

KING'S NEWS

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THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

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
3:00pm Senior Youth Meet Up - Yogurtini (Liberty)

MONDAY, APRIL 29

6:00pm Handbell Practice

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

12:00pm Tuesdays@Noon

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

5:15pm 8th Grade Confirmation Rehearsal
6:00pm No Confirmation Classes
Men's Bible Study - Fellowship Hall
Women's Bible Study - Narthex
Global Missions Meeting
7:00pm Choir Practice

SUNDAY, MAY 5 - CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

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 Confirmation Worship
with Holy Communion + livestream
Faith Projects on Display
Jr. Youth Servant trip deposits due

LOOKING AHEAD

May 9 KCYAL Ascension Dinner & Worship
May 19 Senior Spotlight Displays
Potluck Lunch & Voters Meeting
May 23 ELC Graduation

TODAY

ICE CREAM SOCIAL & PLAYGROUND DEDICATION

SUNDAY, APRIL 28 @ 11:45AM

Stick around after second service today 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!

TODAY

SR. YOUTH MEET UP

SUNDAY, APRIL 28 @ 3PM

Calling all high schoolers! Meet up at Yogurtini (Liberty location) this afternoon at 3pm to catch up with friends and discuss ideas for next year.

NEXT SUNDAY

CONFIRMATION COUNTDOWN

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY - MAY 5 @ 10:30AM

Our eighth grade confirmands have now completed their 3-year ministry and requirements for confirmation. Over the last two weeks, students presented their faith projects that will be on display next Sunday in the Welcome Center. Students will be confirmed during the 10:30am worship. 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

>>REHEARSAL: This Wednesday, May 1 at 5:15pm

DUE NEXT SUNDAY

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.**

SAVE THE DATE

POTLUCK LUNCH & VOTERS MEETING
SUNDAY, MAY 19

Join your church friends for a potluck lunch, followed by our quarterly meeting. All King of Kings members encouraged to GATHER to meet our newest King of Kings members and enjoy fellowship with one another. Information packets available May 12.

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

1:00PM VOTERS MEETING Attend in-person or online



SERVICE PROJECT COMPLETED

MIMI'S PANTRY 4 KIDS

Six of our eighth grade girls recently completed their confirmation service project (from left) Shelby Calvin, Chloe Anders, Charlotte Wegner, Phoebe Babcock, Annabelle Stapleton and Isabella Babcock. The group collected and shopped for donations for local children and families—delivering boxes of coats for winter, swimwear for summer, and a large box of toys for their “toy library.” Mimi’s Pantry 4 Kids offers free services, clothing and supplies to families in need in Platte and Clay counties. Thank you to all who donated to this project.

GIVE TO THOSE IN NEED

BUILDING GUATEMALAN HYGIENE KITS

DONATIONS NEEDED BY MAY 19

In June, our 2024 Guatemala mission team will be giving personal and dental hygiene instruction to the children in the church plant community. Pastor Jasinto has asked if we can provide hygiene kits for 225 children in the community to give out when we give the hygiene talks, and we said YES!

Our team has already purchased/had donated brightly colored canvas toiletry bags, toothbrushes, and combs that we will bring with us. But we still need your help to complete this project:

PURCHASE: The team is requesting 225 novelty washcloths that can be found in the children’s section of Dollar Tree – see example pinned on the Missions Board in the Welcome Center.

DONATE: Donate funds to meet the \$1500 goal to purchase soap, toothpaste, shampoo, and hair gel for 225 kids’ toiletry kits. Items will be purchased in Guatemala when the team arrives.

You can give on the King of Kings global mission page found through the QR code and write “toiletry kits” in the memo. Or put cash or check in an offering envelope with a note for “Global Missions – toiletry kits”.



*Con mi boca puedo comer,
sonreír, y alabar a Dios!
With my mouth I can eat,
smile, and praise God!*

DRESSES FOR GUATEMALAN CHILDREN
HELD APRIL 19

Our Sew-Day for Guatemalan children was a big success! This group of ladies stitched their love into 40 dresses and 5 pair of shorts. Many are still stitching at home to add to our total number that will be sent with our mission team in June. Thank you to all of our sewists!





Right now, up to 783 million people in the world are facing hunger. Children are suffering.

Maybe you're wondering how you can make a difference. Maybe you're asking ... what's the best way to tackle something as vast as hunger and global poverty? And what can I really do about it?

Today is Compassion Sunday — a day set apart to respond to the needs of children living in poverty around the world. We have invited our ministry partner, Compassion International to be here at church today. Compassion International is 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.

At the sponsorship table, you'll find photos of boys and girls who would love to have someone like you to serve, honor and protect them. When you sponsor a child, you'll help them see themselves as precious and valuable in the eyes of God — which is one of the most potent weapons against poverty. And when it's paired with nutritious food to combat hunger, tutoring, regular medical checkups and vocational training ... the result is a tangible and sustainable impact.

Will you sponsor a child?

What King of Kings members say...

My husband and I began sponsoring Genesis on Compassion Sunday 2023. We are excited to watch her grow up and hear how our involvement in her life is making a positive difference. We look forward to receiving her letters and hearing about her family and school. We know that our sponsorship helps her get clean water, food, medical care, and most importantly, God's Word.

-MELANIE HAIGHT

"It has been very rewarding to learn about Compassion International. They gave me the opportunity to help 6 year old Belen. I get letters and pictures from her and hear how her faith is growing at her local center. I so much look forward to her letters. She's added a sparkle to my life."

-MARLA JANNINGS

"The organization is well vetted, so we feel comfortable giving. The letters and pictures we get back expressing the positive impact on these children and their families' lives are so rewarding."

- DAVID AND JANE CHARLTON
(sponsoring over a dozen children)

STARTS NEXT SUNDAY

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 begins Sunday, May 5 (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.

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.

ALL INVITED

JILLIAN BRAUNIGER RECEPTION

TUESDAY, MAY 7 FROM 7-9PM - FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join the Brauniger family for an appreciation reception and to celebrate Jillian Brauniger's recent accomplishment as a graduate from University of Nebraska Law School. Jillian would like to thank you all for the letters, prayers and well wishes received over the years. She will be returning to Kansas City where she has been appointed to the Missouri State Public Defenders Office. Cake and punch will be served.

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.

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, 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.

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.