

# KING'S NEWS

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## THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

### 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*

### MONDAY, MAY 6

6:00pm Handbell Practice

### TUESDAY, MAY 7

10:00am Property Board  
12:00pm Tuesdays@Noon  
7:00pm Jillian Brauninger Graduation Reception

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

6:00pm Men's Bible Study - Fellowship Hall  
Women's Bible Study - Narthex  
7:00pm Elders Meeting  
7:00pm Choir Practice

### THURSDAY, MAY 9

2:30pm Endowment Committee Meeting  
5:45pm KCYAL Ascension Dinner & Worship  
*KCYAL Day at K Reservations Due*

### FRIDAY, MAY 10

5:00pm ELC Kid's Night Out

### SUNDAY, MAY 12 - ASCENSION (observed)

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 Worship with Holy Communion + livestream

## LOOKING AHEAD

**SUNDAY, MAY 19 - POTLUCK LUNCH & VOTERS MTG  
SENIOR TABLES ON DISPLAY**

## FAITH PROJECTS ON DISPLAY

Our 8th Grade Junior Confirmands are taking their final steps today as they confess their faith. You are invited to view their Faith Projects on display in the Welcome Center. Plus, read a little about each of our confirmands inside this edition of *King's News*.

## CONFIRMATION CLASSES WRAP UP

Another year is in the books for 37 middle school confirmation students. A special thanks to Darren & Michelle Easterday, Pastor Frank, Pastor Danny and Cindy Twillman for teaching this year's classes. Additional thanks to our small group leaders during Advent and Lent: Steve Schlie, Brian Stapleton, Shelly Dorrel, Janice Kaden and Michelle Dominiak.

## DUE TODAY

### 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 TODAY, May 5, 2024. Contact [Cindy Twillman](#) for questions. **Chaperone(s) needed.**

## 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? Consider attending our Foundations Class to gain a deeper understanding of the Lutheran faith and meet other new members. The 8-week class covers 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.

**Our Spring session begins TODAY, Sunday, May 5.** The class meets Sunday mornings during the education hour, beginning at 9:30am. If you aren't able to make the first class or one of the week's classes, our instructor, Fran Szarejko, will get you up to speed. Join us today or call the church office to get started.

# GOD'S RICHEST BLESSINGS TO OUR 2024 CONFIRMANDS

Congratulations to King of Kings Confirmation Class of 2024. 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!



## Chloe Anne Anders

Chloe is the daughter of Paul and Brienne Anders and she has been guided by her confirmation mentor, Kathy Cunningham. Chloe attends Antioch Middle School and enjoys hanging out with friends and playing volleyball. Her favorite part of confirmation is talking with her church friends about Jesus. Chloe chose Psalms 28:7 for her confirmation verse.



## Isabella Marie Babcock

Daughter of Amy and Brent Babcock, Isabella is also a “daughter of King of Kings” — as she and her twin sister, Phoebe, were baptized here as a baby. Isabella attends Discovery Middle School and enjoys playing tennis, watching movies, crafting and hanging out with friends. Her favorite confirmation memory is hosting a Jr. Youth table at Advent by Candlelight. Her confirmation verse is Jeremiah 29:11.



## Phoebe Kay Babcock

Phoebe is the daughter of Amy and Brent Babcock, and an identical twin to Isabella. Phoebe loves to play volleyball, cook, listen to music and spend time with friends and family. She will attend Liberty High School in the fall. Her favorite confirmation memories are helping with Breakfast in Bethlehem and the Easter Eggstravaganza. Phoebe selected Proverbs 3:5-6 as her confirmation verse.



## Shelby Lynne Calvin

Shelby is the daughter of Matt and Jennifer Calvin. She has been mentored by Carla Brown throughout confirmation and is a “daughter of King of Kings” as she was baptized here as a baby. Shelby attends South Valley Middle School and is very active in dance and helping teach younger dancers. Her favorite confirmation memories are the retreats. Shelby's chosen verse is Jeremiah 29:11.



## Kayla Jean Diep

Kayla is the daughter to Kimberly and Ba Tung Diep. Kayla attends Northgate Middle School and loves to dance, sing and listen to music. She is an avid reader and also enjoys playing volleyball and spending time with friends. Her favorite part of confirmation was making new friends and learning about other people's faiths at the Iowa retreat. Kayla's confirmation verse is Joshua 1:9.



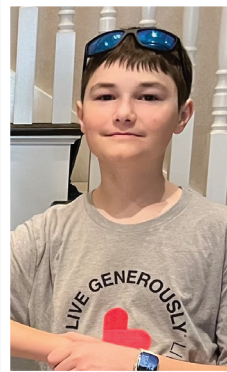
## Cora Ann Fangmann

Daughter of Mike and Mandy Fangmann, Cora has been mentored by Mr. Steve Schlie during her confirmation years. Cora attends Heritage Middle School and will attend Liberty North High School in the fall. She loves to dance and spend time with her friends. Her favorite confirmation memory is the youth trip to Iowa. Cora chose Psalm 37:5 as her confirmation verse.



## Karlee Samantha Gibbs

Karlee is the daughter of Mark and Sarah Gibbs and has been mentored by her grandfather, Lee Meyer, throughout confirmation. Karlee is a "daughter of King of Kings", having been baptized here as a baby. Karlee attends South Valley Middle School and enjoys playing volleyball, baking, and shopping with friends. Her favorite confirmation memory was singing karaoke at the Iowa youth retreat. Karlee's verse is Song of Solomon 4:7.



## George William Hofstetter

George is the son of Brandt and Emily Hofstetter. George attends Antioch Middle School and is active in Boy Scouts. He also enjoys computers, gaming and swimming. George's favorite memory is his group service project and taking supplies to Fisher House Foundation to help veterans and military families. He chose Matthew 4:4.



## Aidan Michael Priest

Aidan is the son of Derek and Melissa Priest and has been mentored by Mr. Ryan Weaver throughout confirmation. Aidan attends New Mark Middle School where he is involved in football and track. He also enjoys video games and collects Pokemon cards. His favorite part of confirmation was the small group sessions when he was able to connect with more people. Aidan's confirmation verse is Hebrews 12:1.



## Hayden Kelly Schneider

Daughter of Jim and Deena Schneider, Hayden is also a "daughter of King of Kings", being baptized here as a baby. Hayden attends South Valley Middle School and is an all-around athlete, playing volleyball, soccer and track. Hayden's favorite memory is sharing "highs and lows" during class and helping with Trivia Night. Hayden chose 1 John 4:19 for her confirmation verse.



## Annabelle Grace Stapleton

Annabelle is the daughter of Stephanie and Brian Stapleton and attends Congress Middle School. Annabelle likes to crochet (*faith project on display*), play with her dog "Phoebe," and ride horses at the barn. She also runs track and cross country. Annabelle's favorite confirmation memories include attending Quake retreats, the Christmas party and volunteering. Her chosen verse is Isaiah 43:2.



## Charlotte Isabelle Wegner

Daughter of Nicholas and Carissa Wegner, Charlotte attends Northgate Middle School. She is an accomplished figure skater and enjoys cheerleading and playing tennis. Charlotte's favorite confirmation memory was attending Quake in Wichita, Kansas, her sixth-grade year and making new friends at King of Kings. Charlotte chose Mark 9:23 as her confirmation verse.

**THIS WEEK**

**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.

**RSVP DUE THURSDAY**

**KC YOUNG ADULT LUTHERANS  
DAY AT THE K!**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 9 @ 1:10PM**

Join other KC Young Adult Lutherans (ages 20-39years old) for a day of baseball as we watch Kansas City Royals vs. Seattle Mariners on Sunday, June 9th for a 1:10 pm game. Tickets are \$23, and discounted parking is \$10. RSVP due THIS WEEK, May 9th. Kids welcome. RSVP through QR code and make payments through Venmo (@cglloe) or write a check to Bethany Lutheran Church with "KCYALs Baseball" in the memo line. Tickets are only guaranteed once payment is received.



**ALL INVITED**

**JILLIAN BRAUNINGER RECEPTION**

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

Join the Brauninger family for an appreciation reception and to celebrate Jillian Brauningher'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.

**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](http://KingofKingsKC.org).

**VOCATIO: HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT  
CONCORDIA SEMINARY ST. LOUIS**

**JUNE 22-29**



Find God's calling and direction for your high schooler's life. Concordia Seminary, St. Louis invites ninth- through 12th-grade students to attend *Vocatio: High School* — a retreat that encourages high school men and women to explore many aspects of the Seminary, including worship and devotions, sessions with professors, and even some fun and recreation! Registration costs \$100 and closes May 24. Register today! Learn more at [www.csl.edu](http://www.csl.edu).

**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 above 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!*