

# KING'S WEEKLY

December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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***High School Christmas Party TODAY!***

***5:00pm-7:30pm, Youth Room***

***Food, games, and other get to know you activities***

***TODAY is the last day for ordering poinsettias!***

***Order forms are available in the narthex***

**Christmas Eve Services**

4:30pm and 7:30pm on December 24<sup>th</sup>

**Church Greening-Dec 22nd**

December 22nd immediately following church service. Assistance is needed! Tree placed in stand, lights on by adults and kids placing ornaments with adult supervision, wreaths placed, garland placed. Afterwards there will be pizza for all helpers of the greening.

**The Next Best Christmas Pageant is Coming!-Dec 22nd**

The plan is similar to last year's. We'll have readings and songs. There will be parts and costumes for all children, all ages and abilities. There is no formal rehearsal.

If you can only make it to church on December 22, we'll make it work. If your child would like to read a portion, I can send the scripture verses for practice. Questions, suggestions, volunteers can email Barb Nies at [banies26@gmail.com](mailto:banies26@gmail.com) or call 315 635 5271.

**Longest Night Worship at St. Paul's**

A Blue Christmas service for hope and healing. December 21<sup>st</sup> at 8:00pm

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 210 Hazel St, Liverpool

**Ugly Christmas Sweater Sunday**

Here is one more chance to wear your favorite Ugly Christmas Sweaters for the year! On Sunday Dec. 29th come and sing carols and listen to lessons in your finest of ugly Christmas sweaters. Laughter and fun are bound to ensue.

### Thinking Warmly...

We are collecting socks, mittens, gloves, hats and scarves for Brown Memorial again this year!

**\*\*NEW\*\*** We are also collecting gently used,

preferably washed coats/jackets for InterFaith Works

The warming tree is currently up and ready to receive in the narthex!

### Annual Reports

Please have your annual reports sent to Rachel

by January 2nd.

### Caregiver Support Group

**\*\*There will not be a meeting on the 4th Wednesday for December due to the holidays\*\***

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

Come join this group when you are able. All are welcome, supporters and caregivers both.

### Bible Study

**\*\*Due to the holidays, this group will not be meeting until January 8<sup>th</sup>\*\***

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

### Photos Wanted

Look through your computers, phone, cameras...we are in need of pictures! We have so many wonderful updates to our church and our community fellowship.

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](mailto:kokchurchsecretary@gmail.com)

### Men's Bible Study Group

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

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

Upcoming dates are 12/20, 1/3, 1/17

### Be a Super Steward!!!

If you have not done so yet, please get your Faith Offering cards and your Making History Happen papers in yet, please do so ASAP. We need to know where we stand as we put together the budget for 2025.

## *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 – 3:30 pm*



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

Diane DuMond

The family and loved ones of Carol deDreu

The family of David Coram (Barb Nies)

Colleen Richardson and her family on the occasion of her mother's passing

Morgan (Julie Yoder)

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

The Center for New Americans

Faith, Cicero

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 Deacons & Stephen Ministers

The work of Bishops, Pastors, & Council

Teachers, parents and students

Medical Personnel & First Responders

***LAY ASSISTANTS on December 15<sup>th</sup>***

**Worship Assistant:** Stephany Richardson

**Communion Assistant:** Kyle Richardson

**Lector:** Lisa Sousou

**Usher:** Greg/Julie Yoder

**Counter:** Jeremy Clark/Dan Weingarten

**Tech Booth:** Howie Mansfield/Don Spoerke

**Hospitality:** Cathy Miller

**Altar Guild:** Peg Gosch/Cathy Miller

***LAY ASSISTANTS on December 22<sup>nd</sup>***

**Worship Assistant:** Keith Gatling

**Communion Assistant:** Michele Hayes

**Lector:** Bob Lebel

**Usher:** Karen Wild/Volunteer

**Counter:** Jenna Wysokowski/Doug Keim

**Tech Booth:** Bob Hickman/Francis Ngumbi

**Hospitality:** Kurt Richardson

**Altar Guild:** Peg Gosch/Cathy Miller

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