

THE ROYAL MAIL

The Official Newsletter of King of Kings Lutheran Church

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**“And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.”
 Philippians 4:19**

Dear Friends in Christ,

We live in a sinful and broken world.

As Christians, we should work to fix what is broken. As Christians we should repent of and turn away from that which is sinful.

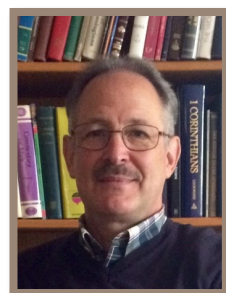
But how do we discern what is broken and can be fixed and differentiate it from that which is sinful, should be renounced, and rejected?

It's the age-old conundrum involving the Law and the Gospel. The Law condemns; but the Gospel announces the grace of God to broken sinners. We are Gospel people. We revel in the love of God and His forgiveness. That being said, the Gospel does not give permission to sin. The law remains perfect, holy and good. God's guide for life. Jesus didn't change the Law. He fulfilled it for us. He sets us free from condemnation under the Law, free to repent, free to obey and free to follow Him, in a sinful and broken world.



Faithfully,

Pastor Birner

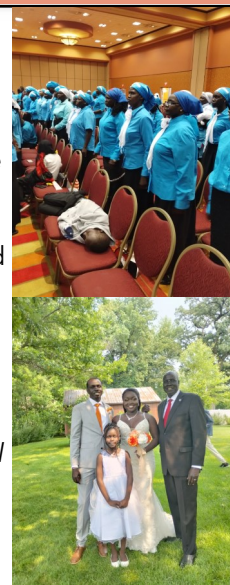


FROM PASTOR BOTH (ASSOCIATE PASTOR AND MISSIONARY AT LARGE) -JUL 15TH, AUG 1ST & AUG 15TH.

Grace, mercy, and peace to us all, amen. There is a reason why I mention these three months: I did a lot of work and prayers for our Sudanese Communities and families. For our lost family members to war between Anuar and Nuer in Ethiopia. And also I would like to talk on behalf of the Sudanese children, learning at our conference in Omaha, NE. I was speaking about changing at their hearts to be a good Christian and stop killing each other. Right now I wanted to share my mission to Minnesota for the wedding of Nyajal, Rev. Simon's daughter. He was my uncle who died 8 years ago. In the picture we Sudanese Pastors are standing with Marry Puok the mother of Nyajal. I also will be going to Iowa for Rev. Simon Yvech, his daughter will have a wedding on Sept 9th, and my cousin Chan will have a wedding in Iowa too on Sept 2nd. I will be going to conduct these weddings and preaching the good news and to be a good messenger.

I wish to quote words from the bible version The Life Application Study Bible, 3rd edition, (pg. 2251) "As a believer you will have the opportunity to talk to others about your faith. At times you will find people who want to know how to become a Christian. Here is a guide you can use to help a person understand what it means to begin a relationship with God." It tells ways to share that God created you, God wants to have a personal relationship with you, and God loves you.

Lastly I wanted to thank Women's Missionary League for the Bibles and paying all my training courses I am taking. I also want to thank my missionary group for the support of my mission outreaches to Midwest. Thanks be to God for Missionaries in the Northwest. God's blessing to you. 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 April, Marlene Lutthans, Paul Steinback, Irene Lenz, Betty George, Bev West,
David Willett, Gretchen Engum



****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

Our mission statement says we are a Christian Community that gathers people to Jesus, enables them to grow in faith, and equips them to serve – all to the Glory of God. Personally, I would add to that: equips “and empowers them” to serve.

But, in my mind, the most important reason for serving others is **MAKING JESUS KNOWN!!!** To me this really simplifies the mission statement and is going to be my new watch word. Jesus is known to us in our worship services but every ministry we have in our church should be for the purpose of making Jesus known. Jesus is known through the prayer warriors in the Prayer Tent; in the preschool teachings, through the volunteers in the Food bank, through the open doors we have to outside organizations. Our new fence around a great play area for the preschool says Jesus loves the little children and wants them to be safe. Today the presentation of a prayer shawl prompted tears over Jesus' love for someone. That's just a few examples of Jesus' love through actions of our people.



How are you making Jesus known when you leave the doors of our church? A gentle touch? Forgiveness when it's hard? Telling that Fred Meyer clerk her hair looks nice or that guy he has a real cool shirt? Dropping a card off to someone who is lonely? Take somebody shopping? You don't really need to say a word about Jesus – just be Jesus to somebody! We have the best answer to the drama and trauma around us!

MAKE JESUS KNOWN!! Jackie Kinunen

KING OF KINGS PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN



WE ARE BACK!

The preschool staff are back after a very busy summer “break.” We are excited to have a large number of returning students as well as several new students, many in our Kindergarten program. We can’t wait to begin sharing God’s love and joy with the little children as well as their families.



PRESCHOOL FAMILY PRAYER PARTNER:

This year we would like to pair some preschool families with church members who would be willing to pray for and communicate with them. I will be bringing this up to parents at Orientation and will send out communication to gather interest and information of the families who desire to engage in this program. It would be as simple as sending a card or letter, text or email depending on their communication preference. Just letting them know that you are available to pray for their needs and letting them know what is happening in the church. Please let me know if you are interested.

PRAYERS NEEDED:

Wisdom for reaching out to families in the community to draw them to the preschool.

A good group of parents/guardians/family/friends attending our upcoming parenting class.

Continued prayer for increased enrollment for the preschool

Josephine’s (staff member) husband, Wicky, was let go from his job. Prayers for financial provision for the family.



HELP NEEDED:

Volunteers for reading to children (anytime – just let me know when you would like to come in)

Volunteers for Leading Chapel (Reach out to me and I will let you know dates needed and topics for those dates)

Volunteers for playground flooring change (Date TBA – early to mid September on a Saturday)

Substitutes for 2023-2024 school year

Volunteers to support willing preschool families for the 2023-2024 school year through prayer and communication.

ITEMS NEEDED:

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.



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

"Let all that you do be done in love."

1 Corinthians 16:14

A MESSAGE FROM OUR FOODBANK

We received a donation of 2100 pairs of socks. We will be splitting those between the veterans, the homeless and sustainable Housing.

We provided Vine Maple place with the ingredients to make soup. We were able to give them all the canned goods like vegetables and tomatoes, as well as rice, pasta, and broth. They will be making large amounts and dividing it and packaging it to distribute to several different groups and families in need. We've heard from two schools already, who we will be helping provide food again for the school year snacks, and meal kits.

We received a \$100 grant from target with which I have bought some cereal and also some X-Acto knives for the Food Bank and a small stepstool. Every little bit helps.

I'm working on a year-end report for Food Lifeline. They are asking us to provide the number of pounds of food that we have moved in the last year. I'm still waiting for a few numbers but at this point we have moved 3,192,361 pounds of food. I know it sounds like a lot, but a pallet of Cantaloupe can weigh 20,000 pounds or more compared to a pallet of strawberries, which weighs much less. It's not about the amount of food. It's about how much it weighed so, even though it sounds like a lot more than you would think it's not when you look at how much things weighed.

From now on we will need to weigh every donation or as much as possible. We will need to report that again every year. I am currently looking for a used pallet jack with a scale so that we can do that much easier. If anyone knows of one let me know.

Even without a contract or funding, we have been able to provide milk and eggs every week as well as dry goods, and some produce on the tables. Our line is moving much faster because we're handing out less in the drive-through. We are still providing for families that we deliver to and other groups like sustainable housing, and Hispanic church groups as well. We are still waiting to hear about the government contract. They're saying it could be October before we know for sure.

Items needed this month or cold cereal and canned/jarred spaghetti sauce.



OLDER WISER LUTHERAN SENIORS - OWLS

Questions, contact Bob Bliesner: 253-778-5974

9/1 Breakfast @ Gators 9:00 AM

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

9/11 Lunch @ Gene Coulon Park in Renton 11:30 AM

The park is on the Southeast end of Lake Washington. Meet by Ivar's at 11:30am.

Cost: \$15-\$17 range or bring your own lunch.

9/27 Lunch @ Cheesecake Factory 11:30 AM

Meet at the restaurant at 11:30am. Address: 230 Strander Blvd. The lunch cost will be in the \$15-\$18 range.



LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

Lutheran Women in Mission

Each woman who attends King of Kings Lutheran Church is automatically a Lutheran woman in mission for the Lord.



Here at King of Kings we have 4 and soon 5 opportunities for you to gather with others for fellowship, Bible study, and service to our Lord. Each CIRCLE (group) meets once a month. For those who prefer to meet during the day the two opportunities are: The first Tuesday at 9:30am (Sept. 5) or the first Thursday at 10am (Sept. 7), both meet in the Upper Ed. For those who are working there are also two opportunities: the first Tuesday at 7pm (Sept. 5), in the Upper ED or the second Saturday at 10am (Sept. 9) at Aletha's home, 22317 126th PL SE, Kent, 98031. The new circle will be for younger women. The kick off meeting will be Friday, September 8, 2023 at 7pm. in the Library. This will be a meeting to choose a name, day, time, location to meet, and Bible study.

Come and be a part of this great opportunity to get to know fellow members of King of Kings through fellowship; and to know our King of Kings, Jesus, better through Bible study.

Lutheran Ministry Services Northwest (LMSN) has received a \$30,000 pledge for the Matching Fund Campaign that is now underway. Each dollar contributed between August 1st and October 31st will be matched. Thank you for your prayers and support. It makes it possible for this ministry to reach out into the community, building bridges to hospitals, nursing homes, and prisons.

The King of Kings Saturday Prayer Tent was featured in the latest "News from the Pews" section of the LMSN Newsletter. You can visit their website at <https://www.lmsnw.org/news> to view the article.

"But as for me, my prayer is to you, O Lord. At an acceptable time, O God, in the abundance of your steadfast love answer me in your saving faithfulness." Psalm 69:13



Dave Wenndt 9/1
Kevin Bunker 9/3
Nyatip Biel 9/4
Corinne Young 9/9
Sarah Both 9/15
Chris Christopherson 9/15

Donna Wenndt 9/15
Marlene Luthans 9/17
Julia Wenndt 9/20
Laurie Cour 9/22
Rebecca Samudre 9/23
Jacob Bail 9/26
Joy Skagen 9/26
Cindy Reishus 9/28
Kuon Pal 9/30
Lual Pal 9/30



Kevin McGourty & Teri Aprill-McGourty

9/8 39 yrs.

Rick & Cindy Reishus

9/8 44 yrs.

John & Suzy Hennig

9/14 32 yrs.

Ulf & Inger Goranson

9/16 62 yr.

Dave & Denise Borroughs

9/23 16 yrs.



MONDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP**7:00-8:30PM****Sept 4th—No Group
(Labor Day)**

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Isaiah 41:10



Join us For a Backpack Blessing
& Sunday School Rally
Sunday, Sept. 10th

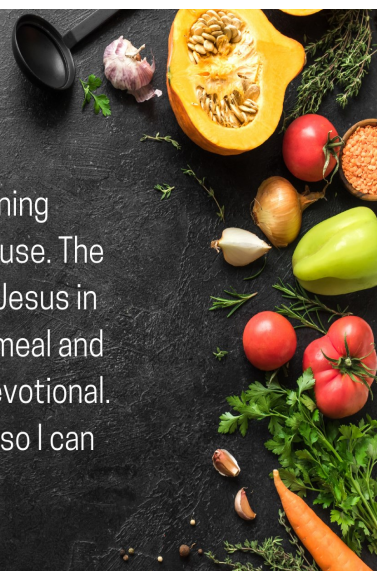
Students & Teachers – Bring your
backpack For a special Blessing.

8:30am & 11:00am Worship services -
backpack & teacher blessing

9:45am– Free pancake breakfast & games.

**Family Space****6:15PM****Starting Sept 13th****Join Zoom Meeting:****https://****us02web.zoom.us/j/890295304
23?****pwd=V1F2UmRKQkJNTmxqem
gzakZIMFpTQT09****Meeting ID: 890 2953 0423****Passcode: 220929****Girls' Bible Study
(middle school and up)**

Sundays 4:30-6:30pm beginning
September 17. Meet at Suzy's house. The
Emotional Devotional- Following Jesus in
every emotion. We will prepare a meal and
spend time working through our devotional.
Please sign up by September 10 so I can
order books for everyone.



Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by
prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests
be made known to God. Philippians 4:6

\$25 for 5 Week
EARLY CHILDHOOD
PARENTING CLASS



**Save The
Dates**

Tuesdays

Oct 3 - Nov 7 (Not Halloween)	6:00pm -8:00pm
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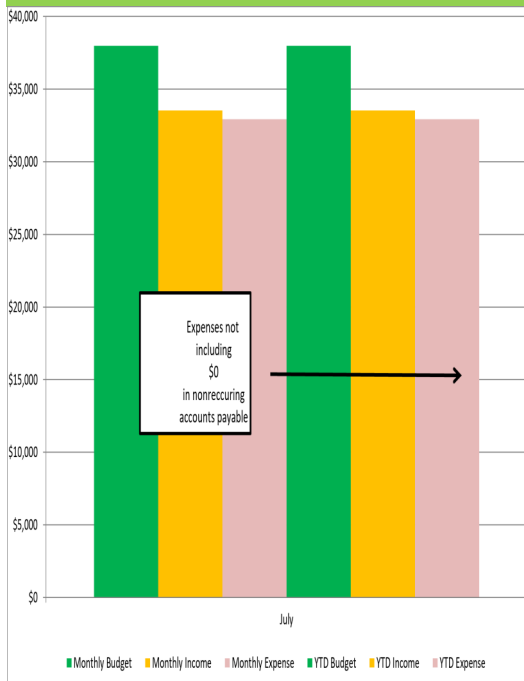


Love and Logic® Curriculum

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	Jackie Kinunen, Leon Kinunen, Teri Aprill-McGourty, Kevin McGourty, Lisa Cameron, Gene Bruce, Barbara
9. Property	Lisa Stuart Roger Hitzeman	253-797-9468 253-740-5094	Facilities Use Superintendent - 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	

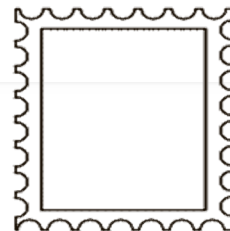
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2023	July	\$37,992	\$33,528	\$32,943	\$37,992	\$33,528	\$32,943
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Sunday Worship Schedule

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: Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri 9:00 AM - 2:05 PM, Wed 9:00 AM-1:40 PM

Staff

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