

King's Quill

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"In grateful response to God's grace and empowerment by the Holy Spirit through Word and Sacrament, the mission of King of Kings Lutheran Church and School is to make known the love of Christ by word and deed within our church, community, and the world"

"Lord, Teach us to Pray!"

June 2018

Luke tells us that after Jesus was praying one day, one of his disciples said to him, **"Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples."** Seeing the importance Jesus placed on being in prayer with his Father, they wanted to receive its blessing and strength for themselves. **"Lord, teach us to pray."** At their request, Jesus gave them a model for prayer we now call the Lord's Prayer. It covers all the bases. When we pray it together, we may pray it so quickly the meaning might slide by. When we are praying it individually, many of us "take it apart," thinking about each petition and how it applies to our lives today as we ask for God's direction and help.

Like the disciples, we recognize the power of prayer and want it for ourselves. In extreme situations in our lives, friends and family have told us that they are praying for us. We have felt the power and strength of God surround us as the Holy Spirit leads us to pray for ourselves and for one another. As we have prayed for people we don't even know, we have to know that there are times when others have heard about us and are lifting us up in their prayers. This is a powerful thing!

Corporate prayer is important in our life together as a congregation here at King of Kings. We are the body of Christ. I cannot stress that enough. You are part of that body. Like our human bodies, what's happening in one part affects the others. We rejoice with those who are celebrating and we weep with those who suffer. Prayer unites us in our life together. **"Lord, teach us to pray."**

During June, the Board of Lay Ministry will be hosting open prayer times in the sanctuary on Wednesday mornings from 7:00 to 9:00 A.M. We will offer you a page of prayer starters and even have someone available if you would like to have them pray for you personally. A little peace and quiet and time with God might be a rare commodity in the busy world we live in. Come and join us! **"Lord, teach us to pray!"**

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Steven Bielenberg

SUMMER CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

June 18-22 (VBS): 9-12
June 25-August 31:
Mon – Thurs 12-4
Closed Fridays



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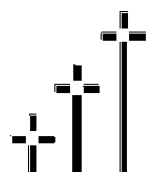
Service Times:

Sunday

8:30 AM – Classic Worship
9:45 AM – Sunday School and Bible study classes
11:00 AM – Alternate Worship
12:15 PM – Hmong Sunday School and Bible Study
1:30 PM – Hmong (language) Community Worship

Wednesday

7:00 PM – Lent/Advent Services (seasonal)



APRIL GIVING INFORMATION

Regular offering – \$58,108.57; Roof – \$10,863.00; other specified offerings - \$1,442.88

MISSIONARY HOUSING NEEDED Our sister congregation Emmaus could use your help. We are seeking temporary housing for our missionary family from **June 23rd through September 1st**. The Federwitz family serves in Papua New Guinea and will be in the Twin Cities as they start their yearlong furlough. We are looking for housing for the family of 6 in a cat-free environment (allergies). If you know of anyone who may be looking for a house sitter or has a place to rent, please contact Maria Kult, Parish Administrator at Emmaus (651-489-9426, emmaus@q.com) or Pam Uran at piuran77@gmail.com.



THANK YOU to all the teachers, students and individuals who provided special music throughout this past school year. Your offerings were a gift to King of Kings!



SUMMER MUSICIANS are needed to play during the offering. The choirs and school groups take a break during the summer, so if you have a musical talent you'd like to share (instrumental, vocal) during the 8:30 or 11 am offertory or if you'd be interested in playing at the nursing homes, please contact our Music Director, Laura Fritz at [651-325-7287](tel:651-325-7287) cell, or lfritz@kingofkingsroseville.org. Thank you to everyone in advance for giving glory to Jesus through music.

From the Window View of Pastor Lee

Father's Day is on the 3rd Sunday in June, which will be the 17th this year. I did a little research on Father's Day and it wasn't as exciting as the history of Mother's Day so I will spare you 2 minutes of your life and mine; you in reading it and me in writing it. But why does Father's Day seem so less important even though fathers are very important in the home? Maybe fathers don't have the same sentimental appeal that mothers have.

I do however want to talk about my own experience with my father. My biological father died when I was just 6 years old, a 1st grader. I can remember holding his hand, walking up the mounds of rock that supported the rail-road tracks, over and down the other side but being careful not to slip on the loose rocks. We did this to get groceries and the mail from the post office. Now that I think of it, why we didn't just get mail delivered at home? I'm not sure. We walked because we didn't have a car. We had only been in the U.S. for 3 years. My father had to work to save up money to buy the family a car. Unfortunately, he never got that chance. My mother didn't take me to the funeral.

When I asked her, "Where is dad?" She replied, "He went to the store." I used look out the window every day for him to come home. But as time went on, like any child, I forgot and life moved on.

Now that I'm a Christian, I look forward to the day I get to see my Heavenly Father, face to face. I long to have Him hold my hand, walk across the mound of rocks that supports the rail-road tracks; I long for this moment like I longed to see my father come home from the store, staring out the window. I pray to my Heavenly Father that I don't forget about him like I did my earthly father and life moved on. On Father's Day, these are the things I think about and long for. I wait for my Father at the window all day long.

I pray that you long for the Father as well.

Psalm 27:10—Though my father and mother forsake me, the LORD will receive me.

*Yours in Christ,
Pastor Vue Lee*



A MISSOURIAN'S FAREWELL



Howdy y'all!

It is hard to believe that my internship here has come to an end.

It seems just like yesterday I pulled into the parking lot and prayed to God to get me through this. I remember my first thought was, "Ok God, you brought me to Minnesota, you can get me through it!" Every intern goes into a new congregation with apprehension if they will be a good fit to the congregation, if people will like them, how they will like living alone, etc. I couldn't have anticipated the people He was going to put into my life and the amazing opportunities I was going to experience.



Serving at King of Kings has been an amazing opportunity. I have learned a lot, made lifelong friends, and most of all served God in different ways I never thought I could. I was blessed to be pushed out of my comfort zone, and experience different cultures. I have also gotten to share some of my Southern heritage, which has brought a lot of joy to my life. I have accomplished a lot during this year as well, that I want to thank y'all for. I have survived a Minnesota winter, successfully graduated from Concordia

University Chicago, and have accepted my first call to Faith Lutheran in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

These are all things I could not have done without all the support that I have received from King of Kings. Yes, it will be hard to leave. Tears will be shed, hugs will be given, but most importantly memories have been made that I will remember for years to come!

Thank you for sticking with me through all my intern wonderments and insights of Minnesota! May God's Word light your path each day and joy and peace precede you! I wish y'all God's richest blessings as you go about your future endeavors.



– Rebecca Drewitz (Always your friendly, Missourian DCE Intern)



Vacation Bible School – Get AMPED!

VBS will take place on June 18-22, 2018 from 9 am to Noon.

Register TODAY online the church website. *The preschool class is currently full unless we can get more adult volunteers! We could still use more volunteers!* If you are interested in helping, contact DCE Sally Schuster (sschuster@kingofkingsroseville.org, cell: 651-341-3830 or office: 612-540-0714). **There will be two meeting options for all**

volunteers on June 4th at 6:30 pm or June 7th at 10 am. Come to whichever one works for you! Lots of donations are needed too; look on the Children's Ministry bulletin board to find out what is left!

Youth News:

Events are marked MS for Middle School (6th-8th Grade) and HS for High School (9th-12th Grade).

Food and Fellowship with Youth from Onalaska, WI! (MS/HS): June 10th starting at 6 pm. The group is coming to the Twin Cities to do several days of service projects with various organizations. We're hosting them when they arrive with a Hmong meal and 9 Square in the Air and we'll end the evening with a campfire and devotion. They are inviting us to join them in service on the 11th – 13th if you are available!

Volunteer for VBS (MS/HS): We need your help this summer! If you are entering 7th grade next fall or older, you are able to be a leader! You can help with a station or work with a group of kids. Please let Sally know if you're interested and what your preference would be! We cannot do it with you! Training will be on **June 4th at 6:30 PM** or **June 7th at 10:00 AM** – whichever works best for you!



Valleyfair (MS/HS): June 28 – meet at church at 9 am and we will return at 9 pm. Cost is \$30 per person. We will provide a lunch of subs, fruit, and water bottles. Bring money for supper, snacks, and games. Must have money in by Sunday, June 24th!

Summer Leadership Trip – NATIONAL '18 (HS): Join us for the Youth Track of the National Lutheran Youth Workers Conference. The youth will be following the 2018 Lutheran Youth Fellowship Teen Leadership Training, participating in amazing worship experiences, and getting a sneak peek at the 2019 National Youth Gathering! More information and sign up forms at on the youth bulletin boards and the church website.

If you have any questions, please contact DCE Sally Schuster (sschuster@kingofkingsroseville.org or cell: [651-341-3830](tel:651-341-3830)).

Mark Your Calendar for these Future Summer Events!

- **Water Night (MS/HS):** July 18th from 6-9 pm
- **Beach Day (MS/HS):** August 8th from 4:30-8:30 pm



Our main mode of communication is the Weekly Update e-newsletter that comes out on Mondays and is sent to all parents of 6th-12th graders. If you are not receiving it, please contact DCE Sally Schuster at sschuster@kingofkingsroseville.org, cell: 651-341-3830, office: 612-540-0714 or check your junk mail. You can also check the bulletin boards by the sanctuary and youth room and the website for information.

Pictures for Social Media

Pastor Vue Lee and DCE Sally Schuster have been increasing our presence on Facebook and we need your help! If you are at a church event, take pictures and email them to vlee@kingofkingsroseville.org or sschuster@kingofkingsroseville.org. Let's make the community aware of our happenings!



Principal's News & Notes

Thank You Volunteers!

A huge 'thank you!' to everyone that volunteered at our school this past academic year. We are truly blessed with a community of supportive people that eagerly share of their gifts, time, and talents. Whatever the task or deed, your gifts and service to our school were greatly appreciated!

Enrollment

King of Kings still has openings in preschool through eighth grade. If your family or a family you know is looking for a quality, Christian education with a strong emphasis on academics please invite them to visit our school website, www.kingofkingslutherschool.org or have them call 651-484-9206 to arrange for a visit and receive additional information.

Summer Collections & Savings:

School may be out for the summer, but there are still several ways you can help our school in the coming months. Keep collecting those recyclables, box tops, rewards, and proof-of-purchases. These items bring in several hundred dollars to the school each year. Items can be dropped off in the collection center or school office throughout the summer months. We currently collect:

- Box Tops from over 240 products participating in General Mills' Box Tops for Education program
- UPC Proof-of-Purchases from any Country Hearth or Village Hearth product participating in the Loaves 4 Learning program
- Empty printer cartridges accepted by the FundingFactory Recycling Program

KoAm Korean Students Seek Wonderful Host Family for 2018-19!

KoAm encourages your family to be a host family, welcoming a Korean student into your home and heart. KoAm students arrive with round-trip airline tickets, complete medical insurance, tuition, school fees and personal spending money for the duration of their stay. The exchange students show appreciation to the host family with a monetary gift and reimburse expenses. Please call KoAm Area Coordinator Nicole Riebe at [952-217-5510](tel:952-217-5510) or Haewon Park at [800-521-6640](tel:800-521-6640) cell or email administrator@koameduall.org with your interest. We look forward to hearing from you!

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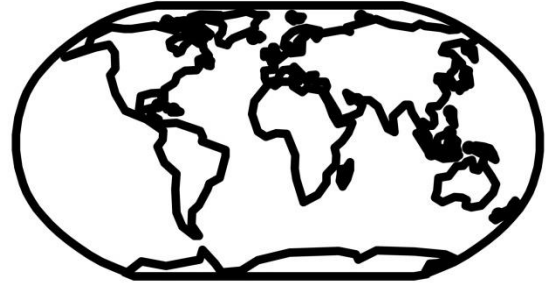
Keep "Liking" Us on Facebook!

As most of you know, Facebook is a great way to network and share the blessings we have at our church/school ministry. Please find us at the following link and 'like' our page: www.facebook.com/koklutherschoolroseville Note: this is a separate page from the church.

Please visit the school website for calendar updates and a complete listing of all school events and activities:
www.kingofkingslutherschool.org

Please Keep the Endowments at King of Kings Lutheran Church and School in mind:
Linda ZumHofe Endowment (Tuition Funding); King of Kings Elementary Endowment (Tuition Funding);
Member Hardship Endowment (Unemployment Assistance)

PRAYER REQUESTS FROM THE KAISERS:



1. Praise God for the completed checking of the Tsamakko translation of Matthew, and the Nyangatom translation of Acts. Pray for wisdom for Jim as he prepares for checking the Zayse translations of Romans, Hebrews, and Mark.
2. Praise God for safe travels!
3. Praise God for peace! Since the announcement of the new prime minister in March, there has been peace here. Please pray for wisdom for him, and that the peace would continue.
4. Praise God for health! Over the past months, we both had the flu and a cold that just kept hanging on. We are now starting to feel normal again.

God bless,
Jim & Susan Kaiser
Translation Consultant in Ethiopia
Lutheran Bible Translators



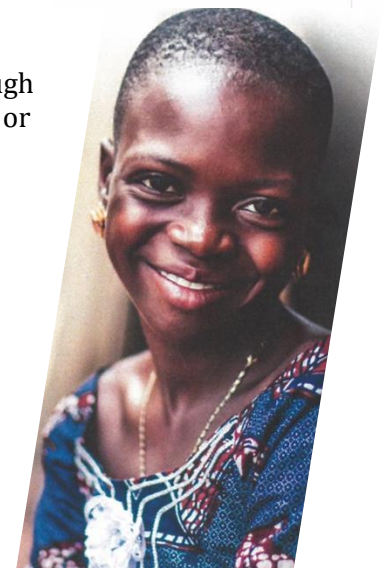
Compassion SUNDAY

“Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves ...” Proverbs 31:8 (NIV)

Compassion Sunday is Sunday, June 17th.

Learn about blessing children around the world through sponsorship. Check out information on the back table or visit www.compassion.com/yourchild any time.


Releasing children from poverty
Compassion
in Jesus' name





SAVE THE DATE

A Time to Pray Remember when the church doors were always open? We may live in a different time, but God's house has always been a haven for prayer. With that in mind, the Board of Lay Ministry invites you to an open prayer time **Wednesday mornings in June (6th, 13th, 20th, 27th) from 7 to 9 AM**. The sanctuary will be open and we will provide a list of devotional thoughts or prayer starters. If you would like someone to pray with you or for you, we will be available for that purpose as well. Come when you can and stay as long as you like

Neighborhood Prayer Walk Do you like to walk? Do you like to fellowship? Do you want to reach out to our community in an easy and fun way? Mark your calendar for **June 9th at 9AM**. We are having another Neighborhood Prayer Walk/Door tag to let our neighbors know we are here, that we love them, and invite them to our VBS and Morning Prayers in June. This will only take 1 hour of your time and you can still enjoy the rest of the day. If we don't go, who will?

New Member Welcome Join us between services **Sunday, June 10th** as we welcome new members to King of Kings and say farewell to our DCE intern Rebecca Drewitz.

SAGES June 13. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Superhero Night! Dress up as your favorite superhero **Monday, June 18th** and come to Chili's Roseville (1840 W. Cty Rd. B2) to enjoy a free mini molten cake for every kid in costume or superhero t-shirt! 5:30-8:30, dine-in only. More info on the brochure in the office.

Concordia Academy's summer camps Registration is now open! CA offers over two dozen arts, athletics, and STEM camps for students in Grades 3-12. New camps this year include Duct Tape Art, Bella Voce Girls Choir, Radio-Controlled Airplanes, Fastpitch Softball Catching, and G3: Genuinely Great Girls. Get more details and register at www.concordiaacademy.com/camps.

STEAM Camp Lutheran Island Camp is offering a new STEAM camp at Birch Lake Camp (near Elk River). Camp activities will include academics as well as Bible study, campfire devotions, and more! July 8-13, 2018. Check out more information in the Lutheran Island Camp Summer Brochure, available in the narthex.

LLL Dr. Igor Savich The weekend of June 24 the Saint Paul Zone of the Lutheran Laymen's League is hosting Dr. Igor Savich, the Director of Lutheran Hour Ministries Director in Russia. On **Sunday afternoon, June 24th** he will make a presentation about mission outreach activities in his homeland at **Concordia Academy**, 2400 Dale Street North, Roseville. The event begins with a complimentary light lunch, which will be served between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. This is also a time for fellowship and conversations. Dr. Savich's talk will begin at **12:30** and last about an hour, including time for questions and answers.



Oberammergau 2019 Have you had a lifelong desire to see where Martin Luther was born, where he lived and served as a pastor and other important sites in Germany? Would you like to see the Passion Play in Oberammergau? The villagers in this small Alpine village have been performing it every 10 years since 1634 to fulfill the vow their ancestors made to God, if God would release them from the deadly plague that year. Pastor Bob Gehrke from South Shore Trinity Lutheran Church in White Bear Lake will be leading a tour for 11 days from August 11-21, 2020. (Brochures are available from Pastor Bielenberg.) If you would like to know more, please call Pastor Gehrke at 651-503-7032.

