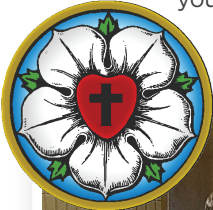


# KING'S NEWS

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## GOD'S RICHEST BLESSINGS TO OUR 2025 CONFIRMANDS

Congratulations to King of Kings Confirmation Class of 2025. As you stand before God and confess your faith in Him, we stand behind you supporting you as you take this next step in your faith journey. May God richly bless you as you start on the next phase of your faith walk with Him!



### THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

#### MONDAY, MAY 5

6:00pm Handbell Choir

#### TUESDAY, MAY 6

10:00am Property Board Meeting

12:00pm Tuesdays@Noon

2:30pm Endowment Committee Meeting

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

9:30am ELC Chapel

5:00pm Jr. Youth Confirmation Party

6:00pm Women's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study

7:00pm Adult Choir Practice

#### THURSDAY, MAY 8

9:30pm ELC Chapel

6:00pm Global Missions Prayer Study

7:00pm Security Oversight Committee Meeting

#### FRIDAY, MAY 9

7:30am ELC Muffins with Mom

#### SUNDAY, MAY 11 - MOTHERS DAY

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 with livestream

KING OF KINGS LUTHERAN CHURCH

GATHER | GROW | GIVE | GO



## Gavin Joseph Lynn Galutia

Gavin is the son of Michael and Julie Galutia, and grandson of Paul Landes. Gavin has been guided by his confirmation mentors, Mr. John Maas and Mr. Ryan Weaver. He was baptized at Our Savior Lutheran Church and attends Discovery Middle School. Gavin enjoys watching and playing sports, and his favorite confirmation memory is attending the Quake retreats in Wichita each year. He chose Hebrews 13:8-9 as his confirmation verse.



## Jude Allan Guy

Son of Shae and Ian Guy, Jude's confirmation mentor is Jacqueline Lewis. He attends Congress Middle School and runs track and cross country. Jude enjoys reading and has a strong interest in aviation. His favorite memory from confirmation is completing the KC Timber Challenge Course with his friends. Jude chose Isaiah 40:31 as his confirmation verse, reflecting his faith and the strength he finds in God.



## Rebekah Claire Hayles

Rebekah (Bekah) is the daughter of Scott and Alyssa Hayles and her grandfather, David Augustin, is her confirmation mentor. Bekah was baptized at King of Kings and currently attends Martin Luther Academy. She enjoys traveling, dancing, and playing basketball. Bekah's favorite memory from confirmation is the Iowa retreat. She chose Romans 12:12 for her confirmation verse.



## Brooklyn Lee Hofmann

Brooklyn is the daughter of Tomiko Enomoto and Darren Papek, and the late Aaron Hofmann. She is also the granddaughter of Pat Enomoto. Brooklyn's confirmation mentor is Mrs. Penny Schlie. She attends Smithville Middle School and enjoys playing volleyball, hanging out with friends, and attending Bible studies. Brooklyn's favorite confirmation memories are all the trips, especially Quake in Wichita. She chose Proverbs 3:5 as her confirmation verse.



## Katherine Victoria Hofstetter

Katherine (Katie) is the daughter of Emily and Brandt Hofstetter. She was baptized here at King of Kings Lutheran Church and her baptism sponsor is Mr. Fran Szarejko. Katie attends Antioch Middle School and is involved in scouts, swims, runs cross country, and plays the violin. Her favorite confirmation memory is the Iowa retreat. Katie chose Luke 11:33 as her confirmation verse.



## Kianna Marie Hurt

Kianna is the daughter of John and Stephanie Hurt and the granddaughter of Becky Sevedge. Her confirmation mentor is Kristy Grimm. Kianna currently attends Antioch Middle School, is a competitive gymnast, participates in choir, and loves hanging out with her friends. Her favorite confirmation memory is attending Quake in Wichita, Kansas. Kianna chose Proverbs 16:9 as her confirmation verse.



## Madilynn Elizabeth Jelinek

Daughter of Aaron and Becky Jelinek, Madilynn (Maddie) has been guided by her mentor and godparent, April Hansen. She was baptized at Trinity Lutheran Church and currently attends Newmark Middle School. Maddie enjoys playing volleyball, baking, and spending time with her friends. One of her favorite confirmation memories is the Jr. Youth service trip to Wichita. Her chosen confirmation verse is Proverbs 3:5-6.



## Arthur Lawrence Lambart, III

Arthur (Trip) Lambart is the son of Arthur and Leah Lambart and has been mentored by his grandfather, Kirk Griebel. Trip attends Martin Luther Academy and enjoys playing sports, fishing, hunting, and playing video games. His favorite part of confirmation has been spending time with his friends. Trip chose Deuteronomy 20:4 as his confirmation verse.





## Matthew Aaron Melling

Matthew Melling is the nephew of Aimee and Charles Allard and the grandson of Ron and Vickie Melling. He has been mentored by Pat Overman; his grandfather, Ron Melling; and Lee Meyer. Matthew attends Newmark Middle School and enjoys fishing, boxing, and is interested in fashion. His favorite confirmation memory is the 6th grade Iowa retreat and his confirmation verse is 1 Peter 5:7.



## Aurora Helen Messer

Aurora Messer is the daughter of Lowell and Marcy Messer and granddaughter of Larry and Jo-Jean Chamas. Aurora has been mentored by her grandmother, Jo-Jean Chamas. She attends New Hope Christian in Smithville and enjoys playing the violin, sketching, and spending time with her dog, Noggs. Aurora's favorite memory is attending weekly confirmation classes. She chose Philippians 4:6 as her confirmation verse.



## Leonard Steven Ohlde

Son of Christopher and Rebekah Ohlde, Leonard was baptized here at King of Kings and has been mentored by Mr. John Maas. He attends Martin Luther Academy and enjoys playing soccer, basketball, and reading. Leonard's favorite confirmation memory is attending the Iowa retreats. For his confirmation verse, Leonard chose Psalm 62:1-2, a verse that reminds him to find rest in God alone.



## Damian Richard Rogers

Damian Rogers is the son of Jesse and Maggie Rogers, grandson of Ellen Coddington and great-grandson of Heidi Coddington. He has been mentored by Mr. John Anderson. Damian attends Newmark Middle School and enjoys spending time outdoors fishing, camping, and hunting for arrowheads. Damian's confirmation verse is John 8:12, which reminds him that Jesus is the light of the world.



## Lucy Jane Swanson

Daughter of Laura and Jason Swanson, Lucy has been mentored by her grandfather, Rev. Arthur Schwenk Jr., and godparent, Ingrid Jung. Lucy attends Antioch Middle School, is active in Girl Scouts and enjoys reading and participating in theater. One of her favorite confirmation memories is serving a meal at the Ronald McDonald House during a service project. Lucy chose Psalm 18:1-2 as her confirmation verse.



## Grace Mackenzie Weaver

Grace (Gracie) is the daughter of Ryan and Kristy Weaver and granddaughter of Becky Sevedge. Gracie was baptized here at King of Kings and her confirmation mentor is Mrs. Paula Meier. Gracie attends Antioch Middle School and is involved in dance, theater, and choir. Her favorite confirmation memories are the youth trips, where she built strong relationships with her church friends and with God. Proverbs 31:25-26 is Gracie's chosen confirmation verse.



## Benjamin Lee Armstrong Wilson

Benjamin (Ben) is the son of Brad and Neffie Wilson, and grandson of Larry and Jo-Jean Chamas. Baptized here at King of Kings, he has continued his faith journey to confirmation with the help of his mentor, Mr. Jack Wright. Ben attends Martin Luther Academy and enjoys playing soccer. For his confirmation verse, Ben chose Philippians 4:13.



## Benjamin William Wollberg

Benjamin (Ben) Wollberg is the son of Liz and Jon Wollberg and grandson of Barb Wollberg, and Barb and Steve Ewert. He has been mentored by his grandfather, Steve Ewert. Ben attends Accelerated Schools of Overland Park and enjoys mountain biking, exploring the outdoors, and learning about cars. For his confirmation verse, Ben chose Ephesians 6:16-17.



## ALL MEMBERS

### 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

## YOUTH GROUPS

- MAY 7** Jr. Youth Confirmation Party **NEW DATE!**
- MAY 18** Senior Tables on Display
- MAY 30** Jr./Sr. Big Slick and Royals Game
- JUNE 1** Sr. Youth Volunteer: Car Show
- JUNE 4** Sr. Youth Gathering Bible Study #5
- JUNE 9-12** Jr./Sr. Volunteer: VBS
- JUNE 29-JULY 2** Jr. Youth Servant Trip, Wichita
- JULY 18-24** Sr. Youth National Youth Gathering, NOLA

## COMMUNITY EVENTS



Northland  
Lutheran  
Choral  
Festival

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

**JUNE 4 | 7P**  
COMMUNITY WELCOME  
FREE ADMISSION

JOIN THE CHOIR



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.