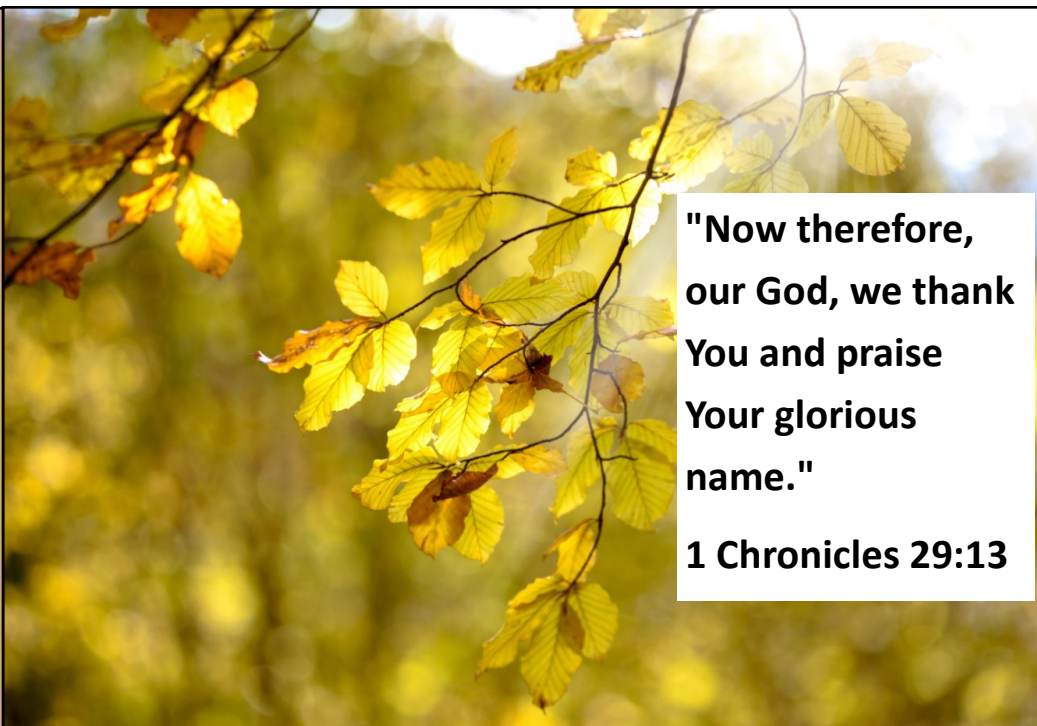


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The Official Newsletter of King of Kings Lutheran Church

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

1 Chronicles 29:13

Reformation Day



Reformation Day calls us to remember our blessed past and to be optimistic about our future too. We dare not forget Martin Luther and the rediscovery of the Gospel—the Good News that we are saved by God's grace alone, by faith alone, according to the Scriptures alone. Those are the theological mottoes of the Reformation: "Grace Alone," "Faith Alone" and "Scripture Alone."

The essential motto of the Reformation is: "Christ Alone." Christ is the personification of God's grace. We put our faith in Christ alone. The Scriptures alone are the source and standard of all teaching about Christ.

The practical motto of the Reformation is: "Always Reforming." Always repenting, always returning to Christ, always trusting His teaching, work and promises. Always nurturing our faith by means of His Word and Sacraments. Always looking for His work in our midst and always watching for His return.

Faithfully,

P. Birner



FROM PASTOR BOTH (ASSOCIATE PASTOR AND MISSIONARY AT LARGE)

Grace, mercy, and peace to us all, Amen. This greeting from Paul an Apostle, at Philippians Chapter 1:2. Paul said to us, "Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ."

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ our Lord. I would like to share with you something about my mission outreaches and duties for my ministry at King of Kings Lutheran Church, Washington State, the Midwest, and Overseas in the African countries of Ethiopia and South Sudan. Proclaiming the gospel of the Lord also beyond families at Sudanese locations and where they are, but also to Anglos too, for presentations to share mission out reaches. Therefore, Sudanese their recognition for my call as a Pastor is a blessing. They are appointing me or choosing me for weddings, funerals, and memorial services, because of the acceptance of the gospel of the Lord. Not because I am better than any but because I have a good connection with them.



For my duties I am preaching the gospel always in Nuer and English. I am teaching to Nuer songs and more encourage them to be good Christians too. I use telephone calls to ask how they are doing and visit homes, hospitals, and schools. We will celebrate the birth of Jesus (See Luke 2), Christmas day, New Years in many ways.

I am becoming a head of Advisory for Sudanese Lutheran Mission Society around here in the U.S.A. under the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod too. November 22nd is going to be a commission day for all leaders in Des Moines, Iowa on Thanksgiving Day.

Thanks be to God my friends in Christ. This is Pastor Matthew both. 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

Here we are, winding down October and headed into November already. Reformation Sunday closes out Sunday worships and we sing so many of my favorite songs. God is our Mighty Fortress and evil will not prevail against us! That is really comforting to me today, as I listen to the news and hear of all the hatred and violence.

We celebrate Thanksgiving Day in November, and this month, I want to try to be thankful every day. I am thankful for my Lord and Savior. I am thankful that He has called me to be part of His plan for saving the world. I am thankful that He has called each one of you to be part of His plan, too! We can be the peacemakers and the game changers in a world that desperately needs to know Christ's love personally. I am thankful we live in a country where we are free to share our own story of how much Christ has done for us, and how much He wants to share His love with others. We need to be about the business of making Jesus known to a hurting world.

I am thankful for all the people who have stepped up to the call to serve as new members of the Mission Leadership Team and the Elders. We will be electing new members at our semi-annual meeting on December 3 and 12:30 p.m. Please plan on attending so that we can continue to carry out the important business of King of Kings. Happy Thanksgiving!!

~ Jackie Kinunen



KING OF KINGS PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN

Upcoming Events:

Veterans' Day:

There will be no school on Friday, November 10th in honor of our men and women who have served in our Armed Forces to protect our freedoms.



KING OF KINGS PRESCHOOL
PLAY, LEARN AND GROW TOGETHER!

Thanksgiving Break:

The school will be closed Wednesday, November 22nd, Thursday, November 23rd and Friday, November 24th so that we may celebrate Thanksgiving with our families.

Thanksgiving Feasts:

We will be having our Thanksgiving feasts for the Pre-II class on Monday, November 20th and for the Pre-K/KG class on Tuesday, November 21st. The students will be discussing thankfulness for the many blessings that they have in their lives and enjoying special foods to celebrate together.

PRAYERS NEEDED:

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

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 is continuing to search for a job. Prayers for financial provision for the family and a job for Wicky.



PRAYERS ANSWERED:

We have another great group of parents/guardians/family/friends attending our parenting class!

HELP NEEDED:

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

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 is 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. THANK YOU SO MUCH TO THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE ALREADY DONATED! We are truly blessed!

We are Thankful:

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



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

"How good and pleasant it is when
God's people live together in unity!
Psalm 133:1

Advent Schedule

Sundays in Advent Starting: 12/3

Wednesday Advent Services: 12/6 @ 12pm & 7pm

12/13 & 12/20 @ 12pm only

Blue Christmas: Thurs 12/21 @7pm

Christmas Eve Services Sun: 12/24 @8:30 & 11am, 7:30pm & 10pm

Christmas Day Service: Mon 12/25 @ 10am

New Year's Eve: Sun 12/31 8:30 & 11am—No evening service



Message from the Food Bank

Food Bank continues to be able to provide milk, eggs, and some dry goods and produce every week. We have to purchase the milk and sometimes the eggs. Thanks to monetary donations from the congregation we've been able to do this. This is why your donations are vital right now. I am in need of small 1 pound bags of white rice and we are also in desperate need of small things of dish soap, bar soap, shampoo, laundry soap, or any household and cleaning items. These things are costly for families who are already struggling.

An example of a family that we are helping is one where they have 4 kids of their own and 2 adopted into their family. One child came to them at 2yrs old because her sister was going into treatment for addiction. The child is now seven and still with them. Recently they've taken in a cousin's child as well. Four of the kids are teenagers, 3 of whom are boys. Keeping everyone fed is becoming increasingly challenging. Mom works 2 jobs, Dad works, and 1 of the teenagers has a job. Food is one place we can help them by providing cereal, pasta, dry goods and produce, as well as milk and eggs if we can. This is just one example of the families that we help. Outside of Saturday food bank we also provide for some schools and shelters as well. We are much more than a Saturday operation. Thank you as always for your continued support of our food bank—Kim Petz, Food Bank Director (206) 390-1322

OLDER WISER LUTHERAN SENIORS - OWLS

Questions, contact Bob Bliesner: 253-778-5974

11/3 Breakfast @ Gators

9:00 AM

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

11/13 Lunch @ BJ's

11:30 AM

Meet at the restaurant at 11:30am. Address is 1159 Southcenter Mall. The lunch cost will be in the \$15-\$18.

11/22 Lunch @ Jay Berry's

11:30 AM

Meet at the restaurant at 11:30am. Address: 16341 SE Renton Issaquah Rd SE. 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, November 2nd, at 10am in the Upper ED.
- Faith – Tuesday, November 7th, at 9:30am in the Upper ED.
- Hope—Tuesday November 7th, in the Upper Ed at 7:00pm.
- Peace—Aletha's house. Saturday November 11th at 10am.
- Esther—Friday November 17th, in the library at 7:00pm.

Do you have Christmas cards that you receive in the mail and do not want to use? Pass them on to us. These are enhanced with Bible passages and given to the residents of four care centers.



LWML Convention

Start planning and saving for the LWML convention June 21-23rd of 2024. It will be held in Everett.

Giving Tree

Watch for the giving tree to arrive November 26, 2023. Your participation, in making the lives of the forgotten ones at Benson, is a blessing to them. Thank you for your faithful support.



Lutheran Ministry Services Northwest (LMSN)

The Boeing Choir is holding a concert at Lamb of God Lutheran Church on November 5th. It is a concert with a free will offering supporting LMSN and a clothing drive. The concert is at 4PM, doors open at 3:30PM.

Ian McAnulty	11/1	Deb Timm	11/22
Toby McAnulty	11/1	Betty George	11/23
Christopher Wennedt	11/1	Ardy Taylor	11/24
JoAnne Nobis	11/2	Scott Arndt	11/27
Sobat G. Kuoth	11/3	Debra Skagen	11/28
Art Brockschmidt	11/4	Carol Hoerner	11/30
Debbie Fink	11/4	Rachael Skagen	11/30
Julie Arndt	11/5		
Caitlyn Duggan	11/5		
Alaina Pearson	11/6		
Sarah Edwards	11/7		
Nyakor M. Kueth	11/8		
Kim Harkins	11/9		
Vi Landis	11/11		
Xavion Burke	11/13		
Kyle Davis	11/15		
Sarah Dickson	11/22		



Keith and Kimberly Post

11/10 33 yrs.

Rex & Sandry Meyer

10/18 34 yrs..

Art & Edna Brockschmidt

10/27 58 yrs.



MONDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP**7:00-8:30PM****Family Space****6:15PM****Thru Thanksgiving
Then on break until Avent****Join Zoom Meeting:**

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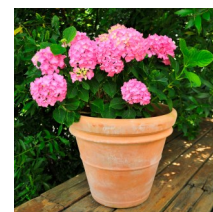
Happy*Thanksgiving!***Thanksgiving Food Baskets**

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 at the Welcome Center.
- ⇒ Please bring in what you can, no later than Sun., Nov 20th.
- ⇒ Pick up for baskets will be Monday Nov. 20th. @ 7:15pm

Volunteer Opportunity

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, contact Joan Linderman at (360) 469-9513.

**Maui Fire Relief Donations Update**

We received a thank you letter from Emmanuel Lutheran Church and School in Kahului, Maui Hawaii. The church's donation of \$3,766.34 was received and has been used to help support those who lost their homes, jobs, and belongings due to the fires in Lahaina and Upcountry Maui. Thank you to everyone who was able to contribute. The letter is displayed on the table in the narthex.

God
is
Faithful

"Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up."
Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

Congregational Meeting**December 3rd**

In the sanctuary @12:30pm

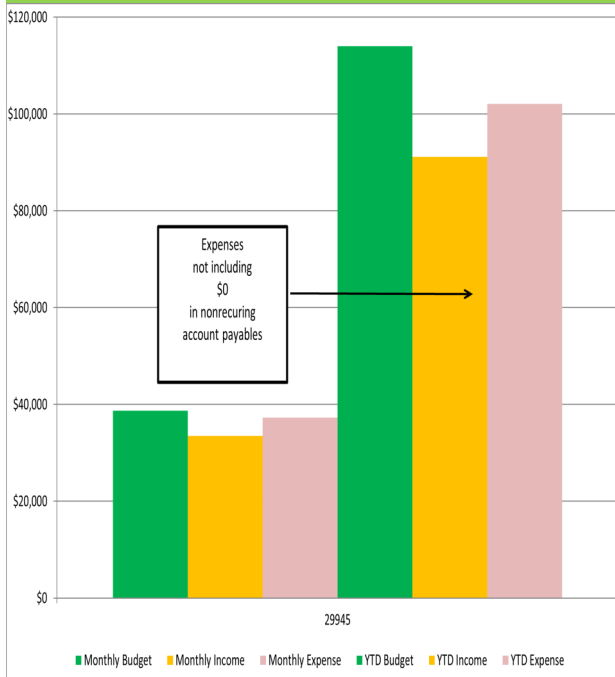
- Voting on the slate of MLG officers and Elders
- Approving Endowment grant applications
- Mid-November, agenda & related materials distributed
- The meeting will be live streamed
- Please contact Jackie K with questions or concerns

-Save the Date-

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 Bruce
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	

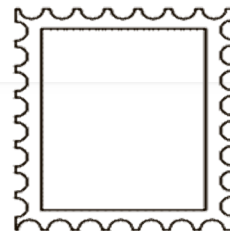
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July	\$38,679	\$33,528	\$32,943	\$38,679	\$33,528	\$32,943
Aug	\$38,679	\$27,187	\$33,033	\$77,358	\$60,715	\$65,976
Sept	\$38,679	\$29,945	\$37,291	\$113,975	\$91,113	\$102,085
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Sunday Worship Schedule

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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