

# KING'S NEWS

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## COMING UP AT CHURCH

### 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

*\*MLA Choir sings both services*

### MONDAY, JANUARY 27

6:00pm Handbell Choir  
7:00pm Evangelism Meeting

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

12:00pm Tuesdays@Noon

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

11:00am Bonnie Morris Funeral  
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 30

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

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

9:30am ELC Chapel  
5:00pm Jr. Youth Faith & Fellowship Friday

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

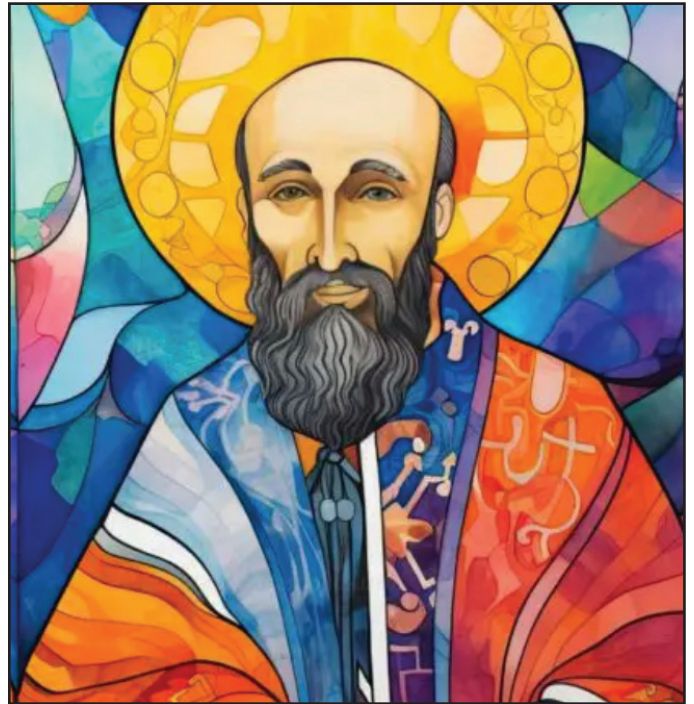
Al Wilson Funeral

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2 - PURIFICATION OF MARY

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  
6:15pm Confirmation Classes

*\*Handbells playing*

*\*Youth Gathering installment due*



## ST. TITUS, PASTOR AND CONFESSOR

What little we know about St. Titus comes by and large from St. Paul's letters. Titus was a Gentile (non-Jew) convert to Christianity, whom Paul took under his wing and trained to be an overseer (pastor) in Crete.

Titus became well-known because he accompanied Paul and Barnabas to Jerusalem when Paul wanted to ensure his preaching and teaching agreed with that of Peter, James, and John (see Galatians 2). Here, we learn that Titus was at the center of an important question for a young Christian church comprised of Jews and non-Jews: do non-Jewish Christians need to be circumcised? The answer is no; God's new way of bringing people into his covenant is Holy Baptism.

According to Paul, Titus was a dedicated and trustworthy fellow worker, especially on behalf of the Corinthian church. There, Titus collected the relief offering that would be sent to the church in Jerusalem. Paul speaks of Titus as his "true child in a common faith," and encourages him to pastor the people in his care faithfully.

We observe St. Titus day with the color white because he confessed the Christian faith until his death around the end of the first century.

## 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, now 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

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY BEGINS NEW BOOK

WEDNESDAYS @ 6PM

It's a great time to jump into Women's Bible Study. The group will start a new book THIS WEDNESDAY, entitled "Encouraging One Another." Purchase book direct from Kathy Cunningham at start of study. Meets in the Narthex.

## 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](mailto:mdominiak16@gmail.com) or 816- 519-8173



## 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.

## NORTHLAND YOUNG ADULTS FEBRUARY 15 FROM 1-4PM

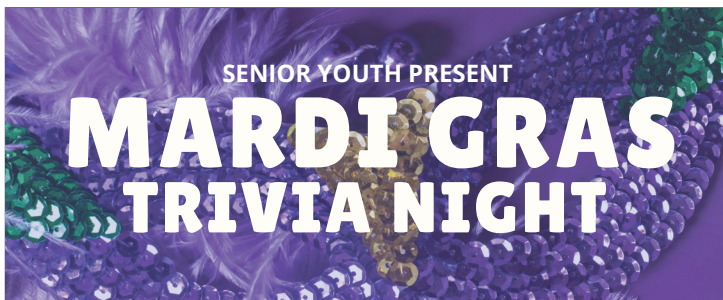
Attention 20-30-somethings! Join the Christ Lutheran Young Adult Group in February for games and snacks on February 15th from 1-4 p.m. in the Ephphatha Room. Bring a board or card game and a snack to share. RSVP at <https://forms.gle/SDxaJsWMk7f4E4g9A>.

RSVP



## WELCOME ALL MLA STUDENTS & FAMILIES!

A special thank you to all the students and families from Martin Luther Academy who are joining us today. What a great way to kick off National Lutheran Schools week!



## TRIVIA NIGHT & AUCTION

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

DOORS OPEN AT 6PM | TRIVIA STARTS AT 7PM

COST: \$25/PERSON OR \$200/TABLE

We are bringing Mardi Gras to King of Kings!

And this year, we are stepping up Trivia Night with:

- Authentic New Orleans dinner
- 8-rounds of team trivia
- Mini games for bonus points
- Silent Auction
- Free Babysitting

Online registration  
available  
February 1

Hosted by our Senior Youth, Trivia Night is always an evening full of laughs and fellowship to support of our Senior Youth and their trip to LCMS National Youth Gathering this summer in New Orleans.

## AUCTION DONATIONS NEEDED

Have a special talent, tickets to an event or interested in donating an item? The Senior Youth would greatly appreciate any donations for our Silent Auction. Please deliver direct to Cindy Twillman by February 23.

*Event and auction proceeds benefit Senior Youth attendance to the national LCMS Youth Gathering in 2025 in New Orleans.*

# 2025 KING OF KINGS EVENTS

## JANUARY

- JAN. 5** Epiphany †
- JAN. 12** Baptism of Our Lord †
- JAN. 19** Life Sunday
- JAN. 26** Feast of St. Titus †

## FEBRUARY

- FEB. 1** Early Enrollment Opens for ELC (Members)
- FEB. 2** Purification of Mary & Presentation of Our Lord †
- FEB. 7-9** Jr. Youth Quake Retreat - Wichita
- FEB. 15** Open Enrollment for ELC (Public)
- FEB. 23** Potluck Lunch & Voters Meeting
- FEB. 28** Trivia Night

## MARCH

- MAR. 2** Transfiguration of Our Lord †
- MAR. 5** Ash Wednesday — 12pm and 7pm †
- MAR. 24-28** ELC Spring Break

## APRIL

- APR. 13** Palm Sunday †
- APR. 17** Holy (Maundy) Thursday †
- APR. 18** Good Friday — 12pm and 7pm
- APR. 19** Easter Eggstravaganza 8:30am-11am
- APR. 20** Easter Day Services 7am, 8:30am, 10:30am †
- APR. 18-21** ELC Easter Break
- APR. 30** Confirmation Rehearsal & Final Class

**LENT MIDWEEK  
WORSHIP  
WEDNESDAYS  
MARCH 5—APRIL 9**  
Dinner 5:45pm  
Worship 7:00pm

## MAY

- MAY 4** Confirmation Sunday - 10:30am †
- MAY 18** Potluck Lunch & Voters Meeting
- MAY 22** ELC Graduation
- MAY 23** ELC Last Day of School
- MAY 25** Ascension of Our Lord (observed) †

## JUNE

- JUNE 1** Sending Sunday - Mission Trip
- JUNE 4** Northland Lutheran Choir Festival
- JUNE 2** ELC Summer Program Begins
- JUNE 7-15** Mission Trip to Guatemala
- JUNE 8** The Day of Pentecost †
- JUNE 9-12** Vacation Bible School
- JUNE 25** Feast of St. Paul & St. Peter †
- TBD** Car Show
- TBD** Jr. Youth Service Trip

## JULY

- JULY 13** Sending Sunday - Youth Gathering
- JULY 14** LWML Ladies Night Out
- JULY 19-23** Sr. Youth Gathering - New Orleans, LA

## AUGUST

- AUG. 10** Jr. Youth Summer Splash
- AUG. 10** Blessing of the Backpacks & Teacher Recognition
- AUG. 17** ELC Staff Installation & Rededication Potluck Lunch & Voters Meeting
- AUG. 24** Feast of St. Bartholomew †  
Blessing of Confirmands & Teachers
- AUG. 28** ELC First Day of School

## SEPTEMBER

- SEPT. 3** Confirmation Classes, Bible Study & Choir Begin
- SEPT. 7** Rally Sunday & Church Picnic  
Blessing of Sunday School Students & Staff
- SEPT. 14** Holy Cross Day †
- SEPT. 21** Feast of St. Matthew †

## OCTOBER

- OCT. 5** LWML Sunday
- OCT. 11** Holiday Bazaar & German Lunch
- OCT. 18-19** Jr. Youth Retreat Iowa
- OCT. 26** Reformation Day (observed) †
- OCT. 26** Trunk-or-Treat
- TBD** Global Missions Game Night

## NOVEMBER

- NOV. 2** All Saints Day (observed) †
- NOV. 16** Loyalty Sunday: Catered Lunch & Voters Meeting  
Operation Christmas Child - Shoebox Collection
- NOV. 23** Last Day of the Church Year  
Thanksgiving Meal Box Distribution
- NOV. 26** Thanksgiving Eve Service - 7pm †
- NOV. 29** Decorate Church for Christmas
- NOV. 30** Feast of St. Andrew †  
First Day of Advent

**ADVENT MIDWEEK  
WORSHIP  
WEDNESDAYS  
DECEMBER 3  
DECEMBER 10  
DECEMBER 17**  
Dinner 5:45pm  
Worship 7:00pm

## DECEMBER

*Angel Tree Donations Collected Throughout*

- DEC. 7** Advent by Candlelight
- DEC. 13** Breakfast in Bethlehem - 9:30a-11:30a
- DEC. 14** Children's Christmas Program - 10:30am  
ELC Christmas Program & Cookie Reception
- DEC. 22** ELC Christmas Break begins
- DEC. 21** Feast of St. Thomas †  
Christmas Meal Box Distribution
- DEC. 24** Christmas Eve Services 10am, 3pm, 6:30pm †
- DEC. 28** Feast of Holy Innocents †
- DEC. 31** New Year's Eve - 7pm †

*Dates subject to change.*

# YOUTH GROUP HAPPENINGS

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

## JUNIOR YOUTH (6-8)

- 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

## SENIOR YOUTH (9-12)

- 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.

# LUTHERAN SCHOOLS

## ELC EARLY-BIRD ENROLLMENT

2025/2026 SCHOOL YEAR + KING'S KAMP  
MEMBER ENROLLMENT OPENS FEBRUARY 1

816.436.3864 | [kingofkingsELC.org](http://kingofkingsELC.org)

The Early Learning Center will open registration for 2025/2026 school year **NEXT SATURDAY**, February 1, 2025, for members and returning students. Enrollment will open to the public on February 15, 2025.

**Do not delay in enrolling!** God willing, we expect to be at full enrollment for the 2025/2026 school year. The ELC has become known in the Northland for quality, Christian education for children ages 3-5, preparing each child for kindergarten and beyond.

Find class options, tuition and registration details on our website at [kingofkingsELC.org](http://kingofkingsELC.org).

## MLA 22<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL DINNER & AUCTION FUNDRAISER

MARCH 1, 2024

"HATS, HORSES AND HOPE"

God has been faithful to MLA over 22 years of school ministry. We invite you to join us for this wonderful event to celebrate and support all that He is doing. Can't make it in person? The live event will be preceded by a virtual silent auction beginning February 23 and is open to MLA supporters near and far!

Register for event, auction or donate through QR code below or visit: <https://tinyurl.com/MLAAuction2025>.  
Questions? EagleAuction@mlakc.com or (816) 734-1060.

### IMPORTANT DATES:

- February 14 - Auction donations due
- February 21 - Virtual silent auction begins
- March 1 - In-person Dinner & Silent Auction



RSVP

