

. This Week at King of Kings					
May 19 th - May 26 th					
TODAY	Worship Gathering Misa en español Bible Study, Women's Bible Study, Teen Bible Study, Sunday School Estudio Biblico	9:00am 10:30am 10:30am 11:30am			
MONDAY	ESL Class KoK Awards Night	6:00pm 6:30pm			
TUESDAY	Citizenship Class Soul Care Team Meeting	10:00am 7:00pm			
WEDNESDAY	Breakfast at Denny's	9:00am			
THURSDAY	Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Call Day ESL Class KoK Commencement Night Citizenship Class	8:00am 10:00am 6:30pm 7:00pm			
FRIDAY	CLHS Pops Concert	7:00pm			
SATURDAY	RDAY CLHS Graduation (Brooklyn Pospisil graduates)				
SUNDAY	Worship Gathering Misa en español	9:00am 10:30am			

Bible Study, Women's Bible Study, Teen Bible Study, Sunday School

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Call Meeting

Estudio Biblico

Altar Guild Marla Dellalonga **Fellowship** Open Greeter Open Accompanist Marla Dellalonga Ushers Brady Soffa & Joel Doebler AV Team Noelle Hoffman & Sarah Sierszyn **Communion Assistant** Gabriel A. Gaitan Gabriel A. Gaitan Announcements Church Cleaning Michael Moss Lawn Care Mark Allison & Bob Fuller Planter Care Open Sunday School Jess Doebler

Next Week of May 26 - June 2

10:30am

10:30am

11:00am

Altar Guild Marla Delalonga Fellowship Open Greeter Jerry & Gloria Sydow Accompanist Lacey Gaitan Ushers Mike Breese & Adam Buth AV Team Jim Dellalonga & Robert Quiggle **Communion Assistant** Josh Robertson Rob Goetz Announcements **Church Cleaning** Open Lawn Care Rob Goetz & Jim Dellalonga **Planter Care** Open Sunday School Jess Doebler Noreen Gaitan **Sunday Offering Counter** Noreen Gaitan

English Worship Attendance - 131

Sunday Offering Counter

Live Streaming - 14

Spanish Worship Attendance - 37

Offerings on 5/12 - \$4,628 Offerings on 5/5 - \$6,925 Offerings on 4/28 - \$5,695 Offerings on 4/21 - \$7,300 (Needed Each Week: \$9888.40)

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Flowers: The altar flowers are provided each week by Everyday Flowers. Thank you for beautifying our worship! From the Treasurer - April is the tenth month of our fiscal year (fiscal year is 12 months: July 2023-June 2024). For the ten months, July through April, we have recorded a net loss of \$53,161 (Income: \$498,039; Expenses: \$551,200). The General Fund income ("Gifts of Love Offerings") was 27.2% less than budgeted (a \$121,757 shortfall). The school income was 9.0% less than budgeted (K-8, PreK and Day Care programs combined, a \$15,638 shortfall). The total expenses were 13.8% less than budgeted. For the month of April alone there was a net loss of \$11,414.

3-5TH **GRADE TEACHER CALL UPDATE and CALL MEETING** - Unfortunately, we will not be receiving a graduate from MLC as we requested for our grade school position. We trust that God will provide for us as always. The council has had a back up plan in place to call a qualified, local candidate if this situation would arise as it has. We will have a CALL MEETING on **Sunday, May 26th at 10:30am** to share this plan, discuss, and potentially adopt it. Please come and support the ministry of the school through this call meeting.

SCHOOL AWARDS NIGHT AND COMMENCEMENT SERVICE/TREE PLANTING CEREMONY - You are invited and encouraged to join us this week as we close out our school year. First, is Awards Night on Monday, May 20th at 6:30 p.m. the students in K-8 will receive their academic, attendance, and athletic awards.

Also, you are invited to our commencement ceremony on **Thursday, May 23rd at 6:30 p.m**. We have three graduates from 8th grade: Olivia Gaitan, Andrea Franco, and Joyce Ramirez as well as two Kindergarten graduates: Arturo "Junior" Nunez and Marlon Franco. After the service we will be adding another tree to Graduate Grove in honor of our three lovely eighth graders. Please join us for this celebratory evening.

CLHS GRADUATION AND POPS CONCERT - 2024 is quickly drawing to a close! In addition to celebrating Arbor Day with a campus cleanup, handing in final assignments, and taking finals, our high school students are also preparing for the final concert of the school year, the Pops Concert. This fun concert features selections of popular Christian and secular music performed by individuals, groups and our CLHS choirs. Everyone is invited to this free concert on Friday, May 24 at 7:00 pm. This will feature KoK alumni Joel Doebler, Mia Doebler, Sophia Le, and Brooklyn Pospisil.

Also approaching is the 2024 Graduation and Commencement Service at 10:00 am on Saturday, May 25. 29 Seniors will be walking the stage as they will have completed their requirements and will receive their just rewards! Join us as we thank the Lord and celebrate these #ForeverCHawks! Our very own Brooklyn Pospisil will be graduating! Please come celebrate with her on this special day!

KoK 3rd ANNUAL SPORTS BIBLE CAMP IS JULY 1-4. Camp runs each day, **Monday to Thursday, from 9-11am**. Sign up your child, ages 4-12, here: www.kokgg.org/sports-bible-camp. We are looking for volunteers - coaches (basketball or soccer), helpers, snack preparers, and lunch preparers. If you would like to help with camp as a volunteer, please talk with Pastor Doebler or Josh Robertson today.

LOOKING FOR HOSTS FOR WLHS STUDENTS AND CHAPERONE - Each year, our Sports Bible Camp is made possible by the help of a mission team sent by Wisconsin Lutheran High School. A team of 8 seniors and 1 chaperone are coming to help this summer from **June 30** - **July 8**. We need hosts. Hosts would simply provide beds and breakfast. Rides to church each day are welcome but not necessary. Other meals are provided by the group or the church. If you could host, 2-4 males or females, or 1 female chaperone, please talk with Pastor Doebler or Josh Robertson today.

SECRETARY/OFFICE MANAGER POSITION AT KOK AVAILABLE - We are looking to hire an hourly person to be the office manager for the School and Church. During the school year, the hours are 7:30am to 3:30pm, Monday - Friday. There is some flexibility regarding schedule during vacations and summer. Please talk with Pastor Doebler or Jon Plocher for more information or if you are interested in the position.

MLC AND SEMINARY CALL DAY - Our college of ministry will have their Graduation and Call Service on Saturday, May 18th. The graduation will be at 8:00 a.m. and the <u>Call Service will be at 12:30 p.m.</u> Both services can be watched live at this link: https://mlc-wels.edu/events/commencement/ Our high school is hoping for three graduates to fill their needs. Please tune in and keep praying with confidence that God will provide for all our needs in His timing.

Our Seminary will be having their Call Day on **Thursday, May 23rd at 8:00 a.m.** (PT) This will be when all of the pastoral candidates find out what new church they will be shepherding. This service can be seen at this link: https://vimeo.com/event/4194513

Upcoming Events

- May 18 Saturday MLC Call Day 12:30pm
- May 21 Tuesday School Awards Night 6:30pm
- May 23 Thursday Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Call Day 8:00am
- May 23 Thursday School Commencement 6:30pm
- May 24 Friday California Lutheran High School Pops Concert 7:00pm
- May 25 Saturday California Lutheran Graduation 10:00am
- June 30 Sunday Ministry Celebration for Nancy Sanchez and Josh Robertson 9:00am
- July 1-4 Monday Thursday Sports Bible Camp 9-11am
- July 7-13 Sunday Saturday Good Shepherd Bible Camp

Soul Care Ministry Team - Tracy Gaitar

PRAYER REQUESTS – Mark Allison is our prayer request coordinator. Please email or call him with any prayer requests at: <u>prayers@kokgg.org</u> or (714)-658-1672.

HURTING? NEED COUNSELING? Pastor Doebler is available at all times for *pastoral counseling* that includes listening, searching God's Word and prayer. He can also connect you with further *professional Christian counseling* if circumstances call for it. Feel free to contact Pastor Doebler at 714-262-3704 or email pastor@kokgg.com. If you are having suicidal thoughts or know someone who is, call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline hotline at 988 or go online to https://988lifeline.org/chat/

School Team - Lucas Adrian

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT OPEN - Did you hear? Enrollment is open for the 2024/25 academic year at King of Kings Lutheran School! We welcome applications for all grades, from Preschool to 8th grade. Secure your child's spot for a journey of academic excellence.

60th ANNIVERSARY - King of Kings School will be celebrating its **60th anniversary this next school year**. The School Team is looking for interested alumni, parents, students and church members who would like to be part of a celebration planning committee. If interested, please speak to Jon Plocher or Lucas Adrian.

SAVE THE DATE You are invited to join us on **Sunday, June 30**, for the farewell and congratulations party for Mrs. Nancy Sanchez and Mr. Josh Robertson. The worship service begins at **9:00 am** followed by a meal and festivities right after. More details will be distributed soon, including how to RSVP. We hope you can join us as we come together to thank the Lord for these dedicated teachers who have faithfully served here at King of Kings.

Youth and Children Ministry Team - Josh Robertson

BIBLE STUDY - BURNED OUT - In our last two Teen Bible Studies of the school year we will be looking at what God has to say to us when we are feeling Burned out Emotionally and Spiritually. Please plan on joining us at 10:30 m in the Green Room Sunday, **May 19th and Sunday, May 26th!**

GSBC AND STUDENT FINANCIAL GIFTS - It is time again to start preparing for Good Shepherd which will be **July 7-13th**. Everyone currently in 3rd grade-99 years old is eligible for camp! Camper and Volunteer Registration is open: CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR CAMP Let Mr. Robertson know if you have any questions about camp!

Last year our church also started a fund to give families in need or with multiple students a financial gift to help defray the costs of the camp for each family. If you would like to donate to this account to ensure we have enough to give gifts this year while continuing to keep the account for future campers, please give an offering to the office designated to GSBC Camper Gifts or speak to Mr. Robertson. If you would like your student to be considered for one of the financial gifts please fill out this google form: CLICK HERE FOR GIFT FORM

CLHS UPDATES, PRAYERS, AND REQUESTS

- 2024 Student Awards
 - o B Honor Roll Students... Brooklyn Pospisil, Trinity Palomo, Jack Peimbert
 - o A Honor Roll Students...Caden Maholick
 - o A+ (4.0 or above) Honor Roll Students... Joel Doebler, Sophia Le, Mia Doebler
 - You can see our schoolwide academic progress by viewing our MAP testing scores on our website Academics page (scroll to middle of page).

Women's Ministry - Tracy Gaitan

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY (LWMS) - If you are interested in LWMS and would like to receive email updates (1x a month, at the most) kindly use this link to sign up for them; <u>LWMS Golden West Email Updates</u>. Your KoK LWMS Reporter is <u>Tracy@Gaitan5.com</u> or 714-403-0254, feel free to reach out anytime with any questions, or interest in this type of service with your mission sisters in the Golden West Circuit.

Outreach Ministry Team - Lacey Gaitan

ESL CLASSES - King of Kings and Pan de Vida are now offering FREE English as a Second Language classes on campus twice a week. Classes are on **Monday nights from 6pm-8pm and Thursday mornings from 10am-12pm.** Please contact Pastor Hagen at 920-284-6990 if you would like to sign up for class or if you are interested in helping as either a conversation partner or lead teacher!

HELP WITH CITIZENSHIP CLASSES (Outreach) - Our highly successful classes are looking for 1 new teacher and 2-3 new helpers. Helpers simply help the students follow along, practice hearing, understanding and speaking English to prepare them for their exam. Classes are at *Tuesdays 10-11am and Thursdays 7-8pm*. It is a very enjoyable and rewarding ministry! By volunteering, you will be blessed to help and a blessing to the teachers and students!

GRAB A HANDFUL OF "COME AND SEE" INVITE CARDS TODAY! (Outreach) They are a simple tool for inviting anyone that you have a relationship with to hear the gospel at King of Kings!

Celebrations							
HAPPY BIRTHDAY							
Alexis Dellalonga	May 3	Gloria Sydow	May 21				
Joel Feiock	May 8	Tom True	May 22				
Andrea Blair	May 9	Eva Zavala	May 23				
Morris Feiock	May 11	Ronnie Trasksa	May 23				
Andrew Quebe	May 16	Brooklyn Pospisil	May 24				
Anita Riley	May 17	Bob Fuller	May 24				
Melissa Serna	May 20		·				
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY Mike & Maeta Breese May 18							

WEEKLY PRAYER

May 19 - Called worker shortage — Lord of the Church, you have entrusted us with the responsibility of making disciples of all nations. Open our eyes to see the need for workers. Inspire young people to consider a career as a pastor, teacher, or staff minister. Provide parents with words that encourage their children to consider full-time gospel ministry. Also, move adults to consider a second-career path to ministry according to your will. Help our synod and congregations best utilize the workers with which we are blessed and move us to value them and their ministries. Use us, Lord, to share the good news of salvation in Christ Jesus with our communities. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

NEWS FROM WELS

Pastoral Studies Institute - The Pastoral Studies Institute (PSI) of Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary exists to walk with kingdom-committed spiritual leaders worldwide. Through PSI, men from nontraditional backgrounds train to serve as confessional Lutheran pastors to the people of their culture. These men can remain in their home congregations while their local pastor serves as their supervising pastor and instructor for much of their theological instruction.

WHO'S WHO? Here is a list of our congregation's leadership

Leadership Council, Faculty, and Ministry Teams					
Office or Team	Person or Leader	Contact Information			
President	Mike Breese	president@kokgg.org			
Treasurer	Don Vossler	treasurer@kokgg.org			
Secretary	Richard Lewis	secretary@kokgg.org			
Director	Andrew Sierszyn	wodirector@kokgg.org			
Director	Rob Goetz	pftdirector@kokgg.org			
Director - School (K-8 and PreK)	Gabriel Gaitan	schooldirector@kokgg.org			
Principal and 6-8 grade teacher	Jon Plocher	mrplocher@kokgg.org			
3-5 grade teacher, Athletics	Josh Robertson	mrrobertson@kokgg.org			
1-2 grade teacher, Music	Mary Plocher	mrsplocher@kokgg.org			
K teacher	Nancy Sanchez	mrssanchez@kokgg.org			
PreK director	Becky Buth	mrsbuth@kokgg.org			
Soul Care Team	Tracy Gaitan	soulcare@kokgg.org			
Fellowship Team	VACANT				
Children & Youth Team	Josh Robertson	youth@kokgg.org			
Stewardship Team	Mark Allison - Noreen Gaitan	stewardship@kokgg.org			
Worship Team	Lauren Buth	worship@kokgg.org			
Outreach Team	Lacey Gaitan	outreach@kokgg.org			
School (K-8 and PreK) Team	Lucas Adrian	school@kokgg.org			
Property Care Team	Tricia Zubke	propertycare@kokgg.org			
Technology and Media Team	Noelle Hoffman	technology@kokgg.org			
Facilities Team	Adam Buth	facilities@kokgg.org			