

THE ROYAL MAIL

The Official Newsletter of King of Kings Lutheran Church

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Dear Friends in Christ,

Have you ever noticed how many different kinds of people were attracted to Jesus? Men and women, young and old, Jews, gentiles, and Romans, demon-possessed and self-possessed, religious, and non-religious all came to Jesus.

Jesus rejected no one. Some rejected Him and His teaching. Jesus didn't change His teaching to suit the preferences of anyone.



It's a good and healthy thing that our church attracts a wide variety of people too. We don't reject anyone; but we don't change our teaching either. "The Word of the Lord stands forever." (1 Peter 1:25). God and His Grace do not change. The Word of God's grace through Jesus Christ is what each and every person needs.



Faithfully,

Pastor Birner



FROM PASTOR BOTH (ASSOCIATE PASTOR AND MISSIONARY AT LARGE)
Wow, God is good all the time. All the time God is good! On 9-4-23 I went to visit Jacob Nnial Kier in Methodist Hospital in Iowa. I prayed for him and all those who needed my prayer. There were two weddings that I also conducted while in Iowa. One for Marth Nyajuok Bill Yvech and the other for James Chan Bany Piny. They were at St. Paul Lutheran Church and Christ Lutheran Church in Des Moines, Iowa. I was very happy about these weddings.



I wanted to thank all of us for supporting the Sudanese peoples around the world for the sake of the gospel. We are continuing to pray and be coordinating the prayer for Sudanese Pastoral education or transforming their lives with the support of King of Kings Lutheran Church, INCOR (International Christian Outreach and Relief), and Christ the King Lutheran Church.



What I would like to share also is about a visit for William Luk who had an accident while I was in Iowa. On September 18th, I went to Auburn to see his family and prayed for him. I took others with me and prayed from the book of James chapter 5:13. Also September 18th, I took some evangelists and Deacons and prayed for Michael Puot at Tacoma Hospital in Washington.



Lastly, we Sudanese families from Nyinenyang will go to Iowa again for two memorial services for those 76 killed and 36-42 wounded. I will be gone Oct 6th-Oct 9th for this. 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:

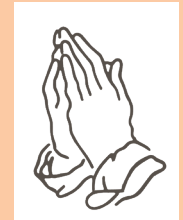
THOSE WHO ARE ILL OR HURTING:

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, Bev West,
 David Willett, Gretchen Engum,



****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



As I am writing this, I am preparing to fly out to attend my sister Carolyn's funeral in Minnesota. This morning in Bible Study Fellowship, we spent our discussion time reading the gospel of John. God chose to come down to us in the flesh, Jesus the Son of God. Jesus came so that we might know the Father. He came so that He could teach us how to believe in Him and have an abundant life. He came to be the bridge between heaven and earth, giving hope to believers in an eternal life with Him, free of pain and sorrow. Never has the gospel of John meant more to me than today. We live in a world of hurt, pain and disappointment, but as believers in Jesus, we can bring a message of love and comfort to those around us who do not know Christ and who don't have the hope that we have. Last month, I said my watch word was "making Jesus known." Folks, let us do that!

At this time of the year, we are also looking to fill the roles of those individuals who have faithfully served out their two-year terms as an elder or on the Mission Leadership Group. Victoria is our Vice President and she will be putting together a Nominating Committee to fill those empty slots. If you are interested in serving, please contact Victoria or Pat Gorman. And if you are approached about filling one of those slots, please pray about whether you believe this is a role that God is wanting you to fill.

We have our semi-annual congregation meeting on Dec. 3 to elect new elders and MLG members.

I hope that as our fall season begins, you will enjoy God's beauty all around as the leaves are changing. This is our Father's world! ~ Jackie Kinunen



KING OF KINGS PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN



The 2023-2024 school year is off to a great start. We have less students than we did at this time last year but we are believing God for increase. We are providing excellent service and sharing God's light, love and word with the children and families that we do have.



KING OF KINGS PRESCHOOL
PLAY, LEARN AND GROW TOGETHER!

We have again combined our Pre-K and Kindergarten classes this year which is working out beautifully! Our new playground flooring and fence look amazing! Thank you SO much to everyone involved! A special thank you to Pat, Pastor, and Roger but a huge thanks to everyone who had a part in making it happen!

The teachers, parents and children who are engaging in classes with us are getting into a fun and busy routine. We would love to have you all come and join us whenever you are available! The month of October looks to be full of learning and exciting adventures. We will be studying about Moses, Joshua, Samuel, David & Goliath, as well as fire safety, pumpkins, night-time, sizes & weather.

We will start off the month with our first show and tell of the year. It is always fun to see what the kids bring from their homes. We will have chapel in the pumpkin patch, rain or shine. We are praying for sunshine! We will celebrate the fall harvest with parties on October 30th & 31st.

We invite you to come to our pumpkin patch chapel on October 16th & 17th at 9:30. Also, please come by the church on October 30th and/or October 31st at 10am. Our children will be dressed up in their costumes and will parade up to the church office. It is so much fun to see them. We encourage you to dress up and bring candy to hand out as well. This is fun for all involved.



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

Wisdom, patience, grace, and excitement for our staff to share God's love and light with the children and families.

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).

Substitutes for 2023-2024 school year.

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



ITEMS NEEDED

There will be a paper in the Narthex with an item list that the preschool could really use. Please write your name on one (or more) of the lines, pick up the items as convenient, and return them to the bucket in the Narthex. Your donations are GREATLY appreciated.

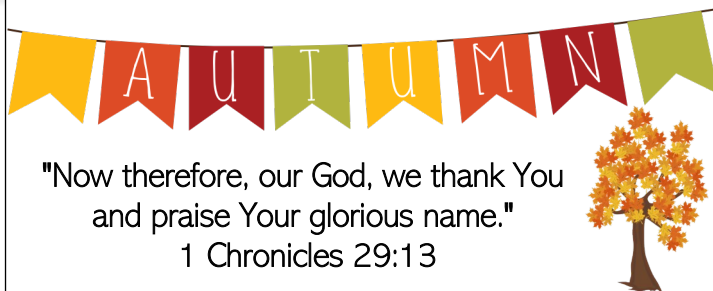


SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:30 AM - Service of the Word

9:45 AM—Sunday School

11:00 AM - Praise Alive!

Website: www.King-of-Kings.org

"Now therefore, our God, we thank You
and praise Your glorious name."

1 Chronicles 29:13

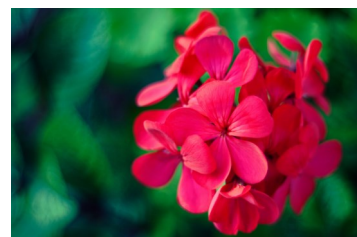
Job & Volunteer Opportunities**ST. Luke`s Lutheran Church—Federal Way—Childcare Assistant**

St. Luke`s Childcare is looking to hire a part time afternoon assistant. The hours are Monday-Friday, 12:30pm-5:30pm (25 hours per week). This is a great job for someone who loves working with children and families. High School Diploma is required and all other training is on the job. Please contact Kelly Moedl (Childcare Director) if you are interested in finding more about this position. Kmoedl@stlukes-church.com or call 253-941-3630

**Watering Geraniums over the fall/winter season**

Volunteer needed to water geraniums over the fall and winter seasons. This year's geraniums will be removed from the large front entry door pots and placed on top of the cabinets in the Sacristy until about Feb. or Mar. They do need to be cared for by checking for dryness each week and watering if needed.

This is a small task when you consider how much it would cost to buy 15 new geraniums each spring. Please consider taking on this important job.

**OLDER WISER LUTHERAN SENIORS - OWLS**

Questions, contact Bob Bliesner: 253-778-5974

10/6 Breakfast @ Gators 9:00 AM

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

10/9 Lunch @ The Rock, at the Landing 11:30 AM

Meet at the restaurant at 11:30am. Address: 830 N 10th St. The lunch cost will be in the \$15-\$18.

10/25 Lunch @ Apogee, in Fairwood 11:30 AM

Meet at the restaurant at 11:30am. Address: 14125 SE 171st Way . The lunch cost will be in the \$15-\$18 range.



LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

Lutheran Women in Mission

Every woman who attends church at King of Kings is invited to become a participant in the circle of your choice. We meet once a month for fellowship, servant events, and Bible study. Come and check us out.



Circles:

- Charity – Thursday, October 5th, at 10am in the Upper ED.
- Faith – Tuesday, October 3rd, at 9:30am in the Upper ED.
- Hope—Tuesday October 3rd in the Upper Ed at 7:00pm.
- Peace—Aletha's house. Saturday October 14th at 10am.
- Esther—Friday October 20th, in the library at 7:00pm.

LWML Sunday is October 8, 2023. Wear your purple and bring your purple \$5's.

LWML Fall Rally will be Saturday, October 21, 2023, 9:30am, at Church of the Cross in Kent. The women of King of Kings are the hostesses. All women of the congregation are invited to attend this event. I will be sharing thoughts about telling others of the love of God for you. How do you begin to be comfortable sharing with others about faith? Come and learn some ways I have learned. Check for a flyer to be posted on the LWML board.

Lutheran Ministry Services Northwest (LMS)

Lutheran Ministry Services Northwest supports chaplains who visit those in the greater Seattle area. Many people come here from eastern WA, ID and MT for medical care. Others find themselves visiting one of our jails in the area. Still others are in Care centers and need spiritual care. Your dollars and support help fund this ministry. LMS is currently conducting a matching fund campaign. Any monies donated by the end of October will be doubled. Consider giving a gift this month. Envelopes are available in the rack by the library.

If you are looking for a place to use your gifts in ministry to the hurting among us, consider becoming a member of the Board of Directors for LMS. Contact Aletha Voges if you are interested.



Eric Preuss	10/1
Mike Preuss	10/2
Ofelia Baird	10/3
Brandon Bail	10/5
Thok Gach	10/5
Keith Line	10/5
Paige Morris	10/5
Ryan Lui-Kwan	10/6

Diane Huff	10/8	John Hennig	10/21
Michael Kutschara	10/8	Cassie Petz	10/23
Ella Aprill	10/10	Anna Samudre	10/26
David Bol	10/10	Rachelle Wix	10/26
Jan McCormick	10/11	Luke Griesse	10/27
Tyler Heimsoth	10/13	Myron Hovland	10/27
Mut Chuol	10/14	Reid Grothen	10/28
Judy Schreiner	10/14	Kewan Chuol	10/29
Allison Akahoshi	10/15	Scott Edwards	10/29
Andrew Gregory	10/16	Don Fink	10/30
Claudia Dahlen	10/17	Sheryl Zayic	10/30
Inette Wolff	10/17	Ellan Kueth	10/31
Union Carter	10/18	Jeff Swanstrom	10/31
Tim Harlan	10/18	Casey Whited	10/31
Desmond Bunker	10/19		
Greg Sippy	10/20		
William Devore	10/21		

Neal & Shirley Sorensen		Shane & Elizabeth Bunker	
10/1	46 yrs.	10/22	7 yrs.
Dan & Valerie Dumas		Scott & Julie Arndt	
10/9	13 yrs.	10/24	31 yrs.
Vince & Nancy Johnsen			
10/19	38 yrs.		



MONDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP**7:00-8:30PM****Family Space****6:15PM****Join Zoom Meeting:**

**https://
us02web.zoom.us/j/890295304
23?
pwd=V1F2UmRKQkJNTmxqem
gzakZIMFpTQT09**



Pumpkin Patch—We don't have a set delivery date yet, but we are planning the pumpkin patch for Oct. 14-31. It's always nice to have a friendly face in the patch to greet visitors. Sign up in the narthex or on-line if that sounds fun to you.

**Haunted Forest**

The youth group will meet at the church on Friday, Oct. 27th at 6:30pm. We will head out from there to the forest. This year's cost is \$20 per person. See the youth bulletin board for details and permission forms.



Trunk or Treat

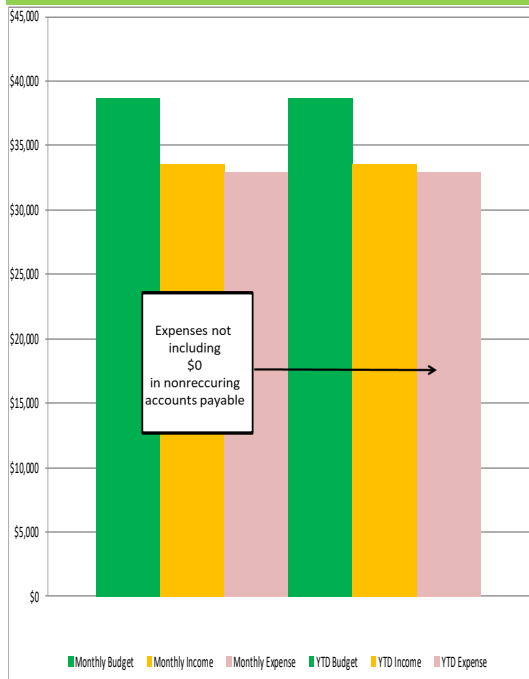
**Trunk or Treat!**

King of Kings will once again offer Trunk or Treat to our families. The event is October 28, 4-5pm. Show up a little early to decorate your trunk and be ready to hand out goodies or play games with kids. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex and on the youth bulletin board.

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	

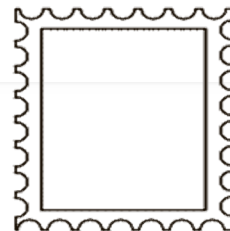
FINANCIAL REPORT



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2023	July	\$38679	\$33,528	\$32,943	\$37,992	\$33,528	\$32,943
	Aug	\$38,679	\$27,187	\$33,033	\$7,5983	\$61,168	\$64,794
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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: Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri 9:00 AM - 2:05 PM, Wed 9:00 AM-1:40 PM

Staff

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gathers people to Jesus, **enables** them to
grow in faith, and **equips** them to serve,
all for the glory of God.