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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”

From the Window View of Pastor Lee

September 2019

The Farmer’s Almanac calls for above-normal winter precipitation over the eastern third of the country as well as the Great Plains, Midwest, and the Great Lakes. The Pacific Northwest and Southwest should see near-normal precipitation. With colder-than-normal temperatures in the Northeast and above-normal precipitation expected, our outlook forewarns of not only a significant amount of snow, but also a wintry mix of rain, sleet—especially along the coast.

We’re Minnesotans; this news is of no surprise to us. Yes—I said it—I’m a Minnesotan too. It’s been eleven years since my family and I moved here; I’m no longer a Californian. I grew up in a small town but I now know how to navigate the city life. I lived in a state with only two seasons, wet and dry. I now know what four seasons really feels and looks like. I love Minnesota and the friendliness of the people.

The season of our spiritual life can be the same way. The Bible paints a vivid love story and we’re the object of that affection. Did you hear that? YOU are the object of God’s love! The story is the same year after year, Sunday after Sunday, day after day. We sin, we’re forgiven, we fall short and God picks us up, we’re sinners but we have a Savior. As Lutherans, that is what we emphasize time after time. Maybe you’re getting tired of hearing that; maybe you want to hear something else but I have nothing else. Jesus is all I have. The foundation of Jesus is what will get us through the seasons of life whether this year life will have more snow and frigid temps, the freshness of spring, or the beautiful death of the leaves in the fall.

No matter what season you are going through, see the beauty in it. Live through life gracefully, not just in the freshness of spring but also through the death of fall; for there is beauty all around us in the Lord. As you live life gracefully in the Lord, you are actively proclaiming the beauty of God’s love through you.

*Blessings,
Pastor Vue Lee*

King of Kings Lutheran Church

Regular 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



Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Hebrews 13:8



September Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:00AM – 3:30PM

Monday, Sept. 2 – Closed (Labor Day Observed)



LOVING OUR NEIGHBORS WITH THE ROSEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Pastor Lee recently reached out and asked what Roseville PD's greatest needs are and how we, the church, can help. The department said, "When our officers get calls about people on the streets, such as veterans and families with children, their hearts go out to them. Most of the time the officers end up buying them food or giving money out of their own pocket." I know we as the church can help. I'd like to start a care package ministry. How can you help? It's so easy, donate any of the following items and drop them off to Pastor Lee: 1-gallon zip top bags, fruit snacks, granola bars, water bottles, socks, hand wipes, chap stick, tooth brushes/paste, Cub/Target Gift Card of any amount, and a hand written note. If you don't feel like shopping, you can make a monetary donation and Pastor Lee will buy it on your behalf.

We will package these into the 1-gallon zip top bag and deliver them to Roseville PD. As the weather changes we will add different things, for this will be a year-round, continuous ministry.

Luke 10:27: He answered, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'

O come, let us worship and bow
down: let us kneel before the Lord
our maker. For he is our God;
Psalm 95:6

Miller Vicarage Update

Last Sunday our voters unanimously agreed to serve as the vicarage host for Dr. Joshua Miller. Dr. Miller has applied and been accepted for colloquy into the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. We have submitted the application to the District Office and Concordia Seminary, St. Louis.

Women Alive in Christ (WAIC)

Will be hosting Jennifer Tix from Thrivent Financial to come do a program for our women's ministry group and school moms on Thrivent programs and services. Monday, September 30th. Watch for more details in the bulletin over the course of the month!

RALLY DAY POTLUCK PICNIC



Please join us for a potluck picnic lunch in the gym next Sunday September 8 (after the 11AM service) as we "rally" behind all our ministries at King of Kings. The Board Fellowship will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, cake and beverages.

Those with last names A-M should bring fruit, vegetables or a salad. Those with last names N-Z should bring a dessert (e.g., bars, cookies, etc.). Please consider helping with setting up, cooking, cleaning and taking down tables & chairs.

COME JOIN THE BAND!!

If you've ever thought you might like to sing or play with the worship band at the 11 am service, please contact Laura Fritz (651-325-7287 or lfritz@kingofkingsroseville.org) (www.kingofkingsroseville.org/music). Guitarists, vocalists, drummers, instrumentalists are all invited!! Practice is at 6 pm Wednesday nights and 10:15 Sunday Mornings. Now is a great time to join!

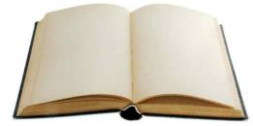
Thank you to all the musicians who shared their time and talents in praise to God this summer:

Isabelle Berwald, Sarah Berwald, Corinne Bielenberg, Janice Collova, Mackenzie Collova, Peter Collova, Liam Fritz, Rebecca Fritz, Christina Gjelhaug, Bekah Jorgensen, Natali Jorgensen, Matt Landby, LeAnn Lindgren, Theresa McCann, Keira McCord, Martin Miller, Andy Moldenhauer, Laura Moldenhauer, Isaac Mylabathula, Anika Neuman, Kelsey Odeen, Beth Peter, Mike Pinotti, Glenda Pooley, Rejoice Choir, Nicole Riebe, The Rising Joy Band, Marletta Rohwer, Jazmin Roste, Jan Sadiki and Roz Strand.)

Education & Youth News

LifeLight – Wednesday Nights

LifeLight begins on September 11 studying Law and Gospel this fall. It is a personal Bible Study with daily readings and questions. The group meets on Wednesdays at 6:30-7:45 pm in Room 104 (Media Center). There is a lecture and discussion and will be led by Al Wassermann. Books are \$10 and have already arrived! Talk to Al to get your book.



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 or have any questions, 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.

Volunteer Opportunities!

Are you looking for a place to volunteer? Talk to our Director of Christian Education, Sally Schuster (sschuster@kingofkingsroseville.org or office number 612-540-0714)! There's many places to plug in behind the scenes and upfront leading from planning meals to leading Bible Studies for children, youth, and adults! Consider one of these opportunities:

- Sunday School: teaching a class, helping with music or as superintendent, organizing supplies
- Youth Ministry: planning Wednesday night meals, leading games, devotions, or Bible Studies, decorating for events, planning fundraisers, etc.
- Adult Education: planning topics for future studies, leading Bible Study or devotions, hosting a small group in your home
- Designing bulletin boards



Youth Ministry

- **Middle School (6th-8th Grade)**
 - **Youth Night every Wednesday starts Sept 11:** Here is the schedule for Sept/Oct:
 - **3-4:30 pm** Study Hall/Free time
 - **4:30 pm** Snack and Small Group Time
 - **5:30 pm** Dinner
 - **6:00 pm** Pick up time, unless staying to do childcare (ends at 7:45 pm)
- **High School (9th-12th Grade)**
 - **Kickoff:** Sept 8 from 9:45-10:45 am in the Youth Room. We'll have Dunkin' Donuts and plan for the year. We want your input on weekly meetings and other activities.
- **Volunteer Opportunities**
 - As Sally's role has become part-time, there is the opportunity for you to be the point person for extra events and fundraisers! Check out this list of established events and sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044baca82da7fb6-youth7> If you have other suggestions, please let Sally know so that we can coordinate with the entire organization.



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PARKING LOT CONSTRUCTION UPDATE What an improvement! Electrical work related to lot lighting has been ongoing and will continue until it is complete. At this point, most of the underground electrical conduit is in place, and all of the concrete bases for the new light poles have been poured. The disturbed areas have been seeded and we await the installation of the new light poles and fixtures. Thanks for your continued support of this project and the entire ministry at King of Kings!

Donations toward the parking lot project are being gathered. If you would like to make a one-time gift or regular contribution to the project, please contact Aaron Gjelhaug or one of the pastors or use one of the envelopes in the narthex.



Stewardship Thoughts

Stewards Called by God

In the beginning, God called and made us stewards. We read in Genesis 1:27-28, “So God created man in His own image...male and female He created them. God blessed them and said to them, ‘Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and over every living creature that moves on the ground.’” God created the world, and He gives us the responsibility of managing it for Him. In the second chapter of Genesis we read, “The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it” (Genesis 2:15). In the same way that God put Adam in the garden to take care of it, He puts us in places such as schools, offices, fields, factories, etc. Wherever we are placed, we are to be faithful stewards.

Scripture does not tell us that only a few are called to be stewards; rather, it clearly states that we are all called. In Isaiah 43:1 we are told, “Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are Mine.” God calls each of us personally by our own name. By name, God calls each of us through the Holy Spirit in Baptism; He forgives each of us our sins through the Sacrament of the altar, and He gathers and enlightens each of us through His Word, but we choose whether we will serve the Lord or ourselves.

As God’s stewards, we are called into this privileged position of responsibility. God in His sovereignty has chosen us to be His hands, feet, and mouth to extend His kingdom. Fortunately, God not only calls us to be His stewards, but He also equips and strengthens us to be faithful in our stewardship, and, when we serve Him faithfully, we will receive blessings beyond our understanding.

**WHEN WE REACH OUT TO OTHERS,
OUR LIVES ARE HEALTHIER AND
MORE FULFILLED.**



“For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another” (Galatians 5:13).

School News & Notes

Sideline with Schutte

While working with student-athletes throughout most of my adult life, I noticed something lacking in my players. Water. Water is the source of life. The more I studied nutrition, the more I learned the importance of what water does to our bodies. Proper hydration plays an important role for those who are extremely active. During my time as a coach, I enjoyed sharing my hydration speech with my teams so they were ready to perform their best on the court.

Students also need proper hydration throughout the school day to help with their learning. If students wait to hydrate themselves until they are thirsty, it's too late and dehydration has already set in. Dehydration has an effect on how our body functions, which is also linked to cognitive changes. On August 26, our students received a nice surprise: two new water bottle fillers were installed in the school. They were pumped and so excited to see these!!! **I want to personally thank the Boosters and all of the donors in our community who helped raise funds for our students to enjoy such a simple nutrient.**

Water is also the source of eternal life. Baptism is this amazing, miraculous means of grace, through which God creates and/or strengthens the gift of faith in a person's heart. Just as the students were saying thanks throughout the hallways, I am saying thanks to our Heavenly Father for giving us Baptism. Please feel free to reach out to me or one of our pastors if you would like to learn more about this great gift.

September Events:

Monday, Sept 2

NO SCHOOL – Labor Day

Friday, Sept 6

4:00pm - Cross Country Meet @ TLO

Sunday, Sept 8

Installation of Teachers

Tuesday, Sept 10

9:00am - Tec21

Wed, Sept 11

MAP Testing

Thursday, Sept 12

MAP Testing

4:00pm - Soccer Grade 5-6th Team

Friday, Sept 13

12:00pm - Noon Dismissal - Teacher In Service

4:00pm - King of Kings Cross Country Meet

Friday, Sept 20

4:00pm - Cross Country @ Trinity Hudson

Tuesday, Sept 24

10:00am - Hot Lunch Orders Due

4:00pm - Soccer 5-6th grade; 5:00 - Soccer 7-8th grade

Thursday, Sept 26

Parent / Teacher Conferences

Friday, Sept 27

NO SCHOOL Parent / Teacher Conferences

Monday, Sept 30

School Picture Retake Day



PAVEMENT PARTY FAMILY FUN NIGHT!

King of Kings school and church families:

Come celebrate and support the repaving project at the King of Kings parking lot on Friday, September 20, 2019 4-7 p.m.

GAMES • \$5 WALKING TACOS • RAFFLES

If you did not receive an email RSVP for this event, please call Kim Anderson (651-402-9785) by 9/13/19.

*Accredited Parochial School
(Preschool - 8th Grade)*



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**Please Keep the Endowments at King of Kings
Lutheran Church & School in mind:**

Linda ZumHofe Endowment (Tuition Funding);

Elementary Endowment (Tuition Funding);

Member Hardship Endowment

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

www.kingofkingslutheralschool.org

Save the Date



Installation of King of Kings Teachers and Installation of Sunday School Teachers & Staff and Bible Study Leaders will take place next **Sunday, September 8th**.

The Dedication of University Lutheran Chapel will be celebrated on **Sunday, September 8: 10:00 a.m.** Divine Service with the Rite of Dedication of a Church; 3:00 p.m. Service of Vespers in celebration of the dedication of the chapel, followed by a reception. If you are interested in singing in the festival choir for the ULC dedication services, see the flyer on the bulletin board in the narthex.

First Parish Planning Council meeting and all Boards to occur on Tuesday, September 10th at 6:00pm.

- All boards meeting 6-6:30pm (All congregational officers, board chairs and board members)
- Individual boards meeting 6:30-7:30pm
- Short PPC meeting: 7:30-8pm
- Salary committee meeting: 8pm-8:30pm

S.A.G.E.S. resumes soon! Generally meeting on the second Wednesday of each month, the first event is **Wednesday, September 11th at 1 PM.** Older Adults? Anyone older than Pastor Bielenberg is welcome to attend! If you are new to King of Kings, S.A.G.E.S. stands for *Saints Alive! Growing, Ever Serving!*

Lutherans for Life (Equipping Lutherans to be Gospel-motivated Voices for Life) will host a Regional Conference on **September 14th** at Trinity Lutheran Church in Rochester. Check their website for more information. If you want to be encouraged right alongside other life-affirming people and you want to learn more about what is happening in the life arena—and what we can do to help—please consider attending one of the conferences in 2019.

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New Ladies Bible Study group beginning this fall! Join us for "The Armor of God" by Priscilla Shirer. We will begin our study on **Wednesday, September 18th** at the home of Pam Collova. Start time is **6:30 p.m.** The format is one week video and the next week discussion. The series will end right before the Advent Season. For information contact Pam at 651-249-3811 or Sherri Pinotti 612-810-9826. The cost of the study workbook is \$15.00.

Pavement Party! Hosted by the King of Kings Community Boosters. **Friday, September 20th from 4-7PM. In the new parking lot!**

Third Saturday Game Night Join us in the Jerusalem Room for Game Night **Saturday, September 21st from 5-11PM.** Game night is open house style, arrive and leave when you like. Bring a snack or drink to share with other players if you like. Contact Mike Boll with questions. (701) 955-8195 mboll@kingofkingsroseville.org

