

THE ROYAL MAIL

The Official Newsletter of King of Kings Lutheran Church

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Give Thanks with a
Grateful Heart



“Sing to the Lord, you saints of His; praise His holy name.” [Ps 30:4]

Dear Friends in Christ,

Reformation to All Saints

The Reformation Good News that we are saved from sin, death and the devil by God's grace alone, through faith alone, according to the scriptures alone, culminates with the vision of the saints in the eternal presence of God.

The saints on earth are the believers. They are loved by God and anticipate a glorious inheritance in heaven, the kingdom of light [Rom 1:7, Eph 1:18, Col 1:12]. The saints in heaven are the faithful who have endured the tribulations of life, been washed in the blood of the lamb, clothed with His righteousness and now worship Christ eternally in His presence.

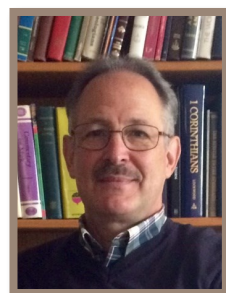
St. Paul Writes,

“I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know Him better. I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of His glorious inheritance in the saints, and His incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is like the working of his mighty strength, which He exerted in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly realms, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every title that can be given, not only in the present age but also in the one to come.” [Eph 1:17-21]



Faithfully,

Pastor Birner



FROM PASTOR BOTH -

Grace, mercy, & peace to us all in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen

Wow, I am very proud of the missions I am doing & very happy to do God's work. I'm thankful for the new young people coming, who worship the Lord, due to the ministry of KOK.

I will be going on mission to minister to the Sudanese people in the Midwest 11/23-25, visiting & praying with them. Many are sick & some have lost family members.

I am continuing in Christian education, as Pat & I work together & he tutors me in English. And I'm teaching Nuer with Pastor Paul.

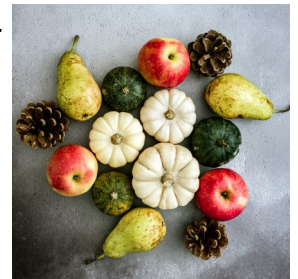
Soon, we will have 5 Baptisms for David Pal & Nyamal Garwech Deng's children. I'm encouraging the Sudanese to bring their children for Confirmation & Sunday School. Praying God would transform their lives to the life Christ.

I shared, w/ the Sudanese, how grateful I am for the LWML who paid for my class & for Pat Gorman's tutoring, without which I couldn't have finished the class I just completed.

Shalom & peace be with you – a male teke yien dial. Aliak to couth nhiall.

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, Kim, Nancy, Tabissa, Joshua, Ted, Katee, Mary, Frank, Verna, Gary, JoAnn, Gilberto, Marlene, Brittney, Cody, Obee, Dana, Aiden, John, Janice, Matthew, Angee, Luna, April, Danny, Mike, Roxann, Maureen, Andy, Julie, Kierstin, Cheryl, Steven

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:

Ella Aprill Marlene Lutthans Paul Steinback Irene Lenz Vince Johnson

****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

Fall is finally here! The leaves have changed, although I believe they are not as brilliant in their colors this fall – one of the downfalls of warm weather instead of frost, I guess. But with fall comes one of the great national holidays – Thanksgiving! It's a time of gathering of family & honoring all the family traditions that come along with it. For us as a family, it's gathering at "Grandma's" & enjoying the exact same menu every year – my children count on it!

It's also a wonderful opportunity for us to give praise & thanksgiving to our Almighty God & Father, our constant provider! I love the words of the song "Praise & Thanksgiving" that we often sing. "Praise & Thanksgiving, Father, we offer for all things created good: harvest of sown fields, fruits of the orchard, hay from the mown fields, blossom & wood. Bless, Lord, the labor we bring to serve you that with our neighbor we may be fed. Sowing or tilling, we would work with you, harvesting, milling, for daily bread. Father, providing food for your children, by your wise guiding teach us to share. One with another, so that rejoicing with us, all others may know Your care."

God has provided an abundance for us, allowing us to feed thousands of our neighbors every week! We have so much to be thankful for this year! I pray your Thanksgiving Day will be filled with many friends & family sharing their gratefulness!

Soon after Thanksgiving, we begin the Advent season, then Christmas. In the midst of the Advent season, there is still work to be done to carry out the work of the church. To that end, we will have a semi-congregational meeting on December 5 at 12:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. The meeting will be live streamed so that people will be able to participate. Please mark the date on your calendar & plan on attending!

Happy Thanksgiving!

KING OF KINGS PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN



KING OF KINGS PRESCHOOL
PLAY, LEARN AND GROW TOGETHER!

Veterans' Day:

There will be no school on Friday, November 11th in honor of our men & women who have served in our Armed Forces to protect our freedoms.

Thanksgiving Break:

The school will be closed Wed., Nov. 23rd, Thurs., Nov. 24th & Fri., Nov. 25th so that we may celebrate Thanksgiving with our families.

Thanksgiving Feasts:

We will be having our Thanksgiving feasts for the Pre-II class on Mon., Nov. 21st. For the Pre-I, Pre-K, & KG classes on Tues., Nov. 22nd. The students will be discussing thankfulness for the many blessings that they have in their lives & enjoying special foods to celebrate together.

Thoughts for Parents:

Thanksgiving is a time to reflect on all the wonderful things in our lives. Our families & friends, warm homes, jobs, & freedom of religion are just some of the things that quickly come to mind. All these wonderful gifts have come from God. His greatest gift was the gift of His Son, Jesus, who died on the cross so that all of us may have eternal life in heaven. How blessed we are to have that gift! Please take some time with your child during the Thanksgiving holiday to make a list of all the wonderful people & things your family is thankful for. Pray together thanking God for all these things. Continue to look for ways throughout the year to celebrate all the wonderful gifts our gracious Lord has bestowed upon us!

Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. 1 Chronicles 16:34

We are Thankful:

The Preschool staff would like to thank all the members of the KOK Lutheran congregation for your faithful prayers & financial support. We are blessed beyond measure by each of you & all that you do for this ministry. You are a light in the darkness for these children & families & we are so grateful for all that you've done & continue to do. Have a very blessed Thanksgiving & know what a treasure you are to us!

Prayer Partner Program:

We are wanting to set up prayer partners for the families in our program. If you have a heart to provide prayer for one of the families in our program, please reach out to me at Rebekka@kingofkings.school & provide me with your name(s). Just let me know that you are interested in the prayer partner program. I have barely touched on the idea with the parents at this time but will be introducing it more fully in the month of November. I know that some of the families could definitely use prayer for various issues. For now, I would simply provide you with the names of the child & parents, but in the future, with their agreement, I hope to be able to give email addresses &/or phone numbers or physical addresses. We will see how parents respond to the idea.



Have a very blessed Thanksgiving!



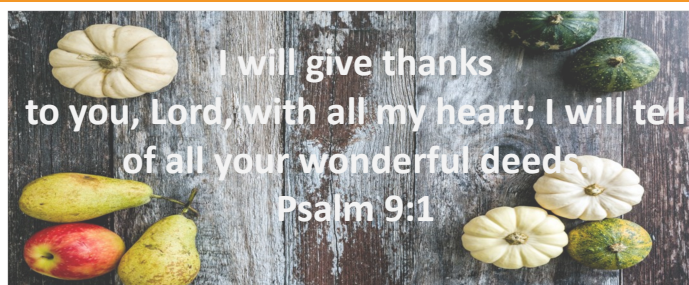
SUNDAY WORSHIP

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



Advent Schedule

- * Sundays in Advent: Starting 11/27
- * Wednesday Advent Services: 11/30, 12/7 & 12/14 @ Noon & 7pm
- * Blue Christmas: Wed. 12/21 @ 7pm
- * Christmas Eve Services: 12/24 @ 7:30 & 10pm
- * Christmas Day Service: Sun. 12/25 @ 10am
- * New Year's Day: Sun. 1/1 8:30 & 11am - No SS



*Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!*

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING DECEMBER 4TH

- ◇ In the Sanctuary @ 12:30pm
- ◇ Voting on a slate of MLG officers & Elders
- ◇ Approving Endowment grant applications
- ◇ Live streamed & offering a cell number to text/call during the meeting w/ questions
- ◇ Mid-November, agenda & related materials distributed
- ◇ Please contact Jackie K. with questions or concerns

- SAVE THE DATE -

A MESSAGE FROM OUR FOODBANK



Hello Food Bank Supporters,
As always, thank you for your generous donations helping us to provide food for the community. We've had increasingly high volumes of cars this past month. Pastor continues to battle getting cars off the street. We are feeding approx. 1800-2700 people/wk. Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you to those who shop Tues. & take advantage of the discount. You provide us with the needed items to make/deliver bags for families in our schools. My request for cereal had an overwhelming response. Again, Thank you so much!

Right now, we are extremely low on rice, brown or white, small pkgs. We also need canned spaghetti sauce, canned fruit & chili/stew. The increasing high cost of food affects all of us. Not just the needy. Which makes your donations even more appreciated. Thank you for taking a little out of your food budget, devoting it to those who need it most. We really do have the best people at KOK. Know that everything you donate gets to someone who needs it.

We need clothing & volunteers too! See p. 6

Questions? Call: Kim Petz

Food Bank Director 206-390-1322



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Questions: Bob Bliesner: 253-778-5974

11/4 Breakfast @ Gaters

9:00 AM

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

11/14 Lunch @ BJ's - Main Entrance outside SC Mall 11:30 AM

The address is 1159 Southcenter Mall. The cost will be in the \$15-\$17 range.

11/28 Lunch @ Wild Fin in Renton Landing 11:30 AM

The address is 727 N 10th St... The cost will be in the \$14- \$17 range.



LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

We are wishing you all a blessed Thanksgiving with friends & family. We have so much to be thankful for!

MITE'S BOXES:

Thanks for giving your Mite Boxes each month. There are so many good causes that they are helping to support. Keep watching the King's News each month for explanations of the different ministries they are supporting.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas cards are coming in the mail. If you will not be using them, consider donating them to brighten the life of someone in a care home. The more cards we get the more homes we can bless. A decorated shoe box is in the Narthex.

CIRCLE NEWS

Faith Circle: Nov. 1st at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall with lunch.

Hope Circle: Nov. 1st at 7pm in the Upper Ed.

Charity Circle: Nov. 3rd at 10am in the Upper Ed.

Peace Circle: Nov. 12th at 10am in the Library.

You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

2 Cor. 9:11



Diane Brown	11/1
Ian McAnulty	11/1
Toby McAnulty	11/1
Christopher Wenndt	11/1
JoAnne Nobis	11/2
Sobat Kuoth	11/3
Art Brockschmidt	11/4
Debbie Fink	11/4
Julie Arndt	11/5
Caitlyn Duggan	11/5
Alaina Peaerson	11/6
Sarah Edwards	11/7
Nyakor Kueth	11/8
Kim Harkins	11/9

Vi Landis	11/11
Xavion Burke	11/13
Kyle Davis	11/15
Sarah Dickson	11/22
Deb Timm	11/22
Betty George	11/23
Ardy Taylor	11/24
Scott Arndt	11/27
Debra Skagen	11/28
Carol Hoerner	11/30
Rachael Skagen	11/30



Keith & Kimberly Post

11/10 32 yrs.

Rex & Sandra Meyer

11/18 33 yrs.

Art & Edna Brockschmidt

11/27 57 yrs.





MONDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP

Monday nights: 7-8:30

In the Youth Room - See you there!!

Family Space

Please join us (in person) for the
Family Advent Services
Nov. 30, Dec. 7, Dec. 14

There will be crafts & table talk.

Family Trivia Night

No Family Trivia This Month
Happy Thanksgiving

Happy Thanksgiving!

Thanksgiving Food Baskets

Nominate anyone you know who needs a good Thanksgiving meal

- ⇒ We will be collecting all the fixings, as we've done each year, to give out Thanksgiving Food Baskets.
- ⇒ Donation items can be found on our website or at the Welcome Center.
- ⇒ Please bring in what you can no later than Sun., Nov. 20th.
- ⇒ Pick up for baskets will be Mon., Nov. 21st @ 7:15pm

Food Bank is looking for Volunteers & Winter Clothing Donations

- *See Flyers, Worship Inserts & Website for all the details
- *Volunteer sign-ups in the Narthex

Designated Offering Drive

For digging a well & providing an electric pump for an 1,100 student girls' school in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, run by the Mekane Yesu Church, which is affiliated with LCMS.

- ◆ The school has been there for over 75 years & is currently served by one hand pump.
- ◆ Estimated cost: \$12,000. They will raise \$6,000, INCOR, a local Christian Charity (incorworldwide.org) will raise \$3,000 & we hope to give the other \$3,000.
- ◆ Checks made out to: Water Pump Ethiopia

Some of us visited there last June & we are excited to support this endeavor!

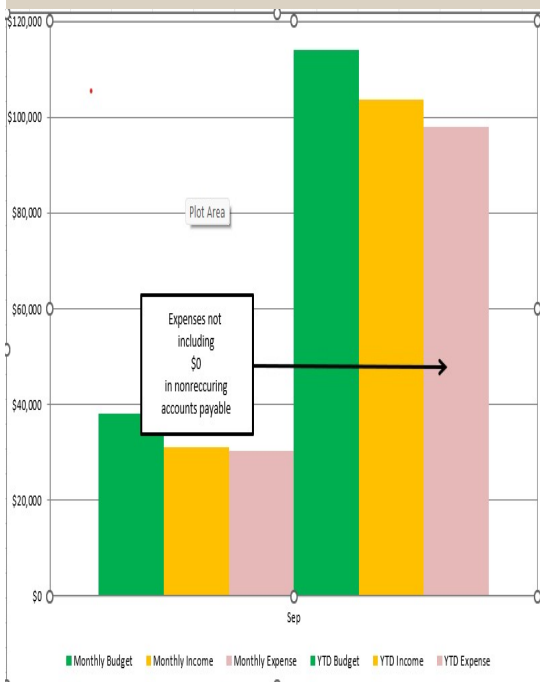
TAPROOT THEATRE
CHRISTMAS PLAY
SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 26TH
@ 4PM



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 Facilities Use Superintendent: Kim Petz
10. Small Groups Coordinator	Dennis Dyson	425-255-8207	
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	

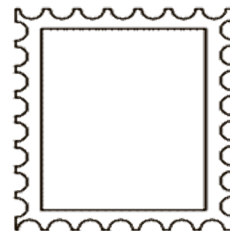
FINANCIAL REPORT



		Mo. Bud.	Mo. Inc	Mo. Exp	YTD Bud	YTD Inc	YTD Exp
2022	July	\$37,992	\$31,027	\$30,252	\$37,992	\$31,027	\$30,252
	Aug	\$37,992	\$30,832	\$27,656	\$75,984	\$61,859	\$57,908
	Sept	\$37,992	\$41,709	\$40,081	\$113,975	\$103,569	\$97,989
	Oct	\$37,992					
	Nov	\$37,992					
	Dec	\$37,992					
2023	Jan	\$37,992					
	Feb	\$37,992					
	Mar	\$37,992					
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	May	\$37,992					
	June	\$37,992					



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YouTube: Something About A Pie

Church Office : 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

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Secretary—Gretchen Johnsrud—office@king-of-kings.org

School Director—Rebekka Sollars—preschool@king-of-kings.org

Facilities Use Superintendent—Kim Petz—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.