

# THE KING'S CROWN



July 2018

King of Kings Lutheran Church

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- July 4**                      **Office Closed**
- July 7**                        **Men's Fellowship Breakfast**
- July 11**                      **Holy Conversation with dinner**  
   **at 6:00 pm**
- July 14**                      **Movie Madness at Barb & Weta's**
- July 21**                      **Syracuse Chiefs Game: Star Wars Night**
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August  
Newsletter  
Deadline is  
July 14

### Mission Statement

*"Empowered by the grace and love of Jesus, we are committed to growing in faith with the community."*



## From the Pastor's Desk

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### ***What is on the Credence Table near the Altar?***

First, a word about "Credence Table". This is the table where members of the Altar Guild place the Bread and Wine (held in the Flagon, or pitcher) not needed on the altar before Holy Communion.

On the altar at the beginning of Communion are: a Paten (the plate that holds the larger wafer); the Chalice (the cup that will hold the wine); the Ciborium (that holds the many wafers); the Pall (a square cover) sits on top of the Chalice and then, a Veil covers the 'table setting'.

Now, what is the hand-carved box sitting on the Credence Table at King of Kings? It is called a "**Tabernacle**". In Roman Catholic, (some) Lutheran and Episcopalian traditions have claimed this Old Testament sacred furnishing:

*Tabernacle, in the Old Testament, tent established by Moses in which the Ark of the Covenant was conveyed (see Exodus 25-31, 35-40). It was held to represent the presence of God. It seems (see 1 Samuel 3:3) to have been superseded by a more permanent building at Shiloh (near Jerusalem) before the time of David, King of Judah and Israel. The Tabernacle was roughly equivalent to the sacred enclosures of the Temple, called the holy place and the holy of holies. In the Roman Catholic Church, the receptacle in which the consecrated elements of the Eucharist are retained is called the tabernacle.*

"Tabernacle," Microsoft® Encarta® Online Encyclopedia 2000

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King of Kings has a proud tradition of Visiting Deacons. These are lay-persons who make health facility visits, as well as, homebound visitations with the coordination of the congregation's Parish Nurse.

There are times when the Visiting Deacons will bring Communion to those who are sick or, homebound. It is **in** the Tabernacle that the Bread and Wine ~ now The body and The Blood of Jesus (proclaimed by the pastor at the gathering of the followers of Jesus) ~ that the Deacons will bring the Bread of Life and the Cup of Salvation.

Bob Mossotti and his family (who have Roman Catholic backgrounds) purchased the Tabernacle in loving memory of Bob's wife, Nancy, as a gift to the Visiting Deacons and to the Glory of God.

A weekday dedication is being identified and the congregation will be invited to attend.

Pastor Carroll

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Hello Partners in Ministry!

My name is Anna Hurley and I am the vicar (pastoral intern) at Atonement Lutheran Church, South Valley Presbyterian Church and Appleseed Outreach Community.



I am writing to you because Appleseed Outreach is **looking for partners to help us continue our dinner program during June, July and August 2018.** We typically feed anywhere between 70 and 90 people on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm.

If your organization or faith community would like to prepare and serve a meal for the folks in our community, please use this link to sign up:

<https://takethemameal.com/meals.php?t=WFPJ7968&v=b59c67bf19>

We request that you use our facilities to prepare the meal so that we stay in compliance with our permits. We have a couple of grills outside that are available to your group as well as our full kitchen. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out to Pastor Beth DuBois (svpcpastor@gmail.com), Pastor Dana Smith (prsmith@alcsyracuse.org) or myself. Our church phone number is 315-492-9065.

Thanks you for your continued support of Appleseed Outreach. We could not exist without partners like you!

Peace,

Vicar Anna Hurley

Atonement Lutheran Church, South Valley Presbyterian Church  
and Appleseed Outreach

865-300-7078



## SAVE THE DATES!

As part of our congregational discernment regarding: Where God Might Be Leading Us in the next 'chapter' of King of King's Life, congregational members and interested friends will be gathering in a series of **Holy-Conversations**. These gathering are **not** congregational meetings but rather, are times to speak with/ listen to one another's hopes and dreams for how King of Kings might look/do moving into the future. The dates and topics to be discussed are below. Please sign up on the bulletin board for each of these conversations, so we know how much food to have ready. **Childcare will be available for all discussions.**

**Wednesday, July 11, 2018 @6pm** (dinner will be offered). Items to be discussed are:

- \* A summary of what our congregation is excited about; as we are about God's mission inside/outside of our buildings. Ministry Site Profile
- \* A discussion about our ministries that are not going too well. And, are there opportunities for ministry that we might be missing?
- \* Brainstorming about the Core Values of this congregation. In this next chapter of our congregation's life – what ministries are non-negotiable?

**Wednesday, August 15, 2018 @6pm** (dinner will be offered). Items to be discussed are:

- \* Based on the Core Values (identified on 7/11) what Goals – Strategies – Realistic Time Lines need to be put into place/action as we move into the next chapter of King of Kings' life?

**Sunday, September 16, 2018 after the 10:45 Service** (lunch will be offered by the Senior High Youth as a fundraiser) Items to be discussed are:

- \* Reflection on the Ministry Site Profile results regarding: Characteristics of the New Pastor and, The 5 Top Ministry Tasks of the New Pastor.
- \* Given the Core Values (above) and the Goals and Strategies (above) – are there pastoral characteristics and or, top 5 ministry tasks that need to be adjusted/added?

The result of the above three Holy Conversations (to be included in the Ministry Site Profile) will give ourselves and the synod staff an in-depth picture of this community of faith; living into the next chapter of our life.

This is my prayer,

Pastor Carroll

# Ladies Group at King of Kings



## ***LADIES PICNIC IN THE PAVILION***...open to all women

Wednesday, July 18th...we will begin gathering at 5:00 pm;  
come when you are able

Bring a dish to pass and your own beverage

We are going to replenish the Busy Bags that the children use during worship

If you'd like, please bring an item to help fill the bags. See the display in the narthex for suggestions. (If you are unable to attend the picnic, but would like to donate items, there will be a donation box available.)

Many women are enthusiastic about and have signed up for Special Interest groups; we will discuss them that evening.

## ***UPCOMING EVENTS FOR KOK WOMEN***

Sunday, September 30th at 1:00 pm ~ Geocache with Weta Hayden and Tina Wilcox  
(more details to come)

October (date TBD) ~ Pillowcase Service Project...and no, you do not have to sew!

Jennifer Foor,

Dawnelle Jager,

Lynn Weeks,



**Reducing the Risk** training will take place on **Wednesday, July 18th at 5:00 pm** for all those who have not yet been trained, and will be working with the children and youth of our congregation. Our Reducing the Risk policy reflects our commitment to provide protective care of all children, youth, and adults who participate in church-sponsored activities.

**Crystal Butler** will lead this one-hour training. Please RSVP to Kathy Hill, and also let her know if you need any childcare for that evening. Thank you for your commitment to working with the youth of our congregation.

## Council Corner...

Dates for the **Holy Conversations** with Pastor Carroll have been set for July 11th and August 15th. Please be sure to sign up to participate and enjoy a summer meal.

We offer our **prayers** for our youth and guides attending the **National Youth Gathering** in Houston, Texas. May the event bring them closer to the Lord and open their hearts to all who they meet at the event.

The Council reviewed **proposals** for a **new electronic sign**. We are very excited about the increased interaction we will have with our community.

Please note: our **Council minutes are available** in a binder for your review in the **Church Library**.

Lastly, thank you for your **continued offering during the summer** and your prayerful support of the council.

Faithfully contributed,  
King of Kings Council

### Summertime Support



As July and August approach and you are traveling or residing temporarily at your second home, it is important not to forget King of Kings and its ongoing expenses. The solution? There are two:

1. Continue to mail in your "faith offering" pledges weekly or monthly.
2. You may set up a profile to electronically transfer funds once, weekly, or monthly by credit or debit card, checking or savings account. It is an easy process started by going to our website at <http://kingofkings-ny.org/> and clicking on the green "online giving" button at the bottom of the first page. You may cancel at any time.

Thank you for your time. Have a fun and healthy summer.

The Stewardship Team



## Transition Team Update...



Please join us on Wednesday, July 11 for the first in a series of “Holy Conversation” discussions led by Pastor Carroll. This is an opportunity for the congregation to discuss our hopes and dreams for King of Kings as we move forward into the next phase of our church’s history. Dinner and childcare will be available starting at 6PM; please sign upon the bulletin board in the narthex!

Future “Holy Conversation” discussions will be held on Wednesday, August 15 (dinner available, starting at 6PM) and Sunday, September 16 (the Senior High Youth will have a fundraising luncheon). Childcare will also be available on all dates.

We look forward to seeing you at these events!

If you have any questions about the transition process, please contact a Transition Team member (Chris Jordan, Anna Salem, Steve Miller, Julie Yoder, Barb Nies, Jerry Holland, Howie Mansfield, or Anita Leitgeb) or a Council member (Barb Winkel, Doug Keim, Niel Zuern, Pat Lebel, Jenna Wysokowski, or Greg Yoder).

Thank you for your continued prayerful support!



### **Daytime M&Ms ~**

Ladies, this summer, our M&Ms (Mary & Martha) daytime Bible Study will be doing a study on the Lord’s Prayer entitled, “Pray Like This - Living the Lord’s Prayer” by Steve Gaines. This study “outlines the Model Prayer Jesus gave His disciples and shows believers today how to pray with an understanding of who God is and what He desires for our lives”. Included in this study is a short video presentation for each session.

We meet at the home of Marcy Grundner on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays with a gathering time of 12:30 pm, and study beginning at 1:00 pm. Marcy lives at 8407 Filaree Circle, Baldwinsville, 13027. If you have some time available this summer, join us for one or all of the sessions. If you’ve never attended a Bible study, no problem. You do not need to be a Bible scholar to attend. We’re all just interested in learning more about Christ and His loving plan for each of us. What better way to grow in His love than to be in His Word. Join us. Call Marcy or email her or feel free to just show up on any or all of the following dates: July 10 and 24, August 14 and 28.



## Samaritan Center

For **God's Work, Our Hands Sunday** this year, we have committed to preparing and **servicing a meal at the Samaritan Center on Sunday, September 9th**. The Samaritan Center is an interfaith meal site in Syracuse that serves breakfast four mornings a week and dinner seven days a week, 365 days a year. This meal site is truly the difference maker for whether people go hungry or not. The Samaritan Center is located at 215 North State Street (the former St. John the Evangelist Church).

To make this project a success, we need your help! We will need **15 people to supply the ingredients and to make the main course (sloppy joes)** in your own kitchen with it being available by Friday, September 7th. We will also need **10 people to supply the ingredients and to make 4 dozen cookies** to be available by Sunday, September 9th. We need **20-25 people to participate in serving the meal and clean-up**.

**Monetary contributions** are also welcome so that we can purchase ingredients for salad, rolls, and other items (it typically costs \$150-\$200). Contributions, marked for Samaritan Center meals, can be placed in the offering plate or mailed to the church office. There will be a **sign-up board in the Fellowship Hall** beginning in the middle of July that will have further information on it.

Contact Sue Tierney with any questions.



**God's work.**  
Our hands.

**Sunday,  
September 9th**



## Positions Available



**Funeral Reception Coordinator(s)** - This can be a team effort. The Coordinator calls for contributions of side dishes and desserts, orders deli meat platter, calls for help to set up and clean up, shops for incidentals, and maintains the Funeral Receptions notebook.

**Volunteers to Archive Documents** - We will be scanning paper copies of council minutes (dating back to the beginning of time) to store as edocuments, both on a dedicated hard drive and in the cloud. This is a simple, monotonous, but important task as we preserve documents before they are lost to fading, accidental disposal, or damage. Comfort in a PC environment, including opening programs, naming and saving documents in files is needed. General knowledge of scanning documents is also needed. Multiple volunteers are welcome!



*To the Church Council and Members of KoK,*

*Thank you so very much to the congregation for the incredibly generous gift card. I truly enjoyed my time at King of Kings and I will miss working with all of you. God bless.*

*Peace, Nancy*

## Hartwick Summer Theology Institute

A number of excellent courses, both week-long and one-day seminars are offered at the Hartwick Institute each summer.

This year the Institute will run from July 29 - August 3. Booklets with a complete list of courses are available on the table in the narthex.



## Men's Fellowship

We will meet again on **Saturday, July 7th** at 8:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. We will gather in the Fellowship Hall for breakfast and open discussion. Questions, please call Brian Genalo.



## FOOD PANTRY

For the month of June, peanut butter was the suggested item to donate. By mid-month, there were 3 jars of peanut butter were dropped off, in addition to other foods donated. Thank you!

The suggested item for **July** is **canned vegetables**.

All contributions are appreciated all the time, any time. The recommended item is just one way to help keep a variety of items available on the shelves of St. Paul's Food Pantry, housed at Brown Memorial.

## All I Need to Know I Learned from Noah's Ark

1. Don't miss the boat.
2. Remember that we are all in the same boat.
3. Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when he built the Ark.
4. Don't listen to critics, just get on with the job.
5. Build your future on high ground.
6. For safety's sake travel in pairs.
7. Speed isn't always an advantage; the snails were on board with the cheetahs.
8. Stay fit, when you're 600 years old someone may ask you to do something really big.
9. When you're stressed, float awhile.
10. Remember, the Ark was built by amateurs, the Titanic by professionals.
11. No matter the storm, when you are with God, there's always a rainbow waiting.





## People News...

**Becca Mansfield** was recognized at the Academic Awards Ceremony at Liverpool High School She received awards for academic achievement in Latin II and Design and Drawing for Production.

On May 27th, the congregation bid a fond farewell and Godspeed to **Deacon Nancy Wagner** on her last Sunday at King of Kings.

Congratulations and our prayers for God's blessings are extended to **Morgan** and Josh Rowe on the birth of their daughter, **Riley Elizabeth Rowe**. Joining in the happy welcome are proud grandparents, Greg and Julie Yoder.

**Katie Piston** was "in the news" for pursuing doctoral studies in biomedical engineering at Syracuse University to help ensure the men and women of the military and others live the healthiest lives possible.

**Jota Yoshinaka** and **Johannes Vorbach** were recognized at the Academic Awards Ceremony at Liverpool High School for being exchange students for the 2017-2018 school year.

**Kyle Richardson** was recently named as Captain of the Liverpool High School swim team and crew team for next year.

Senior High Youth attending the ELCA Gathering in Houston are **Samantha Clark, Sofie Gatling, Justina Hunt, Jessica McKenzie, Ben Ngumbi, Emily Pilger, Nathan Reeves, Kyle Richardson** and **Tyler Swanson**. Their adult advisors joining them on the trip are **Sherry Hunt, Krista Kolodziejczyk** and **Francis Ngumbi**.



## Sunday School Update...

We appreciate your help in once again raising funds for **Heifer International**. We collected **\$819.82** in offering this school year! That is enough money to purchase 6 goats, honeybees and a flock of chicks.

We have **planted squash in the garden** again this summer. The kids are welcome to help water the garden on Sunday mornings. Empty milk jugs are kept in the Sunday School classroom that can be used for watering. Stay tuned to see our progress.

A **Sunday School planning meeting** will take place on Monday, **July 9th at 6:30 pm**. If you are interested in helping out for the school year, or even just one time, please consider attending this meeting. We are blessed that our Sunday School is growing and we need more helpers! There will be **childcare available during this meeting**.

Sue Tierney



## Vacation Bible School

### The Water of Life

**August 20-24 from 9:00 am-12:00 noon**

*King of Kings is once again partnering with St. Mark's to offer a Vacation Bible School this summer. It will be held at King of Kings this year! VBS is for children age 4 through those entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade (this fall), and there is no charge!*

*There is a table in the narthex with registration forms available. We are also looking for volunteers (adults and teens) to help make this week a success. A VBS Planning Meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm. Childcare will be available for this meeting. If you are interested, or just have any questions, please speak with Kathy Hill.*





## LET OUR LIGHT SHINE!

The 27-year-old wooden sign in front of King of Kings is showing its age. The "Let our Light Shine" sign committee has investigated and would like to recommend we replace it with an LED message board.

Why is a message board important to further our mission statement of "...we are committed to growing in faith with the community"? We will be able to:

- Display our worship service hours
- Display our activities such as Thanksgiving dinner; Living Nativity; youth mission trips; graduating confirmands; Sunday School purchase of animals; men's breakfast; new call pastor, etc.
- Advertise the groups that use our building, Weight Watchers, Boy Scouts, AA, (with a possible increase in their donation)
- Advertise our pavilion for use by the community
- Attract a call pastor and new members/attendees

The cost will be approximately \$25,000. Council is willing to support and contribute to this endeavor, but our budget cannot cover the full amount.

That's why we need you! Are you willing to contribute some of your hard-earned money to the cause (tax deductible of course)? Please remember that this is above and beyond your annual/weekly pledge.

Since we would like to have the sign installed next summer, the campaign is a short one, starting now and ending in March 2019. You may pledge in one lump sum or donate weekly or monthly.

Pledge envelopes will be distributed at weekly worship services beginning in July as well as mailed directly to you. It is important that we know the total amount you are willing to pledge for the "Let Our Light Shine" sign campaign by July 31<sup>st</sup>, with the full amount due by March 31, 2019.

Thank you for your consideration.

Weta Hayden  
Chuck & Marcy Grundner  
Ed & Lynn Weeks

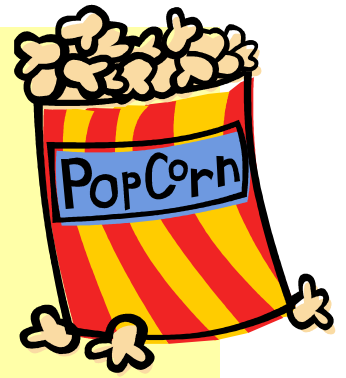


## Movie Madness

Join us on Saturday, July 14th, at 7:00 p.m. at Barb and Weta's home. We will be viewing *Same Kind of Different as Me* (2017). "Based on the inspiring true story of international art dealer Ron Hall (Greg Kinnear), who befriends a homeless man (Djimon Hounsou) in hopes of saving his struggling marriage to Debbie (Renée Zellweger), a woman whose dreams will lead all three of them on the most remarkable journey of their lives. Jon Voight plays Hall's father, with whom he reconciles thanks to the revelations of his new life. Rated PG-13.

Please sign up on the bulletin board.

See you at the movies!



## King of Kings Quilt Group

Have you ever wanted to make a fabric banner for a special event or announcing your group or activity? This banner could be displayed in church on Sundays, decorate a wall in your home or be the "mascot" for your meetings.

You may be interested in learning a technique that is great on a fabric banner as well as quilting? Come join us **Tuesday, July 3rd at 7:00 pm** to use the fusible web trick that adds smaller pieces of fabric to a background fabric simply by using an iron.

Please email Donna Huberty or call her for more information or to get on Donna's email list for products and materials to bring.





Since we are now in the middle of summer, at least from the academic perspective, I will keep this note brief. We are blessed during the summer to witness the individual talents of our many musical parishioners. They offer their time and talent for the benefit of all of us who worship with them and for the glory of God from whom came their talent.

As we move through the summer months, I pray that you continue to discern whether or not you might participate in one of our ensembles next year. As I have said in the past, there are going to be some changes. We are going to introduce a men's and women's vocal group, as well as the possibilities for quartets. Additionally, we will have a special choir for Christmas and Easter that will rehearse in the months leading up to those holidays and will be much more flexible where attendance is concerned and, as always, soloists will be welcome to sing throughout the year.

It is my hope that increased flexibility of rehearsal schedules will facilitate more participation. Nevertheless, I would like to again ask you to consider that volunteering in this type of ministry may well require some sacrifice and that may, in fact, be a good thing. I thank you all for your support of this ministry at King of Kings and I ask that you continue to pray on the topic of your own offerings of time and talents.

Soli Deo Gloria, Michael



In the fall, our membership photo board in the narthex will be brought up to date.

We are going to schedule some times to have your pictures taken, so if you would like to update your photo, please watch the King's Weekly for more information.

If you would like to help with this project, please contact **Kathy Sampson**.

## Senior High News...



Our nine youth, **Samantha Clark, Sofie Gatling, Justina Hunt, Jessica McKenzie, Ben Ngumbi, Emily Pilger** (from St. Stephen's), **Nathan Reeves, Kyle Richardson** and **Tyler Swanson**, along with the three adult advisors, **Sherry Hunt, Krista Kolodziejczyk** and **Francis Ngumbi** left for the National Youth Gathering on June 26th after a Commissioning Service on Sunday, June 24th. We hold them in our prayers and look forward to hearing about their time in Houston later in the summer.

**Thank you again for all your help with fundraising** for this trip. We couldn't have done it without the support of the entire congregation.

On Sunday, June 10th, we recognized our one graduating senior - **Noah Raymond**, and our two exchange students - **Johannes Vorbach** and **Joe Yoshinaka**. We wish them good luck as they embark on the next chapter in their lives.

Happy summer!

*The Senior High Youth Advisors*

### **Packrat Rummage Sale**

**Saturday, July 21st at St. Stephen Lutheran Church**

**All proceeds will benefit the vital ministries that help recent refugees make their home in CNY. If you have any items to donate, contact St. Stephen's at 315-479-9912.**

# Church Council

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## Ministry Teams

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