

KING'S NEWS

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COMING UP AT CHURCH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7 - EPIPHANY

8:00am Worship with Holy Communion
9:00am Coffee & Fellowship
9:30am Sunday School // Parent Study
9:30am Adult Bible Study
10:30am Worship w/ Holy Communion + livestream
11:30am Board of Elders Meeting

MONDAY, JANUARY 8

6:00pm Handbell Practice
7:00pm LWML Meeting

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

12:00pm Tuesdays@Noon
7:00pm Board of Directors Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

6:00pm Confirmation Classes
6:00pm Men's Bible Study - Fellowship Hall
6:00pm Women's Bible Study - Narthex
6:00pm Global Mission Meeting - Overflow
7:15pm Choir Practice

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

8:00am Worship
9:00am Coffee & Fellowship
9:30am Sunday School // Parent Study
9:30am Adult Bible Study
10:30am Worship + livestream
12:30pm Senior Youth - Breakout KC Escape Room

WELCOME VISITORS!

We are so glad you could join us today. Please fill out a Fellowship Card found on the back of each pew and place in the offering plate. If you are in need of pastoral care or are interested in membership, please reach out to one of our Pastors or the church office. Find sermons, Bible studies, calendar and more on our website at KINGOFKINGSKC.ORG.

THANK YOU!

FROM CHURCH & ELC STAFF

Thank you all so much. You have, once again, outdone yourself in generosity. We are all grateful for the gifts you gave us at Christmas, and we are looking forward to what the Lord is going to do among us in this New Year. While we are obviously increasing in number, we hope also to increase in ministry as we work to incorporate *Deliberate Discipleship* into our congregational life. Here's to Gathering, Growing, Giving, and Going in 2024 and beyond!

GROW IN YOUR FAITH BY JOINING A MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY

As the new year begins and you consider how to grow spiritually, we invite you to join a midweek Bible study.

TUESDAYS @ NOON, RESUMES JAN. 9

Bring your lunch for conversation and fellowship, followed by an hour of Bible study. Pastor Danny will continue the study on the Book of Hebrews.

WEDNESDAYS @ 6PM, NEW STUDY BEGINS JAN. 10

Our Women's Bible Study meets in the Narthex to begin a new study, *God's Relentless Love: A Study of Hosea*. The story of Hosea and Gomer is a metaphor of God's love for us — His persistent, faithful and continual pursuit to rescue and restore us. Books available for \$14. Join this amazing group of women, dig into scripture, support one another and grow in your faith. The group is led by Kathy Cunningham and Carla Brown. What wonderful way to start the new year!

WEDNESDAYS @ 6PM, RESUMES JAN. 10

Our Men's Bible study will continue to study the Gospel of John. Easily catch up. Please bring your Bible. New friends always welcome to join. Led by Andy Brown.

ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UP

The 2024 Altar Flower Calendar has been posted on the glass windows of the church office. Celebrate a special day or in memory of a loved one — altar flowers are given in glory to God each week by members of our congregation. A gift of \$25 covers costs and flowers may be taken home after the 10:30am service on day of reservation. Sign up on calendar or call the church office to reserve.

FOUNDATIONS CLASS

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE LUTHERAN FAITH

BEGINS JANUARY 28

Our next Foundations session will be held on Sundays at 9:30am, beginning January 28 in the Overflow Room at the rear of the Sanctuary. This 8-week class is our introduction/refresher course on the Christian faith and core teachings of Lutheran beliefs. We welcome all those considering membership and adult confirmation, as well as current members seeking to refresh their faith. To sign up, contact a pastor or the church office.

YOUNG FAMILIES SNOWBALL SATURDAY

JANUARY 27 @ 9-11AM

The next event for our Young Families group is Saturday, January 27. Meet in the Fellowship Hall for a snowball fight (cotton balls) and to hear how each snowflake is special and uniquely created by God - just like each of us. Coffee served for tired parents. Contact Aimie Graybill with questions.

2023 ALUMINUM RECYCLING REPORT

SUPPORTING THE MLA BUILDING FUND

King of Kings collects aluminum cans throughout the year and sells them for scrap metal. Our 2023 can collection sold 800 pounds of aluminum (approx. 28,000 cans), providing us with a donation of \$332 to the MLA Building Expansion Fund. Thank you to all who recycled your cans in 2023!

This year, please consider recycling your aluminum beverage cans here at King of Kings. Aluminum beverage cans ONLY. Simply drop your cans in our outdoor recycling, located near the properties shed at the south end of the upper parking lot. Thank you to Martin Oldehoeft who coordinates the recycling and donates the proceeds to the MLA Building Expansion Fund.

UPDATE THE CHURCH DIRECTORY

New phone, new email or recent move? Update the church directory information to ensure we have the latest contact details for everyone in your family. Many of our families only have one number listed — but you can add ALL of your numbers and emails to ensure each person in your family is kept in the loop. You can also update or add a recent family photo. Here's how:

UPDATE THROUGH THE APP

- Open Instant Church Directory App
- Go to MENU in upper left corner
- Select EDIT MY FAMILY
- Select CHOOSE FILE and select your new photo
- ADD/EDIT phone numbers or emails
- Submissions will be reviewed and accepted the following business day.

OR, CONTACT THE OFFICE

For those less tech savvy, simply call or email the church office with your updated details and/or digital photo and we will update for you.

NEED THE APP?

If you aren't using the directory app yet, download this useful tool today. Create an account on the app with your email that is on record with the church office.



DARTBALL STARTING IN JANUARY

LEAGUE AT CHRIST LUTHERAN

If you are interested in good fellowship and fun—consider Men's Dartball. Christ Lutheran is hosting a dartball league starting this month. Several guys from King of Kings participated last year and had a great time. If you are interested or have questions please contact Brian Stapleton at DARTBALL@BIOCHEMINOLE.COM.

YOUTH GROUP UPDATES

RSVP FOR ALL EVENTS ON BAND APP

JUNIOR YOUTH (6-8)

JANUARY 21 Above All Trampoline — 1pm

FEBRUARY 2-4 Quake Retreat — Wichita, Kansas

SENIOR YOUTH (9-12)

JANUARY 7 Take down Christmas tree and decorations immediately following late service

JANUARY 14 Escape Room — 12:30pm
Meet at BreakoutKC, 114 W. 3rd Street KCMO.
RSVP by noon on Jan. 7 (TODAY!)

JANUARY 28 Bible Study — 6pm