

KING'S NEWS

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COMING UP AT CHURCH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

PRESIDENT'S DAY - NO SCHOOL
6:00pm Handbell Choir

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

12:00pm Tuesdays@Noon

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

9:30am ELC Chapel
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, FEBRUARY 20

9:30am ELC Chapel
10:00am Friends Visiting Friends Meeting
6:00pm Global Missions Bible Study - Overflow
6:00pm Tuition Committee Meeting

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

5:00pm Jr. Youth Faith & Fellowship Friday

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

9:30am Young Families Open Gym

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

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
11:30am Potluck Lunch & Voters Meeting
4:00pm Sr. Youth Bible Study & Trivia Night Prep
6:15pm Confirmation Classes

NEXT SUNDAY

Potluck Lunch & Voters Meeting

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

11:30AM POTLUCK LUNCH

Bring an entrée and side dish — enough to feed your family. Drinks and table service provided. Open to ALL members. Newer members encouraged to attend, too!

12:30PM VOTERS MEETING

The Voters Meeting will be held following lunch. Online viewers can observe through private link sent via email. Information packets available in Narthex.

NEW PROGRAM

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY THIS MONTH: NEWMARK NEIGHBORHOOD

The Evangelism Team invites all of our members to join us in praying for a local neighborhood each month. We are placing a prayer message on the church street sign with a selected neighborhood. Please put the people in that neighborhood on your prayer list and pray for them to hear the Word, for safety, protection, good health and blessings. Join us at the next Evangelism meeting in March and pray with us. Questions? Contact Brian Stapleton or Jon Jannings.

NEXT SATURDAY

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 0-7 years (and siblings) to share in life, faith and fellowship together.

KING OF KINGS LUTHERAN CHURCH

GATHER | GROW | GIVE | GO

FRIENDS VISITING FRIENDS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20 - 10AM

Friends Visiting Friends reaches homebound or sick members who are unable to attend church in person. This wonderful outreach ministry connects through phone calls, cards and visits. Friends Visiting Friends is holding a meeting on February 20 and invites YOU to join their ministry work. Meet in the Board Room, or contact Diane Laughridge for more information.



Dartball Preview Night brought out current players and many of our Senior Youth students, as they gave the game a "go" and enjoyed fellowship with others in the congregation.

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 the calendar or call the church office to reserve.

CHOIR VOICES NEEDED

WEDNESDAYS AT 7:15PM

Our beautiful choir is in need of more voices—especially Tenors and Altos. Joining Adult Choir is a great way to GATHER and GROW as you lift your voice to the Lord. Choir practice is Wednesdays 7:15-8:30 until Lent. During Lent, practice starts after midweek worship, around 8pm. Reach out to our choir director, Emily Rowland, or any member of the choir, to join. Teens thru adults welcome.

REMINDER

THRIVENT MEMBERS

DIRECT CHOICE DOLLARS[®] BY MARCH 31ST

If you're an eligible Thrivent client and have Choice Dollars[®] available to direct, please consider directing them toward King of Kings. Your 2024 Choice Dollars expire on March 31, 2025. For more info or to direct Choice Dollars, call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice." Or log in to your account at thrivent.com.

KC YOUNG ADULT LUTHERANS SERVICE EVENT

MARCH 1, 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Join other KCYAL's from across the city to volunteer at Harvesters—sorting and packing food for those in need in our community. Volunteers will work in the warehouse, so please wear long pants, closed-toed shoes, and dress in layers. Limited parking is available—carpooling is encouraged! Afterward, enjoy lunch and fellowship together. Location TBD.

RSVP: <https://forms.gle/bpSsNKdiAx1i9Rvo8>

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.

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 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 23 Sr. Youth Bible Study + Trivia Night Prep
FEBRUARY 28 Trivia Night
MARCH 5 Serve Lenten Meal

QUAKE MAKES AN IMPACT ON OUR JUNIOR YOUTH

Last weekend, 17 junior youth students (and chaperones) headed to Wichita for the annual Quake retreat. This year's theme, "ENOUGH" was based on John 3:16, "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life."

This retreat is always a highlight of confirmation. King of Kings students were full of energy and enthusiasm as they engaged in all portions of the retreat, including the "church clap," packaging food for those in need, attending small group Bible studies, sharing their gifts and talents on stage, singing, and engaging with the speakers.

Thank you to our 6 adult chaperones: Ryan Weaver, Tammy Williams, Darby Duke, Liz Wollberg, Julie Galutia and DCE Cindy Twillman for helping guide our youth at the conference.



KING OF KINGS SENIOR YOUTH PRESENT

MARDI GRAS TRIVIA NIGHT

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

DOORS OPEN AT 6PM | TRIVIA STARTS AT 7PM

Trivia Night includes:

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

TICKETS:
\$25/PERSON
\$200/TABLE

kingofkingskc.org/trivia

RSVP



Trivia Night supports our Senior Youth ministry activities, including attendance to the LCMS Youth Gathering. This year, King of Kings will send 27 students and 7 chaperones to New Orleans to attend the Gathering with 20,000 other Lutheran high-schoolers.

LUTHERAN SCHOOLS

ELC OPEN ENROLLMENT
2025/2026 SCHOOL YEAR + KING'S KAMP
816.436.3864 | kingofkingsELC.org

ENROLL



The Early Learning Center registration for 2025/2026 school year **IS NOW OPEN** to the community. We have **already filled 30%** of our spots during early enrollment. God willing, we expect to be at full enrollment for the 2025/2026 school year. Please tell your friends, family and neighbors about our wonderful little school that has become known in the Northland for a quality Christian education for children ages 3-5 years old, 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! Before and after care is available.

*Hats, Horses,
and Hope*

22ND ANNUAL FUNDRAISER AUCTION
supporting
MARTIN LUTHER ACADEMY

Dinner and Live Auction | Mar 1
Online Silent Auction | Feb 21-Mar 1

LIVE EVENT + ONLINE BIDDER \$60
ONLINE BIDDER \$10

Details at MLA, NLSA churches, and Facebook.

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MINISTRY PARTNERS

NEW!
MOTHER/DAUGHTER RETREAT
AT HEIT'S POINT
FEBRUARY 21-22, 2025

HeitsPointLutheran.org

Join Heit's Point Lutheran Ministries for "God's Design for His Daughters." This event is for girls in middle/high school, and their moms. Grow in your relationships with each other, with other moms and daughters, and with God.

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:

- Outdoor Festival: June 7
- Family Camp: June 8-13
- MS/HS Servant Event: June 15-20
- Overnight Camps: Throughout summer

Students 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.**

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.

RSVP

