

KING'S NEWS

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BE GRACIOUS TO ME

Psalm 41

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.

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 Senior Youth
7:00pm Worship: Empty Words

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

Holy Week & Easter

MAR. 24 8:00am & 10:30am Palm Sunday Worship
6:00pm Mission Sunday Evening Event

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
6:30am-10:30am Easter breakfast,
Hosted by friends of MLA

Welcome to all of our Early Learning Center families!

We are so glad you are here!

SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING

SUNDAY, MARCH 17 @ 9:30AM

A special Voters Meeting will be held in two weeks, prior to Adult Bible study. Due to multiple water leaks, the Board of Directors is seeking approval to spend escrow funds to replace the 22-year old flat roof over the Narthex.

SATURDAY

KC YOUNG ADULTS SERVING THE COMMUNITY

MARCH 9 @ 1:30-3:30

Join KC Young Adults city-wide group 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. The group event 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!



SING IN THE HALLELUJAH CHORUS EASTER MORNING

"Make a Joyful Noise to the Lord" - Psalm 98:4

This Easter, the choir invites you to join in the Hallelujah chorus. Anyone interested in singing in this one-day chorus is welcome - ages 5 to 105! The more voices, the more glorious the offering. Practices run approx. 20 min. Participate in one or both services. See Emily Rowland if you would like a copy of the music.

PRACTICE: Wednesday, March 20 after worship
Wednesday, March 27 at 7:00pm

SING: Easter morning, March 31



TRIVIA NIGHT WAS OUT OF THIS WORLD!

Thank you to all who came out to last week's Trivia Night supporting our Senior Youth and their trip to the LCMS National Youth Gathering in 2025. We had over 100 people attend and the event raised over \$1800. Next summer, King of Kings will send more than 30 senior youth to the LCMS Youth Gathering in New Orleans, Louisiana, for a week-long conference as they gather and grow in their faith alongside Lutheran high schoolers from across the country.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS!

- 1st place: Penny and the Jets
- 2nd place: Space Invaders
- 3rd place: Starship Troopers

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

- 8:00am Worship with Holy Communion
- 9:00am Coffee & Fellowship
- 9:30am Sunday School // Parent Study
Adult Bible Study
Foundations Class - Overflow Rm.
- 10:30am Worship with Holy Communion + livestream
ELC students sing

MONDAY, MARCH 4

- 6:00pm Handbell Practice
- 7:00pm Evangelism Committee

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

- 10:00am Property Board Meeting
- 12:00pm Tuesdays@Noon

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

- 5:45pm Dinner Begins - Chili dogs, Hosted by
Church Worker Scholarship Committee
- 6:15pm Confirmation Small Groups meet
- 7:00pm Midweek Lent Worship
- 8:15pm Choir Practice

SUNDAY, MARCH 11

- 8:00am Worship
- 9:00am Coffee & Fellowship
- 9:30am Sunday School // Parent Study
Adult Bible Study
Foundations Class - Overflow Rm.
- 10:30am Worship + livestream
- 11:30am Elders Meeting

LUMA AUXILIARY MEETING

**PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH - BLUE RIDGE BLVD.
MARCH 20 @ 9AM**

The March meeting for the Lutheran Urban Mission Agency Auxiliary (LUMA) will meet on March 20, at Peace Lutheran Church, on Blue Ridge Blvd. Registration begins at 9 a.m. with the opening service at 9:30 a.m. The speaker will be from Lutheran Family & Children's Services. Mission of the Month collection is monetary donations for VBS and youth activities. Lunch will be served. Please RSVP by March 17 to Lisa Thornton, 816-392-9200 or email - elisabethbthornton@gmail.com. All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend and all donations for the Mission of the Month collection are appreciated.

KC YOUNG ADULT LUTHERANS: BOARD GAMES & BASKETBALL MARCH 22, 7-9PM



**NORTH LOCATION: ST. STEPHENS
SOUTH LOCATION: HOPE LUTHERAN**

All Young Adults, ages 20-39, are invited out for Board Games and Basketball. Attend at St. Stephen or Hope Lutheran on March 22 from 7-9 pm. Whether you're out for the strategy of board games or the thrill of basketball, it's sure to be a memorable evening for all. We encourage everyone to bring snacks to enjoy and share with others. While RSVPs are not required, they are appreciated for planning purposes. Please let us know if you plan to attend by [USING THIS LINK](#) or scanning the QR code. RSVP using this link or QR code! We can't wait to see you there!

EASTER EGG-STRAVAGANZA

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

Kick off a wonderful weekend of Easter celebration at our 16th Annual Easter Egg-stravaganza! Bring the kids, friends, neighbors, and family for egg hunts, pancakes, crafts and fellowship. Open to the community.

DONATIONS DUE MARCH 24

Please consider donating candy or small toys to stuff Easter eggs. Donations can be placed in the tub in the Narthex. Questions? Contact [LEIGH GREENE](#).

SR. YOUTH EGG STUFFING - MARCH 24

Senior Youth meet after second service on Palm Sunday to stuff eggs. Lunch will be provided — and maybe a few pieces of candy. :) Meet in the Fellowship Hall.

EASTER BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, MARCH 31

Join us for breakfast on Easter morning in the Fellowship Hall from 6:30am-10:30am. Come hungry for biscuits and gravy, pastries, fruit, cereal bar and hot coffee. Thank you to our Martin Luther Academy friends for leading this fellowship meal. A freewill offering will be collected benefiting the National Junior Honor Society service project.

EASTER SERVICES

SUNDAY, MARCH 31 - 7AM, 8:30AM, 10:30AM

Easter is just a few weeks away and we hope you are making plans to attend. Holy Week services are a great opportunity to invite family members, friends, neighbors or those looking to reconnect to God and their faith.

Visitors are always welcome and encouraged.



KING OF KINGS 16TH ANNUAL

EGG-STRAVAGANZA

EGG HUNTS. PANCAKES. CRAFTS. FAMILY FUN.

MARCH 30 + 8:30-11AM

**OPEN TO THE
COMMUNITY**

3 AND UNDER	9:00A EGG HUNT
AGES 4-7	9:30A EGG HUNT
AGES 8-11	10:00A EGG HUNT

A FREE WILL DONATION WILL BE COLLECTED BENEFITING THE EARLY LEARNING CENTER PLAYGROUND

JUNIOR YOUTH FEED THE HOMELESS

MARCH 23 MEAL PREP // MARCH 24 SERVE

On Saturday March 23, meet in the church kitchen to prepare the meal from 1-3pm. Then on the following day, meet at church at 1:30pm to load food and head to Our Redeemer to serve dinner to the inner-city homeless and those in need of a hot meal.

HEIT'S POINT SUMMER CAMP CAMPERSHIP REGISTRATIONS DUE APRIL 1



Time to make plans for summer camp at Heit's Point! Check out all the weeks of camp offered, then choose the best fit for your child. Whether it is Discovery Week, Horse Camp or Water Week, kids love getting into nature and deepening their faith with Jesus at Heit's Point. Thanks to generous donors, King of Kings kids can attend summer camps at Heit's Point at no cost. Simply fill out the form at the bottom of the registration page, print a copy and submit it to the church office. Please make sure to include details on which camp your child will be attending and the cost of the camp. Visit Heitpointlutheran.org

RACHEL HOUSE BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

On behalf of Resource Health and all the families we serve, we are so excited to let King of Kings Lutheran Church know the total for your Baby Bottle Drive is \$960.39! Your partnership with Resource Health will impact families now and for generations to come. We appreciate you and are so grateful for you. As you know, we cannot do this Kingdom work without churches like yours. Thank you again for a church family who treasures the precious lives of the unborn and the souls of their parents. Only in eternity will we understand the true results of your generosity.

LERT VOLUNTEER SURVEY LUTHERAN EARLY RESPONSE TEAM LCMS DISASTER RESPONSE TEAM



Are you interested in helping a community recover after a natural disaster and showing the love of Christ to people in need? Have you ever volunteered for a Lutheran Early Response Team (LERT)? Your opinion can help LCMS Disaster Response improve its organization and training of LERT volunteers so that they are ready to deploy when a natural disaster strikes. Please take a brief survey at lcm.org/lert-survey-congregation and let us know how you think we can improve LERT training and provide relief more effectively to natural disasters.

VOCATIO: HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT

CONCORDIA SEMINARY, ST. LOUIS

REGISTER BY MAY 24

Find God's calling and direction for your high schooler's life! Concordia Seminary, St. Louis invites ninth- through 12th-grade students to attend Vocatio: High School — a retreat that encourages high school men and women to explore many aspects of the Seminary, including worship and devotions, sessions with professors, and even some fun and recreation! Registration costs \$100 and closes May 24. Register today!

ELC ENROLLMENT NOW OPEN!

2024/2025 SCHOOL YEAR + KING'S KAMP

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The Early Learning Center has opened registration for 2024/2025 school year AND summer program for all. We are already 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

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 online at KINGOFKINGSKC.ORG.