



# KING OF KINGS ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Stay Connected to His People and His Ministry*

This Week at King of Kings

May 5<sup>th</sup> - May 12<sup>th</sup>

<b>TODAY</b>	Worship Gathering	9:00am
	Misa en español	10:30am
	Congregation Meeting - Request Grad from MLC	10:30am
	Bible Study, Sunday School, and Teen Bible Study	10:30am
	Estudio Biblico	11:30am
<b>MONDAY</b>	ESL Class	6:00pm
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Citizenship Class	10:00am
	School Team Meeting	7:00pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Breakfast at Denny's	9:00am
	Catechism Examination and Pizza Night	6:30pm
<b>THURSDAY</b>	ESL Class	10:00am
	Citizenship Class	7:00pm
<b>FRIDAY</b>	School Spring Fling - "Destination America"	6:30 p.m.
<b>SATURDAY</b>	CLHS Association and K-12 Feasibility Meeting	10:00 a.m.
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Worship Gathering - CONFIRMATION	9:00am
	Misa en español	10:30am
	Bible Study, Sunday School, and Teen Bible Study	10:30am
	Estudio Biblico	11:30am

Serving at King of Kings

This Week of May 5 - May 12

Next Week of May 12 - May 19

<b>Altar Guild</b>	Marla Dellalonga	<b>Altar Guild</b>	Marla Delalonga
<b>Fellowship</b>	Open	<b>Fellowship</b>	Open
<b>Greeter</b>	Open	<b>Greeter</b>	Jerry & Gloria Sydow
<b>Accompanist</b>	Tricia Zubke	<b>Accompanist</b>	Mary Plocher
<b>Ushers</b>	Gabe F. Gaitan & Brady Soffa	<b>Ushers</b>	Andrew & Robin Quebe
<b>AV Team</b>	Noelle Hoffman & Jim Dellalonga	<b>AV Team</b>	Andrew & Sarah Sierszyn
<b>Communion Assistant</b>	Josh Robertson	<b>Communion Assistant</b>	Jon Plocher
<b>Announcements</b>	Josh Robertson	<b>Announcements</b>	Jon Plocher
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Michael Moss	<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Michael Moss
<b>Lawn Care</b>	Mike Breese & Dennis Pospisil	<b>Lawn Care</b>	Lucas Adrian & Josh Robertson
<b>Planter Care</b>	Open	<b>Planter Care</b>	Open
<b>Sunday School</b>	Sarah Sierszyn	<b>Sunday School</b>	Open
<b>Sunday Offering Counter</b>	Mark Allison	<b>Sunday Offering Counter</b>	Mark Allison

Worship Gathering Last Week

English Worship Attendance - 92  
Live Streaming - 16  
Spanish Worship Attendance - 20

Offerings on 4/28 - \$5,695  
Offerings on 4/21 - \$7,300  
Offerings on 4/14 - \$4,461  
Offerings on 4/7 - \$8,408  
**(Needed Each Week: \$9888.40)**

**Electronic Giving -**  
[www.kokgg.org](http://www.kokgg.org)



**Flowers:** The altar flowers are provided each week by *Everyday Flowers*. Thank you for beautifying our worship!

**This week's Flowers are sponsored by the Gaitan's!**

**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.

**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.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TO CALL FOR TEACHER - THIS Sunday, May 4th at 10:30am** in MP room to discuss and make a decision regarding a proposal to ask MLC and the synod to assign us a graduate for our 3-5th grade vacancy.

**CONFIRMATION** - 3 youth - Gia Stubbs, Kira Doebler and Marcos Aguilar - will be confirmed **NEXT Sunday, May 12th** during our worship service.

**CONFIRMATION RECEPTION** - Everyone is invited to a light luncheon with smoked pork sandwiches, cake and more to celebrate the confirmation of Kira Doebler and Gia Stubbs. This will be held on the patio after the service.

**CONFIRMATION EXAMINATION NIGHT** - is this **Wednesday, May 8th at 6:30pm** for our youth in 6-8th grade. Everyone is welcome to come and encourage them and celebrate God's gift of faith. Pizza dinner is provided.

**WELS SOCAL TRACK MEET** - You are invited to the annual WELS SoCal Track Meet **TOMORROW, May 4th starting at 9:30 a.m.** at Carlsbad High School (3557 Lancer Way, Carlsbad, CA 92008) We have 16 athletes going down that day to glorify their Savior with their athletic abilities, please come cheer them on! Contact Mr. Robertson with any questions.

**TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK - NEXT week May 6-10** will be Teacher Appreciation Week. The teachers will be gifted with treats, meals, and gifts from the PTO. If you would like to get involved or give to our incredible teachers, please feel free to do it, or reach out to Natalie Buerhaus if you would like to know how to get involved! (714) 715-4915

**SPRING FLING - NEXT Friday, May 10** you are invited to the 2024 Spring Fling as the school presents "Destination America" at 6:30 p.m. at the ELKS Lodge. Please invite your family, friends, and neighbors to this fun musical showcase!

**CLHS ASSOCIATION AND K-12 MEETING - NEXT SATURDAY, May 11th** there will be an association meeting at CLHS at 10:00 a.m. This important meeting will have updates from our principal, superintendent, and School Board Chairman. Following that meeting there will be a meeting with information and time for questions about the K-12 Feasibility Study. Please consider joining us for this important meeting about the future of the High School! In next week's connection there will be a **LIVESTREAM** link shared if you cannot join in person!

**VICAR RONNY NGUYEN IS RETURNING FOR THE SUMMER AT KOK** - Praise God! We anticipate that his time here will be a blessing again for us and our ministry! If you are able to house him for the summer (**roughly June 1 - August 7**), please talk with Pastor Doebler as soon as possible. He will have a car for transportation. Housing would be providing a room to sleep in and offering him meals with your household.

Upcoming Events

- May 4 - Saturday - WELS SoCal Track Meet - 9:30 a.m.
- May 8 - Wednesday - Confirmation Examination - 6:30 p.m.
- May 10 - Friday School Spring Fling - 6:30 p.m.
- May 12 - Confirmation Sunday - 9:00 a.m.
- May 18 - Saturday - MLC CALL DAY - 12:30 p.m.
- May 21 - Tuesday - School Awards Night - 6:30 p.m.
- May 23 - Thursday - Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Call Day - 8:00 a.m.
- May 23 - Thursday - School Commencement - 6:30 p.m.
- May 25 - Saturday - California Lutheran Graduation

**PRAYER REQUESTS** – Mark Allison is our prayer request coordinator . Please email or call him with any prayer requests at: [prayers@kokgg.org](mailto:prayers@kokgg.org) or (714)-658-1672.

**HURTING? NEED COUNSELING?** Pastor Doeblen 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 Doeblen at 714-262-3704 or email [pastor@kokgg.com](mailto: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.

Youth and Children Ministry Team - Josh Robertson

**TEEN BIBLE STUDY** - Join us **Sunday, May 5th** as we study WORRY in our series Not Okay?

Take a deep breath. Count to ten. Unclench your jaw. Close your eyes. (Or don't, since you're trying to read). You've probably learned a trick or two like this to help you feel with feelings of stress, worry, or anxiety. Unfortunately, there are a lot of reasons to feel stressed on most days. So between school, family, relationships, and questions about our future, what can we do about everything that's causing us stress? During Jesus' ministry, he spent a lot of time with people during some really stressful moments. In this four-week series from the Gospels, we'll next see how, when we are feeling worried, Christ should be our focus!

**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**

- CLHS SAVE THE DATES
  - **Friday, May 24th** Pops Concert
  - **Saturday, May 25th** Graduation

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; [LWMS Golden West Email Updates](#). Your KoK LWMS Reporter is [Tracy@Gaitan5.com](mailto:Tracy@Gaitan5.com) 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.

**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	Melissa Serna	May 20
Joel Feiock	May 8	Gloria Sydow	May 21
Andrea Blair	May 9	Tom True	May 22
Morris Feiock	May 11	Eva Zavala	May 23
Andrew Quebe	May 16	Ronnie Traksa	May 23
Anita Riley	May 17	Brooklyn Pospisil	May 24
		Bob Fuller	May 24

 **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** 

Mike & Maeta Breese      May 18

WEEKLY PRAYER

**May 5 - *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.

**WELS Annual Report** - "Your gifts, God's blessings: An annual report to our members" is now available. The 24-page report includes photos of Christian brothers and sisters around the world, stories of faith, and updates on WELS' ministry. View the stories and updates, download a PDF or Powerpoint, or order copies at [wels.net/annualreport](http://wels.net/annualreport).

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