

# KING'S NEWS

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## THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

### SUNDAY, APRIL 7

8:00am Worship with Holy Communion  
9:00am Coffee & Fellowship  
9:30am Sunday School for ages 3-5th grade  
Confirmation Class // Sr. Youth Class  
Adult Bible Study // Parent Study  
10:30am Worship with Holy Communion + livestream  
11:30am Elders Meeting

### MONDAY, APRIL 8

6:00pm Handbell Practice  
7:00pm LWML  
7:00pm Connections Ministry Meeting

### TUESDAY, APRIL 9

12:00pm Tuesdays@Noon  
5:00pm Global Missions Restaurant Night - DQ  
7:00pm Board of Directors

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

6:00pm Confirmation Classes  
Men's Bible Study - Fellowship Hall  
Women's Bible Study - Narthex  
Global Missions Meeting - Overflow  
7:00pm Choir Practice

### SUNDAY, APRIL 14

8:00am Worship  
9:00am Coffee & Fellowship  
9:30am Sunday School for ages 3-5th grade  
Confirmation Class // Sr. Youth Class  
Adult Bible Study // Parent Study  
10:30am Worship + livestream

*\*Concordia Seminary Recruitment Onsite*

## LOOKING AHEAD

April 19 Sew-Day: Guatemalan Dress Making  
April 17 Confirmation Faith Project Presentations I  
April 24 Confirmation Faith Project Presentations II  
May 5 Confirmation Sunday  
May 19 Potluck Lunch & Voters Meeting  
Senior Spotlight Displays  
May 23 ELC Graduation

### THIS WEEK!

## GLOBAL MISSIONS RESTAURANT NIGHT DAIRY QUEEN - NORTH OAK

THURSDAY, APRIL 9 — 5-8PM

Support our Global Missions team by eating dinner out at Dairy Queen (8530 N. Oak Trafficway) on April 9th. Ten percent of all sales from 5pm - 8pm will be donated to support the Global Missions upcoming trip. For questions, contact Michelle Dominiak.

## IT'S A SEW-DAY! HELP MAKE DRESSES FOR GUATEMALAN CHILDREN

APRIL 19 FROM 9AM-4PM

Love to sew and want to support the Global Mission trip to Guatemala? Join us on Friday, April 19th from 9am-4pm at the Fabric Chic Sewing Lounge in Parkville. We will be making pillowcase dresses for the little girls. Bring your sewing machine, basic sewing tools and a brightly colored pillowcase (or yard or two of fabric). RSVP and questions to Diane Laughridge.

## YOUNG FAMILIES EARTH DAY PICNIC

APRIL 21 - NOON TO 2P

Pack a lunch for the family and join our Young Families group after second service for an outdoor picnic. We will talk about earth day and discuss ways to make our parks clean. Young Families ministry welcomes families with children ages 0-5years old (and older siblings) to share in fellowship, faith and life together! Contact Erin Clemens for questions.

## JR. YOUTH SUMMER SERVANT TRIP

REGISTRATION DUE MAY 5

The Jr. Youth are headed to Wichita, Kansas, again this summer June 26-29 to give of their time and share the gospel through a variety of service projects. From cleaning up a local yard for a disabled person to serving meals for the homeless or working a local fair— this servant trip has become a favorite for middle schoolers. Submit registration and \$100 deposit by May 5, 2024. Additional chaperone(s) needed. For questions, please contact [Cindy Twillman](#).

**SAVE THE DATE**

**DIVE INTO VBS THIS JUNE**

**JUNE 24-27, MORNINGS**



Dive into friendship with God at this year's SCUBA VBS. This year, kids will be sent on an undersea adventure as they discover the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. VBS welcomes kids 3years old through fifth grade. Registration and volunteer signup now open! Afternoon care available through our ELC Kings Kamp program. [www.KingofKingsKC.org/VBS](http://www.KingofKingsKC.org/VBS)

**COMING SOON**

**COMPASSION SUNDAY**

**APRIL 28**

Later this month we will host Compassion Sunday and bring attention and advocacy to children living in poverty. Our Global Missions Committee will have child sponsorship packets available and our regional Compassion International representative will be on hand to answer questions and share how each sponsored child benefits from your help. For those already sponsoring a child, add your her/him to the global map in the Narthex and share a testimonial on your sponsorship.

**CONFIRMATION COUNTDOWN**

**1 MONTH UNTIL CONFIRMATION SUNDAY - MAY 5**

Our eighth grade confirmands are close to wrapping up their 3-year ministry and requirements for confirmation. This year, 12 students will confess their faith through Lutheran Confirmation:

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| Chloe Anders     | Kayla Diep        | Aidan Priest        |
| Isabella Babcock | Cora Fangmann     | Hayden Schneider    |
| Phoebe Babcock   | Karlee Gibbs      | Annabelle Stapleton |
| Shelby Calvin    | George Hofstetter | Charlotte Wegner    |

- APRIL 17** Faith project presentations, 6pm
- APRIL 24** Faith project presentations, 6pm
- MAY 1** Rehearsal - arrive by 5:15pm
- MAY 5** Confirmation Sunday, 10:30am service  
Faith projects on display in Welcome Center

Top: Sunday morning Bible studies gather for Part I of Global Perspectives; Right: Jenny Crouch and Pastor Danny with Tim and Erin Schulte, alongside Pastor Frank. Far right: Erin Mackenzie



**LWML MISSOURI DISTRICT CONVENTION COMING THIS JUNE**

**KING OF KINGS IS HOST CHAPTER**

**JUNE 7-9**

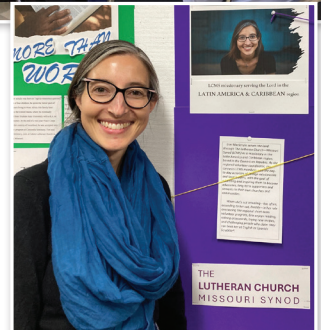


The LWML Missouri District Convention will be held June 7 - 9, 2024 in Independence, MO at the Stoney Creek Convention Center. Join other Lutheran women to learn about mission programs and refresh and renew your spirit through God's word. Registration includes most meals, break-out sessions to hear from in-field missionaries, devotions led by Christian author Deb Burma, a mission walk and mission fair, formal banquet, and lots of singing! An opening worship service with Holy Communion will be held Friday, June 7th at 7:00pm for anyone (men & women) to attend. Please join us!

**CALLING ALL YOUNG LADIES!** The LWML Missouri District Convention would appreciate your help during check in on Friday June 7th. Help is needed to offload vehicles and move items to their respective areas. This would be a great way to get to know more about LWML and how its members serve God, while earning service hours that can be counted toward Confirmation requirements or A+ diploma requirements. Talk to Cindy Twillman for more information.

**STORIES FROM THE FIELD**

Thank you to all who attended our Global Perspectives presentations from Lutheran missionaries. Our morning session was a full house as we heard from Tim and Erin Schulte from Lutheran Bible Translators. That afternoon another crowd gathered to hear from Erin Mackenzie on how God is working in Latin America through her work with short-term mission trips.





Youth volunteers helped lead crafts and face paint stations at the 16th Annual Easter Eggstravaganza on March 30.

## AN EGG-CELENT EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Our annual Easter Eggstravaganza was a fantastic kickoff to Easter weekend. The event brought in more than 300 people on March 30. Attendees enjoyed pancakes, crafts, face painting, grand opening of the playground and fellowship with one another. Thank you to Mrs. Leigh Greene for leading the event, the ELC staff for hosting, our Pancake Brigade for whipping up breakfast and the youth for volunteering and stuffing eggs.

## EASTER MORNING BREAKFAST

Thank you to the Martens family and friends of MLA for planning and hosting Easter breakfast last Sunday. The entire congregation was blessed to enjoy breakfast between services together. Additional thanks to Dennis and Alice Sommerfeld for cooking up homemade, gluten free biscuits and gravy for many in the congregation. As this editor's family will attest—they were fantastic!



## TAKE HOME A LILY SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH AT 4:00PM

Thank you to all those who donated Easter lilies to decorate the chancel. There are several plants still waiting for a home. Please pick one up on your way out today.



## ELC NEW PLAYGROUND COMPLETE

A very big thank you goes to the entire Property Committee for all of their hard work making our beautiful ELC playground expansion happen. From digging in and moving rock, coordinating the contractors for cement enlargement, rock, new driveway, fencing, equipment and much more. This new playground will offer unlimited hours of play for our ELC and church students for many years to come. Additionally, thank you to the entire congregation for your support in the expansion and equipment purchase.

## ELC ENROLLMENT RAMPS UP FALL 2024/2025

The ELC is filling up nicely for next year, but there are still plenty of spaces available for children ages 3-5 years old. Please recommend the ELC to friends and neighbors.



## KING'S KAMP: GOD'S GREAT CREATION

Time to make all those summer plans! King's Kamp has amazing STEM learning day camps all summer for ages 3-11 years old. Camp runs 9am-3pm, and offers extended care. Select one week or the whole summer.

## NOW HIRING

The ELC is looking for part-time summer staff (ages 16+), plus a 3 year-old classroom teacher and aides for fall. Please submit resumé to ELC Director, Joan Skare.

## RING FOR JOY! HANDBELL ENSEMBLE AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH AT 4:00PM

Join neighboring churches to share in the joy of God's music at Beautiful Savior in Olathe, KS.

## ST. PAUL LUTHERAN RUMMAGE SALE APRIL 17-20

Saint Paul Lutheran High School's Servants of the Saints are having their Spring Rummage Sale April 17-20. This is a great sale to purchase adult and children's clothing, shoes, toys, home goods, tools, antiques, books and more at great prices. The sale is located in Weis Gym Annex at 205 S. Main Street, Concordia, MO.



*Students at the Early Learning Center love climbing and playing on their new playground equipment just recently installed.*

