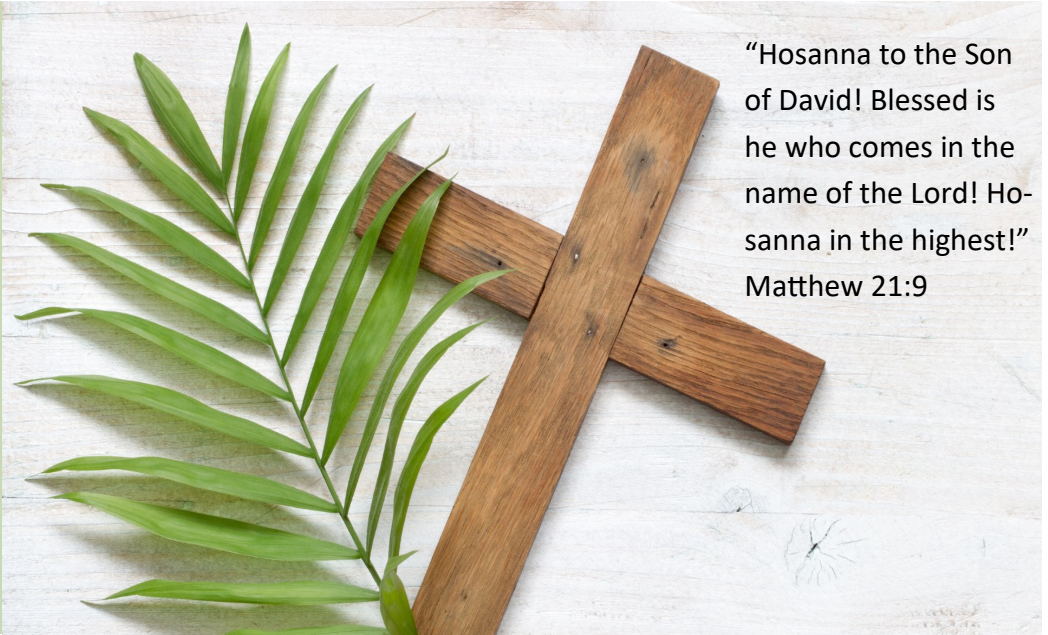


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The Official Newsletter of King of Kings Lutheran Church

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“Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!”
 Matthew 21:9

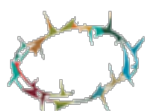
Dear Friends in Christ,



I am ambivalent about this; but you should know that “King of Kings has been selected three years in a row for the Best of Renton Awards for Places of Worship and now qualifies for the 2023 Renton Business Hall of Fame.”

On the one hand, it’s nice to know that the community sees us doing good things. On the other hand, we don’t seek accolades from the community. We seek to please God by means of our efforts to love Him and our neighbors.

I hope that our efforts to serve the community: youth and children’s programs, Preschool, Sudanese meetings, Quilters, Boy Scouts, Robotics, AA and CA meetings, Foodbank, baseball, dog park, etc., will draw people closer to Jesus, closer to knowing God’s grace and salvation.



We celebrate Easter.
 Faithfully,

Pastor Birner



FROM PASTOR BOTH (ASSOCIATE PASTOR AND MISSIONARY AT LARGE) -

Grace, mercy, and Peace to you all brothers and sisters in Christ, Amen. I would like to talk to you all about a prayer that Jesus did. He said "I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them." John 17:9-10. I like the ways Jesus prays to his Father for us all, not only for the first disciples, on and on through the Gospel of John 17:1-26. Please read this gospel.

The Sudanese communities in Washington are requesting prayers for blessing their families, prayers for those with illnesses, in jails, and dealing with courts. Also, for other situations we Sudanese children face. I love to pray. I pray for them, for Sudanese families and my family, and ask prayers also for my pastoral continued education. On Saturdays we are doing Sudanese classes and a bible study.

Activities for Easter: The message I and Senior Pastor Paul Birner give during Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. None of us Sudanese are eating or drinking milk and meat for love and mourning of our Lord Jesus for dying for our sins.

I and Rebecca may go to court for Nyamed for her new daughter Miir on April 14 in Omaha NE. It will be at 8:30 AM, please pray for us. On May 7th I and Pastor Alvino Kong area going to commission 4 Sudanese deaconesses of Anchorage Lutheran Church. May almighty God, the Father bless us all, Amen. If you have any questions for the Sudanese Ministry and unity, please do not hesitate to call me, 206-669-3195 .

WE PRAY FOR GOD'S ONGOING MERCY TO ALL AND ESPECIALLY FOR:THOSE WHO ARE ILL OR HURTING:

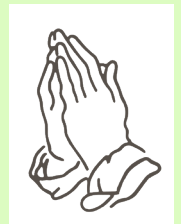
Jennifer Y Kim P April Ken S Katie Alli Tony Cody Rita Jim

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 Betty George

****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

Grace and peace to you from God, our Father. On April 9th, we will rise and say "He is Arisen! He is Arisen, indeed". The Easter message is so powerful! Jesus came to save! He came to take our punishment! Jesus came to show us how much we are loved by our Heavenly Father! We have such a wonderful message of hope to share in a world who desperately needs hope, peace and joy!

I belong to a website where LCMS lay leaders can go to share with one another the dreams and challenges in each of their churches. One of the questions raised to the group was, "how are you reaching out in the community to share the gospel message"? We are fortunate to have a physical location that is easy for people to find. We have the prayer tent and Foodbank that are quite visible on Saturday and the pumpkins that decorate the lawn in October. Many prayer requests from the community come from these ministries. But did you know that there are 14 different organizations that have chosen to come to King of Kings to hold their meetings and church services every week? I did not realize how many opportunities we have to reach out to people. And many thanks to our Building Supervisor, Kim, for keeping it all straight! Let us look for opportunities to share the gospel and support our visitors with our prayers. Let us continue to look for ways that we can reach out to the people and places in our community with the love of Christ.

I pray that you all have a blessed Easter and that your faith will continue to grow, just like the flowers that are starting to bloom!



KING OF KINGS PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN

SEES CANDIES FUNDRAISER

Thank you all so much for your support of our last fundraiser of the school year! It was a huge success! Thanks to your support and the support from the parents and staff we were able to earn significantly more this year than any other year that I have been here, just over \$550. We are so blessed.

BEST OF RENTON NOMINATION

The Preschool has been nominated for Best of Renton in the Learning Center/Daycare category. If you would like to vote for us you can go to <https://vote.rentonreporter.com/professional-services/learning-center-daycare>. Voting closes April 4th.

SPRING BREAK

The school will be closed the first week of April, the 3rd - the 7th for Spring Break. We will return to school the Monday after Easter, the 10th.

BLESSED EASTER

We will be having Easter Egg hunts for our students the Monday and Tuesday following Easter since we are off the week before. We have been blessed with a donation of enough eggs that each student will be able to find 6! The eggs will include candy as well as a Bible verse. The students will decorate bags or create baskets and then go out onto the playground to hunt for the hidden eggs. Children must wait until they are home to open the eggs. Our prayer is that the families will take the time to read the verses and be blessed. If you are interested in joining us for the egg hunt(s) please reach out to me. We will have more information about the times as we get closer.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

All in the congregation are welcome to join us at any of the events below. We would love to have you with us!

Chapel; April 19 & 20 at 9:30am - Led by Pastor Birner

Bike Day; May 12 from 10:30am - 12:30pm

Animal Friends Lesson; May 17 at 9:30am & 10:30am

Pre-School Fire Safety Program and Fire Engine Tour; May 24 at 10:00am

Field Days; May 30 & 31 from 10:30am - 12:30pm at park TBA

Graduation; June 5 at 6:00pm & 7:15pm

Appreciation Luncheon; June 7 at 12:00pm

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR:

Housing for (preschool mom) Jannica and her children

Comfort for (preschool student) Madelyn & (younger brother) Marcus during their parent's divorce

High enrollment for the fall for the preschool

Patience, Energy, and Joy for the preschool staff

Wisdom for preschool staff in sharing God's word and interacting with parents and students

Josephine's (staff member) husband, Ricky, may potentially be let go from his job. So prayers that the Lord's will be done in the situation. And that there be financial provision for the family should that occur.

The Lord's desire for school placement next year for Harper and Coit (preschool students). Harper will be in 1st grade and her parents are concerned about public school but private is very expensive.



KING OF KINGS PRESCHOOL

PLAY, LEARN AND GROW TOGETHER!

Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 AM Service

Maundy Thursday 7PM

Good Friday 7PM

Easter Sunrise Service 8:00AM

Easter Festival Service 10:15AM



**Easter Breakfast
8:30-10:30 AM
Parish Hall**

"He is not here; he has risen, just as he said."
Matthew 28: 6



SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:30 AM - Service of the Word

9:45 AM—Sunday School

11:00 AM - Praise Alive!

Website: www.King-of-Kings.org

A MESSAGE FROM OUR FOODBANK

Some of you have asked about the bags we are making for the needy families at elementary schools. This is where your donations are vital and greatly appreciated. In February we did 63 of these. In March so far we've delivered 84. Here is a photo of what typically goes in each bag. Of course, It varies depending on stock available. They're intended to feed a family of four. Right now we are in need of canned chili, hot or cold cereal and instant mashed potatoes. We are also in need of feminine hygiene.



In case you've never been around church on a Saturday, here's a photo of what happens in our drive-through. We hand out boxes of produce, eggs and milk. People can then park to get other items like bread as well as other produce and miscellaneous items. On Saturday we feed approximately 2000 people.



Kim Petz.

Questions? Call: Kim Petz Food Bank Director 206.390.1322

Rummage Sale!!!—Consider spending an hour or more helping as you are able. Please be in prayer for the workers and the witness to the community.

Monday, April 17: 9AM-10AM – set up tables and racks,

10AM-3PM – or earlier if done – fill tables and racks

Tuesday, April 18: 9AM-3PM – or earlier if done - fill tables and racks

Wednesday, April 19: 9AM-3PM – or earlier if done – fill tables and racks, begin pricing?

Thursday, April 20: 9AM – done, pricing

Sale days:

Friday, April 21, 8:30-9AM, get ready, 9AM-7PM Sale open

Saturday, April 22, 8:30-9AM, get ready, 9-11AM Sale open, Cleanup 11AM until done



Signup sheets will be at circle meetings and in the Narthex after Easter Sunday. Many hands make light work. During the sale we need help with check out, bake sale, help carrying to the cars, for the workers, possibly a parking attendant on Saturday.

If you have any questions please contact Victoria Cameron (victoria.cameron.j@gmail.com) or Aletha Voges (alethan@aol.com).

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

Circles:

Charity – Thursday, April 6, at 9:30am in the Upper ED

Faith – Tuesday, April 4, at 10am in the Upper ED

Hope – New date and location: Hope – Tuesday, April 11, 7pm in the Parish Hall

Peace—New date: Saturday, April 15, 10am. In the Library



OLDER WISER LUTHERAN SENIORS - OWLS

Questions: Bob Bliesner: 253-778-5974

4/7 Breakfast @ Gators 9:00 AM

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

4/10 Lunch @ Mama Sortini 11:30 AM

The address 240 W Kent Station St, #104 The cost will be in the \$15-\$18 range.

4/24 Lunch @ Famous Daves BBQ 11:30 AM

The address 17770 Southcenter Parkway in Southcenter. The cost will be in the \$14- \$16 range.



April Birthdays

Amos Trent III	4/3
Jeremiah Both	4/6
Nyabhan Biel	4/7
Ian Bail	4/8
Kaile'a Lui-Kwan	4/8
Mariah Hogan	4/9
Yosef Dulmage	4/10
Peter Pal	4/10
Robbie Morris	4/12
Fritz Timm	4/12
Kevin Kallish	4/13
Kirsten Birner	4/14

Rachael Grothen	4/17
Barbara Bruce	4/17
Jason Hennig	4/19
Anita Kallish	4/19
Ulf Goranson	4/21
Jackie Kinunen	4/21
Andrea Antrim	4/22
Natalie Kallish	4/22
Keith Post	4/22
Jim Aprill	4/25
Bob Bliesner	4/26
Amell Dulmage	4/28
Cheryl Gorman	4/28
Martin Antrim	4/29

April Anniversaries

Kevin and Pam Bunker
4/9 40 yrs

Craig and Judy Sheets
4/28 33 yrs.



*"And over all these virtues
put on love, which binds them
all together in perfect unity."*

MONDAY NIGHT YOUTH
GROUP

7:00-8:30PM

Family Space

6:15PM

Through April 5th

Join Zoom Meeting:

**https://
us02web.zoom.us/j/89029530423?
pwd=V1F2UmRKQkJNTmxqemgza
kZIMFpTQT09**

**Meeting ID: 890 2953 0423
Passcode: 220929**

Easter Breakfast—King of Kings youth will be serving breakfast from 8:30 to 10:30 Easter morning. Youth and adults are needed to help with preparation, serving and cleanup. Also need food donations to serve at breakfast. See the youth bulletin board to sign up to help or donate food. A free will offering will be taken at the breakfast. Funds will be used to support the summer mission trips and the 2025 Youth Gathering in New Orleans.



\$25.00 for 5 week
EARLY CHILDHOOD
PARENTING CLASS



**Save The
Dates**

Tuesdays

April 25 - May 23

**6:00 -
8:00**



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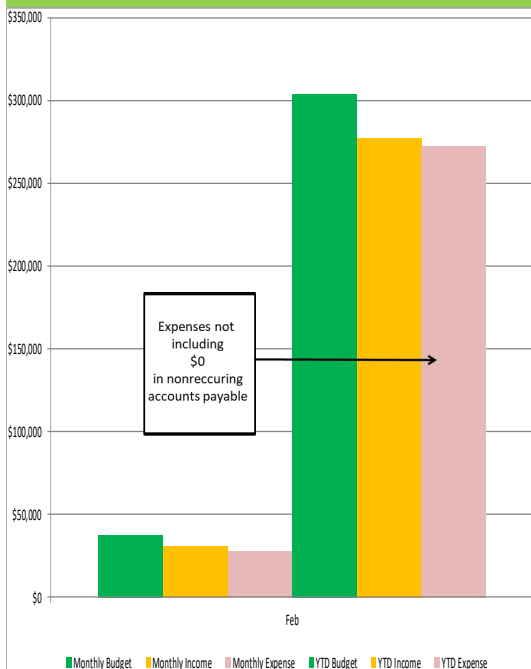
Facilitator: Rebekka Sollars, M.S.

Rebekka completed both her Bachelor of Science in Psychology and Master of Science in Counseling Psychology from California Lutheran University. She earned her License in Marriage and Family Therapy in California. During this process, she worked with mostly children and families and specialized in parenting training and support. Mrs. Sollars is currently the Director of King of Kings Lutheran Preschool and Kindergarten .

Sign up online on our church website: <https://kingofkingslutheranchurch.360unite.com/youth>

	MAT LEADER	PHONE	AREA TEAM LEADERS
1. Education - Sunday School, VBS, Confirmation,			SS: Jason Hennig, VBS: Suzy Hennig, Confirmation: Pastor Birner, Dennis Dyson, Theresa Lui-Kwan
2. Social Concerns - ARISE, Habitat for Humanity, REACH, Food Bank			ARISE, Habitat for Humanity, REACH: Food Bank: Kim Petz
3. Outreach - Mugs, Greeters, Publicity, Preschool			Greeters and Mugs: Kristi Dyson
4. Stewardship - Ministry Fair, Campaign			A. Voges, Pat Gorman
5. Worship- Ushers, Altar Guild, Choirs, Praise Band, Nursery, Organists, Visuals, Flowers, Banners, Decorating			Corinne Young, Terri Hahn, Barbara Bruce, Mo Kutschara, Donna Wenndt, Theresa Lui-Kwan, Kristi Dyson, Shirley Sorenson
6. Elders	Pat Gorman	253-246--9402	
7. Congregational Care	Kristi Dyson	425-255-8207	
8. Finance	Barbara Bruce	253-747-9933	Terri Hahn, Leon Kinunen, Teri Aprill-McGourty, Kevin McCourty, Maggie Heimsoth, Lisa Cameron, Gene Bruce, Kevin Kallis
9. Property	Lisa Stuart Roger Hitzeman	253-797-9468 253-740-5094	Facilities Use Superintendant - Kim Petz Fritz Timm, Dave Wenndt, Art Brockschmidt
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 Eve Prayer: Kristi Dyson Saturday tent: Kristi Dyson Tuesday Morning Prayer: Kristi Dyson Prayer Shawl Ministry: Jackie Kinunen
15. Youth, Family, Intergenerational			Suzy Hennig, DCE, Gene Bruce: Lego/Robotics Mentor
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	

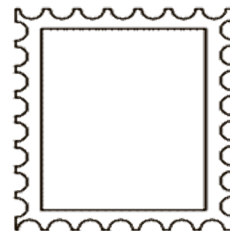
FINANCIAL REPORT



		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	\$40,048	\$113,975	\$103,569	\$97,989
	Oct	\$37,992	\$36,496	\$32,825	\$151,967	\$140,065	\$131,035
	Nov	\$37,992	\$47,210	\$35,612	\$189,958	\$187,275	\$166,646
	Dec	\$37,992	\$31,054	\$32,914	\$227,950	\$218,329	\$199,561
2023	Jan	\$37,992	\$32,908	\$34,053	\$265,942	\$251,237	\$233,614
	Feb	\$37,992	\$26,025	\$38,676	\$303,933	\$277,261	\$272,289
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	Apr						
	May						
	June						



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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

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grow in faith, and **equips** them to serve,
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