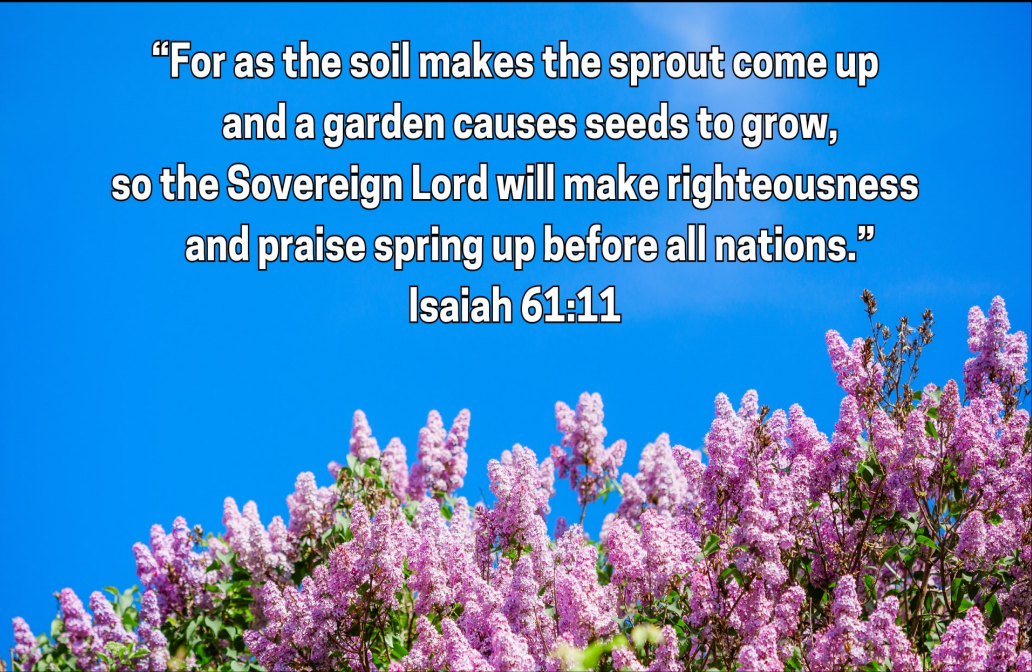


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The Official Newsletter of King of Kings Lutheran Church

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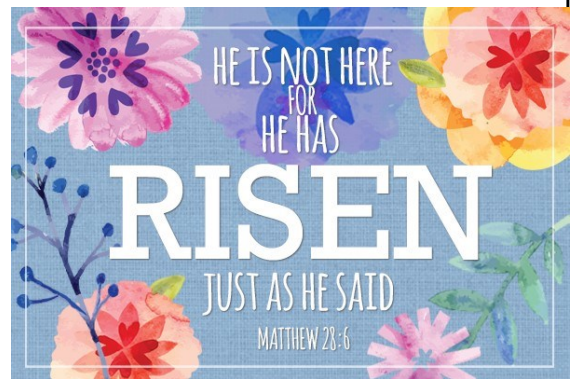


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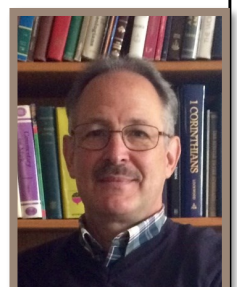
Jesus Christ is risen. He is risen indeed! Alleluia.

Easter changes everything.

“Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,  
 Because He lives, all fear is gone;  
 Because I know He holds the future,  
 And life is worth the living,  
 Just because He lives!\*”



Faithfully,  
Pastor Birner



\*Bill and Gloria Gaither

**FROM PASTOR BOTH (ASSOCIATE PASTOR AND MISSIONARY AT LARGE)**  
Pastor Matthew and his family are returning from their trip to South Sudan and Ethiopia March 30th. Here are some photos from their travels.



**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    Dorothy

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 Steinbach, Irene Lenz, Betty & Jack George, Bev West, David Willett, Vi Landis, Vince Johnsen, Inger Goranson, Jeff Swanstrom, JoAnne Nobis, & Jennifer Youn

\*\*If you have names that need to be added or removed from this list, please let us know.



**The Rummage Sale is Coming Up!**

Signup sheets are on a Narthex table: See where you can spend an hour or two helping setup, work sale dates, or cleanup. Items may be dropped off in the old Narthex after services on Sunday, April 21. Please do not bring anything before then as many people use the building. Let’s keep the clutter down.

Help is needed: Want to help feed the workers? Contact Allison Akahoshi.

**Bake Sale** items are needed. Supply goodies for the bake sale. Small sweet breads sell very well, also, cookies and bars.

Sunday, April 21: Putting up the signage on the front lawn. Setting up tables in the parish hall **after Bible Class or Late Service.** Setting up the clothing racks.

Monday & Tuesday, April 22 & 23: 9am-5pm, (6-8pm - by appointment)- Wednesday April 24, 9am until noon:

We request that all items be delivered by noon as pricing will begin after lunch. Unloading goods. Placing or hanging items in assigned areas. Wednesday afternoon pricing begins, until 5PM.

Thursday, April 25, 9am- Until done: Finish pricing. Get everything ready for the sale

Sale times: Friday, April 26: 9am-6pm and Saturday, April 27: 9-11am

Clean up begins at 11am on Saturday and goes until everything left is packed up, tables returned to proper locations, and area is clean for Sunday services.

**Thank you for your willingness to give us a hand. All proceeds support some type of mission activity.**



# KING OF KINGS PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN

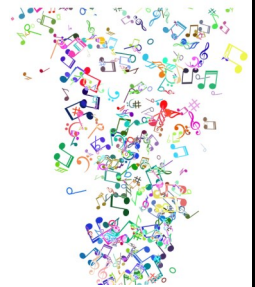
## PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR NEWS

I, Rebekka, will be leaving my position as Preschool Director at the end of this school year to work with my husband in a recently launched business venture. You will likely see me as an occasional volunteer or as a substitute in the preschool in the future. I also plan to continue to teach the Parenting Class one to two times per year with Suzy. I am excited for the future of the preschool program and believe that God will do great things under the leadership of the incoming interim-director, Greta Alex. Greta and I are already working together to ensure a smooth transition into the next school year. Please wish her a warm welcome as the 2024-2025 Director of the Preschool!



## SPRING CONCERT BY THE CHILDREN

The students will be coming on Sunday, April 7th to sing at the 11:00 church service. We hope that you will all be able to attend. We are so looking forward to it! Like last time we will have cookies but with chocolate milk rather than hot chocolate after the service.



## SPRING BREAK

The school will be closed the second week of April, the 8th through the 12th for Spring Break.

## BLESSED EASTER

We will be having Easter Egg hunts for our students the Monday following Easter, April 1st. We have been blessed with a donation of enough eggs that each student will be able to find 6! The eggs 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.

## 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 17 @ 9:30am – Led by Kristi Dyson

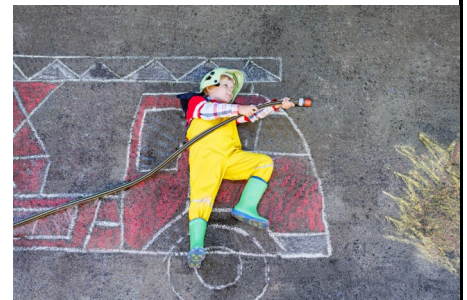
Bike Day; May 10 from 10:30am – 12:30pm

Animal Friends Lesson; May 15 at 9:30am

Pre-School Fire Safety Program and Fire Engine Tour; May 20 at 10:00am

Field Day; May 29 from 10:30am – 12:30pm at Petrovitsky Park

Graduation; June 3 at 6:00pm



## PRAYERS NEEDED:

Our staff member, Josephine, and her husband, Wicky, were in a head-on collision on Sunday, March 10th. They are generally okay but their car was totaled and they are still in quite a bit of pain and dealing with the stress and issues of insurance, etc. Please pray for healing, peace, & provision for this wonderful couple

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

Knowledge and wisdom for handling difficult issues both in the classroom and that are brought to light from the children and families that they are dealing with in their homes

## 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 \*\*\* VERY BADLY NEEDED \*\*\*

**YOU ARE A BLESSING AND WE COULD NOT DO THIS WITHOUT YOU.**



**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

8:30 AM - Service of the Word

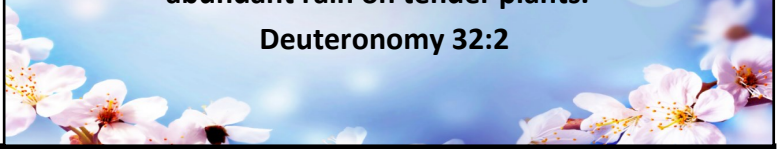
9:45 AM—Sunday School

11:00 AM - Praise Alive!

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

“Let my teaching fall like rain and my words descend like dew, like showers on new grass, like abundant rain on tender plants.”

Deuteronomy 32:2



**Message from the Food Bank**



In Food Bank news this week we had a very interesting helper. My Volunteer had not shown up and I was trying to load the van to deliver to a few families. I was struggling to get a few things into the van. Renton PD often uses our parking lot as most of you know as the visuals are good. They also train the canines in the ballfield. The officer came over and asked if I needed help. I accepted.

After helping me load the van he proceeded to come inside the Food Bank and move boxes for me. He then commented on how grateful he was for what we are doing for the community. He said you have no idea the impact you have on families in need saying that many are appreciative for what you are doing here. As the cost of food continues to rise, he had heard more and more new people are having to come to the Food Bank. Apparently, he knows someone who helps with another Food Bank, and they had told him this. And it's true. We are seeing more new people every week.

He also stated that he knows we have some repeats and greedy, but that is to be expected. I told him my philosophy is we are not the Food Bank police. No pun intended. If someone says they are hungry we will feed them. There is no way for you to know if they're getting it for someone else or for themselves. It could be for a friend, neighbor, brother, mother, sister, or anyone. He said that he does not work Saturday and has not actually seen Benson being blocked. He said he hopes that we all realize that what we are doing is vital, needed, and very appreciated. It was nice to know that others recognize our hard work and dedication to helping others in need.

Kim Petz Food Bank, Director (206) 390-1322



**OLDER WISER LUTHERAN SENIORS - OWLS**

Questions, contact Bob Bliesner: 253-778-5974

4/5 Breakfast @ IHOP 9:00 AM

We have a social breakfast at IHOP, Kent at 9:00 AM on the first Friday of the month . Everyone is welcome.

4/8 Lunch @ Mama Stortini's, Kent 11:30 AM

Address: 240 W Kent Station St. #104, Kent. Cost: \$16-\$18 range. Meet at the restaurant at 11:30AM

4/22 Lunch @ Famous Daves 11:30 AM

Address: 17770 Southcenter Parkway, Tukwila. Cost: \$14-\$16 range. Meet at the restaurant at 11:30AM



# LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

## Lutheran Women in Mission

Any woman who attends King of Kings is welcome to attend circle meetings.

### Circles:

- Charity – Thursday, April 4th at 10:00am in the Upper ED.
- Faith – Tuesday, April 2nd, at 9:30am in the Upper ED.
- Hope—Tuesday April 2nd, at 7pm In the Library.
- Peace—Saturday April 20th, Aletha's house at 10am.
- Esther—Friday April 19th, in the Library (all young women are welcome)

### Save the Date:

- ◇ Lake Washington Zone will host their Spring Joyshop on April 13, 2024, beginning at 8:30 at Joy Lutheran Church (Formerly Pilgrim). Check out the flyer on the LWML Bulletin board.
- ◇ June 21-23, 2024 - LWML WA-AK District Convention in Everett, WA



Kevin & Pam Bunker  
4/9      41 yrs.

Craig and Judy Sheets  
4/28      34 yrs.



## Sunday School/Preschool Easter Program

Sunday, April 7  
11:00 service

Songs and readings



Amos Trent III	4/3	Barbara Bruce	4/18
Jeremiah Both	4/6	Jason Hennig	4/19
Nybahan Biel	4/7	Anita Kallish	4/19
Ian Bail	4/8	Ulf Goranson	4/21
Kaele'a Lui-Kwan	4/8	Jackie Kinunen	4/21
Mariah Hogan	4/9	Andrea Antrim	4/22
Yosef Dulmage	4/10	Natalie Kallish	4/22
Peter Pal	4/10	Keith Post	4/22
Robbie Morris	4/12	Bob Bliesner	4/26
Fritz Timm	4/12	Amell Dulmage	4/28
Kevin Kallish	4/13	Cheryl Gorman	4/28
Kirsten Birner	4/14	Martin Antrim	4/29
Rachael Grothen	4/17		
Anne Johnson	4/17		

**MONDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP**

7:00-8:30PM

No Meeting April 8th, Spring Break

**Family Space**

6:15PM-Wednesday

**Spring Session**  
April 17-May 29

**Join Zoom Meeting:**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89029530423?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89029530423?pwd=V1F2UmRKQkJNTmxqemgzakZlMFpTQT09)  
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Meeting ID: 890 2953 0423  
Passcode: 220929

**April 1st- Youth Group Escape Room- Sure Lock Escapes**

Ahoy there!

Sure Lock Escapes recently discovered the E.S. Caper, an infamous pirate ship known to have a particularly scallywaggish crew, shipwrecked among the cliffs of Cypher Island. No one yet has been brave enough to board the ship, for the promise of danger is nearly as certain as the promise of great treasure and adventure.

Will you be the first to venture into the hull of the enigmatic E.S. Caper to discover what mysteries lie within?

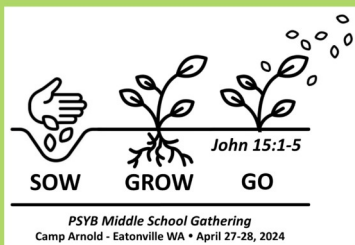


- Meet at Sure Lock Escapes at 7:15

17130 116th Avenue SE  
Renton, WA 98058

Cost- \$10 per person

Signed waiver required



Registration for the PSYB Middle School Gathering is due by April 2nd. Cost is \$10 per person. Registration and information is available on the youth bulletin board.



**Scuba VBS registration open!**

signups for participants and volunteers are available at:

[www.vbspro.events/p/rentonkingofkingsscuba](http://www.vbspro.events/p/rentonkingofkingsscuba)

Get ready for an underwater adventure as we learn about God's great friendship to us!  
Aug 5th-9th, 9AM-12PM.



## MINISTRY ACTION TEAMS (MAT)

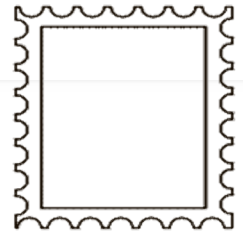
	MAT LEADER	PHONE	AREA TEAM LEADERS
1. Education - Sunday School, VBS, Confirmation,			SS: Jason Hennig, VBS: Suzy Hennig, Confirmation: Pastor Birner, Dennis Dyson, Theresa Lui-Kwan
2. Social Concerns - ARISE, Habitat for Humanity, REACH, Food Bank			ARISE, Habitat for Humanity, REACH: Food Bank: Kim 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, Lisa Stuart, Barbara Bruce, Mo Kutschara, Donna Wenndt, Theresa Lui-Kwan, Kristi Dyson, Shirley Sorenson
6. Elders	Pat Gorman	253-246--9402	active
7. Congregational Care	Kristi Dyson	425-255-8207	active
8. Finance	Barbara Bruce	206-747-9933	Jackie Kinunen, Leon Kinunen, Teri Aprill-McGourty, Kevin McGourty, Lisa Cameron, Gene Bruce, Barbara Bruce, Maggie Heimsoth, Anita Kallish, Kevin Kallish
9. Property		253-797-9468 253-740-5094	Facilities Use Superintendent - Kim Petz Fritz Timm, Dave Wenndt, Art Brockschmidt, Roger Hitzeman
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	Theresa Lui-Kwan
17. Missions	Pat Gorman	253-246-9402	
18. Parsonage Study			TBD

## FINANCIAL REPORT

		Mo. Bud.	Mo. Inc	Mo. Exp	YTD Bud	YTD Inc	YTD Exp	
<div style="text-align: center;"> <h3>FEB 2024 BUDGET STATUS</h3> </div>	2023	July	\$38679	\$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
		Oct	\$38,679	\$33,710	\$37,992	\$154,716	\$124,823	\$140,077
		Nov	\$38,679	\$43,828	\$37,137	\$193,395	\$168,651	\$178,094
		Dec	\$38,679	\$42,204	\$37,137	\$232,074	\$210,855	\$215,231
	2024	Jan	\$38,679	\$40,804	\$39,115	\$270,753	\$251,659	\$254,346
		Feb	\$38,679	\$31,807	\$39,796	\$309,432	\$283,466	\$294,142
		Mar						
		Apr						
		May						
		June						



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

### Staff

Senior Pastor—Pastor Paul Birner—[pastor@king-of-kings.org](mailto:pastor@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.