

KING'S NEWS

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COMING UP AT CHURCH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19 - LIFE SUNDAY

8:00am Worship with Holy Communion
9:00am Coffee & Fellowship: Gym & Welcome Center
9:30am Foundations - Intro to Lutheran Faith
9:30am Sunday School for 3yrs-12th grade
Adult Bible Study // Parent Study
10:30am Worship with Holy Communion
4:00pm Sr. Youth Bible Study
6:15pm Confirmation Classes

MONDAY, JANUARY 20

6:00pm Handbell Choir

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

12:00pm Tuesdays@Noon

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

9:30am ELC Chapel
5:00pm Jr. Youth Fun & Fellowship
6:00pm Confirmation Classes - Fellowship Hall
6:00pm Women's Bible Study - Narthex
6:00pm Men's Bible Study - Lower Level Music Room
7:00pm Adult Choir Practice

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

9:30am ELC Chapel
6:00pm Global Missions Bible Study - Overflow
6:00pm Tuition Committee

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

9:30am Visitation & Funeral
5:00pm Jr. Youth Faith & Fellowship Friday

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

9:30am Young Families Snowballs & Kiddie Car Races
1:00pm Sr. Youth Prepare Meal

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26 - FEAST OF ST. TITUS

8:00am Worship
9:00am Coffee & Fellowship: Gym & Welcome Center
9:30am Foundations - Intro to Lutheran Faith
9:30am Sunday School for 3yrs-12th grade
Adult Bible Study // Parent Study
10:30am Worship
1:00pm Sr. Youth Serve Meal - Our Redeemer
6:15pm Confirmation Classes



Love life.
Love your neighbor's life.
LIFE SUNDAY

"I came that they may have life and have it abundantly" (JOHN 10:10).

From the time of conception to the time of natural death — and every time in between — life is a gift.

LCMS Life Ministry is devoted to upholding the sanctity of human life, both in our church body and in the culture at large. We work domestically and internationally on pro-life projects that serve men, women, children, families and those unable to speak for themselves.



LIFE SUNDAY

We celebrate Life Sunday today to be reminded of the beliefs of the Christian church, God's gift of life to humanity, our responsibility to steward it properly and the work of Jesus to not only give us life... but eternal life.

Find more information, about LCMS Life Ministry and partner ministries, through the links below:

LCMS LIFE LIBRARY: lcms.org/how-we-serve/mercy/life-ministry/library

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE: lutheransforlife.org

RESOURCE HEALTH: resourcehealth.org

LIBERTY WOMEN'S CLINIC: experiencingfreedom.com

KING OF KINGS LUTHERAN CHURCH

GATHER | GROW | GIVE | GO

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

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

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: WEDNESDAYS @ 6PM

NEW BOOK: A new Women's Bible study entitled "Encouraging One Another" will be starting soon. This is a great time to jump in and GROW in your faith. The group is led by Kathy Cunningham and Carla Brown.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: WEDNESDAYS @ 6PM

Our Men's Bible study welcomes all men in the congregation to join their Bible study on Wednesdays. Easily catch up. Please bring your Bible. Led by Andy Brown.

NEW! GLOBAL MISSIONS BIBLE STUDY

THURSDAYS @ 6PM

All are welcome to join the Global Missions ministry for a new Bible study, "Before You Go, a daily devotional" by Jack Hempfling. Purchase book on Amazon.

YOUNG FAMILIES EVENTS

Our Young Families ministry is for parents with children ages 0-7years (and siblings) to share in life, faith and fellowship together. Upcoming events will be held in the Fellowship Hall, from 9:30am-11:30am.

JANUARY 25: SNOWBALLS & KIDDIE CAR RACES

FEBRUARY 22: OPEN GYM



RESOURCE HEALTH BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

JANUARY 19-FEBRUARY 9

Our annual Bottle Drive benefiting Resource Health is in process. Your donation supports care for those facing unplanned pregnancies through testing, education, support and ultrasounds. To support Resource Health, simply fill a bottle with spare change, bills or a check and return by February 9. Collection bottles and information can be found in the Welcome Center.

SUPERBOWL FUNDRAISER

ORDER THROUGH FEB. 2 / PICKUP FEB. 9

It's time for our annual Super Bowl Fundraiser! Order your game day goodies in the Narthex, through February 2. Payment can be made at order or pickup. Proceeds benefit tuition for King of Kings students attending Lutheran schools. Questions? See Barb Ewert or Susan Haerer-Deatherage.

PEPPERONI BREAD \$14/LOAF
HOMEMADE BRATS \$4/ BRAT OR 5/\$16
SMOKED CHEESES \$10/BLOCK

NOTES OF THANKS

FROM THE CAMPBELL FAMILY

Many thanks to the Helping Hands committee. My husband Sean and I were very appreciative of the meals that were delivered to our home after Savannah was released from the NICU. Having ready made meals helped our transition to life with a baby a little easier.

FROM ESTHER & ELAINE ANDERSON

We wanted to thank you for the wonderful birthday wishes. Esther has read the names many times over with great memories of her church family. Thank you again for thinking of her! (Esther recently had her 98th birthday.)

TO OUR PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

Thanks to our dedicated properties and snow removal crew. Our church appreciates all the coordination and muscle to help us dig out of the snow and ensure our parking lots were plowed, sidewalks were shoveled and salted so that our congregation could get to church safely.

FROM OUR ANGEL TREE COORDINATORS

Thanks to so many that contributed to our Angel Tree requests during December! We were able to provide over 40 pairs of sweatpants/leggings to northland schools, and 30+ household items and multiple gas cards to LUMA for the families that they serve. Thank you for the blessings that we are able to share with our community.

CARDS FOR A CAUSE

GLOBAL MISSIONS FUNDRAISER

Help support King of Kings 2025 mission trip to Guatemala this summer. Cards for a Cause offers 5 card boxes, each containing 30 beautifully embellished cards and envelopes. Choose from All Occasion, Holiday, Kids Birthday, or Thanks and Blanks boxes. Order forms in the Narthex. Questions? Contact Michelle Dominiak at mdominiak16@gmail.com or 816- 519-8173

2024 CAN RECYCLING UPDATE

SUPPORTING MLA BUILDING FUND

Who would have thought at the rate of 1cent per aluminum can, that we would collect enough cans to total \$373.88 last year. Additionally, with a 25% match through Hertzog Foundation, our 2024 total amounted to \$467.35. The proceeds have been donated to MLA's classroom expansion project. Thanks to everyone who chose to recycle their cans with our outdoor recycling dropoff, located near the properties shed at the south end of the upper parking lot. Please continue to recycle your aluminum cans here at King of Kings.

NORTHLAND YOUNG ADULTS

FEBRUARY 15 FROM 1-4PM

Please join the Christ Lutheran Young Adult Group for games and snacks on February 15th from 1-4 p.m. in the Ephphatha Room. Circuit church's YA groups are also invited so come enjoy fellowship with other Lutherans! Bring a board or card game and a snack to share. This event is for those aged 18-40. Please RSVP at <https://forms.gle/SDxaJsWMk7f4E4g9A>. Christ Lutheran Church 6700 NW 72nd Street Platte Woods, MO 64151.

YOUNG ADULT

GAMES & HANGOUT

Saturday, February 15th, 2025 1-4 pm

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
6700 NW 72ND ST
PLATTE WOODS, MO 64151

Bring a board or card game and snack to share!

THIS EVENT IS FOR AGES 18-40

RSVP

YOUTH GROUP HAPPENINGS

All details and registration information are located on the GroupMe App. Contact Cindy Twillman to be added.

JUNIOR YOUTH (6-8)

JANUARY 25	Faith & Fellowship Friday 5p-7p
FEBRUARY 7-9	Quake Retreat - Wichita
FEBRUARY 21	Faith & Fellowship Friday 5p-7p
MARCH 7	Faith & Fellowship Friday 5p-7p
MARCH 21	T-Shotz Golfing
MARCH 29	Our Redeemer - Prepare Meal
MARCH 30	Our Redeemer - Serve Meal

NEW REGULAR EVENT!

FAITH & FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24TH 5-7PM

Join us for an uplifting evening of Faith & Fellowship on Friday January 24th! We'll explore God's Word through a Bible study, followed by a fun Bible Verse scavenger hunt and delicious pizza. Don't miss out! Please RSVP on GroupME. We can't wait to see you there!

SENIOR YOUTH (9-12)

JANUARY 19	Sr. Youth Bible Study
JANUARY 25	Our Redeemer - Prepare Meal
JANUARY 26	Our Redeemer - Serve Meal
FEBRUARY 6	Sr. Youth Dartball Preview Night
FEBRUARY 23	Sr. Youth Bible Study + Trivia Night Prep
FEBRUARY 28	Trivia Night
MARCH 5	Serve Lenten Meal

NEW EVENT

DARTBALL PREVIEW NIGHT

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6 - 6PM

Senior Youth (15+) are invited to see what dartball is all about at an exhibition night on February 6. King of Kings recently purchased a dartball board and darts and would love to share this fun game and equipment with our Senior Youth for events or possible league play. Come for some fun and check it out! Meets in the Fellowship Hall.

SAVE THE DATE!

TRIVIA NIGHT

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Mark your calendars and start brushing up on your trivia for this year's Trivia Night supporting our Senior Youth trip to the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans this summer. Details coming soon!

MLA AUCTION DONATIONS

WWW.MARTINLUTHERACADEMY.ORG

MLA is seeking auction items for their annual auction in late February. Visit their website for details on how you or your business can support MLA auction and school operating costs.

MINISTRY PARTNERS

HEIT'S POINT SUMMER CAMPS

Summer camp at Heit's Point is a favorite for many of our King of Kings kids and families. They recently released the 2025 dates for you to get away and take time with God.

- Family Camp: June 8-13
- MS/HS Servant Event: June 15-20
- Overnight Camps: Throughout summer

King of Kings kids who attend camp can apply for a "campership", covering all camp fees. See Ms. Cindy Twillman for campership details.

Find out more at HeitsPointLutheran.org.

CONCORDIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY SYMPOSIA WEEK WORSHIP & MUSIC

JANUARY 21-23

Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, will host worship and music events January 21-23 during its annual Symposia Week. Watch the livestream of each event at ctsfw.edu/daily-chapel

JANUARY 21 - 5PM ET

Evening Prayer with the CTSFW Kantorei

JANUARY 22 - 5PM ET

Vespers and a short organ recital by CTSFW Kantor Kevin Hildebrand.

JANUARY 23 - 5PM ET

Symposia Choral Vespers with the Schola Cantorum. Repertoire for the Schola Cantorum will include excerpts from Bach Cantata 9, "Salvation unto Us Has Come," a setting of Psalm 98 by Heinrich Schütz, and a hymn arrangement for choir, congregation, and orchestra by Carl Schalk.

MERCY: LOVE THROUGHOUT LIFE CONFERENCE

MARCH 14-15, 2025

Hosted by LCMS National Mission the conference, **Mercy: Love Throughout Life**, is open to all Lutherans and is held in multiple locations across the country and online.

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY, IRVINE, CALIF.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH IN ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.

LCMS INTERNATIONAL IN ST. LOUIS, MO.

PRESENTATIONS WILL FOCUS ON:

- Advocating, teaching and caring for human life
- Marriage, life and family
- Spiritual care

FEATURED PRESENTERS WILL INCLUDE:

- Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison, LCMS president
- Deaconess Dr. Tiffany Manor, LCMS National Mission managing director
- Rev. Michael Saleminck, executive director of Lutherans For Life
- Rev. Dr. Alfonso Espinosa, senior pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Irvine, Calif.
- Rev. Dr. Brian Heller, manager of LCMS Specialized Spiritual Care Ministry

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

In-person early-bird registration: \$49 thru Feb. 14

In-person registration: \$74 thru March 7.

Online registration: \$29 open thru March 13.

Space is limited for both in-person and online registration.

Register thru QR code at right.

For more information,

email lifeministry@lcms.org.

RSVP

