

KING'S NEWS

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COMING UP AT CHURCH

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

MONDAY, MARCH 31

6:00pm Handbell Choir
7:15pm Evangelism Meeting

TUESDAY, APRIL 1

10:00am Property Board Meeting
10:00am ELC Storytime with MCPL
12:00pm Tuesdays@Noon

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 3

9:30pm ELC Chapel
6:00pm Global Missions Bible Study - Overflow
6:30pm Craft Time, hosted by Tuition Committee

SUNDAY, APRIL 6

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
12:30pm Tuition Committee Craft Night
6:15pm Confirmation Classes
**Easter Lily Orders Due*

CRAFT TIME!

HOSTED BY TUITION COMMITTEE

Join the Tuition Committee for craft nights and fellowship as you work on crafts for the 2025 Bazaar. 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. Meets in Board Room.
- **SUNDAY, APRIL 6 AT 12:30PM.** Make angel ornaments and jewelry. For confirmands, youth and adults. Meets in the Music Room.

DO YOU CROCHET? Tuition Committee has several small items they would like to have made. Please contact Barb or Susan, or attend one of our craft nights.

SUCCESSFUL BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

A NOTE FROM RESOURCE HEALTH

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 \$2,119.40! Praise the Lord and thank you! Your partnership with Resource Health is impacting families now and for generations to come. We appreciate you and are so grateful for you. We cannot do this Kingdom work without churches like yours, who treasure the precious lives of the unborn and the souls of their parents. Only in eternity will we understand the true results of your generosity.

DCE STUDENT UPDATE FROM CAROLINE HINRICHS

A huge thank you for all your prayers and support as I continue on my journey to become a called church worker as a DCE. I am excited for the next step after graduation (May 3)—my internship at Faith Lutheran, Jefferson City, MO. I will serve as an intern for 12 months, the start date is later in May. What a blessing to be closer to home! I also look forward to working with Pastor Steensma, the staff and congregation members.

Please continue to pray for me as I will be growing in my role, and exploring how to use my talents to serve our Lord and Savior.



KING OF KINGS 17TH ANNUAL

EGGSTRAVAGANZA

EGG HUNTS. PANCAKES. CRAFTS.

APRIL 19

8:30A-11A

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

OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY

EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

SATURDAY, APRIL 19

Kick off a wonderful weekend of Easter celebration at our 17th Annual Easter Eggstravaganza! Bring the kids, friends, neighbors, and family for egg hunts, pancakes, crafts and fellowship. Open to the community.

HELP US PREPARE FOR THIS BIG EVENT

There are many ways our congregation can help:

1. Donate candy or small toys
2. Donate prestuffed plastic eggs
3. Pick up eggs and stuff eggs at home

Donations can be placed in the tub in the Narthex.

Questions? Contact [Leigh Greene](#).

JR & SR. YOUTH EGG STUFFING - APRIL 13

All Youth meet after second service on Palm Sunday to stuff eggs. Lunch provided. Meets in the Fellowship Hall.

EASTER BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, APRIL 20, AVAILABLE 7:30AM-10:30AM

Join us for breakfast on Easter morning in the Fellowship Hall from 7:30am-10:30am. Come hungry for pancakes, biscuits and gravy, pastries, eggs, fruit, cereal bar and milk, juice, and hot coffee. Thank you to our Lutheran High friends for leading this fellowship meal. A freewill offering will be collected benefiting their marine biology program.

EASTER SERVICES

SUNDAY, APRIL 20 - 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.

SING IN THE HALLELUJAH CHORUS

EASTER MORNING

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.

PRACTICE: Wednesday, April 9 after worship

Wednesday, April 16 at 7:00pm

SING:

Easter morning, April 20

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

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

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.

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

GLOBAL MISSIONS

Global Missions connects King of Kings to Christian ministry efforts across the globe, and works to bring love and the Good News of Christ to the poor, forgotten and needy in nations around the world.

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 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 three 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.

NEW!

"SEW-DAY" FOR CHILDREN'S DRESSES

FRIDAY, APRIL 25 FROM 9A-4P

SEWING LOUNGE IN PARKVILLE, MO

The sewists of our congregation are hosting a "Sew Day" to create children's dresses and shorts to send with the Guatemalan Mission Team. Bring your sewing machine and basic sewing notions. If you have pillowcases (used to make a dress) or extra fabric, bring those too. Questions? Contact Diane Laughridge at (816) 289-7897.

YOUTH GROUP HAPPENINGS

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

ROYALS BASEBALL GAME

GAME ON MAY 30, RSVP DUE APRIL 13

Jr. & Sr. Youth will be attending the KC ROYALS game & Big Slick softball game on May 30. RSVP by April 13 on GroupMe so group tickets can be purchased. Chaperones/drivers will be needed—leave a message on GroupMe or speak with Julie Galutia if you're interested. If you are not a youth family, but would like to join in the fun, reach out to Julie (Galutia4@gmail.com or text 816-349-4983) for availability, cost and details to join the group at the game.

JUNIOR YOUTH (6-8)

MARCH 30	Our Redeemer - Serve Meal
APRIL 11	Faith & Fellowship Friday
APRIL 13	Easter Egg Stuffing 11:30a-12:30pm
APRIL 19	Volunteer: Easter Eggstravaganza
APRIL 27	High School Graduation Party

SENIOR YOUTH (9-12)

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
APRIL 19	Volunteer: Easter Eggstravaganza
APRIL 25	Confirmation Party

Last Sunday, a group of Senior Youth students headed downtown to checkout the new KC Wheel and Pennway Putt. Thanks to Julie Galutia and Cindy Twillman for arranging this fun afternoon on the town, and to our congregation for continued support of youth activities.



LUTHERAN SCHOOLS



JOIN US THIS SUMMER
AGES 3-12

AROUND THE WORLD KING'S KAMP

WEEK	DATES	ACTIVITY
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

Register today for one week or the full summer!

Full Day	Extended Day
9am-3pm \$220/week	7am-5:45pm \$300/week

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



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION 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.