

KING'S NEWS

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Lent & Easter

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LENT MIDWEEK DINNERS

BEGINNING AT 5:45PM EACH WEDNESDAY

MARCH 22 *Sloppy Joes (BOD + Elders)*

MARCH 29 *Guatemalan (Global Missions)*

LENT MIDWEEK SERVICES

Sermon Series: The Lord's Prayer

WEDNESDAYS - 7PM WORSHIP*

PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 2 | 8:00AM | 10:30AM*

HOLY THURSDAY

APRIL 6 | 7:00PM*

GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 7 | 7:00PM*

EASTER EGG-STRAVAGANZA

APRIL 8 | 8:30AM-11AM

EASTER

APRIL 9

7:00AM | 8:30AM* | 10:30AM*

Breakfast served 7:30am-10:30am

*Live-streamed

LENT SERMON SERIES

THE
LORD'S
PRAYER



TEACH US TO PRAY

LENT AT KING OF KINGS

Join us Wednesdays throughout Lent for dinner beginning at 5:45pm followed by midweek worship at 7pm. Our sermon series *The Lord's Prayer: Teach Us to Pray* continues with the third petition, *Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread*. For dinner, our Board of Directors and Elders are serving sloppy joes, chips and veggies, plus desserts. Gluten free available. A freewill offering will benefit the King of Kings Church Worker Scholarship Fund.

EASTER SERVICES

SUNDAY, APRIL 9

Easter is just around the corner and we hope you are making plans to attend. Lent and 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.

NEXT SUNDAY

GLOBAL MISSION SUNDAY

SUNDAY, MARCH 26

Please join us on Global Mission Sunday, March 26, to hear how God is working in our congregation and abroad to create a strong global mission ministry here at King of Kings. Planned activities include a special presentation in Adult Bible Study with details on our sister congregations in Guatemala, opportunities to sponsor children in extreme poverty and information about upcoming mission trips. Additionally, everyone will learn how they can get involved to help spread the gospel to the ends of the earth. Our Global Missions committee is excited to share with you!

NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD

We have several opportunities for service on the King of Kings Board of Directors, taking care of the "nuts and bolts" of ministry. The following Board of Directors positions will be elected at our May voters meeting: President, Secretary, Stewardship, Evangelism, and Social Ministries. All positions are for a two year term. If you think you may have the ability to serve in this important role, or would like to learn more, please contact Chuck Laughridge at 816.806.1114 or Andy Brown at 816.510.5500.

KING OF KINGS LUTHERAN CHURCH

SERVING THE COMMUNITY

Recently, two small groups in our confirmation classes created hygiene bags for local community assistance programs. In partnership with each other, and with the help of church donations, the two groups collected hundreds of products in a hygiene drive last month. At the conclusion of the drive, the groups organized and shopped for additional needs, then created individual hygiene bags. More than 100 total bags were created for the community programs, helping many in need. Thank you to these young people for sharing God's love through your service to others.

The girls group consisted of Isabella & Phoebe Babcock, Cora Fangmann, Karlee Gibbs, Jillian Peterson and Hayden Schneider. They delivered their bags to Synergy Services – an organization that offers assistance and shelter for women, teens and children facing domestic abuse.

The boys group of Brody Carr, Connor Landuyt, Ty McKinnis and Aiden Priest are delivering their bags to Our Redeemer for the homeless population that they serve.

Serving Others



ALL YOUTH ICE SKATE

SATURDAY, APRIL 1 – FROM 3:45-4:45

Junior and Senior Youth are headed to Line Creek Ice Arena on April 1 for a private skate party, including the annual Broom Ball face-off and general skate time. Thanks to a generous donation from a member of our congregation, the arena rental has been covered. Bring a friend to join us! Please RSVP on BAND.

NOTES OF GRATITUDE

FROM PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Thank you to all who supported the ELC Playground Fundraiser Lenten Dinner hosted by the Property Committee this past Wednesday. As a result of your generosity, \$900 was raised for this project.

FROM RESOURCE HEALTH

On behalf of Resource Health and all the families we serve, we are so excited to share that King of Kings Lutheran Church Baby Bottle Drive raised \$1,442.00! Your partnership with Resource Health will positively impact families now and for generations to come. We are truly blessed to work shoulder-to-shoulder with your church family in this Kingdom work. Thank you again for your lavish generosity.

SING IN THE HALLELUJAH CHORUS

EASTER CHORAL OFFERING

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 approximately 20 min.

Practice: March 22 & 29, directly after worship

April 5 at 6:30pm

Sing: Easter Morning, April 9

End of 8:30am service (arrive by 9am)

End of 10:30am service (arrive by 11am)

Participate in as much as your schedule allows.

PAST SERMONS & BIBLE STUDIES

KINGOFKINGSKC.ORG/SERMONS

KINGOFKINGSKC.ORG/TUESDAYS

Did you know that you can catch up on King of Kings past sermons and Bible Studies online? We have been working hard over the last few weeks to post all of our 2023 sermons AND the full series of Tuesdays@Noon Bible Study on the Book of Revelations. Sermons are available to watch as video or audio. Bible Studies are audio-only. Sunday morning Bible studies will soon be posted as well.

EASTER EGG-STRAVAGANZA

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

This year marks our 15th Annual Easter Egg-stravaganza and kicks off a wonderful weekend of Easter celebration. Bring the kids, friends, neighbors, and family for egg hunts, pancakes, crafts and fellowship. Open to the community.

DONATIONS DUE SUNDAY, APRIL 2

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](#).

JR. YOUTH EGG STUFFING – APRIL 2

Junior Youth meet after second service on Palm Sunday to stuff eggs. A few pieces of candy will be yours for your service. :) Meet in the Fellowship Hall after church.

EASTER BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, APRIL 9

Join us for breakfast on Easter morning in the Fellowship Hall from 7:30am-10:30am. Come hungry for biscuits and gravy, pastries, fruit and hot coffee. Thank you to our Martin Luther Academy friends for leading this fellowship meal. A freewill offering will be collected benefitting the National Junior Honor Society service project.

DUE WEDNESDAY

EASTER LILY ORDERS

ORDERS DUE MARCH 22

Donate a beautiful lily to decorate the Chancel for Easter morning – as a gift to the church or in memory of a loved one. Cost of each plant is \$11. Order and payment due by March 22. Please add “EASTER LILY” in the memo line for all checks. Forms available in the Narthex.



KING OF KINGS 15TH ANNUAL

EGG-STRAVAGANZA

EGG HUNTS. PANCAKES. CRAFTS. FELLOWSHIP.

APRIL 8 + 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 BENEFITTING THE EARLY LEARNING CENTER PLAYGROUND

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

ST. JOSEPH, GUARDIAN OF JESUS

8:00am Worship with Holy Communion
9:30am Adult Bible Study / Sunday School
10:30am Worship with Holy Communion + livestream

MONDAY, MARCH 20

ELC Spring Break - All Week

6:00pm Men's Basketball
6:00pm Handbell Choir

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

12:00pm Tuesdays @ Noon

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

5:45pm Lenten Dinner
6:15pm Confirmation Small Groups
7:00pm Lent Worship + livestream
8:15pm Choir Practice

**Easter Lily Orders Due*

**Bible Studies On Break During Lent*

SUNDAY, MARCH 26

GLOBAL MISSION SUNDAY

8:00am Worship
9:30am Adult Bible Study / Sunday School
10:30am Worship + livestream
6:00pm Sr. Youth Bible Study

**Heit's Point Campership Applications Due*

LOOKING AHEAD

APR. 2 PALM SUNDAY
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WELCOME VISITORS!

We are so glad you could join us today. Please fill out a Fellowship Card found on 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 archived sermons, Bible studies, calendar and more on our website at KINGOFKINGSKC.ORG. Come back soon!

LONG RANGE PLANNING UPDATE

NEXT MEETING: MARCH 27 AT 7PM

The Long Range Planning Committee will reconvene next week, to begin a series of meetings focused on evaluating the feasibility of our ministry opportunities through detailed analysis. Please pray for God's guidance as the group discerns these opportunities. An update will be provided at the conclusion of the evaluation. Thank you to Gary Roepke for stepping in as the new committee chair for the Long Range Planning Committee.

EXPIRES SOON

THRIVENT MEMBERS

DIRECT CHOICE DOLLARS® BY MARCH 31ST

If you're an eligible Thrivent client and have Choice Dollars® available to direct, please keep King of Kings in mind. If you haven't already directed yours, there is still time. Your 2022 Choice Dollars expire on March 31, 2023. 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.

DUE NEXT WEEK

SUMMER AT HEIT'S POINT

ENROLL FOR SUMMER CAMPS

Enrollment is OPEN for all eight weeks of summer camp. King of Kings generously offers camperships for the full cost of camp to King of Kings kids wanting to attend. Completed registration forms are due to Michelle Easterday by March 26. Find more at HEITSPPOINT.COM/OVERNIGHT_CAMPS.

BECOME A CAMP COUNSELOR

High school seniors, college students, or young adults interested in summer staff at Heit's Point can apply through NLOMA.ORG High schoolers interested in becoming a Junior Counselor (ages 15-18) can apply directly through HEITSPPOINT.COM.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOLERS

FIND GOD'S CALLING FOR YOUR LIFE

JUNE 24 - JULY 1

Concordia Seminary invites high schoolers to attend *Vocatio*, a week-long retreat that encourages teens to explore God's calling for their lives. Attendees experience many aspects of the Seminary including worship and devotions, sessions with professors, and recreation. Open to high school men and women entering grades nine through twelve, the event is free. Visit WWW.CSL.EDU/ADMISSIONS/VISIT/VOCATIO/ for info.