



NOTES FROM THE PASTOR

Coat Drive at Jehovah with King of Kings Lutheran Church

As we all know, winter in Minnesota can be very unpredictable. One thing is for sure though, if you live in Minnesota, you need a good coat. Some of our neighbors do not, however, have adequate coats for their families.

Last month, as we approached the Christmas season, my friends Pastor Steve Bielenberg and Pastor Vue Lee at King of Kings asked me if Jehovah would like to do a coat drive together with their congregation. This is a small but meaningful way that our two congregations can work together to serve the needs of our immediate community and share the love of God in Christ at the same time.

Jehovah Lutheran Church will host this coat drive as a drive-through giveaway from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Friday, January 22, in the church parking lot at 1566 Thomas in St. Paul. That's right! This drive will be a drive-through drive. (Say that 10 times fast!)

Those receiving these gifts will drive through the church parking lot — entry on Asbury near Thomas — and make selections from their vehicles. Volunteers will show and load garments for recipients. There will also be walk-up option for those on foot. All COVID procedures will be followed. We will do this event together with King of Kings and with volunteers from the Ramsey County Sheriff's Department.

But, we need YOUR help!

We need donations of new or gently used coats, child to adult sizes. You can drop them off at Jehovah Lutheran from 9 a.m.-noon Sundays through Fridays. Final donations will be accepted from 9 a.m.-noon on Thursday, January 21. You can also drop coats off at King of Kings Lutheran Church, 2330 Dale Ave. N., Roseville.

We also need volunteers!

We need volunteers to sort coats at 4 p.m. on Monday, January 18, and at 4 p.m. on Thursday, January 21, at Jehovah Lutheran.

We also need volunteers beginning at 9:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 22, to set up the coat giveaway in the church parking lot and to load coats after recipients make selections.

To sign up as a volunteer or for more information, contact Jehovah Lutheran (651-644-1421 or jelcoffice@gmail.com) or Pastor Vue Lee at King of Kings (612-540-0710, or vlee@kingofkingsroseville.org).

Thank you for your love for our Lord and our community. We rejoice at this opportunity to serve others as God in Christ has served us.

Your Pastor,
Joshua Miller



COATS FOR THE COMMUNITY

In partnership with King of Kings Lutheran Church & Ramsey County Sheriff's Dept.

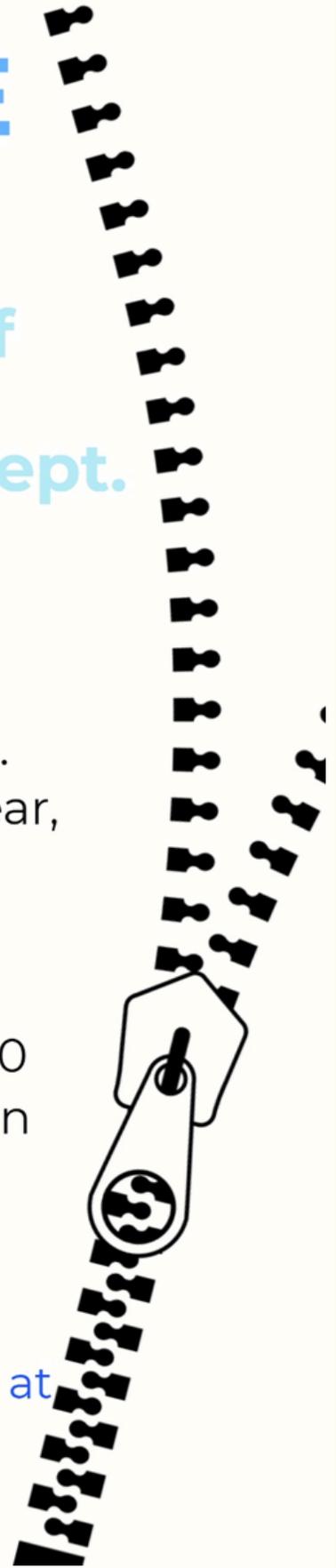
Free winter coat giveaway in Jehovah Lutheran Church parking lot at 1566 Thomas Ave. St.Paul. All are welcome.

Friday, January 22nd from 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Donate new or gently used winter wear, child to adult sizes at these locations:

- Jehovah Lutheran Church from 9 a.m.- noon, Sunday- Friday.
- King of Kings Lutheran Church, 2330 Dale Ave. N., Roseville. Leave items in weatherproof bin outside church.

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re: Vitality

As we look forward in 2021, we will be seeking help from the LCMS through use of a program called re: Vitality. This is a tool for in-reach, outreach, and discipleship as we renew our own commitment to the Gospel and our desire to share it with others. This will be a step-by-step process. We will keep you posted, and all will be invited to join in along the way.

Is there anything to do right now? Yes! Right now we can pray. We can “seek first the kingdom of God.” We can pray that the Lord will help us to be missional people. We can pray that our Lord of the harvest would send laborers into his harvest and even shape us to be such laborers. Though we know that God’s kingdom will prevail no matter what, we also know that our Heavenly Father desires to work through us. We can pray for his guidance, his Lordship in all we say and do. We can pray for minds and hearts that are open to the Gospel. We can pray knowing that our God is a God of grace and of self-giving love who longs for healing and wholeness in our homes, our neighborhoods, our daily lives. We can pray that the light of Christ will shine through us, pointing others to the One who is the Light of Life.

This, then, is our first step—for the sake of those around us, for the sake of his kingdom. More to come soon.

In Christ,
Pastor Joshua Miller and Board of Lay Ministry
January/Epiphany 2021

IN PERSON COMMUNION

Each Sunday, Jehovah offers brief 15 minute services of Holy Communion in the sanctuary with one service at 10:00am and a second service at 10:30. Participation is by reservation only. You may sign up using this link, <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4ca9ae2da2facf8-jelc13>. You can also sign up by calling the church office, or by calling Pastor Miller directly. You must also fill out a health screening form to gain entry into the building.



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PREPARING FOR WORSHIP THIS WEEK

1 Samuel 3:1-10

The Lord calls the boy Samuel.

He responds obediently and all Israel comes to recognize him as a prophet of the Lord.

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

God gives us our body as a gift, a sanctuary of the Holy Spirit and belonging to Christ.

"Therefore glorify God in your body."

John 1:43-51

Nathanael responds to the invitation to "Come and see,"
testifies to Jesus as King of Israel, and is promised a vision of the Son of Man.

Adult

BIBLE CLASS



Join us on Sundays at 11:00am on Zoom

<https://augsburg.zoom.us/j/95736940038?pwd=c1J3M3NHajZZNnlMenFHREJrU3lpdz09>

Meeting ID: 957 3694 0038

Passcode: 255875

Let the
Word of Christ
dwell in you richly
Colossians 3:16



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IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Donna Ostenson Kiefert
Bernice Demulling
Rita Galston
Paul Finegan
George Mendoza
Sandy Quenzer
Tom Kelly
Tim Robinson
Patrick Carey
Shirley Starner, and her son-in-law Greg Beaudoin
Dick Westphal
Linda Wood
Ramone and his family



Those suffering or recovering from COVID-19, including:

Pastor Jim Bender
Chris and Justin (sister-in-law and nephew of Sandy Kolar)
Rev. Bob and Rita Knutson (brother-in-law and sister of Charlie Avoles)

For our nation in the midst of political turmoil.

For the entire Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod as we vote to move our convention dates due to COVID-19.

For our Synodical President Matthew Harrison and our District President Lucas Woodford as they lead us in these and other decisions, seeking to protect the lives of those weakest among us.

For our congregation, its pastor, and its lay leaders as we consider how to be the Church of Jesus Christ in this time and place.



*Let my prayer
rise before you as incense.
Psalm 141:2a*



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JEHOVAH'S WEEKLY FRIENDLY FRIDAY CALL-IN CHAT

Join us at **11:10am each Friday**. All you need is your phone.
Dial: 978-990-5000. If you are using a land line please dial 1 and then the number.
When prompted enter the JELC code:

796345#

After the beep just say hello and your name. We will have a short devotion, a topic for discussion, and prayer.

Join us on Fridays at 11:10am.

*Therefore encourage one another and build each other up,
as indeed you are doing.
1 Thessalonians 5:11*

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Concordia University St. Paul's 2020 virtual Christmas concert

"Go Tell It on the Mountain".

can be viewed **through this Friday, January 15** at this link:

<https://www.csp.edu/event/christmasconcert2020/>



Join us for online worship at jehovahlutheran.online at **9:30 am**

On YouTube at www.youtube.com/channel/UCdLy0HeNI3NIwQh-mN7Qjsg

Bible Study Sundays at **11:00 am on Zoom**

Stay Informed on our Church Website: www.jehovahlutheran.org



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