

KING'S NEWS

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COMING UP AT CHURCH

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
12:00pm Elders Meeting
6:15pm Confirmation Classes
**Handbells playing*
**Youth Gathering installment due*

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

6:00pm Handbell Choir

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

12:00pm Tuesdays@Noon
2:30pm Endowment Committee

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

9:30am ELC Chapel
6:00pm Global Missions Bible Study - Overflow
6:00pm Dartball Preview Night
7:00pm Security Oversight Committee

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

9:00am Tuition Committee in the kitchen
3:00pm Jr. Youth Depart for Quake

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

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
2:30pm Jr. Youth Return from Quake

No Confirmation Classes



PURIFICATION OF MARY & PRESENTATION OF JESUS

Mary and Joseph came to Jerusalem after Mary's time of purification in order to present Jesus and to redeem him according to the law of Moses (Leviticus 12). They brought with them the offering of the poor—two turtledoves.

Jesus, born of a woman and born under the law (Galatians 4), would be the once and for all Offering to redeem those who are under the law. Presented here to the temple priest as a baby, Jesus would at last present himself to God as both priest and sacrifice for us.

Upon their arrival, a righteous elderly man named Simeon takes the infant Jesus into his frail arms and prays: *Lord, let your servant go in peace. Your Word is fulfilled, for I have seen your salvation: a light for all nations and the glory of Israel!* Simeon is consoled because he knows the Lord has kept his promise.

For centuries, Lutherans have spoken or sung Simeon's prayer at the conclusion of the Lord's Supper. And what better words are there to confess? Just as Simeon held Jesus in his hands and praised God for his salvation, so too we, having just held Jesus in our hands, thank God for the same salvation.

FINAL DAY TO ORDER

SUPERBOWL FUNDRAISER

ORDER THROUGH FEB. 2 / PICKUP FEB. 9

Today is your last day to order Superbowl game day goodies. Order board is in the Narthex. Payment can be made today or NEXT WEEK at 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

CONFIRMATION CLASSES MOVED FOR SUPERBOWL SUNDAY

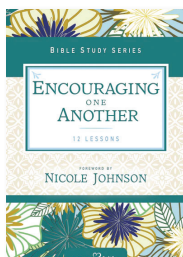
There will be NO confirmation classes next Sunday, February 9, so that families can cheer on our hometown team. Confirmation students who regularly attend Sunday classes are expected to attend class THIS WEDNESDAY, February 5, at 6pm.

- 6/7th grade meets in Fellowship Hall
- 8th grade meets in Board Room

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY BEGINS NEW BOOK

WEDNESDAYS @ 6PM

It's a great time to jump into Women's Bible Study. The group is starting a new book entitled "Encouraging One Another." Purchase book direct from Kathy Cunningham at start of study. Meets in the Narthex each Wednesday at 6pm.



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HEALTH



DONATIONS DUE NEXT SUNDAY

RESOURCE HEALTH BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

JANUARY 19-FEBRUARY 9

Our annual Bottle Drive benefiting Resource Health is wrapping up. 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



YOUNG FAMILIES OPEN GYM FEBRUARY 22 - 9:30AM-11:30AM

This month our Young Families group will meet for Open Gym in the Fellowship Hall. Let those kids get the wiggles out, throw a ball, slide on the scooters and see their friends. Parents, the coffee will be hot and the fellowship plentiful — hope you will join us! Our Young Families ministry is for parents with children ages 0-7years (and siblings) to share in life, faith and fellowship together.

VBS DONATIONS REQUESTED

VBS WILL BE HELD JUNE 9-12

Our VBS committee is already in planning stages for this year's "True North VBS". During VBS, the church will be transformed into the North Woods. The committee is requesting donations of your old Christmas trees, giant teddy bears, stuffed wolves, moose, eagles or the like. They are also requesting white Styrofoam coolers... and VOLUNTEERS to join the decorations committee. Please contact Laura Swanson to arrange pickup, delivery drop-off or to join the inspiring VBS decorations crew.

SAVE THE DATE

QUARTERLY POTLUCK LUNCH & VOTERS MEETING

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Join your church friends for a potluck lunch, followed by our quarterly meeting. All King of Kings members encouraged to attend. Information packet available February 16.

11:30AM POTLUCK LUNCH Bring an entrée AND side dish/dessert to share. Enough to feed your family. Drinks and table service provided.

1:00PM VOTERS MEETING Attend in-person or online

2025 CALENDAR RELEASED

The 2025 King of Kings Calendar was released last week and is a great tool as you plan your year ahead, including all annual church events, major holidays, and community-wide events. Copies are available throughout the year on the Information Counter in the Narthex or available online at KingofKingsKC.org/Documents.

NOTES OF GRATITUDE

FROM SHARON & MARTIN OLDEHOEFT

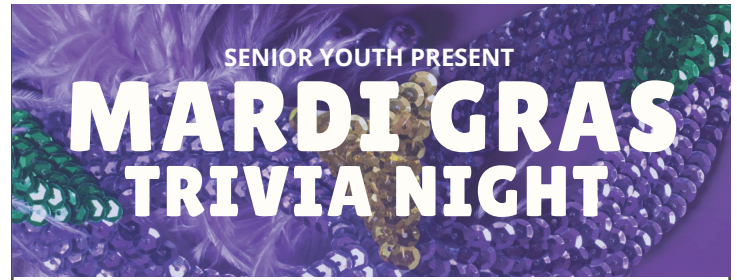
Thank you for all the prayers, cards and calls following my shoulder replacement. Thank you to both of our wonderful pastors for your visits and the Helping Hands committee for your delicious meal deliveries. We are so thankful for our church family and all of your kindness and support.

FROM OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN

The (Sr. Youth) crew from King of Kings brought light, joy and the love of Jesus in the form of a Nacho bar that would equal any Mexican restaurant! Our community friends were able to choose what they wanted on their nachos and they seemed to want it all! Plates were piled so high we wondered if they could make it to the table! They did, and some seconds were required! We had a small crowd but a meal like this one says, Jesus loves you and so do we! That message is always heard and received. Pastor Clemens reached out to them in his message from his heart, as he always does—it was a Christ filled day.

ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UP

The 2025 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.



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
- Silent Auction
- Free Babysitting



Online Registration
thru QR code or
in Welcome Center

Hosted by our Senior Youth, Trivia Night is always an evening full of laughs and fellowship to support 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.

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)

- 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

THIS WEEK!

DARTBALL PREVIEW NIGHT

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6 - 6PM

Senior Youth (15+) are invited to see what dartball is all about THIS THURSDAY at exhibition night. 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

ENROLLMENT NOW OPEN!

**ELC EARLY-BIRD ENROLLMENT
2025/2026 SCHOOL YEAR + KING'S KAMP
MEMBER ENROLLMENT OPEN**

816.436.3864 | kingofkingsELC.org

ENROLL



The Early Learning Center registration for 2025/2026 school year **IS NOW OPEN** 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 a quality Christian education for children ages 3-5, preparing each child for kindergarten and beyond.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

KING'S KAMP - SUMMER 2025

Our popular summer program, King's Kamp will be back again this year! Our theme, **Around the World**, is sure to be a great adventure as kids "travel" to a different country each week to learn about their culture, food and language! King's Kamp offers full-day weekly camps for children ages 3-12, including summer STEM learning, creativity and fun!

**MLA 22st 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



KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP

Feb. 27 from 2-3 pm or 6-7 pm

RSVP through QR code or with Lisa Martens.
www.martinlutheracademy.org

RSVP



MINISTRY PARTNERS

HEIT'S POINT SUMMER CAMPS

HeitsPointLutheran.org

Summer camp at Heit's Point is a favorite for many of our King of Kings kids and families. 2025 camps are now open:

- 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.

**MERCY: LOVE THROUGHOUT
LIFE CONFERENCE**

MARCH 14-15, 2025

Hosted by LCMS National Mission, the upcoming **Mercy: Love Throughout Life** conference 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. PETE, FLA.**
- **LCMS CENTER IN ST. LOUIS, MO.**

RSVP



PRESENTATIONS WILL FOCUS ON:

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

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

For more information, email lifeministry@lcms.org.