

The King's Scroll

Encourage, Educate, Equip, Empower

In grateful response to God's grace and empowered by the Holy Spirit through Word and Sacrament, the mission of King of Kings Lutheran Church Youth Ministry is to equip and empower our youth to grow in Christ and live their faith within the congregation and community.

From the Youth Director

"Have nothing to do with godless myths and old wives' tales; rather, train yourself to be godly. For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come."

1 Timothy 4:7-8

I have heard about so many of you that have begun your school sports again. I remember back to when I was in high school; I was always busy with sports. It is one of the things I miss. There is nothing like stepping onto the field/court before a game. The energy and excitement can be unreal, especially when playing against a rival.

Before those games though, there were always practices. Some were fun, but others were grueling, especially at the beginning of the season when your body is not used to the drills. The games never would have been successful without those practices though. The practices got us

conditioned for the main event—those important games!

In Paul's letter to Timothy, he says that there is value to physical training, but places more importance on training yourself to be godly. We need regular spiritual training to become fit in our faith. If we don't, our faith goes by the wayside just like our muscles would.

So how do we work out spiritually? The most important activity is getting in the word—God's Word! There we find the meat and potatoes of our faith! Personal study is great, but when we get together with other Christians around God's Word, we can learn from and encourage one another.

This fall, we are offering spiritual growth opportunities on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. We are also offering chances throughout the year to live out your faith in service. I hope you will join us as we place a greater emphasis on spiritual conditioning!

September Birthdays!

September 4—Hope Walcheski

September 7—Joe McArthur

September 7—Tara Tolzien

September 8—Amanda Kramer

September 9—Summer Ettesvold

September 10—Tevin Tolzien

September 17—Justin YaDeau

September 19—Kelsey Leistikow

September 19—Kayla Leistikow

September 25—Jacob Hanson

September 30—Cameron Kruse

September 30—Jacob Newsom



If I missed yours,
please let me know!

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National Youth Gathering 2010



Based on John 20:31
July 17-21, 2010
New Orleans, LA

The National Youth Gathering is a time when 25,000 youth from around the country gather together to learn more about God's Word and worship. It includes topical sessions, service projects, Bible Studies, worship, large group gatherings at the Super Dome, and all out fun! **The age limit has been lowered to allow those who are entering 8th grade this fall to attend!**

If you would like more information or a registration form, please contact Sally. You can also find out more information at www.lcmmsgathering.com. The cost will be about \$1,100, but we will have lots of fundraising to help out and you can apply for a scholarship from our general fund! We don't want anyone to not be able to attend for financial reasons.

We are also discussing a servant event before or after the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans. There is still a lot of work to be done from Hurricane Katrina!

Wednesday Youth Nights Jr and Sr Youth

Time: 6:30—8:00 pm

We begin by singing and playing and then split into two groups for Bible Study (5th—8th Grade and 9th-12th Grade). Friends are always welcome!

Bible Study Topics:

Featuring videos and discussion by The Skit Guys!

Jr Youth (5th-8th Grade)

September 9—Cards You've Been Dealt
September 16—Too Deep Too Soon:
I'm in Love with You
September 23—God's Chisel
September 30—Mr. Accountability

Sr Youth (9th-12th Grade)

September 9—What is God's Will?
September 16—Perception vs. Reality
September 23—Too Deep Too Soon:
A Fool Vents Everything
September 30—The Legend of the Skeva House

The Youth room will be open on Wednesdays after school for Jr and Sr Youth starting September 9th to do homework, hang out, play games, whatever! Supper will be provided at 5:30 pm.

At least once a quarter, we are providing service opportunities. Please sign up for the following events on the bulletin board by the sanctuary or on the youth room door so we do not leave without you and know how many drivers we need. Thank you!

JR YOUTH **5th-8th Grade**

SR YOUTH **9th—12th Grade**

Sunday School

Every Sunday at 9:45 am

Sunday Bible Study

Every Sunday at 9:45 am in the Youth Room

September 19—Feed My Starving Children

Time: 9-11 am

Meet at church at 8:30 am. We will return by 11:30 am. Close-toed shoes are required and heels are not allowed. Be sure to sign up—limited spots available!

Watch for more information to come on the following service projects!

- † Christmas Boxes
- † Nursing Home Visits
- † Junior High Youth Gathering at Concordia University (7th and 8th grade)
- † Holidazzle Parade
- † Union Gospel Mission

Changes to Jr Youth!

In the past, Jr Youth has been 7th and 8th grade. **This year, we are combining 5th-8th grade.** Hopefully this change will allow us to offer more for this age group. We welcome and appreciate your feedback on this change!

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1 Peter 3:18

For Christ died for sins once for

ALL

**the righteous for the unrighteous
to bring you to God.**