

KING'S WEEKLY

March 19th, 2023 Fourth Sunday of Lent

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Salty Syracuse Youth This Sunday!

We'll be meeting at King of Kings this Sunday from 4-6pm for our "service" lesson. Light refreshments will be provided. We're collecting completed service & worship forms, so please bring them with you, if you haven't turned them in already.

From sundaysandseasons.com: Connections with Creation

"Though I was blind, now I see" (John 9:25). Whether we have a physical inability to see or are unwilling to notice, transformation occurs when we are made aware of our place in the world. We discover our interconnectedness. After the first piloted space probe sent back photographs of the entire earth, American poet Archibald MacLeish wrote: "To see the earth as it truly is, small and blue and beautiful in that eternal silence where it floats, is to see ourselves as riders on the earth together, brothers [and sisters] on that bright loveliness in the eternal cold—brothers [and sisters] who know now they are truly brothers [and sisters]." Seeing a picture of Earth from space invites us to make a leap of consciousness, to move beyond the tight tribal world of the ego-self, and to claim our kinship with all humanity and all creation.

E-formation

Last week the salvation that Christ offers the world was likened to water, and this coming week God's mercy is likened to light. What is the "darkness" in your life? Come to worship to celebrate the light that is Christ in you.

Life on the Earth

When healing the man born blind, Jesus used mud—the soil of the earth and his own saliva—to first cover the man's eyes. It is an intriguing detail. Jesus' use of spittle was part of an early tradition that was later glossed over. Yet we might see this narrative episode as a reminder that God uses the stuff of this earth, its very dirt, as a complement to the divine workings of salvation.

Extended Connections

As we await the arrival of Spring and see mud outdoors, perhaps take the time with your children to read the story of Jesus healing the blind man. In the Spark Story Bible, there's "Bartimaeus Sees" beginning on page 338. If you were wanting some hands on activities check out the "Clean Mud Recipe" at <https://www.powerfulmothering.com/how-to-make-clean-mud-recipe-taste-safe/> and gathering the ingredients for some sensory fun for ages 3 and up or go to this link for an "Edible "Dirt" Cup Dessert:

<https://www.allrecipes.com/recipe/241441/quick-and-easy-dirt-cups> .

PRAYER CONCERNS

Let us pray for: STRENGTH & HEALING

Roy (Marcy Grundner)

Mike (Dawnelle Jager)

Chris (Beth Colbert)

Ed (Beth Colbert)

Matthew (Pat Lebel)

Reina & David (Maria Jackson)

Ellen (Lorraine Savidge)

Frank (Lorraine Savidge)

Dick (Karen Anders)

Rob (Barb Winkel)

Bill (Deanna Pavlacka)

Susan (Stephany Richardson)

The Family of Rick Bohlke (Deanna Pavlacka)

Let us pray for: CARE & COMFORT

The Center for New Americans

LCM @ SU

Matthew 25 Farm

Those serving in the military including Matt Yoder,
Alex Richardson, Kenny Krafft & Trevor Morrow

Let us give PRAISE & THANKSGIVING for:

The gift of Jesus Christ in our life

The gift of friendship / new friends

The work of our Deacons & Stephen Ministers

The work of our Bishops, Pastors, & Council

Teachers, parents and students

Medical Personnel & First Responders

LAY ASSISTANTS

Worship Assistant: Stephany Richardson

Communion Assistant: Michele Hayes

Lector: Lisa Sousou

Usher: Hollie Zimmerman/Karen Wild

Counters: Weta Hayden/Lorraine Savidge

Altar Guild for March: Beth Colbert/Jodell George

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Today

9:30am Worship with Puppet Ministry

10:45am Sunday School

11:00am Son-Light Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday

Mid Week Lent Service

Dinner 6:00pm & Service 7:00pm

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Easter Flower Orders

We will be collecting orders for Easter Flowers starting on 3/12/2023. Order forms are available in the narthex, and online. Please write a check to "King of Kings" for the amount of your order. If you would like to purchase the flowers in memory of, or in honor of certain loved ones, please write that on the order form so it can be noted in the bulletin on Easter Sunday morning.

Orders need to be in by Tuesday, March 28th. If mailing your order and check, please send it to: King of Kings Lutheran Church, 8278 Oswego Rd., Liverpool, NY 13090

Mid-Week Lenten Services

There will be a Lenten service at 7:00 p.m. every Weds. during Lent. Dinner and fellowship hour is at 6:00 p.m. We are asking for people to sign up for meal preparation: dates that need volunteers are: 3/29. The cost of food will be offset by a free will donation taken at the previous week's dinner. You can choose the entree, but please try to also have a gluten and dairy free option available for those with food intolerances.

KOK Mower Volunteers Needed!

Spring will be arriving soon and our church lawn will need maintenance. We are currently looking for NEW volunteers to help with cutting our lawn. Yes ladies, you are also more than welcome to join our team and your help is greatly appreciated. Training on the mower will also be provided. If interested, contact Dave Wackerow (davidwackerow@gmail.com) or leave your name and contact information on the sign up sheet posted in the narthex. Thanks for your help.

BEADiful Creations

You're invited to join Pat Lebel & Maria Jackson to create with beads!

- Thursday March 16, April 20th &/or May 18th from 9:30-11am
- NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY & beads/tools/help provided.
- Attend one or all the days. Sign-up sheet located on the bulletin board in the "Welcome Area".
- Create jewelry, bookmark or bead mosaic – you decide what BEADiful creation you make!
- Interested, but can't meet in the morning? Let us know to discuss a different time/day.
- Class may be cancelled due to registration response

Ways to stay connected...Office: kingofkingsny@gmail.com or 315-622-2077 (*Rachel is in the office on Monday through Friday 9:30 am – 2:30 pm*)

OUR STAFF & COUNCIL LEADERS

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