

# KING'S NEWS

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## COMING UP AT CHURCH

### 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

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

6:00pm Handbell Choir

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

12:00pm Tuesdays@Noon

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

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  
7:15pm Adult Choir Practice

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

9:30am ELC Chapel  
6:00pm Global Missions Bible Study - Overflow  
7:00pm Connections Ministry Meeting

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

6:00pm Trivia Night - Doors Open  
6:30pm Trivia Night - Dinner  
7:00pm Trivia Night - Games begin

### SATURDAY, MARCH 1

5:00pm MLA Dinner & Auction

### SUNDAY, MARCH 2 - TRANSFIGURATION

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

## TODAY

# Potluck Lunch & Voters Meeting

### 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.

### RESCHEDULED TO THIS WEEK

## FRIENDS VISITING FRIENDS

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27 - 10AM

Due to snow last week, Friends Visiting Friends will meet THIS THURSDAY, February 27 and invite YOU to join their ministry work. This wonderful ministry reaches homebound or sick members who are unable to attend church in person, through phone calls, cards and visits. Meet in the Board Room, or contact Diane Laughridge for more information.

### LENT STARTS NEXT WEEK

## ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

Join us each Wednesday throughout Lent for dinner and worship. Our sermon series, "*Singing with the Exiles*" based on Isaiah 40-55, contains some of the most well-known and theologically significant texts in the Bible. These chapters teach an orientation to the Lord and the world that Jesus laid as the foundation for the Christian Church. Find daily Lent devotional books on the Communications Counter in the Narthex.

**MAR. 5** 5:45pm Taco dinner hosted by Senior Youth  
7:00pm Worship: "God Has a Word for That"

KING OF KINGS LUTHERAN CHURCH

GATHER | GROW | GIVE | GO

## 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. Lunch location TBD.

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

## CHILDREN'S CHOIR - LENT PRACTICE STARS MARCH 12

Our seasonal Children's Choir for students in 3rd-5th grades will GATHER during Lent. Children will practice on Wednesday evenings during Lent from 6:10-6:50pm, beginning March 12. Children will sing in worship on Wednesday April 9. Scan QR code or contact Emily Rowland or the [church office](#) to sign your child up.

**SIGNUP**



## 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 held Wednesdays from 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 through adults welcome.

## NOTES OF THANKS

### FROM LUTHERAN URBAN MISSION AGENCY

Thank you for your donation of coffeemakers, crockpots, silverware, toasters, can openers, gift cards and much more. Your donation makes a huge impact on our clients who normally cannot afford these items. Having these available gives our clients a boost in their self worth, and gives them hope. We greatly appreciate your kindness. God bless.

### FROM ALLAN & CATHY WILSON

As you know, my father Allan (Al) Wilson fell asleep in Jesus' arms where he is now free of cancer and pain. He was a very special father and grandfather. He was as tough as they come. Even with his 3 recent hip replacements, fractured lower lumbar and fractured C2 of the neck, he remained full of life at 97.

Every Saturday he would let me know that he wanted to go to church, and ask if I would be willing to pick him up. He was a member at King of Kings since 1970 and a founding member of Christ Lutheran in Platte Woods. He will be missed!

Cathy and I want to thank our church family for all the prayers and cards we received. We also want to thank the numerous volunteers for their willingness to serve, the wonderful meal that was prepared, and for Pastor Greene who diligently visited my father during his last days and for the beautiful service he performed.

## YOUTH GROUP HAPPENINGS

*All details and registration information are located on the GroupMe App. Contact Cindy Twillman to be added.*

### JUNIOR YOUTH (6-8)

<b>MARCH 7</b>	Faith & Fellowship Friday 5p-7p
<b>MARCH 21</b>	T-Shotz Golfing
<b>MARCH 29</b>	Our Redeemer - Prepare Meal
<b>MARCH 30</b>	Our Redeemer - Serve Meal

### SENIOR YOUTH (9-12)

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

## LUMA AUXILIARY MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend the Lutheran Urban Mission Agency Auxiliary March meeting. LUMA Auxiliary ministry supports Lutheran Urban Missionary Agency and the needs of the people in the urban core that they serve through prayer, donation, service and support.

The March meeting will be at Ascension Lutheran Church (Blue Ridge Blvd), with registration at 9:00am and opening service at 9:30am. The program will focus on food pantry updates and the Mission of the Month collection is non-perishable food pantry items and monetary donations. Lunch will be served. Please RSVP by March 16 to Brenda Frolin at [frolinbk@aol.com](mailto:frolinbk@aol.com).

*"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me."* —MATTHEW 25:35



## THANKS FOR THE TREATS!

Last week, staff were treated by the congregation with an assortment of giant cookies and incredible chocolate dipped strawberries. We also received notes of appreciation from many. Thank you to the Bolton family for coordinating this effort and our scrumptious snacks! We are blessed to work for King of Kings serving the Lord.



**LAST CHANCE  
TO SIGNUP**

KING OF KINGS SENIOR YOUTH PRESENT

# MARDI GRAS TRIVIA NIGHT

**THIS 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](http://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](http://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 in just the last few weeks. 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 3-5years 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.

**SATURDAY**

*Hats, Horses,  
and Hope*

**22<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL FUNDRAISER AUCTION**  
*supporting*  
**MARTIN LUTHER ACADEMY**

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

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

 Details at MLA, NLSA churches, and Facebook.

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## MINISTRY PARTNERS

**HEIT'S POINT SUMMER CAMPS**  
[HeitsPointLutheran.org](http://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](mailto:lifeministry@lcms.org).

RSVP

