

KING'S NEWS

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BE GRACIOUS TO ME

THIS WEDNESDAY

ASH WEDNESDAY & LENT

Lent begins THIS WEEK on Ash Wednesday. We will offer worship with Holy Communion and imposition of ashes at Noon and 7pm. Join us each Wednesday throughout Lent for dinner and worship.

Our sermon series, "*Be Gracious to Me*" will look at God's grace in Psalm 41, as we see David exulted in divine mercy amid his own weakness. Find daily Lent devotional books on the Communications Counter in the Narthex.

FEB. 14 5:45pm Chicken & rice dinner hosted by LWML
7:00pm Worship: Mutual Consideration

FEB. 21 5:45pm Chili dinner hosted by Global Missions
7:00pm Worship: Sustained in Sickness

FEB. 28 5:45pm Taco dinner hosted by ELC
7:00pm Worship: I Have Sinned

MAR. 6 5:45pm Chili dog dinner hosted by Church
Worker Scholarship Fund
7:00pm Worship: Soon and Never

MAR. 13 5:45pm Lasagna dinner hosted by Youth Group
7:00pm Worship: Empty Words

MAR. 20 5:45pm Taco dinner hosted by ELC
7:00pm Worship: Vindication

NEXT SUNDAY

Potluck Lunch & Voters Meeting

**SUNDAY,
FEBRUARY 18**

11:30AM POTLUCK LUNCH

Bring an entrée and side dish — enough to feed your family. Drinks and table service provided.

12:30PM VOTERS MEETING

The Voters Meeting will be held following lunch in the Sanctuary. Online viewers can observe through private link (see email). Information packets available in Narthex.

GO CHIEFS!

Don't forget to pick up your pepperoni bread and brats in the Welcome Center for the big game tonight! Didn't pre-order and need something for your watch party? The Tuition Committee has you covered with homemade brats, cheeses and pepperoni bread. Pickup and purchase in the Welcome Center.

KING OF KINGS LUTHERAN CHURCH

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

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 (with Mem.Garden Pres.)
9:30am Foundations Class - Overflow Rm.
10:30am Worship with Holy Communion + livestream
***Superbowl fundraiser pickup*

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

6:00pm Handbell Practice
7:00pm LWML

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

12:00pm Tuesdays@Noon
7:00pm Board of Directors

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 - ASH WEDNESDAY

12:00pm Ash Wednesday Worship with
Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion
5:45pm Dinner Begins - Chicken and Rice
6:15pm Confirmation Small Groups meet
7:00pm Ash Wednesday Worship with
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8:15pm Choir Practice
***Mimi's Pantry drive ends*

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LOOKING AHEAD

FEBRUARY 23 Trivia Night
FEBRUARY 24 Kiddie Kar Rally
FEBRUARY 25 LCMS Youth Gathering Kickoff
MARCH 2 MLA Dinner & Auction

DUE WEDNESDAY

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.

YOUNG FAMILIES KIDDIE KAR RALLY

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24 — 9:30AM TO 11AM

Bring all those push cars and ride-ons for a Kiddie-Car Rally in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, February 24. Enjoy fellowship with other families and parents as the kids play and run off energy. Extra ride-ons will be available. Young Families is a small group ministry for families with children ages 0-5years old (plus siblings), sharing in fellowship, support and life together. New families always welcome. Contact Amie Graybill with questions.

Online Safety Tips

FROM KING OF KINGS SECURITY COMMITTEE

February 1 was National password day. Just another made up day, but a great reminder to change your passwords.

Tips to create strong passwords:

- At least 12 characters long but 14 or more is better.
- A combination of uppercase letters, lowercase letters, numbers, and symbols.
- Not a word that can be found in a dictionary or the name of a person, character, product, or organization.
- Significantly different from your previous passwords.

Source: Microsoft

JR. YOUTH TAKE ON WICHITA, KANSAS QUAKE 2024

Last weekend, our DCE Cindy Twillman took 20 junior youth students to Wichita for the annual Quake retreat. This year's theme, "Breathe" was based on Matthew 11:28, "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

The group had high energy the entire weekend with much enthusiasm for participating in all portions of the retreat, including leading in prayer, showing off saxophone skills and leading the "church clap". Clea said her favorite part was "a breakout speaker who talked about her struggles in life and how God walked with her in those struggles."

Thank you to our six adult chaperones for driving and helping guide our youth at the conference.



All invited

OUT OF THIS WORLD TRIVIA NIGHT & AUCTION

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

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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. All invited. This event is a 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.

LCMS YOUTH GATHERING KICKOFF

FEBRUARY 25 - 11:30AM

Join DCE Cindy Twillman on February 25, to kickoff plans to attend the 2025 LCMS Youth Gathering in New Orleans, LA. All interested youth who are currently 8th graders thru high school—and parents—should plan on attending. Hear more about this amazing week-long conference held every three years for LCMS youth across the nation.

ELC EARLY-BIRD ENROLLMENT 2024/2025 SCHOOL YEAR + KING'S KAMP MEMBER ENROLLMENT NOW OPEN COMMUNITY ENROLLMENT OPENS FEB. 15



816.436.3864 | kingofkingsELC.org

The Early Learning Center has opened registration for 2024/2025 school year for members and returning students. We already have 24 children enrolled for fall! 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

Additionally, registration for our summer program, King's Kamp, is also open to members and returning students. This year's theme — **God's 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 opens to the community on February 15. Please share with your friends and neighbors!

NOW HIRING FOR SUMMER

ELC JOB OPENINGS We are now hiring for classroom aides for summer camp. Flexible days and shifts available. Contact Joan Skare at 816.3864 for information.

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.



MLA 21st 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 visit: <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

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.

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

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