

# THE ROYAL MAIL

The Official Newsletter of King of Kings Lutheran Church

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As a father has compassion on his children,  
So the Lord has compassion on those who  
fear him; Psalms 103:13



## The Worst Thought I have Ever Thought.

The other day I think I thought the worst thought I think I have ever thought. I thought for a moment that I was a pretty good person. And then it got worse. I thought that God didn't really have to do much for me to save me. And then, even worse, I thought, "You know, I have maybe done more for Jesus and His Church than He has done for me."

As if Jesus died for others but not for me; because I didn't need it. The lie of thinking that you don't need Jesus so much is as damnable as the lie of thinking that your sins are so great that Jesus' death was not enough to atone for them.

The Bible says that no one is righteous. The Bible says that Jesus died for the unrighteous, you and me included.



Faithfully,

*Pastor Birner*



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

Grace, mercy, and peace be with us all, Amen:

The commissioning of Sudanese Deaconesses at Anchorage Lutheran Church by me went well. I was the Senior Sudanese Pastor, Missionary at Large.

The Funeral of Pastor Simon Duoth also went well. Most of the relatives and friends of Pastor Simon were here in Seattle May 13-23rd. I encouraged them a lot for the Gospel of the Lord. After that, bad news came to us from Alaska. Paul Biel's son in Anchorage was killed. I continued to share the Words of the Lord to the Sudanese communities and families.



The King of Kings Lutheran Church Sudanese ministry I am continuing preaching the gospel, home bible studies, Saturday bible class, and presentations to other churches. I have good friendships with other Sudanese churches.

For the future I would like to visit two churches I have served at before. St. Paul Lutheran Church in Iowa and St. Mark Lutheran church in Michigan where I came from. 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.**

**\*Cindy Linnemann, wife of our District President Paul, is battling cancer. Please support them with your prayers. If you would like to support them with a donation, here is a link. <https://gofund.me/ca3abbca>**

**A MESSAGE FROM OUR CONGREGATION PRESIDENT - JACKIE KINUNEN**

From the President:

Happy Father's Day to all the fathers and grandfathers! I looked up the primary responsibilities of a father; protector, provider and disciplinarian. These are three of the many attributes of our Heavenly Father. In Psalm 32:7 David says "You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance. Psalm 111:5 reminds us that "He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever." He instructs in Proverbs 19:18 to "discipline your children, for in that there is hope; do not be a willing party to their death." (I'm sure every one of you has heard your mom or Dad say "it's for your own good!". In every circumstance of our lives, God is there to protect, provide and discipline (for our own good!) I am so thankful that He has provided the ultimate gift of redemption in Jesus!

God has certainly provided important ministries for us to carry out and I encourage you to pray that they will continue – foodbank, preschool, Sudanese, LWML and those who use our facilities to name a few. Pray that our worship and our bible studies will be spirit led and lead to a deeper relationship with our Father.

Lastly, pray how you might be challenged to take on a leadership role as we have quite a few positions that will need to be filled in December! God bless and stay safe and healthy!!

Jackie Kinunen

# KING OF KINGS PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN

**STAFF APPRECIATION:**—Thank you so much for taking the time to recognize the preschool staff and share some words of encouragement and blessing with us. We are so grateful to you for all that you do for us and for your continued prayers.

## **GRADUATIONS – JUNE 5, 2023 – KING OF KINGS SANCTUARY**

You are cordially invited to attend the graduation ceremonies on Monday evening, June 5th. All graduation ceremonies are held in the church sanctuary. We are praying that this will be a blessed and special time for the students and their immediate families. Please feel free to come and join us for these special events.



Monday, June 5, 2023 at 6:00 pm      PRE-II

Monday, June 5, 2023 at 7:00 pm      KG/JR-KG/PRE-K



## **HELP NEEDED:**

- Volunteers for Cleaning and Sanitizing school equipment (Week of June 5-8, Mon & Tues: 9-3, Wed: 9-12, Thurs: 12-3)
- Volunteers for summer playground flooring change and possible new fence (Date TBA)
- Substitutes for 2023-2024 school year
- Volunteers to support willing preschool families for the 2023-2024 school year through prayer and communication.

## **PRESCHOOL ITEMS NEEDED:**

- Copy paper
- Colored Copy Paper
- Paper Towels
- 1" Hard White Folders with clear plastic covers (as many as we can get – we need 1 per student to create portfolios at the end of the year)
- Construction Paper – especially white
- A few extra plastic 2 pocket folders (any color) to have for students who cannot afford supplies.
- Workbooks for graduating Pre-K students (Bible Discovery Devotions by Martha Larchar) Walmart has it online for \$5.42 We need 5 more.

## **PRESCHOOL PRAYERS NEEDED:**

- Housing for (preschool mom) Jannica and her children
- High enrollment for the fall for the preschool (we are higher than we were at this time last year, wahoo!)



**Job Opportunity**—Sunbeams Lutheran School in Kent, WA, is seeking a kindergarten teacher for a full or part-time, job-sharing position. Sunbeams is a hand's on, project-based Christian school, welcoming a diverse population of students. Work hours to be mutually agreed upon. Salary will be determined based on years of experience and education. If interested, contact: Denise Pacilli, [dpacilli@sunbeamslutheralschool.com](mailto:dpacilli@sunbeamslutheralschool.com). 253-854-3240.



**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](http://www.King-of-Kings.org)


**"Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path. Psalm 119:105**

**A MESSAGE FROM OUR FOODBANK**

Thank you for all the support that you give to the foodbank. We are reaching our communities through your gracious donations. When you're out shopping and would like to donate, our greatest need currently is canned chili and cold cereal. Thank you again for all your support. It is appreciated more than you can ever imagine. Kim Petz. Questions? Call: Kim Petz Food Bank Director 206.390.1322



## OUR GRADUATES CLASS OF 2023



Luke Strand is graduating from Kamiak High School, Mukilteo.

Cory Brockschmidt and Capri Cavalli graduated from California Lutheran University May 12th. Cory with a BA in Business Administration and Capri in film production.



Abby Strand is graduating from the University of Washington with a Masters in Education

Emma Strand graduated from the University of Rhode Island with a PhD in Marine Biology and Environmental Science.

**OLDER WISER LUTHERAN SENIORS - OWLS**

Questions: Bob Bliesner: 253-778-5974

6/2 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.

6/12 Lunch at Bahama Breeze, Southcenter 11:30 AM

The address is 15700 Southcenter Pkwy, Tukwila. The lunch cost will be in the \$15-\$18 range.

6/28 Lunch at Romios, Renton

11:30 AM

The address 10727 SE Carr Rd, Renton . The lunch cost will be in the \$14-\$16 range.





## LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

### Circles:

- Charity – Thursday, June 1st, at 10am in the Upper ED for Bible Study and a potluck lunch.
- Faith – Tuesday, June 6th, at 9:30am in the Upper ED for Bible study, followed by going out for lunch.
- Hope & Peace—Tuesday June 6th at 6:30pm for dinner. Place TBD.

Following the meetings the circles will continue to collect MITES and serve doing their duties, however, they will not meet.

### Plant Volunteers

- ♦ Please help water our outdoor church plants during the dry season this summer. Many plants have shallow roots and need water to survive. Volunteering just one day a week will make a difference to their wellness and help them survive. Contact Ralph Linderman 253.631.7142
- ♦ Volunteer needed who loves flowers. Will be responsible for maintaining the 3 entry pots near the front door. God's gift of flowers and greenery on our church property brings joy to many, Training and advise available. Joan Linderman



Vacation Bible School  
August 7th-11th, 9AM-12PM



### OFFERING COUNTER NEEDED

Looking for a member to step up and volunteer to count offering with Lisa Cameron the months of March, July, & November. Would appreciate your help! Contact Barbara Bruce at: 206-747-9933/ bruces.kent@msn.com, or let the church office know. Thank you!



Angela Skagen	6/1	Roger Rue	6/20
Liz Dehlbom	6/4	Kayley Howe	6/21
Kristie Duggan	6/4	Nyarout Both	6/23
Kerial Kueth	6/6	Ezrah Dulmage	6/23
Chang Ruot	6/6	Matthew Both	6/24
John Derington	6/11	Gina Dickson	6/26
Kristen Fitzgerald	6/11	Rick Reishus	6/26
Tara Howe	6/11	Nyakier Biel	6/29
Sarah Ablahad	6/13	Anna Both	6/29
Inger Goranson	6/13	Amy Edwards	6/29
Chudier Gatwech	6/15	Melissa Kutschara	6/29
Isaiah Carter	6/17	Jackie Steger	6/29
Gary Blanchard	6/20	Valarie Burke	6/30
Royal Bullard	6/20		
Samuel Larson	6/20		

Rob & Jenny O'Farrell	Jim & Ella Aprill
6/13 25 yrs.	6/22 66 yrs.
Kevin & Anita Kallish	Leon & Jackie Kinunen
6/15 27 yrs.	6/22 38 yrs.
Gerald & Theresa Lui-Kwan	Pat & Cheryl Gorman
6/20 42 yrs.	6/24 46 yrs.
Tom & Katy Koehler	Martin & Diana Antrim
6/21 20 yr.	6/30 38 yrs.
Bill & Marge Preuss	
6/21 43 yrs.	

## MONDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP

7:00-8:30PM

## Family Space

6:15PM

## Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89029530423?pwd=V1F2UmRKQkJNTmxqemgzaKZIMFpTQT09>

Meeting ID: 890 2953 0423

Passcode: 220929



Monday, June 19



June 19th  
Youth Group  
Juneteenth  
Celebration  
7:00-8:30 PM

June 26th  
Youth Group  
School's Out  
BBQ  
7:00-8:30 PM



July 3rd  
Youth Group  
Night of  
Service  
7-8:30PM

# NIGHT OF SERVICE

July 3rd 7-8:30

Join us for an evening of serving



June 18  
Between services

# Dads & Grads!

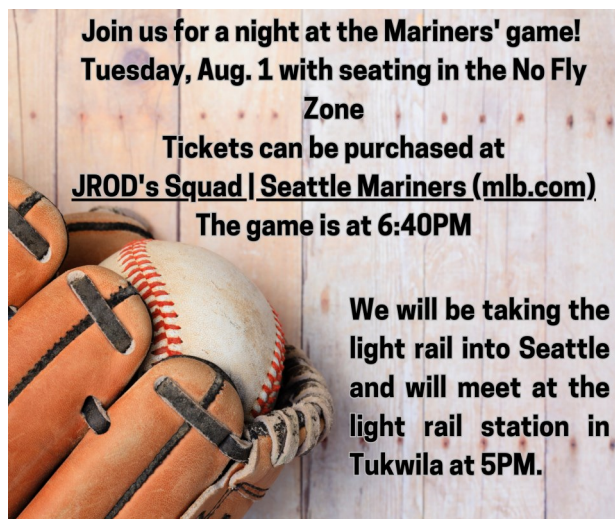


Happy Father's Day!  
& Congratulations to  
those Graduating!  
Join us for a celebra-  
tion between ser-  
vices on June 18th in  
the narthex.

Join us for a night at the Mariners' game!  
Tuesday, Aug. 1 with seating in the No Fly  
Zone

Tickets can be purchased at  
JROD's Squad | Seattle Mariners (mlb.com)

The game is at 6:40PM

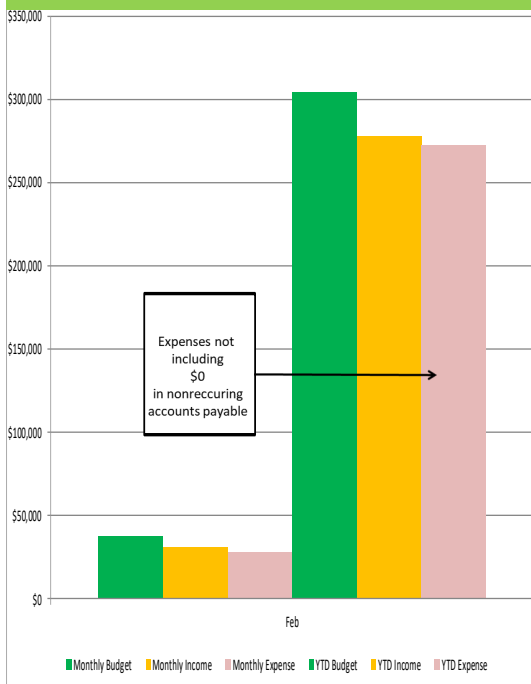


We will be taking the  
light rail into Seattle  
and will meet at the  
light rail station in  
Tukwila at 5PM.

## MINISTRY ACTION TEAMS (MAT)

	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			Aletha Voges, Pat Gorman
5. Worship- Ushers, Altar Guild, Choirs, Praise Band, Nursery, Organists, Visuals, Flowers, Banners, Decorating			Corinne Young, 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	206-747-9933	Leon Kinunen, Teri Aprill-McGourty, Kevin McGourty, Maggie Heimsoth, Lisa Cameron, Gene Bruce,
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	Saturday tent: Kristi Dyson, Monday 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

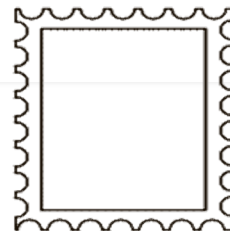


		Mo. Bud.	Mo. Inc	Mo. Exp	YTD Bud	YTD Inc	YTD Exp
2022	July	\$37,992	\$31,027	\$30,252	\$37,992	\$31,027	\$30,252
	Aug	\$37,992	\$30,832	\$27,656	\$75,984	\$61,859	\$57,908
	Sept	\$37,992	\$41,709	\$40,048	\$113,975	\$103,569	\$97,989
	Oct	\$37,992	\$36,496	\$32,825	\$151,967	\$140,065	\$131,035
	Nov	\$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
	Mar	\$37,992	\$50,466	\$34,747	\$341,925	\$327,728	\$307,036
	Apr	\$37,992	\$36,680	\$39,038	\$379,917	\$364,408	\$346,075
	May	\$37,992					
	June	\$37,992					





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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—Karlina Lindeke—[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.