

KING'S NEWS

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BE GRACIOUS TO ME

LENT & EASTER SERVICES

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. 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

MAR. 24 8:00am & 10:30am Palm Sunday Worship

MAR. 28 7:00pm Holy Thursday Worship

MAR. 29 7:00pm Good Friday Worship

MAR. 30 8:30am Easter Eggstravaganza

MAR. 31 7:00am, 8:30am & 10:30am Easter Day Worship

TODAY

POTLUCK LUNCH & VOTERS MEETING

11:30AM POTLUCK LUNCH

12:30PM VOTERS MEETING

Join us today for our quarterly potluck lunch and voters meeting. Please bring an entrée and side (enough to feed your family). Drinks and table service provided.

Our voters meeting will begin following lunch at approximately 11:30am, in the Sanctuary. Information packets can be found in the Narthex. If you are unable to make it in-person, you can observe the meeting online through the private link sent in this morning's email.

SATURDAY

YOUNG FAMILIES KIDDIE KAR RALLY

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

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

NEXT SUNDAY

LCMS YOUTH GATHERING KICKOFF FEBRUARY 25 @ 11:30AM

Join DCE Cindy Twillman 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.

IN NEED OF PRAYER?

NEW EMAIL FOR PRAYER REQUESTS

Our prayer request email has changed. All prayer requests should now be sent to: prayers@kokkc.org. Please update your contact lists. To join the distribution list and pray for those in need, please email us at prayers@kokkc.org, and request to be notified.

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

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
11:30am Potluck Lunch
12:30pm Voters Meeting

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

5:00pm Call subcommittee
6:00pm Handbell Practice

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

12:00pm Tuesdays@Noon

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

5:45pm Dinner Begins - Served by Global Missions
Chicken chili and black bean chili
6:15pm Confirmation Small Groups meet
7:00pm Midweek Lent Worship
8:15pm Choir Practice

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

10:00am Endowment Committee

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

6:00pm Trivia Night

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

9:00pm Kiddie Kar Rally

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10:30am Worship + livestream
11:30am Altar Guild Meeting
11:30am LCMS Youth Gathering Kickoff

LOOKING AHEAD

MARCH 2 MLA Dinner & Auction

NOTES OF THANKS

FROM MARY SMITH AND FAMILY

We want to thank so many for their prayers, comfort and support during the loss of our husband, father and grandfather, Ernest Smith. Our church family is so important to us. Thank you for your thoughtfulness during this difficult time. Mary, Colette, Bruce and Bradley

FROM PASTOR EMERITUS PAUL SCHULTE

Thank you for the reception on December 17, observing my 40 years of ordination. It was a pleasant surprise. The cards and well wishes are greatly appreciated and treasured. A special thank you to my wife Joy, Pastor Frank, and the Elders. Our Lord Jesus Christ has richly blessed my many years of ministry at King of Kings. To God be the glory!

KC YOUNG ADULTS SERVICE EVENT

MARCH 9 @ 1:30-3:30



Join us for a service opportunity at Harvesters on March 9 from 1:30-3:30 pm. Harvesters is a regional food bank serving a 26-county area of northwestern Missouri and northeastern Kansas. We will be sorting & repacking food in the warehouse. Long pants & closed toed shoes required. Dressing in layers is recommended. Limited parking available, carpooling is encouraged!

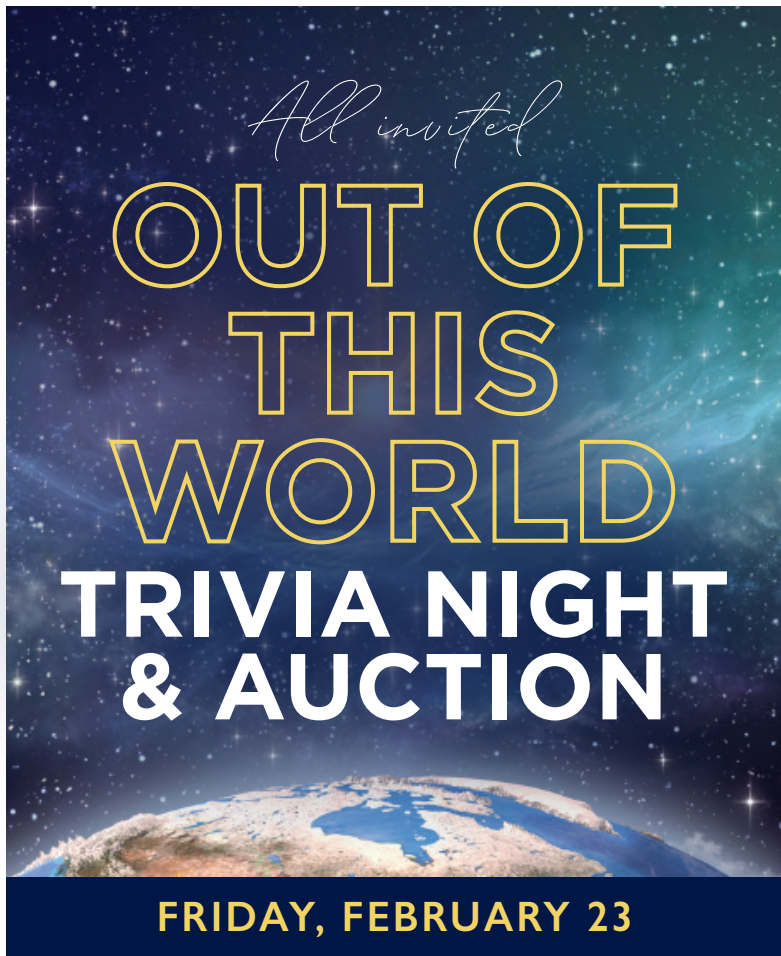
If you are interested in joining other young adults in the greater Kansas City area serve, please RSVP through QR code above so that we can give the staff at Harvesters a head count of how many will be helping.

SAVE THE DATE

MISSION SUNDAY EVENT

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

This year, we will celebrate Palm Sunday along with Mission Sunday on March 24. In the morning, hear from missionaries Rev. Tim and Erin Schulte with Lutheran Bible Translators. Later that evening, join us for an all-congregation Mission dinner event with food and multiple missionary speakers, including Erin MacKenzie from Dominican Republic and Rev. Tim and Erin Schulte. Mark your calendars to learn how God is working in other parts of the world.



THIS FRIDAY

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. 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 as soon as possible.

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

CARDS FOR A CAUSE

GLOBAL MISSIONS FUNDRAISER

ORDERS DUE MONDAY, FEB. 26.

Help support King of Kings 2024 mission trip to Guatemala this summer. Cards for a Cause offers 5 card boxes, each containing 30 beautifully embellished cards and envelopes. Each box is priced at \$30 and includes a reusable box.

Order in the Narthex through February 26.

- #645985 All Occasion #1 Box Card Collection
- #645992 All Occasion #2 Box Card Collection
- #644353 Holiday Box Card Collection
- #646005 Kid's Birthday Box Card Collection
- #646005 Thanks & Blanks Box Card Collection

Questions? Contactd Michelle Dominiak at mdominiak16@gmail.com or 816- 519-8173



View all card boxes through QR at right.



ELC EARLY-BIRD ENROLLMENT 2024/2025 SCHOOL YEAR + KING'S KAMP OPEN ENROLLMENT

816.436.3864 | kingofkingsELC.org



The Early Learning Center has opened registration for 2024/2025 school year AND summer program for all. We already have 37 children enrolled for fall (nearly half full)! God willing, we expect to be at full enrollment for the 2024/2025 school year.

Our summer program, King's Kamp, is also open for registration. King's Kamp offers weekly summer camps for kids aged 3-11 years old. This summer is sure to be a great adventure with our theme — **God's Great Outdoors**, offering STEM learning and fun throughout the summer.

If you know someone with a 3-5 year old looking for a preschool/pre-K program, please recommend the Early Learning Center. 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

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.



ELC Classes celebrated Valentine's Day with Friendship parties last week.



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 23 - Virtual silent auction begins
- March 2 - In-person Dinner & Silent Auction

MLA NEWS

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THIS WEEK!

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

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.