

# KING'S WEEKLY

July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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## Lutheran World Relief Backpack Kits!

As the new school year approaches we are once again making plans to assemble school kits for Lutheran World Relief. Lorraine Savidge and Karen Anders have been busy sewing the bags for us but now we need your help with gathering the supplies to fill them!

This year we will have an online signup and a signup sheet posted in the Narthex. Choose whichever signup is easier for you. To access the online signup go to this website.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054BA9AE2FA1FF2-50385959-school>

Lutheran World Relief is very specific about what is to be included in the kits. We are looking for 70 sheet notebooks, rulers with centimeter markings, pencil sharpeners, blunt school scissors, crayons (16 or 24 count), pens, pencils and 2 ½" erasers. Items should not contain messages, religious symbols, American flags or camouflage. All donations are due by Sunday, August 25th so that we have time to organize the supplies. As always thank you for your support!

## The Art of Neighboring-Today!

Pastor Rebecca will be giving a talk about the "Golden Rule" from a Lutheran perspective at Unity Church of Syracuse on Sunday, July 28th at 11am. Unity would love to welcome some King of Kings members as well for this ecumenical worship and learning opportunity! Their summer series about loving our neighbors as ourselves is meant to increase cultural understanding, open doors to healing, and help us better get to know the people we live near.

Unity's address is 300 W Seneca Turnpike, Syracuse.

## The Chosen

Interested in a study about The Chosen, a television drama about the life of Jesus Christ, his disciples, and other people surrounding him? Each season is eight episodes long. We would start discussion about Season One the week of September 22nd and end the week of November 10th. You will watch each episode yourself and then we would all come together at church for the study. If you are interested, please let Weta Hayden or Beth Colbert know, as well as what day and time would work best for you.

### **Schedule Change**

Due to scheduling obligations, Pastor Rebecca is reducing the number of discussion meetings for the Civil Life and Faith Social Statement draft. There will be gatherings on Wednesday 8/7 at 7pm, after worship on 8/11, and Thursday 8/15 at 9am for anyone who would like to discuss the draft and prepare feedback for the task force. Attendees are encouraged to read the social statement ahead of time, and please reach out to Pastor Rebecca if you need help finding it on the ELCA's website!

### **Have you look at the nursery registry?**

King of Kings Lutheran Church's Community Registry Link

<http://tgt.gifts/kingofkingsnursery>

These items would benefit the nursery, making it safer and more inviting to our young families. Please look at the registry and see if you would be willing to purchase items and donate for use in the nursery. All items can be left on the nursery counter. Thank you for your assistance with the nursery remodel!

### **Caregiver Support Group**

Please join us at church on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month at 9:30am for conversation, support and shared wisdom. Caregiving can be a challenging and disorienting experience. Come join this group when you are able. All are welcome, supporters and caregivers both.

### **Our Sunday Services are now LIVE on BOTH Facebook AND YouTube**

Streaming Sunday Service

Link on computer and phone [www.youtube.com/@kingofkings-ny](http://www.youtube.com/@kingofkings-ny)

(No passwords required).

On your TV, go to the YouTube channel (837 on FIOS), type in kingofkings-ny and select the circle that has our name and our stained-glass windows

### **Men's Bible Study Group**

Meets every other Friday 6:00am in person or by Zoom (your choice)

They are currently studying chapters of the book "The Case for Christ"

Please contact Steve Miller if you are interested in joining them.

Upcoming dates are 8/2, 8/16, 8/30

### **Men's Breakfast**

Men's Breakfast group will meet Saturday September 7th.

Coffee will be up at 7:30am, breakfast food at 8:00am

No group meetings for July and August.

## Monthly Newsletter Update

We are transitioning our monthly newsletter, The King's Crown, to mostly digital format. We are not planning on sending out hard copies of the newsletter except for out of the area and homebound members. The newsletter will be emailed out to the congregation, it will be on the website and a limited number of hard copies will be available in the church narthex for pick up.

*Are you a Thrivent Member? Are you willing to use your name/account to apply for a \$250 Thrivent grant for one or more of our ministries? It costs you nothing. Let Pastor or Rachel know.*

*Summer is here and flowers are blooming.  
You are welcome to bring in garden flowers to adorn our altar!*

## Our Staff & Council Leaders

**Pastor Rebecca Truland**

**Beth Colbert Director of Music**

**Lisa Clark Council Chairperson**

**Steve Miller Council Vice-Chair**

**Rachel Webb** Administrative Assistant

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*In the office Monday through Friday 9:30 am – 2:30 pm*



***Let us pray for: STRENGTH & HEALING***

Lorraine P (Keith Gatling)

The family of Char Lewis (Keith Gatling)

The family of John Ellis (Keith Gatling)

***Let us pray for: CARE & COMFORT***

The Center for New Americans

Conference Dean

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

***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 on July 28<sup>th</sup>***

**Worship Assistant:** Peter Pavlacka

**Communion Assistant:** Weta Hayden

**Lector:** Mary Lou Lorch

**Usher:** Eric Richardson/Sara Richardson

**Counter:** Jenna Wysokowski/Art Leitgeb

**Tech Booth:** Dave Krause/Pat Lebel

**Hospitality:** Shari Murray

**Altar Guild:** Lorraine Savidge

***LAY ASSISTANTS on August 4<sup>th</sup> (outside)***

**Worship Assistant:** Cheryl Gatling

**Communion Assistant:** Keith Gatling

**Lector:** Lisa Sousou

**Usher:** Hollie Zimmerman/Karen Wild

**Counter:** Greg Yoder/Sue Tierney

**Tech Booth:** Jacob Sousou

**Hospitality:** Shari Murray

**Altar Guild:** Beth Head

***\*\*Please notify Rachel in the church office know if you would like to add or remove anyone from the prayer list.***