

KING'S NEWS

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THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

SUNDAY, APRIL 16

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

MONDAY, APRIL 17

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 18

12:00pm Tuesdays @ Noon

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

6:00pm Confirmation Classes
6:00pm Women's & Men's Bible Studies
7:15pm Choir Practice

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

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

LOOKING AHEAD

APR. 30 SR. YOUTH BIBLE STUDY
APR. 30 FOUNDATIONS CLASS BEGINS
MAY 3 CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL & RECEPTION
MAY 7 CONFIRMATION
MAY 14 † ASCENSION OF OUR LORD (OBSERVED)
MAY 18 ELC GRADUATION
MAY 21 POTLUCK LUNCH + VOTERS MEETING
MAY 21 SR. YOUTH BIBLE STUDY
MAY 28 † DAY OF PENTECOST

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!

BIBLE STUDIES RETURN

WEDNESDAYS @ 6PM

All of our Bible study groups have resumed after their Lenten breaks. Each of the groups are starting NEW Bible study series, making it a great time to get involved. All welcome to attend, even if you haven't attended previously. Meet new friends as you study God's word. Come as your schedule allows. No RSVP necessary.

TUESDAYS@NOON: *Book of Judges*

Tuesdays at 12pm, meets in the Board Room on lower level. Bring your lunch.

WOMEN: *Take Heart, God's Comfort for Anxious Thoughts*

Wednesdays at 6pm, meets in the Narthex
\$14/book - available at meeting

MEN: *Gospel of John*

Wednesdays at 6pm, meets in the Fellowship Hall

STARTING SOON

FOUNDATIONS CLASS

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE LUTHERAN FAITH STARTS APRIL 30

A new session of our Foundations course begins Sunday, April 30. The 8-week course is an introduction to the Christian faith, what Lutherans believe and why we believe it. The class offers insight to how members of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod live out the gospel and an understanding to the central doctrines we believe. This class is perfect for friends or family that have visited King of Kings and are thinking about becoming members. The class is also open to current members to enrich and refresh your faith in the Lutheran teachings.

Taught by Mr. Fran Szarejko, the class will meet in the Overflow Room on Sundays 9:30am-10:15am from April 30-July 9. No class on holiday weekends. For more information or to signup, contact one of our pastors or Fran Szarejko at (913) 226-3345.

TOPICS

April 30 Why Jesus? Saved by Grace Through Faith
May 7 Who Is the One True God?
May 21 God's Word: Law and Gospel
June 4 Baptism
June 11 Confession, Absolution and the Lord's Supper
June 18 Prayer and Worship
June 25 Living and Growing in Faith. Opportunities for Service
July 9 Church Governance

GLOBAL MISSIONS SUNDAY

Just prior to Holy Week, we hosted our first-ever Global Mission Sunday. Jenny Crouch gave a moving presentation on child sponsorship through Compassion International, a 70-year old church-based ministry that brings hope to children in extreme poverty by meeting practical needs and sharing the good news about Jesus. Members from our parish family have generous hearts and signed up to sponsor 30 children in Guatemala. This is incredible! There are 5 more children needing sponsorship – please prayerfully consider being a sponsor to one of these children.

Pastor Frank’s sermon shared details of how God is putting people and connections in place here at King of Kings and in Guatemala for this ministry. Our congregation plans to send around a dozen short-term missionaries to serve alongside one of our sister churches in summer of 2024. Please pray for guidance and support of this ministry. If you are interested in joining the 2024 trip, or would like to serve on this committee, please contact the church office or Jenny Crouch.

SUBMIT YOUR EASTER PHOTOS

Recent Easter photos would make a great entry for our church directory. If you don’t have a photo in the directory yet – or if you have one that is several years old – we would be happy to add/update your photo. Email your picture directly to the [CHURCH OFFICE](#) for entry into the online directory.

SAVE THE DATE

VBS COMING IN JUNE!

JUNE 5-8, MORNINGS

Our “Stellar” VBS is scheduled June 5-8. This year, kids will learn how to shine Jesus’ light as they have an out-of-this world time. VBS returns to the all-kid, all-morning format that we know and love. Look for registration information coming soon!

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

HELPING HANDS NEEDED

We have a need for two more volunteers for the Helping Hands teams to make and deliver a simple meal or portion of a meal, approximately once every 6 weeks, to a friend in need. To help, contact Carla Brown at (816) 591-1119. Thank you for considering being a part of it!

ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION

EASY WAY TO SUPPORT MLA BUILDING FUND

Recycle your aluminum beverage cans to help MLA’s Building Campaign. Simply drop your cans in our outdoor recycling, located near the properties shed at the south end of the upper parking lot. Martin Oldehoeft turns in the cans every few months and donates the proceeds to the MLA Building Campaign. Over the last two years, this small ministry was able to donate \$750 to the campaign from donated cans. In addition, the Herzog Foundation donates \$1 for every \$3 raised, increasing the total donation from aluminum cans. This is an easy way to help build up MLA.

SEVERAL SPOTS OPEN AT EARLY LEARNING CENTER

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FALL 2023/2024

The ELC is filling up nicely for next year, but there are still spots available. The Early Learning Center offers top-notch academic and Jesus-focused learning for ages 3-5, with multiple classes and a before and after care option.

KINGS KAMP – WORLD OF WONDERS

We have more than DOUBLED last years summer registrations so far. But, it’s not too late – we are still accepting more campers. Our 10-week summer camp is for ages 3-10 years old. Camp runs 9am-3pm, with extended care available. Select one week or the whole summer.

WORTH THE WAIT

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3 - 7PM

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH, SMITHVILLE

King of Kings congregation is invited to join Our Savior in Smithville to hear from pro-abstinence speaker Pam Stenzel. Pam is a nationally-renowned, dynamic speaker who speaks the truth bluntly, but in love, on the topic of sex before marriage. She recently spoke at the 2022 LCMS Youth Gathering in Houston, where many of our high schoolers joined in her session. Pam speaks with passion on the value of every human life, which is created in God’s image with a plan and purpose. This event is great for parents, caregivers, middle and high school youth and college-aged men and women. Reserve your free seat by calling/texting Julie Kurtz at (816) 289-4104.