

# THE ROYAL MAIL

The Official Newsletter of King of Kings Lutheran Church

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Dear Friends in Christ,

“He’s got the whole world in His hands...” So we sing in the song. But does He? Does God really have the whole world, this crazy, sinful, mixed up, rebellious, unjust and painful world in His hands?

“He’s got you and me sister in His hands.” Again, really? Yes really. God has the whole world, universe, infinity and beyond, in His hands. And He holds you and me in His hands. There is nothing too big for our God. Nothing too small—He designed the smallest subatomic particles and put them in their places along with all the galaxies, planets and stars. Even the hairs on your head are numbers. He knows your situation.

I know it doesn’t always seem like it; but cares about us and our world. His ways are not our ways and He doesn’t always do things the way we would like for them to be done; but we can trust both His grace and His justice. Just look to the cross.

We know God loves us, sinners though we are; because He sent Jesus to teach us the way of salvation and to perform the work of our salvation. We know God is strong to save; because He raised Jesus from the dead. And Jesus promised to come again to judge the living and the dead. Until that day, trust God and love your neighbor.



*Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and joy are in his dwelling place. I Chronicles 16:27*

Faithfully,

*Pastor Birner*



## FROM PASTOR BOTH -

Please pray for Pastor Matthew & those that are with him, in Africa. Pat Gorman & Elizabeth Peterson joined him mid-June and they will be returning July 4th weekend. We look forward to hearing all about his ministry there when he returns.

*Psalm 126:3 – The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.*

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:

KOK: Jennifer Y Kim P Ken S Vi L Paul S Will W Verna S Marlene L Brittney H

Community: Michael, Roxann, Paul, Amber, Matthew, Angee, Luna, April, Tianna, Tyler, Roan, John, Janice, Tony, Marilyn, Warren, Terri, Barbara, Michelle, Christian, Tamara, Mary, Bob, Mel, Ramone, Kat, Jeff, Jeremy, Audry, Nicole, Obee, Dana, Aiden

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

OUR SHUT INS: 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!

Summer is here! Yeah! It's wonderful to see more days of sunshine & help me not to complain if it gets too hot! In a few days, Leon & I are headed back to my hometown in North Dakota to attend an all-school reunion, & my 60th (how did that happen!) high school reunion. It will be a time to renew old friendships & connect with family that still lives there. It will be time to recall many, many memories that we made over the years.

I started thinking about my memories & how quickly they fade. The older I get the faster they fade! Then I started to ponder about how blessed we are that we don't have to rely on "memories" to store God's Word, but we have it in writing – the top selling book ever! God's Word is unchanging & God says that when it's spoken, it doesn't return empty. God's Word is a guide to living a life of continual transformation into someone that looks more & more like Jesus. It's full of praises, faith building stories, comfort passages & wisdom. It is life changing! Make one of your summer projects a study of one of the gospels! You'll be blessed & I'm sure you'll see & understand the passages in a way you have never done before!

Keep praying for our church. Pray for our preschool – that we'll have a full enrollment next year! Pray for the children that will come for VBS. Can you help Suzy?? Can you help Kim in the Food Bank? There's a lot of volunteer opportunities!!

May you have a safe and joyful summer!





# KING OF KINGS PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN

## THANK YOU!!!

Your financial support for the school has been completely overwhelming. I cannot in words describe how blessed my heart feels. I have truly been blown away. I am grateful to serve in a ministry that is so clearly a priority and in the hearts of this congregation. I thank you from the bottom of my heart and I know that all the preschool staff feel the same way. We also appreciate your continued prayers and believe that God is doing a good work in the community.



## NEWS:

The website is up and running. We have had new inquiries into the program this month and new sign-ups. Praise the Lord! We are continuing to count on God for his grace in that area.

The staff are off work for the summer. We will return on Mon., August 22<sup>nd</sup> to prepare the classrooms. We will have Orientation on the evening of Thurs., August 25<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

I am available if you need anything. The best way to reach me is by email – [rebekka@kingofkings.school](mailto:rebekka@kingofkings.school)  
I will be around this summer for tours and cleaning etc.

I have had some questions regarding other ways that you can donate to the preschool financially, so I have included them below.

## Other Ways You Can Contribute to King of Kings Preschool:

Fred Meyer Community Rewards: Sign up for the Community Rewards Program; [www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards](http://www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards), search for King of Kings Preschool or by our non-profit number: WV841

Thrivent: You may choose to use your Choice Dollars to support our school.

Box Tops for Education: Download the Box Tops App on your phone, link it to King of Kings in Renton, WA and scan your receipts for credit from General Mills products. Each Box Top is worth 10 cents.

Goodsearch/Goodshop: Use these as your search engine. Search for King of Kings Lutheran Preschool as your charity to support.

Unfortunately, Bartell's has done away with their "B" caring card program.

We do not qualify for Amazon smile.



**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)Trinity Lutheran Bible Camp @ Black Lake  
Retreat Center – Fri., July 22 – Sun., July 24Those finishing 3-8th grade. HS & up as  
counselors.

Registration: \$220

tlbcolympia.com

**FELLOWSHIP, FAMILY AND FUN BRUNCH  
JULY 17 – BETWEEN SERVICES.**COME SHARE TIME WITH YOUR CHURCH FAMILY FROM  
9:30-11AM. YOU WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO  
PURCHASE ONE OF DENNIS DYSON'S OR ALETHA VOGES'  
LATEST BOOKS.IF YOU'D LIKE TO BRING A BREAKFAST HOT DISH,  
CONTACT JOAN LINDERMAN @  
[JOANANNLINDERMAN@YAHOO.COM](mailto:JOANANNLINDERMAN@YAHOO.COM) OR 253-631-7142.**A MESSAGE FROM OUR FOODBANK**

Food Bank is as busy as ever. Looks like June might be another record high month. We are already over 6000 people fed & the month is not over. We served not just those who came to church but to low income apartments, senior apartments, 3 elementary schools & 2 shelters this month. We are looking to partner with food lifeline & have applied for another grant, which will not be decided until the end of July. Looks like we made the cut for boxes again, so we will be distributing those & should run from this July - July '23. We are running low on cereal, both hot & cold. We'd love to have some more kid friendly cereals. Most of them are just as healthy & now that kids are home for summer, it would be great to have some on hand. We are also in great need for shelter foods like easy Mac & granola bars. Also, snack foods for shelters & for kids. Thank you for your continued support of Food Bank & your commitment to us helps serve our community in need. Also, we are still looking for extra volunteers for setup on Sat.s between 11-1, as well as Distribution from 1pm on. This way our regular volunteers will have the opportunity to take some time for themselves this summer.

**Questions? Call/text me. Kim Petz Food Bank Director 206.390.1322****OLDER WISER LUTHERAN SENIORS - OWLS**

Questions, contact Bob Bliesner: 253-778-5974

**7/1 & 8/5****Breakfast @ Golden Steer****9:00 AM**

We have a social breakfast @ Golden Steer @ 9:00am— first Friday of the month. Everyone welcome.

**7/11****Lunch @ Agave in Kent****11:30 AM**

Address: 507 Ramsey Way # 107. Cost: \$15-\$17 range.

**7/25****Lunch @ Gene Coulon Park in Renton****11:30 AM**

The park is on the Southeast end of Lake Washington. Meet by Ivar's. Cost: \$15-\$17 range or bring your own lunch.

**8/8****Lunch @ Countryside Cafe in Renton****11:30 AM**

Address: 4004 NE 4th ST. #101. Cost: \$13-\$15 range.

**8/22****Lunch @ Old Spaghetti Factory****11:30 AM**

Address: 17100 Southcenter Parkway, Suite #160. Cost: \$14-\$16 range.

**We are changing our monthly breakfast from the Golden Steer to Gators in Kent on East Valley. This will begin in September.**



## LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

**Thank you to each and every one of you who helped in any way to make the Rummage Sale a success.**

The sale netted \$2377.37. The Board of Directors voted to increase that to \$3000, for distribution. Proceeds are designated as follows: \$1000 – Preschool, to meet the needed goal, \$250 – Preschool for upgrades for playground, etc., \$1000 – To Victoria Cameron to defray costs as a volunteer to the National Youth Gathering, \$250 – World Relief for towels & school bags, \$500 – World Relief for shipping

### World Relief School Kits -

Catch the July sales -We will be collecting items for the school kits. Items needed include: 5 unsharpened #2 pencils, 5 new ball point pens (no gel ink), 1 pencil sharpener, 1 eraser (approx. 2 ½ in. long), 1 30-centimeter ruler, 1 blunt scissors, & 4 70-sheet packs wide or college ruled paper. We have plenty of crayons & do not need any. Please try to complete the list. Purchase when the sales are on & deliver to the church beginning the week after VBS. Thank you.



### CIRCLE NEWS

On hiatus until September

**See Page 6 for Mission Projects for July & August**



Tabissa Both	7/2	Michael Kuoth	7/14	Caroline Gerneglia	8/7		
Wanjang Chuol	7/3	Kimberly Post	7/18	Ian Bruce	8/8	Heidi Einarson	8/23
Lisa Cameron	7/4	Judy Sheets	7/18	Kara Einarson	8/8	Marc Whiteley	8/23
Michael Shearer	7/4	Vince Johnsen	7/20	Elaine Kim	8/8	Judith Wilson	8/23
Marla Trent	7/6	Adam Koehler	7/28	Padiet Thoal	8/8	Lisa Stuart	8/24
Deng Wakow	7/7	Rob O'Farrell	8/1	Julie Cook	8/10	Paul Birner	8/25
Heidi Antrim	7/9	Teri Aprill-McGourty	8/2	Curtis Harkins	8/12	Erin Koehler	8/25
Evie Lui-Kwan	7/10	Kim Einarson	8/2	Natalie Sheets	8/12	Biel Biel	8/26
Shannon McAnulty	7/12	Jennifer Gorman	8/2	Randy Sikes	8/14	Victoria Cameron	8/26
Warren Davis Jr.	7/13	Theresa Lui-Kwan	8/2	DeeDee Morris	8/15	Karen Folkerts	8/29
Lisa Hogan	7/13	Pat Gorman	8/3	Merlin Pitts	8/15	Sherry Reniker	8/29
		Cody Hennig	8/4	John Tor	8/15	Grace Arndt	8/30
		Caleb Whiteley	8/4	Phil Hunziker	8/18	Nyalong Chuol	8/30
		Sean Rondestvedt	8/5	Ross Skagen	8/19	Alexandra Kutschara	8/30
		Linda Rue	8/5	Kim Petz	8/21	Kelsey Schreiner	8/30
		Yvonne Christopherson	8/7	Ken Hunziker	8/22		



Wil & Sandy Wilkinson	7/2	57 yrs.	Dennis & Kristi Dyson	7/22	16 yrs.	Doug & Kathy Blanchard-Davies	8/7	29 yrs.	Doug & Julia Fischer	8/22	7 yrs.
Jason & Katie Hennig	7/11	2 yrs.	Scott & Sarah Edwards	7/23	39 yrs.	Cliff & Elaine Kim	8/7	52 yrs.	Jack & Betty George	8/22	67 yrs.
Eric & Olivia Sorensen	7/13	20 yrs.	Vinay & Rebecca Samudre	7/29	40 yrs.	Dave & Donna Wenndt	8/7	40 yrs.	Ryan & Evie Lui-Kwan	8/23	8 yrs.
Tim & Cheryl Whiteley	7/13	9 yr.	Floyd & Joy Skagen	7/31	57 yrs.	Jerry & Sheryl Zayic	8/15	36 yrs.	Roger & Linda Rue	8/26	61 yrs.
			Randy & Gayle Sikes	8/4	32 yrs.	Rik & Inette Wolff	8/17	31 yrs.	Ben Bender & Vickie Haase	8/28	17 yrs.
			Paul & Kirsten Birner	8/5	38 yrs.	Gene & Barbara Bruce	8/22	35 yrs.			



### MONDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP

Monday nights: 7-8:30

July 4th & 11th - No Youth Group  
(7/1 @ National Youth Gathering)

July 25- Luau!! 7:00 at church

Aug. 1st - No Youth Group-VBS

Aug. 15th - Pizza & Pool Party @  
Suzy's



### VBS IS COMING - AUGUST 1-5!!

Don't forget to register [here](#)  
& there is ALWAYS room for  
volunteers!

\*Registration link is for both kids & adults

### Family Space

Will return in September

Enjoy your summer!!



So I commend the  
enjoyment of life.  
because there is nothing  
better for a person  
under the sun than to  
eat and drink and be  
glad. Then joy will  
accompany them in  
their toil all the days of  
the life God has given  
them under the sun.  
Ecclesiastes 8:15



You make known to me the path of life:  
you will fill me with joy in your  
presence, with eternal pleasures at  
your right hand.

Psalms 16:11

### LWML Mission Projects for July and August

#### July

**Redeeming Life Maternity Home, Illinois Expansion—Redeeming Life Outreach Ministries, \$100,000**

In central Florida, Redeeming Life currently operates maternity & transitional homes for single pregnant women who are homeless, abused, &/or at-risk of abortion. It is a proven model. Redeeming Life is expanding its ministry to help support a called Deaconess to serve in a new location in the Chicagoland area.

#### August

**Educating Pastors in Africa — Mission Central \$100,000**

God is calling African men to become pastors. These men of faith know the culture & how best to share God's truth & the love of Christ in their native countries. Grant funds will be used for pastoral education projects as well as general support of six missionaries—five pastors & one layman.

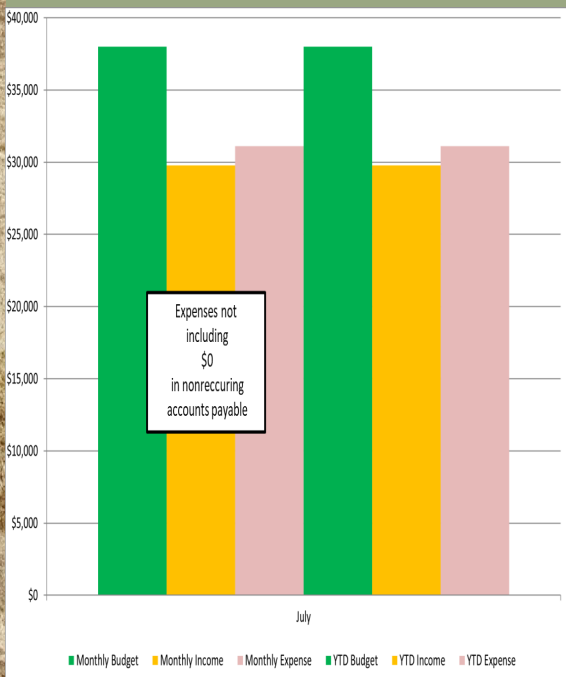




## MINISTRY ACTION TEAMS (MAT)

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	Mon. Morning 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



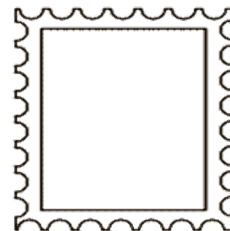
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2021	July	\$37,992	\$28,795	\$31,024	\$37,992	\$28,795	\$31,024
	Aug	37,992	\$37,358	\$33,258	\$75,983	\$67,130	\$64,376
	Sept	\$37,992	\$37,798	\$33,675	\$113,975	\$104,928	\$98,051
	Oct	\$37,992	\$36,149	\$30,724	\$151,967	\$141,077	\$128,775
	Nov	\$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	\$35,638	\$34,839	\$379,917	\$360,380	\$336,809
	May	\$37,992	\$35,546	\$33,033	\$417,908	\$395,925	\$369,842
	June	\$37,992			\$455,900		



# KING<sup>OF</sup> KINGS

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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YouTube: Something About A Pie

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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](mailto:pastor@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.