

# KING'S NEWS

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## COMING UP AT CHURCH

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

8:00am Worship  
9:00am Coffee & Fellowship  
9:30am Sunday School // Parent Study  
9:30am Adult Bible Study - End of Life  
9:30am Foundations Class begins - Overflow Rm.  
10:30am Worship + livestream  
6:00pm Senior Youth Bible Study  
*\*\*Nominations for LCMS Teacher due*  
*\*\*Superbowl Fundraiser orders due*

### MONDAY, JANUARY 29

6:00pm Handbell Practice

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

12:00pm Tuesdays@Noon

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

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

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

ELC Enrollment Opens for Members

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

3:30pm Jr. Youth Depart for Quake Retreat

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

8:00am Brat Makers

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

8:00am Worship with Holy Communion  
9:00am Coffee & Fellowship  
9:30am Sunday School // Parent Study  
9:30am Adult Bible Study - Memorial Garden Info  
9:30am Foundations Class - Overflow Rm.  
10:30am Worship with Holy Communion + livestream  
3:30pm Jr. Youth Return from Quake Retreat  
*\*\*Resource Health Bottle Drive ends*

### NOMINATIONS DUE TODAY

## ELC TO CALL A COMMISSIONED MINISTER TEACHER FOR 2024/2025 SCHOOL YEAR

The Board of Elders and Board of Directors have approved the forming of a Call Committee in order to call a Commissioned Minister Teacher for the 2024-2025 school year. [Find details at KingofKingsELC.org/jobs.](https://KingofKingsELC.org/jobs)

The LCMS classifies a Commissioned Minister Teacher as one who has graduated from a synodical college (and course of study) or a teacher whom has completed a course of study making her/him eligible for a colloquy.

### NOMINATE A TEACHER

Nominate an eligible LCMS rostered teacher for consideration in our call process by end of day January 28. Nominees should be submitted directly to Andy Brown, Head Elder, at 816-510-5500 or [abrown@bipskc.com](mailto:abrown@bipskc.com).



## SUPER BOWL FUNDRAISER

### ORDER THROUGH TODAY!

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ORDER THROUGH JAN. 28 / PICKUP FEB. 11

It's time for our annual Super Bowl Fundraiser! Order your game day goodies in the Narthex, through today. Payments can be made at pickup on February 11. Or, order direct through Susan Haerer-Deatherage 816-896-2938. Proceeds benefit tuition for King of Kings students attending Lutheran schools.

PEPPERONI BREAD	\$14/LOAF
HOMEMADE BRATS	\$4/ BRAT
SMOKED CHEESES	\$10/BAG (LIMITED AVAILABILITY)

## STARTS TODAY

### FOUNDATIONS CLASS

#### AN INTRODUCTION TO THE LUTHERAN FAITH

Our next Foundations session kicks off today at 9:30am, in the Overflow Room at the rear of the Sanctuary. This 8-week class is our introduction/refreshers course on the Christian faith and the core teachings of our church. We welcome all those considering membership and adult confirmation, as well as current members seeking to refresh their faith. If you miss the first session— no worries—we can get you caught up. To join, simply show up or contact the [church office](#) for more information.

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### HELP LOCAL CHILDREN'S PANTRY CONFIRMATION PROJECT - MIMI'S PANTRY 4 KIDS DONATE THROUGH FEBRUARY 14

Did your children or grandchildren receive new outerwear for Christmas? We want your outgrown items! A group of Junior Youth are organizing a coat/hat/mitten drive to support Mimi's Pantry for Kids, a Northland organization that provides FREE clothing for families in need. We are collecting gently used and new outerwear like coats, hats, mittens, gloves for children ages 2 - 12. It's a great time to hit up the winter clearance sales or shop spring jackets. Donation tub in the Narthex. Contributions are being collected until Wednesday, February 14th.

Additionally, Mimi's Pantry 4 Kids provides a small toy "library" for the children to borrow toys and return them when they come for services. An additional tub is in the Narthex for gently-used or new small toys, like Barbies, Transformers, Card Games, etc.

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## NEXT SUNDAY

### KING OF KINGS MEMORIAL GARDEN PRESENTATION

#### DURING ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Next Sunday during Adult Bible Study, the Memorial Garden Committee will present plans for a new Memorial Garden, with columbariums, to be installed at King of Kings. The Committee will detail out their research and recommendations that will go before voters in the February Voters Meeting (Feb. 18). See renderings for each phase and ask questions about this project that has been a year in the making.



### RESOURCE HEALTH BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

#### JANUARY 21-FEBRUARY 4

Our annual Bottle Drive benefiting Resource Health, formerly Rachel House, 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 4. Collection bottles and information can be found in the Welcome Center.

### CATCH UP ON BIBLE STUDIES THROUGH OUR ONLINE LIBRARY

Catch up on the most recent Bible studies on our website. Recently added:

- Tuesdays@Noon - The Book of Hebrews
  - Adult Bible Study - End-of-Life Decisions
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### OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE STREAM TEAM VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for a few technology-minded volunteers to join the Stream Team and help run livestream on Sunday mornings. This is a fantastic way to serve at church and brings so much to those who are homebound, out of town or looking for a church. Please contact [Amy Babcock](#) or the [church office](#) to learn more.

### 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](#).

## NOTE OF THANKS FROM SUSAN HELVEY

Thank you so very much for your cards, texts, prayers & calls. I am doing great and have not driven my sister, Lisa, crazy yet. I could not have recovered at home without her assistance! Remember: PT is "Party Time!"

## SAVE THE DATE ASH WEDNESDAY & LENT

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, February 14 — just over two weeks away. Ash Wednesday worship with Holy Communion will be held at Noon and 7pm. LWML will host dinner prior to our evening service, beginning at 5:45pm. Throughout Lent, dinner will be served each Wednesday beginning at 5:45pm, with service following at 7pm.

## HELPING HANDS HUMAN CARE MINISTRY

The Helping Hands ministry at King of Kings is an enormous blessing to our church family. We are blessed to have eight teams of meal makers (approximately 32 volunteers) delivering food to members when they have medical, family or emergency situations. Last year, the teams delivered a total of 131 meals to our parish families — that averages out to 2.5 meals each week! By serving our families in need, we are being the hands and feet of Christ. These meals allow us to care for our parish family, lifting them up in body and spirit.

Thank you to each of our dedicated volunteers for your ongoing care of our church family and the time and love put into each meal made. You are very appreciated!

## GET INVOLVED

Helping Hands would love to welcome a few new members to our teams. Make a meal or portion of a meal every 4-6 weeks. To join Helping Hands ministry, please contact Carla Brown (816) 591-1119 or the [church office](#).

*Kathy Bredehoeft, Mary Jacobi, Darlene Sherman and Susan Deatherage made and delivered a meal this week to one of our families recovering from surgery.*



## OUT OF THIS WORLD TRIVIA NIGHT & AUCTION

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

DOORS OPEN AT 6PM | TRIVIA STARTS AT 7PM

COST: \$15/PERSON OR TABLE OF 8 FOR \$100

3, 2, 1... This year's annual Trivia Night will be OUT OF THIS WORLD! Hosted by our Senior Youth, Trivia Night is always an evening full of laughs and fellowship. Attendees are encouraged to dress up and decorate tables according to our theme — get creative! Sign up as individuals, couples or by the table. Great way to GATHER to meet new church friends, or bring friends and neighbors for a fun evening out. Signup in the Welcome Center or contact the [church office](#). Babysitting is available.

## AUCTION DONATIONS NEEDED

Have a special talent, tickets to an event or enjoy making gift baskets? The Senior Youth would greatly appreciate any donations for our Silent Auction. Please deliver direct to Cindy Twillman by February 16.

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

# YOUTH GROUP HAPPENINGS

RSVP FOR ALL EVENTS ON BAND APP



## COMING UP

**FEBRUARY 2-4** Jr. Youth Quake Retreat — Wichita, Kansas

**JANUARY 28** Sr. Youth Bible Study — 6pm

## JUMPING GOOD TIMES

Last week, Junior Youth took on dodgeball at Above All Trampoline Park in Liberty, MO. Lots of fun, jumps and friendships were made and strengthened. Thank you to the congregation for your ongoing support of our Youth!

## ELC EARLY-BIRD ENROLLMENT 2024/2025 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 2024/2025 school year on February 1st for members and returning students. Enrollment will open to the public on February 15, 2024.

**Do not delay in enrolling!** God willing, we expect to be at full enrollment for the 2024/2025 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)

We will also open registration for our summer program, King's Kamp, to members and returning campers on February 1. This year's theme — **The Great Outdoors** — is sure to be a great adventure! King's Kamp offers all-day weekly camps for children ages 3-11, including summer STEM learning, creativity and fun!

## NOW HIRING

**ELC JOB OPENINGS** Classroom aides and extended care aides needed. Hiring for immediate start through May, AND summer camp positions. Flexible days and shifts available. Contact Joan Skare at 816.3864 for information.

## MLA 21<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL DINNER & AUCTION FUNDRAISER

**MARCH 2, 2024**

**"PROMISES FULFILLED"**

God has been so faithful to MLA over 21 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 above or visiting: <https://tinyurl.com/MLAAuction2024>. Questions? [EagleAuction@mlakc.com](mailto:EagleAuction@mlakc.com) or (816) 734-1060.



### IMPORTANT DATES:

- February 14 - Auction donations due
- February 19 - In-person registration deadline
- February 23 - Virtual silent auction begins
- March 2 - In-person Dinner & Silent Auction

### DONATE TO THE AUCTION

Please complete the item form at the above link and drop off your item(s) at MLA during regular business hours.

## MLA NEWS

816.734.1060 | [martinlutheracademy.org](http://martinlutheracademy.org)

**KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP:** Feb. 22 from 2-3 pm or 6-7 pm

**ENROLLMENT** is open for the 2024-2025 school year. Please call the school office or go online.