

KING'S WEEKLY

September 15th, 2024

Congregational Vitality Survey

Please take a few minutes to answer the survey.

Link available in weekly email.

Hard copies are available at church.

The Congregational Vitality Survey is a tool to help congregational participants help assess where they see themselves as a congregation. It uses 36 questions to gain insights into 36 ways to look at a local congregation's ministry. Because the survey uses a three-point system (all questions have three defined answers from which to choose), the responses should be useful for both gaining insights about current reality and also for generating good conversation about the ministry. In addition, a congregation should be able to take the survey at a later date and compare results and discuss where changes have happened and what impact they have had.

Caregiver Support Group

9:30am and 5:30pm on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month

Caregiving can be challenging and lonely, come join us for conversation, support and shared wisdom.

Come join this group when you are able.

All are welcome, supporters and caregivers both.

Bible Study

A Bible study led by Pastor Rebecca will be meeting on Wednesday afternoons at 1pm starting on September 25th in the church parlor. Our first topic will be Genesis. Bring yourself and your favorite Bible--no other preparation required!

The Women of the ELCA 2024 Fall Retreat

"Exploring Native American History & Culture"

Saturday Sept 21st 10:00am-3:00pm

Seneca Art & Culture Center, Victor, NY

RSVP: Christine Jones 315-468-5902

CROP Walk

What are you doing on *Sunday October 6th*? Would you like a way to visit with friends, make new friends, enjoy the outdoors AND help change the world? Come walk with us in the CROP Hunger Walk to raise funds to fight hunger in our community and around the world. We'll start and end at Bayview Shelter at Willow Bay of Onondaga Lake Park. *Registration starts at noon and you can walk anytime between noon and 2:00pm.* Follow up with Pastor or Rachel for more information.

Photos Wanted

Painting, staining, kitchen/bathroom remodel, school supply collection, lawn mowing, new first aid station, nursery refresh and resupply and more (so many more) Well, you get the "picture". If you have any photos of any of the varied community and church home projects of this last year, please send them to the office. We plan to use them for celebration. kokchurchsecretary@gmail.com

Interested in a Group Discussion about "The Chosen"?

"The Chosen" is a series about the life of Jesus Christ, his disciples, and other people surrounding him. The series stays true to the gospel accounts of Jesus' life, teachings and miracles, but the back-stories of the disciples and others are fleshed out and told in interesting ways and, at times, even with humor.

Each episode is 50 - 60 minutes long; you may watch the episode at home before we meet, *but* there will also be an opportunity to watch it at the church where it will be shown 1 hour prior to the discussion group. We will be starting with Season 1, episode 1 moving to another episode each week for 8 weeks. We will meet in the church parlor to discuss what we saw, thought, and experienced while watching it.

The group discussions will start at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, September 23rd and we'll meet each Monday through November 11th. If you would like to watch, or re-watch the episode that will be discussed, come at 6:30pm to watch the video on DVD. (Popcorn will be served!)

Season four has now been released via Prime, Netflix, and Peacock. It also has its own private channel/website for free viewing at www.thechosen.tv/en-us.

If you are interested, please sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Save the Date

Come join us for our volunteer Appreciation Reception to celebrate...YOU!

Saturday October 5th 3:00pm-5:00pm

Have you looked 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!

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 9/27, 10/11, 10/25

You are Not Alone!

At King of Kings Lutheran Church, we embrace all individuals and respect their dignity and worth, for all are beloved children of God. We seek to recognize everyone's own distinctions, and we strive to protect all from oppression. As a congregation we share God's vision of love for people of every race, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, socio-economic status, age, ability, political persuasion, and personal history. At King of Kings, we commit ourselves to ongoing and consistent efforts to advocate for racial equality, and to be allies to all who are oppressed simply for being who they are. Our sanctuary is a place for worship and praise, and to celebrate baptisms, marriages, funerals, and other milestones of growth in faith for all who come. Here we believe there is a place for EVERYONE.

Welcome to King of Kings.

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

kingofkingsny@gmail.com or 315-622-2077

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

Let us pray for: STRENGTH & HEALING

The family of Dan Driscoll (Keith Gatling)

The family of Helen Job (Deanna Pavlacka)

The family of Jim Decker (Barb Nies)

The family of Bill Cherry (Barb Nies)

The family of Mark Rucker (Keith Gatling)

The family of Paul Eickmann

Let us pray for: CARE & COMFORT

The Center for New Americans

Lutheran Care Ministries

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 September 15th

Worship Assistant: Cheryl Gatling

Communion Assistant: Bob Hickman

Lector: Colleen Richardson

Usher: Rick/Kathy Sampson

Counter: Jenna Wysokowski/Barb Nies

Tech Booth:

Hospitality: Shari Murray

Altar Guild: Sue Tierney/Jenna Wysokowski

LAY ASSISTANTS on September 22nd

Worship Assistant: Stephany Richardson

Communion Assistant: Kathy Sampson

Lector: Stephany Richardson

Usher: Eric Richardson/Sara Richardson

Counter: Steve Salem/Art Leitgeb

Tech Booth:

Hospitality: Cathy Miller

Altar Guild: Sue Tierney/Jenna Wysokowski

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