

KING'S WEEKLY

April 13th, 2025



Please continue to wear a name tag (available in the narthex) during Sunday services, as Vicar Missy and our new members (welcomed during April 27th service) get to know everyone.

Easter Flowers Order—Last Day TODAY!

Order forms and envelopes in the narthex.

The choices are Tulips, Easter Lilies and Daffodils, \$11 each.

Holy Week & Easter Services

Maundy Thursday 4/17 @ 7:30pm

Good Friday 4/18 @ 7:30pm

Easter vigil 4/18 @ 8:30pm—4/19 @ 12:00pm

Easter Vigil Service 4/19 @ 7:30pm at Emmanuel Clay

Easter 4/20 @ 8:15am & 10:30am

We welcome you to sign up for a time slot for Easter Prayer Vigil...
the sign up is in the narthex

Easter Breakfast

The Men's Group will be cooking breakfast for the congregation in the Fellowship Hall following the Easter worship service. The planned menu will be pancakes, sausage, fruit, juice, and coffee. There will be a sign up sheet on the bulletin soon. Reservations are appreciated (but not required) so an estimation of how much food will be needed.

New Members Welcome

On Sunday, April 27 we will be welcoming new members to King of Kings during worship! If you are interested in formally joining the congregation, please speak to Pastor Rebecca or Weta Hayden. If you have been visiting for a while but are still discerning whether KOK is the right spiritual community for you, we will be having another New Member Sunday in the fall.

Mark Your Calendars!

The Church Cleanup will be taking place after next month's Men's Breakfast on Saturday May 3rd. We can use as much help as we can get, thank you!

First Communion

We will be celebrating first communion on Sunday, May 4th! Preparation will include a class from 2-5pm on Saturday, May 3rd for any children participating and their parent(s).

The tradition at King of Kings is for children in 1st grade to begin receiving Holy Communion, but if your child is older or younger please feel free to have a discussion with Pastor Rebecca about whether this might be the right time for them.

Please email the office to let us know you would like to be part of our 2025 First Communion program, or reach out to Pastor Rebecca with any questions.

KOK Mower & Trimmer Volunteers Needed!

Spring will be arriving soon and our church lawn will need care. We are currently looking for NEW volunteers to help maintain our lawn. We also need volunteers to help with trimming our lawn and church property. This option would not require use of the large mower but rather the use of common lawn tools (push mower, trimmer) to help maintain our grounds. Training is provided for all equipment and time commitment is minimal. 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.

James Bible Study

This letter has been one of those most controversial books of scripture throughout history. Where will you land on it? Join us on Wednesdays at 1pm from April 23-June 25. (Drop in-drop out attendance is totally fine!)

Caregiver Support Group

Meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 9:30 am.

All are welcome, whether you can come for a short time or for the whole meeting. We are here for each other to support each other, listen, vent, and share resources.

Please join us if you can and if you know someone else who could use the support invite them to come along and join us.

We understand that being a caregiver is a full-time job so know that we can prioritize the conversation if you have a limited time to attend and we don't expect regular attendance.

Everyone's experiences are valued by our group.

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 4/25, 5/9, 5/23

The Little Libraries are getting low in books. So if you have any books you are looking to re-home during your spring cleaning, drop them off in the church office. Thank you!

The monthly newsletter is available in hard copy in the narthex, online via the church website or linked within the weekly emails.

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.

Let us pray for: STRENGTH & HEALING

Jeanette K.

Hattie

David G.

Peter S.

Andrea

The Carrolls

Jeff Gosch

Mary

The Leenman family

The Oddo family

Ann Marie S.

Christi & Bryan

The family of Jim & Carole Bock

The family of Steve Herhager

Bill Brotherton

Let us pray for: CARE & COMFORT

The Center for New Americans

Atonement, Syracuse

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 April 13th

Worship Assistant: Cheryl Gatling

Communion Assistant: Michele Hayes

Lector: Lisa Sousou

Usher: Bob/Joanne Kolch

Counter: Cathy Miller/Weta Hayden

Hospitality: Cathy Miller

Altar Guild: Cathy Miller/Cheryl Gatling

LAY ASSISTANTS on April 20th

Worship Assistant 8:15 am: Barb Winkel

Worship Assistant 10:30am: Lauren Seiter

Communion Assistant 8:15am:

Bob Hickman

Communion Assistant 10:30am:

Keith Gatling

Lector 8:15am & 10:30am: Bob Hickman

Counter: Steve Salem/Niel Zuern

Altar Guild: Cathy Miller/Cheryl Gatling

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