

KING'S NEWS

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THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

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

MONDAY, APRIL 22

6:00pm Handbell Practice

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

12:00pm Tuesdays@Noon

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

12:00pm Long Range Planning Meeting

SUNDAY, APRIL 28 - COMPASSION SUNDAY

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
11:45am Ice Cream Social & Playground Dedication
6:00pm Senior Youth Bible Study

LOOKING AHEAD

May 5 Confirmation Sunday (10:30am service)
Foundations Class Begins
Jr. Youth Servant Trip Deposit Due

TODAY

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.

TODAY

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.

NEXT WEEK

COMPASSION SUNDAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

Compassion Sunday brings 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.

NEXT WEEK

ICE CREAM SOCIAL & PLAYGROUND DEDICATION

SUNDAY, APRIL 28 @ 11:45AM

Stick around after second service next Sunday 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!

STARTS MAY 5

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 8-week class meets Sunday mornings during the education hour, beginning at 9:30am in the Overflow room. Contact the [church office](#) to sign up for the Spring session 816-436-7680.

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 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

Our 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. Submit registration and deposit by May 5, 2024. Contact [Cindy Twillman](#) for questions. **Chaperone(s) needed.**

KC YOUNG ADULT LUTHERANS ASCENSION DINNER & WORSHIP THURSDAY, MAY 9

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN KCK - RAINBOW BLVD. DINNER 5:45PM // WORSHIP 6:45PM

All KC Young Adult Lutherans (20-39years old) are invited to celebrate Ascension Day together at Our Saviour Lutheran Church in Kansas City, Kansas. Come for a delicious meal followed by a worship service commemorating the Ascension of Jesus Christ. Children are welcome.

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. Simple responsibilities include answering phones, receiving packages, etc. Contact Andy Brown for details.

MLA RECEIVES RECOMMENDATION FOR ACCREDITATION

Congratulations to Martin Luther Academy who recently received the recommendation for (re)accreditation through National Lutheran School Accreditation (NLSA). MLA hosted a 6-person review board and provided evidenced-based self-study documentation covering seven standards areas. The review board found Outstanding Strengths in:

- Close, family-like community culture
- Authentic dedication, compassion and support of staff
- Strong leadership and Christian care from admin
- Positive, supportive and collegial relationships between MLA and association churches

Overall, MLA scored a 3.2 in accreditation. The national average is 2.75, with only 2-5 schools receiving a score greater than 3. Way to go MLA!

TEACHERS NEEDED FOR FALL ELC & MLA HIRING TEACHERS

The ELC is looking for a 3 year-old classroom teacher Please submit resumé to ELC Director, [Mrs. Joan Skare](#).

MLA is looking for a new 4th grade teacher. Please contact MLA principal, [Mr. Scott Dixon](#) for more information.

SCHOLARSHIP FOR FUTURE PASTORS APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED MAY 31, 2024

The Paul Preisinger Scholarship Fund for Pastoral Candidates is now accepting application for the 2024-2025 School Year. This scholarship encourages men in the Kansas City South, Central and North Circuit to become pastors in the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod by providing financial assistance for their education. Applications open to seminary and Concordia University students preparing for ministry. Contact scholarship president, Barb Ewert at bewertrn@yahoo / 816-679-2291 for application and questions. Applications must be postmarked by May 31, 2024.