

KING'S NEWS

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THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

8:00am Worship
9:00am Coffee & Fellowship: Gym & Welcome Center
9:30am Foundations Class: Overflow
9:30am Sunday School for 3yrs-12th grade
Adult Bible Study // Parent Study
10:30am Worship
4:00pm Sr. Youth Grad Party
6:15pm Confirmation Classes 6th/7th graders

MONDAY, APRIL 28

6:00pm Handbell Choir
6:00pm Global Missions - Travel Team Meeting

TUESDAY, APRIL 29

12:00pm Tuesdays@Noon

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

9:30am ELC Chapel
5:15pm Confirmation Rehearsal 8th Grade
6:00pm Women's Bible Study
Men's Bible Study
7:00pm Adult Choir Practice
***No confirmation classes for 6th/7th graders*

THURSDAY, MAY 1

9:30pm ELC Chapel
6:00pm Global Missions

FRIDAY, MAY 2

9:30am Bike-a-thon
3:00pm Private wedding

SUNDAY, MAY 4 - CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

8:00am Worship with Holy Communion
9:00am Coffee & Fellowship: Gym & Welcome Center
9:30am Sunday School for 3yrs-12th grade
Adult Bible Study // Parent Study
10:30am Worship with Holy Communion & Confirmation
Jr. Youth Servant Trip Registration and Deposit Due

COMING SOON

MAY 18 POTLUCK LUNCH & VOTERS MEETING

MAY 18 SENIOR TABLS ON DISPLAY

JUNE 1 CAR SHOW

JUNE 4 NORTHLAND LUTHEAN CHORAL FESTIVAL

STARTS TODAY

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 to be able to join in fellowship for Holy Communion? Consider attending our next Foundations Class to gain a deeper understanding of the Lutheran faith and meet other new members.

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.

***If you are unable to make today's class, or one of the other sessions, you can still participate. Instructor Fran Szarejko will work with you to cover what you may miss.*

SPRING SESSION: Begins TODAY, Sunday, April 27.

The class meets Sunday mornings during the education hour, beginning at 9:30am. Simply come to the Overflow Room (At the rear of the Sanctuary) at 9:30am, or contact a Pastor if you would like to join.

CONFIRMATION COUNTDOWN

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY - MAY 4 @ 10:30AM

Our eighth grade confirmands are in the final week of their 3-year ministry and requirements for confirmation. This year, 16 students will confess their faith through Lutheran Confirmation NEXT Sunday May 4, during the 10:30am service. Faith projects will also be on display in the Fellowship Hall on Confirmation Sunday.

Gavin Galutia	Matthew Melling
Jude Guy	Aurora Messer
Rebekah Hayles	Leonard Ohlde
Brooklyn Hofmann	Damian Rogers
Katherine Hofstetter	Lucy Swanson
Kianna Hurt	Grace Weaver
Madilynn Jelinek	Benjamin Wilson
Arthur Lambart, III (Trip)	Benjamin Wollberg

>>>REHEARSAL: Wednesday, April 30 at 5:15pm

KING OF KINGS LUTHERAN CHURCH

GATHER | GROW | GIVE | GO



THANKS FROM LUMA LUTHERAN URBAN MISSION AGENCY

Thank you for making a difference in the lives of those we serve with your faithful gifts (\$489) during the first quarter of 2025. Thank you for your continued support to share God's love. With your help, LUMA was able to:

- Distribute 5775 diapers
- Offer \$18,000 in utility assistance
- Serve 209 individuals each month at the food pantry
- Provide 13 birthday kits
- Supply car seats and stroller to teen mom of twins

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 or are interested in membership, please reach out to one of our Pastors or the church office. Find sermons, Bible studies, calendar and more on our website at KingofKingsKC.org.

► NORTHLAND LUTHERAN CHORAL FESTIVAL

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4 AT 7PM

Our Northland Lutheran Choral Festival will be back again this year, under the direction of Emily Rowland. All singers in the Northland are welcome to join in. Classical hymns will be sung and a small coffee reception will follow event. This year's theme is, "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come". Free and open to the community to enjoy.

PARTICIPATE IN THE ALL-CIRCUIT CHOIR

This exciting musical event is open to ALL Lutheran singers in the Northland. To participate, simply register through QR code at right. Music will be available after signup. There will be two, all-choir rehearsals the week leading up to event. Times TBD. Attend as you are able. Event and practices held at King of Kings.

**JOIN THE
CHOIR**



QUESTION? Contact Music Director, Emily Rowland at 816-550-5286 or emily.adelle.rowland@gmail.com.

KING OF KINGS CAR SHOW

SUNDAY, JUNE 1

ENTRY CLOSES AT 2PM

King of Kings Car Show is back for our annual community event. All makes and models are welcome, with no entry fee. People's Choice awards given to top 3 entries. Food available – come for lunch and enjoy all the cars – from antiques and vintage to fun and funky. Many from our own congregation! Contact Don Dirkson with questions.

NEW THIS YEAR:

There will be a category for current high schoolers to put their current cars on display.

QUARTERLY POTLUCK LUNCH & VOTERS MEETING

SUNDAY, MAY 18

11:30AM LUNCH // 12:30PM MEETING

Join your church friends for a potluck lunch, followed by our quarterly meeting. All King of Kings members are encouraged to attend. Info packets available May 11.

11:30AM POTLUCK LUNCH Bring an entrée AND side dish/dessert to share. Enough to feed your family. Drinks and table service provided.

12:30PM VOTERS MEETING Attend in-person or online

2025 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



TRUE NORTH
Trusting Jesus in a Wild World

JUNE 9-12
9AM-11AM DAILY
KIDS 3-12 YEARS OLD

Extended care available through our summer Kings Kamp

REGISTER TODAY



**KING OF KINGS
LUTHERAN CHURCH**
96th & Maplewoods Parkway
KingOfKingsKC.org

KIDS



VOLUNTEER



Vacation Bible School is a FREE event and open to the community as a ministry of King of Kings Lutheran Church. Extended care is provided through our Early Learning Center for a fee.

VBS: TRUE NORTH

JUNE 9-12, 9AM-11AM DAILY

This summer, kids will take the ultimate Alaskan adventure where the northern lights shine over majestic mountains, racing rivers, and sparkling glaciers. They'll discover how easy it is to lose sight of what's true in our world today. Guiding them towards Jesus, True North VBS reveals that He is a faithful friend we can always trust. Jesus is our True North!

VBS is a FREE ministry held Monday-Thursday June 9-12, welcoming children three years old through fifth grade. Afternoon care available through our ELC Kings Kamp.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our VBS can only run with faithful volunteers who can help guide our young friends during VBS program. Please consider volunteering as a small group guide or share your talents as our crafts or story time section leader. Volunteer through Adult Volunteer QR code and tell us how and what days you can help. See Stephanie Hurt or Kristy Weaver for questions.

YOUTH GROUP HAPPENINGS

All details and registration information are located on the GroupMe App. Contact Cindy Twillman to be added.

JR. YOUTH SUMMER SERVANT TRIP

JUNE 29-JULY 2 IN WICHITA, KS

All youth completing 6th to 8th grade are invited to join our summer servant trip to Wichita, Kansas. Serve others as Christ has called us to do. Your week includes yardwork for local residents, serving homeless veterans, working a fireworks stand, serving at a thrift store that benefits mentally and physically challenged adults, and wrapping up each day with fun and fellowship at the hotel pool. Registration is due May 4 with \$150 deposit. Forms available in the Board Room or from Ms. Cindy.

JUNIOR YOUTH (6-8)

MAY 4	Confirmation Sunday - 10:30am
MAY 7	Confirmation Party 5-7pm NEW DATE!
MAY 30	Big Slick and Royals Game
JUNE 9-12	Volunteer: VBS

SENIOR YOUTH (9-12)

APRIL 27	High School Graduation Party 4-6pm
MAY 18	Senior Tables on Display
MAY 30	Big Slick and Royals Game
JUNE 4	Youth Gathering Bible Study #5
JUNE 9-12	Volunteer: VBS

EARLY LEARNING CENTER

ELC WINDING DOWN THEIR SCHOOL YEAR

GRADUATION 2025

As we look toward the end of the school year, the ELC will graduate 30-35 children this year who are ready to take their next big step to kindergarten. Graduation will be held May 22 at 6:30pm, with a cookie and punch reception to follow.

EARLY LEARNING CENTER ENROLLMENT CONTINUES 2025/2026 SCHOOL YEAR

King of Kings ELC is currently 60% full for fall, adding new students to the roster weekly. Accepting children 3-5years old—with before and after care options—the ELC is truly an academic focused program that includes music, faith and science enrichment each day. Tell your friends and neighbors about our little school with big heart. We always appreciate referrals!

ENROLL



KINGS KAMP - AROUND THE WORLD SUMMER CAMPS FOR AGES 3-12

King's Kamp, our popular summer program, is filling quickly. If you or someone you know is looking for summer fun and/or summer care for their child ages 3-12, please refer them to King of Kings Kamp. Extended care available making this a great option for working parents.

SIGN UP FOR SUMMER CAMPS AGES 3-12

WEEK 1 June 2-6	Meet Our Travelers
WEEK 2 June 9-13	VBS + Canada
WEEK 3 June 16-20	Salut From France
WEEK 4 June 23-27	Hola Spain!
WEEK 5 July 7-11	Ciao! Italy
WEEK 6 July 14-18	Kon'nichiwa Japan
WEEK 7 July 21-25	Hop to China
WEEK 8 July 28-Aug. 1	Explore Brazil
WEEK 9 Aug. 4-8	G'Day Australia

A \$20 per week, per child is due at time of registration.
All children MUST be potty-trained.

Register today for one week or the full summer!

Full Day
9am-3pm
\$220/week

Extended Day
7am-5:45pm
\$300/week
Before and After Camp Care

King of Kings

Early Learning Center

816-436-3864 | KingOfKingsELC.org/summer

ELEMENTARY & HIGH SCHOOL

MLA BIKE & TRIKE RODEO SUNDAY, APRIL 27 FROM 2-4PM

Pre-K through 5th graders are invited to bring your bike or trike AND helmet for a fun event with stations, races and snacks. Helmet is required. Parents are asked to stay the duration of the event. RSVP through the QR code at right or by calling the school office.

REGISTER



LUTHERAN HIGH SUMMER CAMPS FOR KIDS

Elementary Summer Camps are available for kids in 2-8th grades and are hosted at the Lutheran High campus on Wornall Road.

Choose from:

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| Coed Running Camp | Boys Basketball Camp |
| Band Camp | Drama/Theater Camp |
| Coed Soccer Camp | Girls Basketball Camp |
| Art Camp | Girls Volleyball Camp |

REGISTER



More details can be found on the registration page by scanning QR code at right.