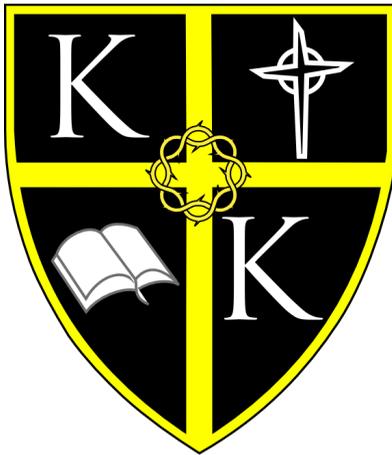


King of Kings Lutheran School



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Handbook**

**Educating, Equipping, and Encouraging
Children for this Life and Eternity**

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MISSION STATEMENT

Empowered by God's Word, King of Kings Lutheran School exists to assist parents and families by educating, equipping, and encouraging children for this life and eternity.

OUR CHRISTIAN PURPOSE

Why do we maintain a Lutheran elementary school?

In the book of Deuteronomy God tells us, "These words that I am giving you today are to be in your heart. Repeat them to your children." (Deuteronomy 6:6-7a)

Through inspiration of the Holy Spirit, Solomon admonishes parents with these words, "Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not turn from it." (Proverbs 22:6)

From these scripture passages we see that we have a definite responsibility to do all within our power to ensure that God's children receive the fullest measure of training possible in the "one thing needful," which is the Word of God.

What is the aim of a Christian education?

Educators must have a philosophy of life and education that they believe and apply in their lives and the lives of their students.

Educators accept one of two basic philosophies, either a world-centered philosophy or a Christ-centered philosophy.

The world-centered educator strives toward developing the idea that man, through his ingenuity and resourcefulness, must attempt to improve the world in which he lives. The ultimate result is a form of salvation through morality and good works, which is impossible for sinful man to obtain.

The Christ-centered educator strives toward developing the idea that man, from the beginning of time, is a condemned sinner, and

that the only hope in the face of this basic truth is to trust solely in Christ for salvation. This faith, which is a gift of God by grace through the power of the Holy Spirit, instills in the heart a deep love for the Redeemer and a Christian love for others. King of Kings' teachers are proponents of this Christ-centered philosophy.

What are the objectives of a Christian education?

SPIRITUAL OBJECTIVES

It is our desire that through a Christ-centered education students will be educated, equipped, and encouraged to meet the following spiritual objectives:

1. Understand that because of their sinful nature, they need a Savior. *All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. (Romans 3:23)*
2. Know that they have forgiveness through Christ. *He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours, but also for the sins of the whole world. (1 John 2:2)*
3. Share their faith with others. *We cannot stop telling about the wonderful things we have seen and heard. (Acts 4:20)*
4. Live a life of love for God and His Word. *Therefore, be imitators of God, as dearly loved children, and walk in love, as Christ also loved us and gave himself for us, a sacrificial and fragrant offering to God. (Ephesians 5:1,2)*
5. Participate in the mission of their church. *And let us watch out for one another to provoke love and good works. (Hebrews 10:24)*

ACADEMIC OBJECTIVES

It is our desire that through a Christ-centered education students will be educated, equipped, and encouraged to meet the following academic objectives:

1. Recognize that God has uniquely blessed them and that He will use their gifts according to His gracious purpose for their lives. *We have different gifts according to the grace given us. (Romans 12:6)*
2. See the wonder of God in all areas of study. *All Scripture is inspired by God and is profitable for teaching, for rebuking, for correcting, for training in righteousness. (2 Timothy 3:16)*
3. See the differences between the certainties of God's Word and the uncertain nature of human knowledge. *Your Word is truth. (John 17:17)*
4. Obtain the necessary skills to function as valuable members of society.
5. Develop good study habits, critical thinking skills, and problem solving techniques.

SOCIAL OBJECTIVES

It is our desire that through a Christ-centered education students will be educated, equipped, and encouraged to meet the following social objectives:

1. Show respect for fellow students, teachers, school staff, and parents.
2. Be good caretakers of the physical blessings and property that the Lord has entrusted to them.
3. Understand their roles and responsibilities as Christian citizens.
4. Recognize God as the source of all governments, respect the

laws of our country, and willingly serve in the community. *Let everyone submit to the governing authorities, since there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are instituted by God. (Romans 13:1)*

PHYSICAL OBJECTIVES

It is our desire that through a Christ-centered education students will be educated, equipped, and encouraged to meet the following physical objectives:

1. Respect their bodies. *Don't you know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God? (I Corinthians 6:19)*
2. Gain an understanding of physical development, well being, and safety.
3. Make every effort to reach their God-given physical potential.

WORSHIP

We are very interested in the spiritual welfare of the children in our school. A Lutheran elementary school education supplements, but is not the only component of a family's spiritual growth. God tells us in Matthew 18:20, "Where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them." Because worshiping in church is an essential part of Christian living, we encourage all students and their families to attend church services, Bible classes, and Sunday school regularly. Parents are reminded that their faithful attendance in church services and Bible class is important in setting a good example for their children about the importance of God and his Word in their lives.

BIBLE CLASSES

In addition to worship services, King of Kings offers many opportunities for adults to hear and learn God's Word. Bible classes are available for non-members as well as members. The sections that follow provide information about the adult Bible classes offered at King of Kings.

BIBLE INFORMATION CLASS FOR NON-MEMBERS

The School Administration Team and the school staff recognize the importance of parental involvement in religious instruction, which is an application of our Christian purpose as described on page 4. Therefore, parents who are not members of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS) or the Evangelical Lutheran Synod (ELS) are required to attend Bible information class. This class is offered several times during the first few months of the school year. Please see Pastor Wempner for dates and times. Sign-ups are held at registration.

ENROLLMENT POLICIES

The sections that follow provide details about the enrollment policies of King of Kings School. Policies cover the importance of home-school cooperation and participation, non-discrimination, the enrollment of new students, and the readiness of kindergarten and preschool students for enrollment in school.

COOPERATION AND PARTICIPATION

Before parents or guardians enroll a child at King of Kings Lutheran School, they are required to agree to the following provisions:

1. Parents or guardians are willing to have their child(ren) instructed in the doctrines of the Holy Bible as taught by the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod.
2. Children are strongly encouraged to participate in school activities and scheduled singing in church services throughout the year.
3. The children of the upper grades are instructed in the teachings of Luther's Catechism, which prepares them for confirmation.
4. All non-WELS/ELS members are required to schedule a meeting with our pastor so he can go over the Biblical doctrines that your child will be learning.
5. Parents or guardians of enrolled children agree to abide by the policies set forth in this handbook.

All parents or guardians of children enrolled at King of Kings are expected to cooperate with all teachers, to be responsible for the actions of their children by encouraging them to participate and cooperate in school events, and pay all required fees.

NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATORY POLICY

King of Kings Lutheran School admits students of any race, color, nationality, and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to the students at the school. The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, nationality or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies and athletic or other school-administered programs.

ENROLLMENT FOR NEW STUDENTS

Following are the steps of our enrollment process:

1. Prospective parents read through all of the documents in the application packet, particularly this handbook.
2. Next, fill out the Application for Enrollment Form and submit it to the school office.
3. Once your application has been processed, you will be contacted to set up an interview with representatives of the school.
4. To assist with the interview process, please bring any pertinent documents as listed on the application form

The School Administration Team has the final say in regard to any applications for enrollment. The School Administration Team reviews the enrollment request of special cases where the required tuition cannot be paid because of limited income.

If classroom size limits become an issue, the following prioritization takes effect:

- a. Children of King of Kings members
- b. Children of other WELS congregations and congregations in fellowship with the WELS
- c. Children of un-churched parents
- d. Children whose parents are members of other Christian churches

KINDERGARTEN AND PRESCHOOL READINESS

Children who are three years old and toilet-trained are eligible for enrollment in our preschool program. Children who are five years old on or before September 1, are eligible for kindergarten

enrollment.

A readiness survey may be given to a prospective kindergartner to help determine development, which is more important than age. California state law requires a physical examination, dental check, and vaccination records before enrollment in any school. Contact our school office for these forms.

PARENT PARTICIPATION PROGRAM

In an effort to keep costs down and enable school families to give back and support their school, families are to volunteer 20 hours of service to the school. This volunteering includes anything a parent does that helps the school, such as: driving for field trips or helping with the sports program to name just a few.

All hours can be logged online by following the link located at the bottom of every weekly school newsletter. We also offer the option to buy out your service hours at a one time cost of \$500. More information about this program is provided on school registration night.

SCHOOL FEES

Part of the operating expenses for King of Kings Lutheran School is included in the budget of King of Kings Church, supported by the regular and generous weekly contributions of our congregational members. In spite of the continual rise in the cost of education, our tuition fees remain reasonable because of the support of the congregation. The sections that follow describe the fees and fee policy of King of Kings Lutheran School.

REGISTRATION FEE

A non-refundable registration fee is charged for each child enrolled at King of Kings. This fee is to help cover the cost of school materials used by the children. The fee enables us to update our curriculum through the systematic replacement of old textbooks. The entire fee must be paid at registration.

TUITION FEES

As a convenience, the tuition fee may be divided into two, ten, or twelve installments. Families receiving tuition assistance due to financial limitations are required to make twelve monthly payments beginning in July and ending in June. For those making ten monthly payments, the first installment is due in September. King of Kings Lutheran School uses Smart Tuition for online tuition management.

FEES POLICY

The fees policy of King of Kings school is as follows:

1. Tuition installments are to be paid in full on the date each month that you choose during registration.
Note: A late fee of \$29 is assessed if tuition for any month is more than two weeks late.
2. Registration fees (along with the first tuition installment) are due to be paid in full upon the child's enrollment in school on the day of registration.
3. A family cannot be enrolled unless all monies owed from the previous year are paid, unless approved by the Elder of School Administration.
4. Checks returned due to insufficient funds (NSF) result in a \$35.00 service charge. Receipt of two NSF checks result in the acceptance of cash, cashier's check, or money order only.

5. A written notice is issued for each account that is not current. If the account is not brought current within two weeks of the due date, the child(ren) may be suspended. Three suspensions for non/late payment of tuition result in the loss of the privilege of attending school.

SCHOOL HOURS

The school day begins at 8:30 AM and ends at 3:00 PM. Students who arrive earlier than 8:00 AM and depart later than 3:15 PM will be automatically signed into daycare. To get your child's day off to a good start, you are encouraged to drop your child off at school by 8:15 AM.

DAYCARE

Daycare includes before-school care and after-school care. King of Kings Lutheran School presently offers daycare for those in need of this service. Before-school care is offered from 7:00 AM until 8:00 AM, at which time the students are dismissed to their classrooms. No students are admitted before 7:00 AM. After-school care is available until 6:00 PM for students in kindergarten through eighth. There is no after-school care for preschool at this time.

The cost for daycare is \$6.00 per hour when prepaid. Unused hours are not refunded, but are rolled over to the following week. Excess hours are billed at \$7.00 per hour. Parents who do not prepay are charged the \$7.00 per hour rate. Students arriving before 7:00 AM or not picked up by 6:00 PM will be charged \$1.00 per minute. Parents are required by state law to sign their children in and out of daycare.

Anyone picking up a child must be on a pick-up list or the child must bring a permission slip signed by the parent or guardian.

DAYCARE FEES POLICY

The fees policy for daycare is as follows:

1. No family is allowed to use daycare that has not paid the previous month's fees.
2. Checks returned due to insufficient funds (NSF) result in a \$35.00 service charge. Receipt of two NSF checks result in the acceptance of cash, cashier's check, or money order only.
3. Parents or guardians are given a written notice if their account is not current. Three late payments of fees result in the loss of the privilege of daycare privileges
4. A child who was not signed out of daycare at the time of pick up, as required by law, may be signed out at 6:00 PM, and parents will be billed accordingly.

ATTENDANCE

State law requires all children to attend school every day that school is in session. Good attendance is important for your child's academic achievement. In all cases of pupil absence or tardiness, parents should call the school office at 714-530-2152 between 8:00 and 8:30 that morning to inform the teacher.

Upon your child's return to school, please fill out one of the excuse forms available in the office or classroom and present this written excuse to your child's teacher.

Parents are encouraged to ensure that the student arrives by 8:15 AM. This allows your child adequate time to prepare for the school day. Persistent tardiness might, at the discretion of the School Administration Team, result in dismissal from school.

Any student who is absent from school without a valid excuse or is tardy more than 30 minutes total for any week may be reported as

truant to the County Attendance Officer by the principal.

Students who are absent or tardy are held responsible for any work they missed. If possible, try to arrange to have make-up work sent home or picked up at school when your child is absent.

Children are expected to maintain regular attendance at school. What a child misses during class discussions can never be made up. Therefore, please try to plan vacations and appointments for times when school is not in session. Notify your child's teacher and the principal well in advance of any planned absences from school.

All children arriving late or leaving during school hours must sign in and out in the office so that we can keep proper attendance records.

TARDINESS

Tardiness can result from illness, unavoidable traffic delays, or for appointments for the doctor/dentist. Please make every attempt to schedule appointments outside of school hours. If your child is tardy, the driver must come into the school office to fill out and sign a tardy slip stating the reason for the tardiness. The student then hands this to their teacher. Students who arrive after 9:30 AM or leave after 1:30 PM will be marked with a quarter day absence, while students who arrive or depart around noon will be marked with a half day absence.

VISITING THE SCHOOL

To insure a smoothly running and safe school, we require that anyone who needs to go to the classrooms for any reason, must first report to the office. Please do not disturb the teachers and students by going to the classrooms directly unless a visit has been pre-arranged with the teacher.

If your child has forgotten his or her lunch, homework, or other

necessities, please drop the items off at the office, and we will be sure they are delivered.

To ensure your child's safety, children will not be released to other adults without written consent from the parents or legal guardian. We appreciate your cooperation in helping to make our school the safest possible environment for your children.

CURRICULUM

Students receive instruction in all subjects required by the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod and the State of California. Subjects include the following: reading, phonics, grammar, spelling, science, mathematics, penmanship, social studies, music, art, and physical education.

Religious instruction includes Bible History, Catechism, and hymn study. Daily devotions and prayer are an important part of the student's training in religion. Memorization of Bible passages, the six chief parts of Dr. Martin Luther's Small Catechism, and hymn stanzas provides the students the armor by which they can defend themselves against the forces of Satan.

HOMEWORK

Although all children have different ability levels and varying concentration skills, we intend that the amount of homework assigned to students does not require a great amount of time at home. Sufficient time should be available at school for a student who uses his or her time wisely to complete a majority of the work. However, the level of homework does increase as a student moves from grade to grade.

Parents should be aware of the study habits of their children, and they can offer great assistance to their children by helping to

reinforce good study habits at home.

Sometimes it is appropriate for students to help each other with homework, and sometimes it is beneficial for students to work together on assignments or projects. Teachers and parents can use good judgment to determine these appropriate times. However, plagiarism and cheating are prohibited. Instances of plagiarism and cheating are handled on a case-by-case basis.

GRADING

A marking system of A-B-C-D-F is used in grades 1 through 8. An "A" represents excellent work, a "B" represents good work, "C" is average work, "D" is poor work, and "F" denotes failure. The grading scale at King of Kings is as follows:

100 = A+	99-93 = A	92-90 = A-	
89-87 = B+	86-83 = B	82-80 = B-	
79-77 = C+	76-73 = C	72-70 = C-	
69-67 = D+	66-63 = D	62-60 = D-	59-0 = F

A section of the report card is devoted to attitudes and work habits. If you have a question concerning a mark that your child has received, please consult the teacher. Please sign and return report card envelopes to the teacher the following day. Progress reports are sent home in the middle of each grading period. They are also to be signed and returned to the teacher.

Conferences between parents and teachers are scheduled for the end of the first quarter to discuss the progress of your child. Additional conferences may be arranged at other times during the year. We urge all parents to take full advantage of these consultations.

STANDARDIZED TESTING

King of Kings Lutheran School carries out a complete testing program called the Northwest Evaluation Association Measures of Academic Progress as set by the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod. The online testing program is individualized for each student to show their progress and growth throughout the year. The tests are given in the fall and then again in the spring. Parents are provided with the final results.

FACILITY RULES

Students are expected to abide by the following rules:

1. Show respect for all adults and school property.
2. When outdoors, remain quiet near the classrooms.
3. Walk in the immediate areas around the school.
4. Wait under teacher supervision for car rides at the end of the school day.
5. While on the playground area, play games at a safe distance from the school building and cars.
6. Ask a teacher for permission to use a telephone.
7. Do not chew gum on school grounds.
8. Follow the rule that the fenced-in area is only for preschool children during their recess/daycare times.
9. Do not bring music players, video game systems, or any other electronic devices to school.
10. Keep cell phones off and in the backpack for the entire school day unless instructed to use them by a teacher.

STUDENT DRESS

Since ours is a Christian school in which we train our students to live in the world while not being like the world, proper dress is a matter of concern to us. Philippians 4:5 tells us, "Let your moderation be known to all men." We are instructed in 1 Corinthians 10:31, "...whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God."

Clean, neat, decent, and proper attire helps to produce an atmosphere that encourages study and reflects a Christian attitude. Students and parents should abide by the following guidelines:

1. Students are not to wear clothing that advertise non-Christian musical groups, alcohol, drugs, bad language, violence, or any non-Christian concept. Buttons, pins, jewelry, stickers, book covers, folders, and other items promoting non-Christian concepts are not acceptable on campus.
2. Students are not to wear frayed or excessively torn clothing.
3. Sleeveless clothing, including cap sleeves, is not permitted.
4. Students may not wear clothing that displays bare midriffs or bare backs.
5. Tight, excessively short, or low-cut clothing is not to be worn.
6. Pants should be worn correctly with no sagging. Leggings should not be worn as pants.
7. Students will be permitted to wear shorts year round, but we ask that the shorts be neat, clean, and modest. Fingertips should touch the shorts' hem.
8. Bare feet are not permitted. Students must wear athletic or

closed-toe shoes at all times for health and safety reasons.

9. Avoid extreme styles of hair (including color) or clothing.

10. Tattoos are not allowed.

11. Cosmetics and perfumes/sprays should not be worn or brought to school.

12. No hoops or dangling earrings may be worn.

Students wearing improper clothes may be given a change of clothing. Parents are encouraged to work together with their children in choosing clothing that is God-pleasing.

LICE POLICY

Head lice and nits, while a significant nuisance problem, do not transmit disease to humans. They do not pose a health risk, but we want to reduce the spread, as lice are unpleasant and stressful pests. King of Kings Lutheran School takes the following precautions for the good of our school community.

Parents, please notify the school immediately if you believe that your child may have head lice or nits. Keep the child at home until they are free of lice or nits.

At first detection, we check classmates and daycare children, if applicable.

Students found with lice or nits are dismissed from school.

Students may return to school when no lice and nits have been found by a parent or a doctor. School personnel verify that students are free of lice or nits before the student is allowed to remain in school.

Since nits take 10 days to hatch, infected students are inspected

again at 10 days by a parent or a doctor and school personnel. If lice are found again, the previous steps are repeated.

When head lice are found on campus, notes are sent home to all school families. This note discusses the steps to take when a child has been found to have lice or nits. Information is included on taking care of cars, bedding, furniture, stuffed animals, and hair accessories, as well as hair. In severe cases, please check with your child's doctor for a prescription.

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Parents must reimburse the school for the loss of, as well as careless or willful damage to, textbooks or other property of the school. Parents whose children take poor care of their books may be asked to pay an additional fine.

Excessive wear on books can be eliminated with an inexpensive book cover. All school-owned textbooks must be covered.

PARENTAL QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS

Questions or concerns related to school policy should be presented to the principal. If the principal fails to address the situation adequately, the issue should be brought to the attention of the Elder for School Administration.

Parents should contact the classroom teacher if the question or concern is related to the classroom or the teacher. The classroom teacher is familiar with the child and can address the question or concern from direct observation. Immediately before and after school are times when the teacher has responsibilities to the children. Therefore, parents should avoid those times to discuss a concern. We ask parents to contact the teacher to set a convenient time to discuss a question or concern. If, after discussing the situation with the teacher,

the parents feel the need to pursue the issue further, they should contact the principal. The principal will work with the parents and the teacher to bring about a God-pleasing resolution in a God-pleasing manner.

Parents who have a complaint about other students should voice the complaint to that child's teacher. The teacher will work with all sets of parents to resolve the situation in a God-pleasing manner. Parents should not approach other children to discuss the situation without the consent and presence of the children's parents.

Because we share the same goals for the children – that they learn of Jesus as their Savior and that they be equipped for lives of Christian service – we can be confident that a God-pleasing solution results from working together to solve a problem.

TELEPHONES AND E-MAIL

Parents may call teachers before 8:30 AM or after 3:30 PM. In cases of emergency, parents are urged to call the office. Teachers are not free to take phone calls during class time.

Additionally, text and e-mail are good tools to use to communicate with the teachers. However, don't expect a reply to your message during school hours.

Children are expected to plan ahead to avoid the necessity of calling home while at school. Cell phones must remain off and put away during school hours, except by permission from a teacher.

SPORTS

King of Kings offers student participation in a variety of team sports. Students who do not maintain appropriate grades may be removed from the team at their teacher's discretion. All parents are encouraged to attend the games and cheer for the student-athletes.

LOST AND FOUND

The school is not responsible for lost articles of clothing, books, or individually owned items. Please label your child's items with a permanent marker, so they can be easily identified as belonging to your child. Found items are typically left on the counter under the patio cover.

SCHOOL NEWSLETTERS

A weekly newsletter called "The King of Kings Chronicle" is sent home on the first day of each school week in both electronic and paper form. This newsletter keeps you informed concerning upcoming activities and events at King of Kings.

In addition, each teacher also sends home a newsletter with topics that are specifically about each classroom.

MISSION OFFERINGS

Mission offerings are collected during weekly Wednesday morning chapel services. These offerings of love are given to various Christian churches, schools, and organizations to help them spread the Word of God.

NO BULLYING POLICY

At King of Kings, we define rudeness, meanness, and bullying as follows:

-Rudeness is doing something unintentionally hurtful to another person either physically or emotionally. Once the sin has been pointed out, and the student asks for and receives forgiveness, the behavior stops.

-Meanness is doing something intentionally hurtful to another person either physically or emotionally. Once the sin has been pointed out, and the student asks for and receives forgiveness, the behavior stops.

-Bullying is doing something intentionally hurtful to another person either physically or emotionally. However, once the sin has been pointed out, and the student asks for and receives forgiveness, the behavior does not stop.

-Cyberbullying is using technology to hurt another person either physically or emotionally. However, once the sin has been pointed out, and the student asks for and receives forgiveness, the behavior does not stop.

Bullying is not allowed at King of Kings. All students are to sign an anti-bullying contract before the beginning of each school year.

SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION OF STUDENTS

In cases of extreme student misconduct, suspension or expulsion may be considered. Suspension is a temporary dismissal from school, which is imposed on a student at the discretion of the principal. A suspended student is readmitted only after a consultation

between parent, principal, and any teacher involved. Expulsion involves permanent removal from the school and is done with the authority of the School Administration Team.

Actions such as the following are considered to be grounds for possible suspension and/or expulsion:

1. Repeated refusal to do school work.
2. Repeated disruptions in the school or playground.
3. Fighting.
4. Repeated truancy and/or tardiness.
5. Persistent lack of repentance.
6. A single overt act of misconduct.

ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES

Any student in possession of alcohol, tobacco products, illegal drugs, or non-prescribed controlled substances will be referred to the School Administration Team.

King of Kings Lutheran School prohibits the possession of any weapons on school property, at any school-sponsored activity, or any public conveyance providing transportation to a school or school-sponsored activity. A weapon includes, but is not limited to knives, cutting instruments, firearms, or any other instruments capable of inflicting serious bodily harm.

Students who violate this policy are referred to the School Administration Team for disciplinary action up to and including expulsion.

KING OF KINGS SCHOOL HISTORY

King of Kings Lutheran School had its beginnings in 1965 in the rooms now used for the Kindergarten classroom, as well as the church office. About 45 students were accommodated in this space. The school began under Principal Maxine Heitshusen, who also taught grades 1 through 4. Bernice Bode taught grades 5 through 8.

As the Lord blessed our congregation, the need for an elementary school building became evident. In March, 1966, ground was broken for a four-room school, which is the one we are using today. The school was dedicated in September of that year in time for the second year of classes.

During that school year, three of the four classrooms were used with about 100 students enrolled. A third teacher was added at this time. As enrollment continued to increase, another teacher was added. He was John Eaton, our first male principal.

In the next few years, a kindergarten program was added to our school. The kindergarten used the space that grades 1 through 8 had used when the school first opened. Beatrice Galko served as our first kindergarten teacher.

Later, a preschool program was added, with Cheryl Johnson serving as the first teacher. In 1994, the preschool program was expanded to include three-year-olds.

Through out the years, God has blessed our congregation with many faithful called workers. May God continue to bless the efforts of parents, pastors, and teachers at King of Kings Lutheran School as we work together to make a Christian education a reality for our children!

Below are the teachers who have faithfully served in our school:

Stephen Berg	Stephanie Lamas
Diana Best	Lisa Lindemann
Bernice Bode	Raymond Manthe, Principal
Rebecca Briney	Suzanne Manthe
Michael Brodbeck	Laura Mielke
Kristen Buege	Linda McGann
Peter Buege, Principal	Laura Moats
Milton Bugbee, Principal	Jonathan Plocher, Principal
Susan Bugbee	Mary Plocher
Rebecca Buth	Mikaela Raddatz
John Campbell	Kyle Raymond, Principal
Nancy Cole	Amy Reede
David Degner	Joshua Robertson
Marla DellaLunga	Lee Rodewald
John Eaton, Principal	Jonathan Romsdahl
Bette Feiock	Steven Rosenbaum, Principal
Theresa Foley	Anita Rupprecht
Sharon Freeburn	Nancy Sanchez
Beatrice Galko	Joyce Schmidt
Marilyn Godfrey	Bruce Schwark
Dawn Goetz	Jeffrey Schwede
Karl Grebe, Principal	Rue Stone
Sarah Grebe	Gloria Sydow
Phyllis Gresens	Beverly Wason
Lisa Haag	Craig Winkler
Barbara Hagan	Wendy Winkler
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