

# KING'S NEWS

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## THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

### SUNDAY, APRIL 23

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

### MONDAY, APRIL 24

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

### TUESDAY, APRIL 25

12:00pm Tuesdays @ Noon  
7:00pm Church Security Meeting

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

6:00pm Confirmation Classes  
6:00pm Faith Project Presentations (Sanctuary)  
6:00pm Women's & Men's Bible Studies  
7:15pm Choir Practice

### SUNDAY, APRIL 30

8:00am Worship with Holy Communion  
9:30am Foundations Class - Overflow Room  
9:30am Adult Bible Study / Sunday School  
10:30am Worship with Holy Communion + livestream  
6:00pm Sr. Youth Bible Study

## LOOKING AHEAD

**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**

## 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](http://KINGOFKINGSKC.ORG). Come back soon!

### THIS WEEK

## CHURCH SECURITY MEETING

TUESDAY, APRIL 25 @ 7PM

Ushers, Board of Directors, Elders, and church staff should plan to attend **SECURITY AND AWARENESS TRAINING THIS TUESDAY** at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. The meeting is also open to any members interested in church security. Ken Lovesee and Karl Lostroh will head the presentation. Learn plans and protocols to make our church a safe environment.

### NEXT SUNDAY

## 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 sign up, 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

## CONFIRMATION COUNTDOWN

SUNDAY, MAY 7 @ 10:30AM

Our confirmands are close to wrapping up their 3-year ministry and requirements for confirmation. This year, 10 students will confess their faith through Confirmation:

Brody Carr	Ty McKinnis	Lila Sedlacek
Vivian Hayles	Ellis Mescher	Cole Wilson
Connor Landuyt	Jillian Peterson	
Ryan Martens	Andrew Scott	

**APRIL 26** Faith project presentations, 6pm  
**MAY 3** Rehearsal - arrive by 5:15pm  
**MAY 7** Confirmation Sunday, 10:30am service  
Faith projects on display in Welcome Center

### 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. Online registration will be released next week.

### 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. This ministry does so much for our members when someone falls ill, needs surgery, has a baby, is grieving or simply needs a helping hand. Thank you for considering being a part of it!

### OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

## USHERS NEEDED

We are in need of usher volunteers for both services. Ushers are put onto teams, and each team serves in rotation by serving a full month at a time. If you can’t make a commitment for an entire month or if you have young children and need to sit with your family, that is perfectly OK – you can still be an usher! If interested, please talk to an usher on duty, Elder, or head usher Susan Helvey. We would love to have you as part of our group!

## SEVERAL SPOTS OPEN AT EARLY LEARNING CENTER

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### FALL 2023/2024

The ELC is filling up nicely for next year, with 40+ students already registered. There are still a few spots available. Please recommend the ELC to friends and neighbors.

### KINGS KAMP – WORLD OF WONDERS

We have more than DOUBLED last years summer registrations! And, we are still accepting more campers each week. Summer camp is for ages 3-10 years old, runs 9am-3pm, and offers extended care. 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.



## MLA NEWS

\*\*\*MO SCHOLARS PROGRAM UPDATE\*\*\*

Both Herzog Tomorrow Foundation and the MO LCMS are no longer accepting applications for MOScholars. Limited seats are due to increase in applications and lack of funds. The more contributions, the more seats will become available. MLA is expecting approximately 10 new families that will not receive the scholarship because of lack of available funds.

### MLA BIKE RODEO

SATURDAY, MAY 13 @ 9A-11A

All pre-K to 5th graders invited.

### MLA ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, JUNE 3 @ PAINTED HILLS GOLF COURSE

Register at [www.martinlutheracademy.org](http://www.martinlutheracademy.org)