33,895	\$38,126	\$341,925	\$324,742	\$301,971
	Apr	\$37,992			\$379,917		
	May	\$37,992			\$417,908		
	June	\$37,992			\$455,900		

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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

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OUR MISSION

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