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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

This year, Easter landed on April 1, a fool's day. The scriptures talks about fools saying even a fool can be wise by keeping quiet. We as Christians are to choose our words wisely. Sometimes it's best to say nothing at all and just love unconditionally. Jesus said nothing, like a lamb going to be slaughtered. The result? Eternal life for the world.

April also brings April showers. It rains on the righteous and unrighteous. I hear people say all the time, God's love is unconditional? Is it really? If it is, there's no need for Jesus. In order to receive eternal life, there is a condition; that is a new life in Christ. We need to have faith. Without faith, we cannot receive God's free gift. So, is God's love still unconditional? Yes, it is—because He gives it to everyone. It is we who hide from being wet in the rain of baptism from Him.

*Yours in Christ,
Pastor Vue Lee*



King of Kings Lutheran Church

Service Times:

Sunday

8:30 am – Classic Worship

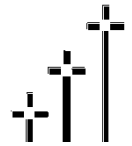
9:45 am – Sunday School and Bible study classes

11:00 am – Alternate Worship

1:30 pm – Hmong (language) Community Worship

Wednesday

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



Update on DCE Sally Schuster

I have been back from maternity leave since January 1st, but currently am working 30 hours a week. Since we have our intern covering the day to day operations, I am mainly working from home on special projects. Those projects include revamping the Faith Legacy Program, researching ways to improve our Confirmation Program, building leadership in the Youth Ministry through Peer Ministry Training and adult teams, finding resources to better support parents, creating a small group ministry for adults, and planning Vacation Bible School. While I'm mostly working from home, I do have office hours on Friday mornings if you want to visit. I am also at church while dropping off and picking up my kids from school of course. If you have any questions or ideas for me to consider on these projects, please let me know at sschuster@kingofkingsroseville.org or cell: 651-341-3830. I will go back to full-time June 1st. Thank you for all your prayers and support as we expanded our family again!

A big **THANK YOU** to all the musicians who gave so much of their time, energy and musical talents to lead us in praise during this Easter season. Many hours went into practicing! Thank you especially to the directors of all the groups for the extra effort to lift up the name of Jesus. We are truly blessed to have so many dedicated and talented musicians at King of Kings!

It's not too early to start thinking about SUMMER!! 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 offering 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.

A Missourian's Insights of Minnesota

Easter is vastly approaching so why does it still feel like Christmas? I have been here for 10 months now (over half being winter) you would think, winter, snow, and everything cold would start to grow on me. However, I am starting to understand this was God's plan all along. See below for more discovery details!

“But wait there's more!” In Missouri, we get weather changes within days. This is nothing unusual to people who live in the Midwest. One day it could be cold, windy, or even possibly snowing, and then the next day be running for the basement because the weather is getting angry – tornadic weather is nothing new. Minnesota has this trait as well, however not in the direction of that which Missouri perceives. What am I getting at you may wonder? Minnesota weather reminds me of those good ol' Billy Mays commercials. That's right – the ones that would stick with you forever just because he had a nifty way of saying, “but wait there's more!” You almost knew exactly when he was about to offer you something more. That is Minnesota. You see the temperatures rise and you get excited! Finally signs of spring are approaching. You start to think you can put that winter coat away. Who needs boots when finally, you can walk across that parking lot without being afraid of falling (maybe). “But wait there's more!” You guessed it, more snow! In this case, I am not too excited to see what the offer was - and the cycle continues.

Blessings: Now, don't get me wrong. Living in Minnesota has been a blessing. It is amazing how different areas of the world can really open a person's eyes to God's wonderful creation. For example, I have really come to appreciate the color of green. It is like opening gifts at Christmas! Once the snow melts, appears the wonder of the green grass and the beauty of the trees. What Missourians would consider lower temperatures have made me appreciate Minnesotan higher temperatures. With this all being said, if it does not snow the rest of April into May – would make for a very happy Missourian DCE Intern.

Stay tuned for more insights as I happily slog my way through this winter (or is it spring now?).

– Rebecca Drewitz (Your friendly, Missourian DCE Intern)

Vacation Bible School – Register today for AMPED! VBS will take place on June 18-22, 2018 from 9 am to Noon. Registration is open! You can register online the church website or take a paper copy from the children's ministry bulletin board. Register by May 15th to guarantee t-shirt size! Lots of volunteers are needed too: station leaders – missions, snack, small groups, games, crew leaders, registration, decorating, etc. If you are interested in helping, contact DCE Sally Schuster (sschuster@kingofkingsroseville.org) or cell: 651-341-3830) or DCE Intern Rebecca Drewitz (rdrewitz@kingofkingsroseville.org) or DCE office: 612-540-0714). Watch for the donation board in May!

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)).

College Care Kits The youth will be packaging college care kits during the Education Hour on Sunday, April 22. We need your help donating items (microwave popcorn, hot chocolate, granola bars, pens/pencils, notepads, small devotional books, homemade cookies, etc.). Please drop off items in the box in the back of sanctuary by April 15. Homemade goodies can be brought the morning of April 22. Also, if you have a college student, please let Sally Schuster (sschuster@kingofkingsroseville.org) or cell: 651-341-3830) or the office know their address so we can be sure they are included. For students still living at home, we do gift cards so be sure to let us know about them too!

FEBRUARY GIVING INFORMATION

Regular offering – \$44,684.81; Roof – \$1,742;
other specified offerings - \$814.67

Joyful Response – General \$12,200.00 Roof - \$1,166.00

Principal's News & Notes

Enrollment for the 2017-2018 school year is in full swing for all grades, preschool through eighth grade. Thank you to all our current families that have committed to King of Kings by re-enrolling their children and a special welcome to all the new families and students that have made application to King of Kings.

Upcoming Open House: Please take a few moments to share King of Kings Lutheran School with your family, friends, co-workers, and neighbors. Word-of-mouth is powerful source of marketing.

Tuesday, April 10th 5:00-7:00 p.m. Open House (Preschool – Gr. 8)

Thank you to all of the King of Kings students and families for helping us raise a total of **\$1,125.20** during our **Pennies for Patients** campaign for the **Leukemia and Lymphoma Society**.

Third Quarter Chapel Offering “Garuna Kids” - Thank you all for your help and support for the Garuna Foundation. We raised **\$471.23** this quarter. This will allow King of Kings to sponsor one student over the next calendar year. We are so blessed to be able to support this ministry and Christian education in Cambodia.

Spring Musical & Concerts - It's not too early to mark your calendars, we would love to see you at our spring musical and concerts:

- Spring Musical - Monday, May 7 at 6:30 p.m.
- Spring Instrumental Concert - Monday, May 14 at 6:30 p.m.
- Spring Choir Concert - Thursday, May 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Wine in the Woods 2018, A huge success! On the behalf of the Community Boosters, thank you for your time, support and generosity to make this event successful. All proceeds from this year's fundraiser will be used for student scholarships and playground improvements.

Totals from this year:

- 200+ Volunteer Hours
- 168 Guests Attended
- \$12,018 In-Kind Product Donations
- \$1,750 Sponsorships
- \$1,310 In-Spirit Cash Donations
- **\$22,542 Net Proceeds**

Thank you again and we look forward to your participation in next year's fundraiser.



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/koklutheranschoolroseville Note: this is a separate page from the church.

April Events:

Easter Monday (No School) - Mon. 4/2
Start of Fourth Quarter - Tues. 4/3
King of Kings Sunday at South Shore Trinity – Sun. 4/8
Open House (5:00-7:00 p.m.) – Tues. 4/10
Beyond Birds & Bees Parent Workshops - Wed. 4/11 & Thurs. 4/12
Teacher In-Service Day (No School) - Fri. 4/20
TCLAC Volleyball Tournament at Concordia Academy – Sat. 4/21
Board of Education Meeting (6:30 p.m.) – Mon. 4/23
Gr. 5-6 Outdoor Education at Camp Omega – Wed. 4/25-Fri. 4/27
No Bus Day - Mon. 4/30



Accredited Parochial School
(Preschool - 8th Grade)

“It’s Still All About Jesus”

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

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Beyond Birds & Bees 2018 - I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to attend the **Beyond Birds & Bees** parent workshops hosted by King of Kings Lutheran School on Wednesday, April 11 and Thursday, April 12. Dr. Heidi Croatt, Professor of Communication Studies and Family Communication researcher, is back by popular demand to lead the workshops. Last year's attendees highly recommend the program and many are looking forward to having another opportunity to participate in her highly acclaimed workshops.

As a parent of three young adult children, I cannot emphasize enough the importance of communicating your family values to your children starting at a very young age and continuing to have open discussions throughout their teenage years. I highly recommend clearing your calendar and making time to attend a workshop. Believe me, as a parent, you can never have enough tools in your toolbox.



Beyond Birds & Bees is designed to help parents identify, understand, and communicate their own family values about sex to their children; the program focuses on understanding parents' desire for their children to live out their faith.



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Wednesday, April 11

Parents of PK/K: 5pm–6:30pm /// **Parents of Grades 6–8:** 6:30pm–8pm

Thursday, April 12

Parents of Grades 1–3: 5pm–6:30pm /// **Parents of Grades 4–5:** 6:30pm–8pm

For workshop information contact Principal Dan Maser

Presented by Dr. Heidi Croatt • www.communicatingyourvalues.com

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)



Open House at Concordia Academy Since 1893, Concordia Academy has been a bright light in the Twin Cities community, educating young people, encouraging faith development, training Christian leaders, equipping athletes, spotlighting artists, and honoring God through excellence. Come and visit, **Thursday April 5, 6-8 PM.**

Spaghetti Dinner St. Stephanus Men's Club is hosting dinner, **Saturday, April 7th from 5 to 7 PM.** Suggested donations are \$5.00 for children and \$10.00 for adults. Take out is available!

SAVED BY GRACE 2018 Christus Chorus Home Concert on **Friday, April 6th at 7:30 PM,** Graebner Memorial Chapel, Concordia University, St. Paul. The Christus Chorus is under the direction of Dr. David Mennicke. The concert is free and open to the public.

Rebecca's Bridal Shower Our DCE Intern Rebecca Drewitz is about to get married! Please join us in the Jerusalem Room, **Saturday April 7th from 1 to 3 PM** to celebrate her upcoming marriage to Tom! We want to shower her in both joy and thanksgiving for her soon to be blessed union and as a huge thank you for all that she has done for us during here year here at King of Kings! The couple is registered at Wal-Mart, Menards, and Bed, Bath & Beyond. R.S.V.P. to Amanda Adkins aadkins@kingofkingsroseville.org.

LWML Spring Rally and Servant Event All women are invited to attend and participate! **Saturday, April 14th** at St. Stephanus Lutheran Church (739 Lafond Ave.). Registration and light breakfast at 9 AM, Program 9:30 to 11:30 AM including Bible Study, LWML news, and a Servant Event assembling Hospice Kits. \$5 Registration plus offering for LWML. The theme this year is "With Care and Compassion" with speaker Kim Dickey from Global Health Ministries.

2018 Spring Recycle Sale Please mark your calendars for **Saturday April 14, 8am – 1pm.** Please remember to start setting aside items for our annual sale ... clothing, household items, small tools, etc. We will need assistance to **set up the event on Friday, April 13th** and to **conduct the sale on Saturday, April 14th.** *What does the Women's group do with the proceeds?* Lots of things! We support the following mission projects: Sandwich project, Christmas Shoebox project, Hmong Ministry, and Concordia University. In addition, we provide a small gift of financial assistance to King of Kings college students going into church work, and support the group that provides funeral lunches. Thanks to all for supporting this important Women's Ministry event! If you have any questions, please contact Peggy or Glenn Matthees, project chairs, **651-647-4434.**

Youth Game Night: Mark your calendars!! Youth game night has been scheduled for April 20th at 6:30 pm to 10:00 pm. Youth are encouraged to bring any of their favorite board or video games along with a snack to share! Supper will not be provided, so please eat before arriving. Please, be aware that all video games will need to be multiple player and of appropriate nature (no violence, etc.). I encourage you to put your name on the game you are bringing to avoid confusion and loss of items. Forms to sign up may be found on the bulletin boards by the sanctuary and youth room.

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.