

# KING'S NEWS

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## COMING UP AT CHURCH

### 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*

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

6:00pm Handbell Practice

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

12:00pm Tuesdays@Noon  
10:00am Property Committee Meeting  
7:00pm Assimilation Committee Meeting

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

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

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

6:00pm Call Subcommittee Meeting

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11 - TRANSFIGURATION

8:00am Worship with Holy Communion  
9:00am Coffee & Fellowship  
9:30am Sunday School // Parent Study  
9:30am Adult Bible Study  
9:30am Foundations Class - Overflow Rm.  
10:30am Worship with Holy Communion + livestream  
*\*\*Mimi's Pantry drive ends*  
*\*\*Superbowl fundraiser pickup*

## LOOKING AHEAD

**FEBRUARY 14** Ash Wednesday  
Worship at Noon and 7:00pm  
Dinner begins 5:45pm

### TODAY

## KING OF KINGS MEMORIAL GARDEN PRESENTATION

### DURING ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Today, 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 inside page for details on the project.

### ENDS TODAY

## RESOURCE HEALTH BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

### JANUARY 21-FEBRUARY 4

Our annual Bottle Drive benefiting Resource Health, formerly Rachel House, ends today. Your donation supports care for those facing unplanned pregnancies through testing, education, support and ultrasounds. Donations can be made in the Welcome Center.

## 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.



# TRIVIA NIGHT & AUCTION

## 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.*

## LOCAL LCMS CHURCH HIRING MOUNT CALVARY LUTHERAN - EXCELSIOR SPRINGS

Seeking an Administrative Assistant. Tasks would include creating the weekly bulletin, making copies for meetings, and being the primary contact for service contractors, among others. 10-15 hours per week, \$12.30 per hour. Please contact Daniel Klinge by February 29 with questions or to express interest: [daniel.klinge@cune.org](mailto:daniel.klinge@cune.org)  
Church - 816-637-9800  
Pastor - 308-390-2640

## ASH WEDNESDAY & LENT

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, February 14 — just ten days 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, offering chicken and rice with a salad. Throughout Lent, dinner will be served each Wednesday beginning at 5:45pm, with service following at 7pm.

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### SAVE THE DATE

## POTLUCK LUNCH & VOTERS MEETING SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

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 11.

**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

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### OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

## STREAM TEAM VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for two more 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.

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## NOTE OF THANKS FROM JAYNE STAIRS

I wish to express my deep appreciation for the countless expressions of comfort, prayers, delicious Helping Hands meals and many deeds of kindness during the time of my surgery and recovery. My family and I sincerely appreciate it all!

## FROM LUTHERAN HIGH MARINE BIO STUDENTS

Thank you for allowing us to hold a fundraising chili dinner to support our winterim class trip to Monterey, California. The marine biology class would like to thank you for your hospitality and support and look forward to next time. King of Kings — out of all the other churches we went to — raised the most amount of donations. Thank you!



## KING OF KINGS LUTHERAN CHURCH

# MEMORIAL GARDEN



All phases shown in rendering

### MEMORIAL GARDEN FEATURES

- Christ-centered final resting place for members
- Quiet location for friends and family to pray and meditate, on church grounds
- Up to three granite columbarium structures will be securely installed against the North wall of the Welcome Center
- Each columbarium measures 4ft. wide x 5ft. high and offers 20 niches—each having ability to hold two urns of cremated remains
- Each niche will be enclosed by a granite cover, engravable with loved ones name and dates
- Benches will provide areas for reflection
- Landscape will beautify area and church overall
- A Board of Trustees will be appointed to oversee the administration and maintenance of the garden

### PHASE I - Initial Columbarium

**OPEN LATE 2024**

**COST: \$12,000-\$15,000**

Placement of one columbarium, and two benches on the North side of the Welcome Center.

### PHASE II - Additional Columbariums

**ESTIMATED 2026-2029**

**COST: \$25,000-\$30,000**

An additional two columbariums will be added, bringing our total to 60 niches + extended patio and seating.

### PHASE III - Beautification

**ESTIMATED 2026-2029**

Beautify the front grounds of the church to create a true memorial garden and place for reflection and prayer. Rendering is only a sample of potential beautification.

The Memorial Garden Committee will be requesting approval to move forward with this project at the February 18<sup>th</sup> Voters Meeting. Thanks to a generous donation of \$32,000, Phase I and much of Phase II can proceed without additional funding.

If you have questions or to submit input, please contact Dave Ramsey at (816) 721-5071 or [daramsayjd@gmail.com](mailto:daramsayjd@gmail.com).

# YOUTH GROUPS

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

## 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](http://KINGOFKINGSKC.ORG).

## 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 has opened registration for 2024/2025 and summer camp 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)

Registration for our summer program, King's Kamp, is also open to members and returning students. 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! Enrollment will open to the public on February 15.

## 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 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.