

KING'S NEWS

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COMING UP AT CHURCH

SUNDAY, MARCH 23

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
4:30pm Sr. Youth Pennway Putt
6:15pm Confirmation Classes

MONDAY, MARCH 24

ELC - Spring Break
6:00pm Handbell Choir

TUESDAY, MARCH 25

ELC - Spring Break
12:00pm Tuesdays@Noon

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

ELC - Spring Break
5:00pm Jr. Youth Fun & Fellowship
5:45pm Lenten Dinner, hosted by Social Ministries
6:10pm Confirmation Small Groups
6:10pm Children's Choir Practice
7:00pm Midweek Worship for Lent
8:15pm Adult Choir Practice

THURSDAY, MARCH 27

ELC - Spring Break
6:00pm Global Missions Bible Study - Overflow

FRIDAY, MARCH 28

ELC - Spring Break

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

10:00am District LCMS Youth Gathering Leader Meeting
1:00pm Jr. Youth Prepare Meal for Our Redeemer

SUNDAY, MARCH 30

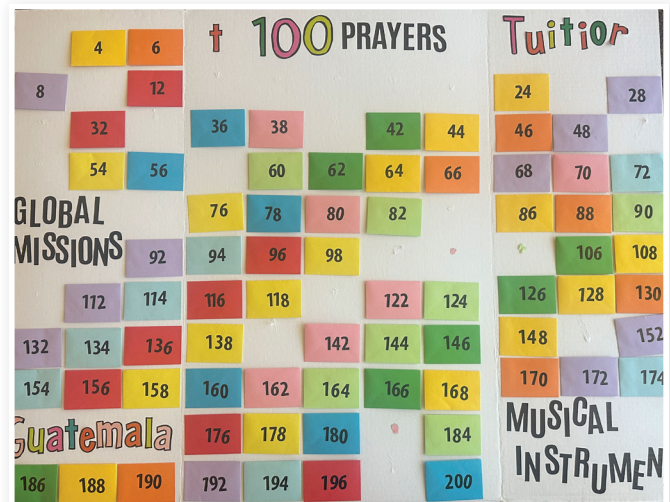
8:00am Worship with Holy Communion
9:00am Coffee & Fellowship: Gym & Welcome Center
9:30am Sunday School for 3yrs-12th grade
Adult Bible Study // Parent Study
10:30am Worship with Holy Communion
1:15pm Jr. Youth Serve Meal at Our Redeemer
6:00pm Sr. Youth Gathering Bible Study
6:15pm Confirmation Classes

SUPPORTING OUR SISTER CHURCH AND SCHOOL IN GUATEMALA

100 PRAYERS

Global Missions has launched a fundraiser to support the 2025 mission trip to Guatemala. Find 100 Prayers board in the Narthex. Here's how to participate:

1. Choose envelope with number/dollar amount you would like to donate.
2. Take the prayer request out and bring home with you to pray routinely about.
3. Place your cash or check in the envelope, submit online or to the church office. All checks should be marked Global Missions.



INSTRUMENT DRIVE

Global Missions is collecting instruments for our partner church school, Resurrection Lutheran Church & School in Gualán, Guatemala, to support their high school band program. Instruments needed:

- 2 Euphoniums
- 3 Alto Saxophones
- 5 Mellophones
- 5 Plunger Trombones
- 3 Tenor Saxophones
- 5 Trumpets

COMPUTERS NEEDED

Rev. Luis A. Jasinto Sr. from Resurrection is also in need of 3 gently used laptop computers for their teachers. Please consider donating to this cause. Each donated computer will be safely scrubbed of all personal data by Stuart Nyquist, prior to being sent to Guatemala.

Contact Betty Archuleta for questions on the various needs or to make an instrument or computer donation.

KING OF KINGS LUTHERAN CHURCH

GATHER | GROW | GIVE | GO

BEHIND THE LENT BULLETIN ART

ON DISPLAY IN KANSAS CITY

Have you noticed the citation on the back of the bulletin? Many have not, but it might be of interest to you. Our 2025 Lent Bulletin cover is utilizing the image of *Christ on the Cross* (*Le Christ sur la croix*), an oil-painting by Frenchman, Philippe de Champaigne, painted in 1655. And coincidentally, it hangs in our local art museum at The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art in the European collection, found on the first level of the Classical Building (original museum) in gallery 114.

Looking at the piece more closely, you will see religious details Champaigne highlights in the painting. He depicts Christ alone, overlooking a panoramic view of Jerusalem. The foreboding sky that isolates Christ refers to the darkness that fell over the land following his death (Matthew 27:45, Mark 25:33, and Luke 23:44). Similarly, the sign fixed to the upper part of the cross, includes the inscription “Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews” in Greek, Latin, and Hebrew, as described in John 19:20. Shown moments after his death, Christ appears upright, his bruised body presented for contemplation. Blood streams from the wounds on his side, hands, and feet. A network of fine lines on his chest—marks of the brutal flogging he received before his crucifixion—draw further attention to the physical torment he endured on behalf of humankind—the suffering endured for each of us.

(Paraphrased from Nelson-Atkins catalogue entry)



Christ on the Cross, ca. 1655 (*Le Christ sur la croix*; *Crucifixion*; *Le Christ mort en croix*), Philippe de Champaigne, French, Oil on canvas

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, including some of the most well known texts in the Bible. Find daily Lent devotional books on the Communications Counter in the Narthex.

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.

MAR. 26 5:45pm Pulled pork dinner hosted by Social Ministries & Evangelism. GF available.
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 Noon & 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



Bob and Sherilyn Cook visited on March 10. They stand beside a celebration dress that is gifted to women after life-changing surgery to correct injuries endured during childbirth.

MISSION SUNDAY WITH MERCY SHIPS

Last Sunday, Bob and Sherilyn Cook from the Mercy Ship organization addressed a packed Fellowship Hall during our Education Hour. King of Kings members learned about the important ministry work of Mission Ships, including the startling fact that 93% of God's children in Africa cannot access the healthcare they need. Mercy Ships brings hope and healing to the world's most vulnerable, helping each person, family and community they assist.

Learn more about Mercy Ships, how you can support their mission, how YOU can volunteer aboard one of their ships, or donate to the effort by visiting mecyships.org.

TUITION COMMITTEE CRAFT NIGHTS

APRIL 3 & 6

Join the Tuition Committee for craft nights and fellowship as you work on crafts for the 2025 Bazaar. Meets in the Board Room. No experience necessary—just come with willing hands and a smile.

- **THURSDAY, APRIL 3 AT 6:00PM.** Make Chrismon ornaments by sewing beads onto felt ornaments.
- **SUNDAY, APRIL 6 AT 12:30PM.** Make angel ornaments and jewelry. Geared for junior youth.

YOUTH GROUP HAPPENINGS



Last weekend, three of our Senior Youth—Andrew Scott, Ellis Mescher and Gavin Martens—attended the Missouri District YouthLead conference in St. Louis, MO, to continue strengthening their faith and leadership in the church. While there, they met up with Reagan Martens, college student, and Executive Team member for YouthLead.

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

JUNIOR YOUTH (6-8)

MARCH 29	Our Redeemer - Prepare Meal
MARCH 30	Our Redeemer - Serve Meal
APRIL 11	Faith & Fellowship Friday
APRIL 13	Easter Egg Stuffing 11:30a-12:30pm

SENIOR YOUTH (9-12)

MARCH 23	KC Wheel & Pennway Putt 4pm-5:30pm
MARCH 30	Gathering Bible Study 6pm-7:30pm
APRIL 6	Sr. Youth Bible Study 4-5:30pm
APRIL 13	Easter Egg Stuffing 11:30a-12:30pm

LUTHERAN SCHOOLS

JOIN US THIS SUMMER

AGES 3-12





AROUND THE WORLD KING'S KAMP

WEEK 1 June 2-6	Meet Our Travelers
WEEK 2 June 9-13	VBS + Canada
WEEK 3 June 16-20	Salut From France
WEEK 4 June 23-27	Hola Spain!
WEEK 5 July 7-11	Ciao! Italy
WEEK 6 July 14-18	Kon'nichiwa Japan
WEEK 7 July 21-25	Hop to China
WEEK 8 July 28-Aug. 1	Explore Brazil
WEEK 9 Aug. 4-8	G'Day Australia

A \$20 per week, per child is due at time of registration.
All children MUST be potty-trained.

Register today for one week or the full summer!

Full Day

9am-3pm
\$220/week



Extended Day

7am-5:45pm
\$300/week
Before and After Camp Care

King of Kings
Early Learning Center
816-436-3864 | KingOfKingsELC.org/summer

MLA DINNER & AUCTION BLESSED BY GENEROSITY

The MLA Fundraiser Auction had a wonderful outpouring of support this year.

Here are the final numbers

Auction & Donations	\$62,980
Fund-a-Need:	\$149,280
Total raised:	\$212,260
+ Herzog Foundation Match:	\$150,000
Grand Total	\$362,260



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. American Home Life International (AHLI) 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:

- 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.