

KING'S NEWS

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THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

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

MONDAY, APRIL 15

6:00pm Handbell Practice
7:00pm Evangelism Committee

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

12:00pm Tuesdays@Noon

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

6:00pm Confirmation Classes (6th & 7th)
8th Grade Faith Project Presentations
Men's Bible Study - Fellowship Hall
Women's Bible Study - Narthex
Global Missions Meeting - Overflow
7:00pm Choir Practice

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

9:00am Sew-Day: Guatemalan Dress Making
6:30pm Tuition Committee Chrismon Making

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

8:00am Worship with Holy Communion
9:00am Coffee & Fellowship
9:30am Sunday School for ages 3yo-5th grade
Confirmation Class // Sr. Youth Class
Adult Bible Study // Parent Study
10:30am Worship with Holy Communion + livestream
Noon Young Families Earth Day Picnic
1:00pm Jr. Youth DQ Meet Up

LOOKING AHEAD

April 24 Confirmation Faith Project Presentations
April 28 Compassion Sunday
Ice Cream Social & Playground Dedication
May 5 Confirmation Sunday
Foundations Class Begins

Welcome our recent new members:

BRIEN & SHERI AGLER FAMILY - Confirmation & Baptisms
PHIL & LINDA APPLING - Profession of Faith
KYLE AUSTIN - Adult Baptism
LARRY & JOJEAN CHAMAS - Transfer
LEVI & LEANNE HILLIGAS FAMILY - Transfer
BRIAN & KATE KENNISON FAMILY - Confirmation & Transfer
LOWELL & MARCY MESSER FAMILY - Transfer
COLIN SORENSEN - Joining April 21
JOE & LAURA WIDMAN - Adult Confirmation

THIS FRIDAY

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 THIS Friday, April 19th from 9am-4pm at the Fabric Chic Sewing Lounge in Parkville to make 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.

THIS FRIDAY

CHRISMON MAKING NIGHT APRIL 19 @ 6:30PM

Join the Tuition Committee this Friday evening to help make Chrismons ornaments for the 2024 Bazaar. The group will meet in the lower level Sunday School commons and welcomes anyone who would like to help sew sequins onto these limited-edition ornaments. Direct questions to Susan Deatherage or Barb Ewart.

NEXT SUNDAY

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.

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.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL & PLAYGROUND DEDICATION

SUNDAY, APRIL 28 @ 11:45AM

Stick around after second service on April 28 for an old fashioned ice cream social as we dedicate the new ELC playground. This will be our official "opening day" after months of renovation. Thank you to all who have made this playground expansion happen!

CONFIRMATION COUNTDOWN

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY - MAY 5 @ 10:30AM

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:

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

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](#).

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.



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



NOTES OF GRATITUDE FROM REAGAN MARTENS

Thank you so much for the generous scholarship! I absolutely love attending Concordia and all my classes, especially my DCE classes. Thank you for helping make college and my pursuit as a DCE possible. God's blessings!

FROM JANET KAY

Helping Hands... What a wonderful group of volunteers who give of their time to take care of others. I want to thank them for the many meals that were provided and delivered over the months of my surgery recovery and cancer treatments. This group, coordinated by Carla Brown, provided us with many delicious meals. Each was delivered with cheerfulness and caring words of encouragement. They did more than feed us with food. They fed our hearts and spirits as well. Thank you Helping Hands.

INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP OR ADULT CONFIRMATION?

FOUNDATIONS: AN INTRO TO THE LUTHERAN FAITH

Are you or someone you know interested in adult baptism and/or adult confirmation? Consider attending our next Foundations Class to gain a deeper understanding of the Lutheran faith and meet other new members.

Our Spring session of Foundations Class will begin Sunday, May 5 and run through June 30.

(No class Memorial Day weekend). The class meets Sunday mornings during the education hour, beginning at 9:30am.

The 8-week class is a simple introduction to the Lutheran faith: what we believe and why we believe it. You will gain insight to how members of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod live out the Gospel and an understanding to the central doctrines we believe.

Week 1: Why Jesus? Saved by Grace Through Faith

Week 2: Who Is the One True God?

Week 3: God's Word: Law and Gospel

Week 4: Baptism

Week 5: Confession, Absolution and the Lord's Supper

Week 6: Prayer and Worship

Week 7: Living and Growing in Faith.

Opportunities for Service

Week 8: Church Governance

Contact the [church office](#) to sign up for the Spring session 816-436-7680.

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

VOLUNTEER IN THE CHURCH OFFICE

The church office is looking for a few volunteers willing to occasionally cover the church front desk when our church administrative assistant, Vicki Kimmel, is on vacation, sick or has the day off. Office hours are Mon-Fri from 8am-3pm. Notice would be given prior to most absences. Responsibilities would simply be to answer phones, receive packages, etc. Contact Andy Brown if you are interested in being added to the call list.

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

DO YOU HAVE A PASSION FOR YOUTH?

NOMINATION NEEDED - YOUTH MINISTRY DIRECTOR

The Nomination Committee is currently seeking a Youth Ministry Director who easily connects with teenagers, wants to help strengthen their faith and wishes to make a lasting impression on their journey to adulthood. This person should be a good listener and enjoy the energy and enthusiasm of teenagers. This volunteer position will work closely with Junior and Senior Youth (middle and high school ages) and DCE Cindy Twillman.

Responsibilities include:

- Provide direction of our Youth ministry and assist leaders for each youth group
- Plan and schedule youth fellowship activities
- Help connect youth with service and ministry programs within the church and community
- Encourage other adults to get involved in youth ministry
- Pray for each of the youth within our ministry
- Attend monthly Board of Directors meetings

Please prayerfully consider this opportunity. For more information or to nominate yourself or someone(s) who would be a good fit, please contact Chuck Laughridge, Andy Brown or Matt Crouch.

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, interested in membership, or would like to learn more about the Lutheran faith, please reach out to one of our Pastors or the church office at 816-436-7680. Find sermons, Bible studies, calendar and more online at KingofKingsKC.org.

NEXT SUNDAY

JUNIOR YOUTH AFTERNOON MEET UP

APRIL 21 @ 1PM - DQ ON NORTH OAK

Come “chill” with your church friends and Ms. Cindy for a sweet treat at DQ on North Oak. Please eat lunch prior to arriving. We will be sitting on the patio (weather permitting) to hang out and catch up.

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 3-5years 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](#).

**KC YOUNG ADULT LUTHERANS
ASCENSION DINNER & WORSHIP**

THURSDAY, MAY 9 @ OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN IN KCK

DINNER 5:45PM

WORSHIP 5:45PM

All KC Young Adult Lutherans (20-39years old) are invited to celebrate Ascension Day together at Our Saviour Lutheran Church in Kansas City, Kansas. (4153 Rainbow Blvd, Kansas City, KS 66103)

Come hungry and ready to share in a delicious meal with your fellow Young Adult Lutherans, followed by a meaningful worship service commemorating the Ascension of Jesus Christ. Children are welcome! Come together as a community to praise, reflect, and rejoice in this important event in the Christian calendar.

**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.

Severe Weather Safety Tips

KING OF KINGS SAFETY & SECURITY COMMITTEE

The severe weather season is upon us again in the Midwest. In the event you are worshipping at King of Kings and there is a severe weather event emergency, the ushers are responsible for monitoring the weather situation. If necessary, they will direct everyone to the lower level to seek shelter in the choir room, ELC common area, ELC classroom 1, ELC office, or restrooms.

Should you be at King of Kings participating in an after-hour event, it is imperative the director or committee chair appoints someone to monitor the weather situation.