

KING'S NEWS

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THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

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

MONDAY, MAY 1

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

TUESDAY, MAY 2

12:00pm Tuesdays @ Noon

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

5:15pm Confirmation Rehearsal
6:00pm Confirmation Classes
6:00pm Women's & Men's Bible Studies
7:15pm Choir Practice

SUNDAY, MAY 7

8:00am Worship with Holy Communion
9:30am Foundations Class - Overflow Room
9:30am Adult Bible Study / Sunday School
10:30am ✚ Confirmation ✚ + livestream
12:00pm Elders Meeting

LOOKING AHEAD

MAY 14 ✚ ASCENSION OF OUR LORD (OBSERVED)
MAY 18 ELC GRADUATION
MAY 20 YOUNG FAMILIES - PICNIC BY THE LAKE
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. Come back soon!

STARTS TODAY

FOUNDATIONS CLASS

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE LUTHERAN FAITH

A new session of our Foundations course begins TODAY. The 8-week course is an introduction to the Christian faith, what Lutherans believe and why we believe it. 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 week-ends. Please feel free to join today or contact one of our pastors or Fran Szarejko at (913) 226-3345 to learn more.

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	

MAY 3 Rehearsal - arrive by 5:15pm

MAY 7 Confirmation Sunday, 10:30am service
Faith projects on display in Welcome Center



VBS REGISTRATION OPEN

JUNE 5-8, 9AM-11AM

Make plans for your kids to attend *Stellar* VBS this June. Kids will learn how to shine Jesus' light as they have an out-of-this world time. VBS returns to our morning format that we know and love. Invite your friends, family and neighbors! This is a FREE event open to the community for children aged 3-5th grade.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Help lead a group, decorate, check in or assist in one of our stations (crafts/music/snacks). Looking for volunteers from 6th graders through retirement.

REGISTER
AGES 3-
5TH GRADE



VOLUNTEER
SIGNUP



SAVE THE DATE

YOUNG FAMILIES PICNIC BY THE LAKE

MAY 20 @ 10AM-NOON

Young Families group is gathering for a May picnic at Smithville Lake. Bring a packed lunch, picnic blanket/chairs and activity to share (ball, frisbee, etc). Meet at shelter house near the Smithville Dam and Jerry Litton Visitor Center (off DD Hwy). In case of rain, meet at the church Fellowship Hall.

SAVE THE DATE

POTLUCK LUNCH & VOTERS MEETING

SUNDAY, MAY 21 @ 11:30AM / 1PM

Our quarterly lunch and Voters Meeting is just around the corner. All King of Kings members encouraged to attend. Our May meeting will include Board of Directors elections, a bylaws amendment, budget surplus recommendations and a memorial garden presentation. Info packets available May 14.

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

SECURITY MEETING THANKS

Thank you to all who joined us for the Security and Awareness Training last week. The Security Team appreciates all of the input and ideas that were shared. They will be meeting May 16 to compile input and formulate additional plans. Additional thanks goes to Ken Lovesee & Karl Lostroh for their presentation to group. If you have additional thoughts or concerns, please contact Chuck Laughridge.

LUMA MAY GATHERING

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17 @ 9AM

The Lutheran Urban Mission Agency Auxiliary will at Beautiful Savior Manor, 1003 S. Cedar St., Belton, MO. The program will be making outreach projects for Beautiful Savior Lutheran Home. The Mission of the Month collection is personal hygiene items (regular size). Lunch will be served. Please RSVP by May 7 to Margaret Gregory, 816-588-8774 / margaret.h.gregory@outlook.com. All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend and all donations for the Mission of the Month collection are appreciated. Thank you!

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

HELPING HANDS NEEDED

We have a need for just ONE more volunteer 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!

THIS WEEK

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

ENROLLMENT FOR FALL

Enrollment is open for the 23-24 school year. Please contact Mrs. Martens at 816-217-6199 to schedule a tour or for more information. Or, visit www.martinlutheracademy.org.