WELCOME TO KING OF KINGS!

Welcome Visitors! We are glad you are here and want you to be blessed by our worship this morning. Please fill out a visitor card found in the wooden pew holders. Our hope is that you find our church to be a welcoming and encouraging place as you look for your next church home. If you have questions about our congregation or our Lutheran faith, please contact Pastor Steve (pastor@kofkluther.com). We hope to see you again soon!

Dear Members! Do you need any form of spiritual care? We care about you, but we won't always know when you need caring for. Please let us know! Going through a rough patch? Struggling with something? Financial crisis? Need a safe place to talk, cry, or pray? Have an upcoming surgery? Contact the church office so we can include you in our prayers. Plus, if you will be in the hospital or a rehabilitation center, Pastor Steve would like to visit you.

Invitation to Holy Communion We believe that in, with, and under the bread and wine, we receive Christ's true body and blood. This a great mystery we cannot explain but receive by faith—trusting in Jesus' own words. We believe God's grace is given to us in this sacramental meal: for the forgiveness of sins, for the strengthening of our faith, for the giving of salvation, for fortifying us as we seek to live as faithful followers of Jesus and His Word. This meal is a declaration of victory over sin and Satan. Those who share this belief, repent of all sins, and are united in confession of faith are invited to commune. Others, including children, are invited to come forward to receive a blessing. Those communing may choose red wine or non-alcoholic white grape juice, located in the center of the tray. Gluten-free wafers are also available. If you have physical restrictions or mobility limitations, let an usher know. Pastor can come directly to your pew.

*** Announcements ***

1. Join our Sunday morning Bible Class, "**Why Being Lutheran is Pretty Awesome"** as we look at the historical, yet practical and relevant, writings that have shaped our faith and identity for nearly 500 years. Whether you've been Lutheran your whole life or are brand new, walk away with a new appreciation of our awesome church body. Today we stay on theme with a look at the Lutheran approach to remembering the saints!

2. Throughout November, we are collecting for our **Thanksgiving Food Drive.** Help us fill the front of the sanctuary with non-perishable food items. This year, food will go to *Community Hope*, a local outreach to provide housing and food for veterans facing homelessness and/or living with mental illness. If you are a Thrivent member, this is a great way to make use of a **$250 Thrivent Action Team** gift card. Apply now so you can get these FREE funds with plenty of shopping time to spare! For more info or help doing so, please contact your own personal Thrivent representative.

3. THIS Saturday, Nov. 7th (10am-4:30pm) we are hosting the **NJ District Women's LWML Fall Retreat**. This is open to ALL the ladies of our church. A day filled with so many good things… Bible Study, worship, service projects, and fellowship with your *Sisters in Christ*. The theme is "*Shining the Light: God's Grace in Our Everyday*."

4. As part of the LWML retreat, they are **collecting kitchen items** for *Market Street Mission*: aprons, oven mitts, dish towels, and sponges. Anyone from church can drop these items off. To help host or for more information, contact Lesley Vergallito.

5. Our **Veteran's Day Celebration** is NEXT Sunday, Nov. 8th. Do you have a special vet in your life? Bring them along. We will have a special prayer/blessing over them in worship, with a brunch to follow. If you have questions or would like to help, contact Trudy Coppola. Additionally, if you'd like to add a fellow member (child, grandchild) to our **"Wall of Heroes**" bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall, contact Joe Ellis.

6. We have an upcoming **youth group event, a "Supper Club"** NEXT Sunday, Nov. 8th from 6-8:00pm. Laughter and good time are guaranteed as we play a bunch of games, after enjoying a catered meal from a TBD location. Got any requests? Talk to Mary Ellen Iradi and let her know. Because dinner is provided, *at no cost*, please RSVP no later than this Friday. This is for all of our 6th-12th graders, friends always welcome.

7. Our choir has begun working on Advent and Christmas music, but **they'd love to add a few new voices!** Can you join them for the next 2 months? No vocal expertise or experience required; you can always make a joyful noise to the Lord! If interested, simply come to church at 8:00am on Sunday mornings and join them for practice. Or contact Liz Burney, she'd love to give you more info and get you plugged in!

8. We had 10 people show initial interest in our **handbell choir restart.** What an awesome response—and most have never done anything like this before! Do you want to join our "Royal Ringers"? Praise God through the beautiful sound of bells and chimes; no previous experience required. They are easy to learn—if you can count, you can ring! To find out more, please contact Erin Neglio and she'll add you to our growing list.

9. On Sunday, Nov. 22nd we are planning a special fellowship hour to **"pie the pastor."** What does this mean? You can probably guess, but more details are on the way!

10. Join us this year for **Thanksgiving Eve Worship** on Wednesday, Nov. 25th at 6:30pm, then stay for a pie social afterwards. Before you stuff your faces and fill your tummies with turkey and all kinds of delicious food, come and feast on the Word of God and fellowship with your brothers and sisters in Christ.

11. It's still early, but we will need the help of all our members on Sunday, Nov. 29th to **deck the church halls, sanctuary, and narthex for Christmas**. Because that will be Thanksgiving break, there is no Sunday school or Bible class that day, so we will begin right after worship. The more hands we have, the quicker the work will go.

12. Ladies… do not miss this year's **Advent by Candlelight** on Sunday, Nov. 29th from 6:30-8:30pm. It is an evening of fellowship, reflection, beautiful music and delicious desserts. This year's theme "*Questions of Christmas,*" invites you to delight in wonder of the little moments of the Christmas story. There is no charge for this event. Sign up today in the narthex! If you have questions, please contact Calie Vera.

13. Our annual **Live Nativity** is Saturday, Dec. 5th. How can you be involved? Many volunteer opportunities are still available; there is a way for everyone to participate! To sign up… use the virtual link in our weekly email blast, check the narthex wall, or contact Laura Gerard as we continue this 14-year tradition and community outreach.

14. Have you noticed a friend or member that has been missing? **Can you reach out to a familiar face whom you haven't seen in church recently?** Mail them a card. Give them a call. Shoot them a text. Send them an email. We are trying to reach out to all our members to let them know they are loved and missed.

All Saints' Sunday
Order of Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Hymn LSB 671 stz. 1-3
"Sing with All the Saints in Glory"

Invocation

All Saints' Reflection

Hymn of Praise LSB 517 stz. 1, 4, 3
"By All Your Saints in Warfare"

Opening Sentences

Confession and Absolution

Salutation, Prayer of the Day

First Reading Revelation 7:9-17

Psalm 149:1-9

Epistle Reading 1 Thess. 2:17-3:3, 6-13

Holy Gospel Matthew 5:1-12

Sermon Hymn LSB 667 stz. 1-6
"Saints, See the Cloud of Witnesses"

Sermon

Offering

Hymn of the Day LSB 677 stz. 1-3
"For All the Saints"

Remembrance of the Faithfully Departed

Hymn of the Day LSB 677 stz. 4-6
"For Al the Saints"

Prayer of the Church, Lord's Prayer

Hymn of the Day LSB 677 stz. 7-8
"For Al the Saints"

Preface, Proper Preface

Proclamation of Christ

The Words of Our Lord, Pax Domini

Distribution Hymns
"Blest Are They" LSB 982
"Behold a Host, Arrayed in…" LSB 676
"We Sing for All the Unsung…" LSB 678
"Come, We That Love the Lord" LSB 669

Post-Communion Thanksgiving

Closing Sentences, Benediction

Closing Hymn LSB 822 stz. 1-4
"Alleluia! Let Praises Ring"

Prayers of the Church

Altar Flowers are Given to the Glory of God*…by Cindy Vernicek in memory of Pop Schicke, Nancy Witte in celebration of her birthday.*

Anniversaries this Week*…David & Bonnie Reagan, Ricky & Channing Fitzgerld, Pastor Steve & Calie Vera.*

Birthdays this Week*…Nancy Witte, Cary Lloyd, Addison Schenk, Brielle Vera, Jim Gerard.*

For the Sick, Recovering*…Chloe Austin, Debbie Campbell, Laura Gerard, Joe Gerencser, Christine Jost, Irma Naumann, Mark Rauner, Billy Schicke, Mona Shernius, Marie Skelly, Kristine Smith.*

For Our Shut-ins*…Rev. Richard Izzard.*

Our Discipleship Last Week

Attendance: 119
Offerings: $4,046.04 ($3,601.00 + $445.04 e-giving)

Serving in Worship Today

Assistant Minister	Karen Nicola
Cantor	Maggie Bowie
Acolyte	Collin Vera
AV Techs	Jim Gerard, Steve Carlsen
Altar Care	Suzanne Crownover, Joanne Simms, Sue Hoy
Flipper	Ruth Richardson
Ushers	Val Fuller, Kurt Smith
Coffee Hour	Janice & Ginger Caruso

Our **King of Kings Preschool** offers affordable, childcare for children, ages 2-5 years old, in a warm Christian setting. We get to tell kids about Jesus! Full and part-time care is available. Operation hours are 7am-6pm each weekday. For more info, contact our director Marie Skelly, at (973) 334-4085.

Readings for the Week *(November 2-8)*	
Monday	Jeremiah 1:1-19; Matthew 21:23-46
Tuesday	Jer. 3:6-4:2; Matt. 22:1-22
Wednesday	Jer. 5:1-19; Matt. 22:23-46
Thursday	Jer. 7:1-29; Matt. 23:1-12
Friday	Jer. 8:18-9:12; Matt. 23:13-39
Saturday	Jer. 11:1-23; Matt. 24:1-28
Sunday	Amos 5:18-24; 1 Thess. 4:13-18; Matt. 25:1-13

USE our Church App. In addition to the member directory, it is super easy to donate via electronic giving and to find out what's happening via our church calendar. With a few taps of your fingers, you can see what is going on here at the church or get connected to your fellow members. If you haven't already, please install the Church Center app. Need help? Email to help@kofkluther.com.

Coffee Fellowship – Signup in the narthex to host an upcoming fellowship time following worship.

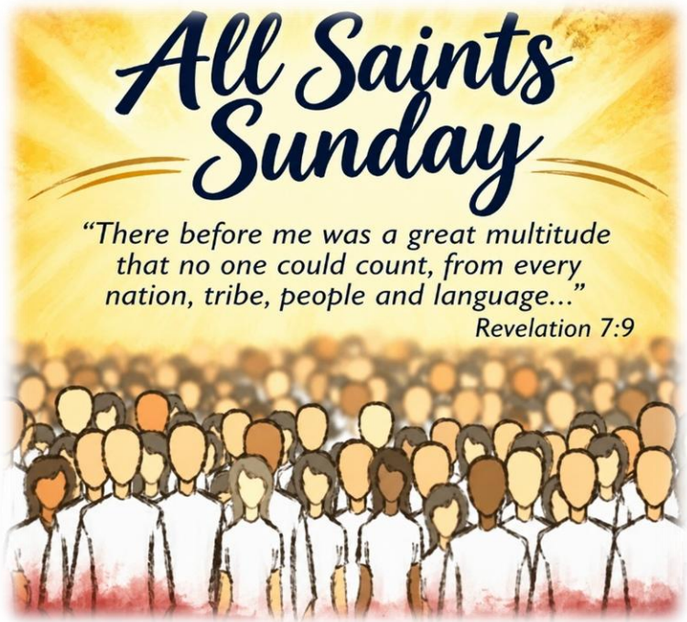
Our **2026 Flower Chart** is posted on the bulletin board in the church hallway. Feel free to sign-up and sponsor an arrangement in honor, memory or celebration of someone or something in your life. The cost is $35 per arrangement.

King of Kings **Prayer Chain** is done via email and sends requests to a group of mighty, committed prayer warriors. If you have a prayer request or would like to be added to this prayer ministry, please contact Andrea Capuano at: andeecap7@gmail.com.

Always be in the know! On one of the bulletin boards in the main center hallway outside of the sanctuary, you can find the **most recent council meeting** minutes, property notes, financial report, and pastor report.

Happening This Week at King of Kings

TODAY	**All Saints' Day Sunday** Choir Practice at 8:00 a.m. Worship Service at 9:00 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class at 10:15 a.m. Confirmation Class at 11:00 a.m. Grace Mission Church at 1:00 p.m.
Mon., 11/02	Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Wed., 11/04	Men's Bible Study at 6:30 a.m. DivorceCare at 7:00 p.m.
Thur., 11/05	Preschool Chapel Service at 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study at 1:00 p.m. LWML Setup at 1:00 p.m.
Sat., 11/07	NJD LWML Fall Retreat at 9:00 a.m. GMC Ladies Fellowship at 6:00 p.m.
Sun., 11/08	**Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost** Choir Practice at 8:00 a.m. Worship Service at 9:00 a.m. Veteran's Brunch after the service Confirmation Class at 11:00 a.m. Grace Mission Church at 1:00 p.m.



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