

KING'S NEWS

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COMING UP AT CHURCH

SUNDAY, MARCH 9

8:00am Worship
9:00am Coffee & Fellowship: Gym & Welcome Center
9:30am Sunday School for 3yrs-12th grade
Adult Bible Study // Parent Study
10:30am Worship
6:15pm Confirmation Classes
**ELC students sing both services*

MONDAY, MARCH 10

6:00pm Handbell Choir
7:00PM LWML

TUESDAY, MARCH 11

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12

9:30am ELC Chapel
5:00pm Jr. Youth Fun & Fellowship
5:45pm Lenten Dinner, hosted by LWML
6:10pm Confirmation Small Groups
6:10pm Children's Choir Practice
7:00pm Midweek Worship for Lent
8:15pm Adult Choir Practice

THURSDAY, MARCH 13

9:30am ELC Chapel
6:00pm Global Missions Bible Study - Overflow
6:30pm Security & Safety Committee

FRIDAY, MARCH 14

10:00am ELC Zoomobile

SUNDAY, MARCH 16

8:00am Worship with Holy Communion
9:00am Coffee & Fellowship: Gym & Welcome Center
9:30am Sunday School for 3yrs-5th grade
9:30am **Mercy Ships Presentation youth and adults**
10:30am Worship with Holy Communion
6:15pm Confirmation Classes



NEXT SUNDAY

MERCY SHIPS PRESENTATION KICKS OFF MISSIONS WEEK

SUNDAY, MARCH 16

Global Missions Week will kick off next Sunday, as we welcome special guests, Bob and Sherilyn Cook, from the Mercy Ships organization to share of the wonderful work volunteers are doing on the other side of the world.

Mercy Ships is a compassion organization that offers hope and healing to some of the forgotten poor on the continent of Africa. Utilizing two hospital ships, they provide free surgical care for African patients, plus training for African healthcare professionals who are brought on board for classroom study and the use of surgical simulation areas. All personnel (700-800) serving aboard the ships are volunteers who serve anywhere from a few weeks to a year or more. Join us in prayer and discussion during this special presentation NEXT SUNDAY in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30am.



PRESENTERS, BOB & SHERILYN COOK

grew up in western Colorado in the same local church as the founders of Mercy Ships—Don and Deyon Stephens. Bob and Sherilyn work as volunteers representing Mercy Ships after serving as Director of Church Relations for MS for 5 years. The Cooks now live in Springfield, MO.

KING OF KINGS LUTHERAN CHURCH

GATHER | GROW | GIVE | GO



LENT & EASTER SERVICES

Join us each Wednesday throughout Lent for dinner and worship. Our sermon series, *"Singing with the Exiles"* will look at Isaiah chapters 40-55, that includes some of the most well known texts in the Bible. Find daily Lent devotional books on the Communications Counter in the Narthex.

MAR. 12 5:45pm Chicken & rice dinner hosted by LWML
7:00pm Worship: I Only Have Eyes for You

MAR. 19 5:45pm Enchilada dinner hosted by Global Missions
7:00pm Worship: Marked

MAR. 26 5:45pm Pulled pork dinner hosted by
Social Ministries & Evangelism
7:00pm Worship: Breaking Down the Gates

APR. 2 5:45pm Taco dinner hosted by the ELC
7:00pm Worship: Get Out

APR. 9 5:45pm Pasta dinner hosted by Lutheran High
7:00pm Worship: One Little Word Can Fell Him

APR. 13 8:00am & 10:30am Palm Sunday Worship

APR. 17 7:00pm Holy Thursday Worship

APR. 18 7:00pm Good Friday Worship

APR. 19 8:30am Easter Eggstravaganza

APR. 20 7:00am, 8:30am & 10:30am Easter Day Worship
Easter breakfast, hosted by friends of MLA

CHILDREN'S CHOIR - LENT

PRACTICE STARTS MARCH 12

Our seasonal Children's Choir for students in 3rd-5th grades will reconnect 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. During Lent, choir practice is held Wednesdays, 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.

SAVE THE DATE

NORTHLAND LUTHERAN CHOIR FEST

JUNE 4, 2025

Our Summer Choral Festival will be back again this year. The Theme will be based around the hymn "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come." Rehearsals will be on Sunday, June 1, 2:00- 4:00 and Tuesday, June 3, 6:00- 8:00 (tentatively). Any and all singers in the circuit are invited to join us in a mass choir. Music and practice tracks will be provided. If you are interested in participating, email Emily Rowland at emily.adelle.rowland@gmail.com.

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.

"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



Left: Congrats to our first place winners, "St. Ann" who scored the trophy and bragging rights for the next year. From left: Michael and Tammie Popp, Terry (friend of Tom), Tom, Dylan, Billie Westervelt, Elaine Pippen and Brianna Westervelt

Bottom: Another table caught in the fun zone: Jerry and Chris McElroy, Rob and Lynne Genau, Candi and Paul Lee, Diane and Chuck Laughridge

TRIVIA NIGHT SUCCESS THANKS TO YOU!

Last Friday, Senior Youth hosted our 14th annual Trivia Night — and this years event stepped it up! With so much support from YOU—we had over 120 players, raised a record amount of over \$6000, AND had countless smiles and laughter throughout the night. Thanks to ALL those that came out to support our youth and helped support the 27 youth and 7 chaperones that will head to the LCMS Youth Gathering in New Orleans this July. **Look for all photos on Facebook—coming soon.**



MANY THANKS

Thank you to our Senior Youth for all of your efforts, planning and working the event. Thank you to our adult volunteers for your many hours and help behind the scenes in making the event a success: Jenny Crouch, Jayne Stairs, Angel and Tim Mescher, Stephanie Stapleton, Jen Calvin, Deena Schneider, Amy Babcock, Julie Galutia, Kevin and Marci Droptiny, Stephanie Hurt, John Maas, Amanda Riechers, Cindy Twillman, Pastor Danny and Pastor Frank. Additionally, many thanks to our auction basket donors, community business donors, Thrivent grants (Lee & Trudy Meyers and Julie & Michael Galutia) and prize winner donated gifts (Andy & Carla Brown, Leigh & Pastor Greene, David & Ann Grosenheider). This event and youth activities would not be possible without your willingness to help—we are blessed to have your support!

YOUTH GROUP HAPPENINGS

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

JUNIOR YOUTH (6-8)

MARCH 21	T-Shotz Golfing
MARCH 29	Our Redeemer - Prepare Meal
MARCH 30	Our Redeemer - Serve Meal

SENIOR YOUTH (9-12)

MARCH 9	Bible Study 4pm-5:30pm
MARCH 23	KC Wheel & Penway Putt 4pm-5:30pm
MARCH 30	Gathering Bible Study 6pm-7:30pm

LUTHERAN SCHOOLS

ELC OPEN ENROLLMENT 2025/2026 SCHOOL YEAR + KING'S KAMP

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ENROLL



The Early Learning Center registration for 2025/2026 school year continues to enroll children daily.

We have already filled 50% of available spots in just 1 month!

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.

KING'S KAMP - SUMMER 2025

WEEKLY CAMPS FOR AGES 3-12

Our popular summer program, King's Kamp, is also filling quickly—all of our weeks are just about 50% full! If you or someone you know is looking for summer fun and/or summer care for their child ages 3-12, please refer them to King of Kings Kamp. 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, including summer STEM learning, creativity and fun! Before and after care is available.

MLA DINNER & AUCTION WAS BLESSED BY GENEROSITY

A special thank you to Liz Wollberg and the MLA Auction Committee for another wonderful and successful auction. A final update will be given soon.



SAVE THE DATE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2025,

Join MLA for an appreciation breakfast from 7am-8am. This is for everyone who has given of their time, talent, treasures, and prayers for MLA.

RSVP



HOST FAMILIES NEEDED FOR LUTHERAN HIGH OF KANSAS CITY

Lutheran High of KC is seeking families to host an international student for the 2025-2026 school year. This is an incredibly rewarding experience to share hospitality while ensuring that students have access to Christian education. We are now partnering with American Home Life International (AHLI), who will oversee the hosting experience with 24/7 support and a monthly stipend. Host families will apply on the website to host a LHS International Student. Please email Tamara Smith at tsmith@lhskc.com for more information.

MINISTRY PARTNERS

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

CAMPERSHIPS AVAILABLE

Students can apply for a "campership" (camp scholarship), covering all camp fees. King of Kings kids have been going to camp for many years at no cost thanks to our annual congregational support. Register online at Heit's Point and email Cindy Twillman with your student's camp details, including cost of chosen camp.

RING FOR JOY HANDBELL CONCERT

SUNDAY, MARCH 30 - 3:30PM

Ring for Joy! The handbell ensembles of Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church invite you to their third annual spring concert at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church (13145 S. Blackbob Road in Olathe, Kansas). The bells concert will feature music by all 5 of the church's handbell ensembles. A freewill offering will be taken. Contact Lauran Delancy at Lauran.Delancy@gmail.com with questions.