

# KING'S NEWS

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## THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

### SUNDAY, MAY 7 † CONFIRMATION †

- 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

### MONDAY, MAY 8

- 6:00pm Men's Basketball
- 6:00pm Handbell Choir
- 7:00pm LWML Meeting

### TUESDAY, MAY 9

- 12:00pm Tuesdays @ Noon
- 7:00pm Board of Directors Meeting

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

- 12:00pm Long Range Planning Committee
- 6:00pm Women's & Men's Bible Studies
- 7:15pm Choir Practice

### THURSDAY, MAY 11

- 1:30pm Global Missions Committee

### SUNDAY, MAY 14 † ASCENSION OF OUR LORD †

*Mother's Day*

- 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
- \*\*Global Missions Door Offering\*\***

## LOOKING AHEAD

- MAY 18 ELC GRADUATION
- MAY 20 YOUNG FAMILIES - PICNIC BY THE LAKE
- MAY 21 POTLUCK LUNCH + VOTERS MEETING
- MAY 28 † PENTECOST †  
SENDING CEREMONY
- JUNE 4 † HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY †
- JUNE 4 KING OF KINGS CAR SHOW
- JUNE 5-8 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
- JUNE 11 JR/SR YOUTH CHICKEN N PICKLE

## 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. 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 39 middle school confirmation students. A special thanks to Gabe McKinnis, Darren 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: Shelly Dorrel, Rhonda Nyquist, Steve Schlie, Bruce Albrecht and Michelle Dominiak.



**JUNE 5-8, 9AM-11AM**  
**3 YEARS OLD THRU 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

Make plans for your kids and grandkids 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. This is a **FREE** event open to the community.

**SPREAD THE WORD:** Help us reach new kids and families this summer by inviting your friends, family and neighbors! Share our event on social media or post a flyer at your favorite coffee shop.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

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

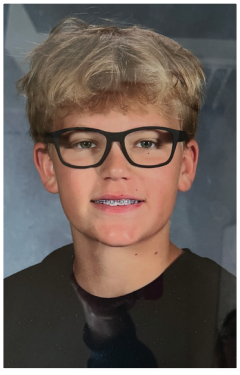
**REGISTRATION &  
VOLUNTEER SIGNUP**



# GOD'S RICHEST BLESSINGS TO OUR 2023 CONFIRMANDS

Congratulations, King of Kings Confirmation Class of 2023. 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!



## Brody Palmer Carr

Son of Jason and Becky Carr, Brody attends Discovery Middle School in Liberty, Missouri. He enjoys baseball, fishing and spending time with friends. His favorite confirmation memory is the trip to Quake retreat in Wichita. Brody's confirmation verse is Philippians 4:13, *"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."*



## Vivian Alexis Hayles

Vivian is the daughter of Scott and Alyssa Hayles and she is an eighth grade student at Martin Luther Academy. She enjoys gymnastics and volleyball. Her favorite confirmation event was the youth trip to Des Moines, Iowa in the fall of 2022. Vivian's chosen verse is Psalm 46:10, *"Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"*



## Connor Michael Landuyt

Connor is the son of Kurt and Deborah Landuyt and he is at Martin Luther Academy. Connor is a four-sport athlete participating in swimming, baseball, soccer and basketball. Quake retreat in Wichita was his favorite part of the confirmation program, saying, "the whole thing was awesome!". Connor's confirmation verse is 2 Timothy 4:7, *"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."*



## Ryan Brett Arthur Martens

Ryan is the son of Brett and Lisa Martens and he attends Martin Luther Academy. Ryan enjoys playing basketball, soccer, baseball, and video games. His favorite memory is attending last year's Quake event with friends. His verse is 1 Samuel 2:2, *"There is none holy like the Lord: for there is none besides you; there is no rock like our God."*



## Ty Nicholas McKinnis

Ty is the son of Amy and Gabe McKinnis and is a student at Antioch Middle School. His hobbies include swimming, basketball, cross country and taekwondo. He also enjoys art and playing the guitar and cello. Ty's favorite memory is the 2022 summer service trip to Wichita where he was able to help those in need. *"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."* – John 1:5



## Ellis Scott Mescher

Ellis is the son of Tim and Angel Mescher and he is a student at South Valley Middle School. Ellis is a gamer, woodworker, playing card collector and member of the school orchestra where he plays the violin. Ellis has thoroughly enjoyed attending the confirmation servant trips. His favorite memory is gifting Pastor Greene a hot pepper following a trip to Wichita. Ellis' confirmation verse is Psalm 56:3, *"When I am afraid, I put my trust in you."*



## Jillian Elise Peterson

Jillian is the daughter of Jay and Lindsay Peterson and is a student at Newmark Middle School. She is active in Girl Scouts, is an artist and plays volleyball and soccer. Her favorite Junior Youth memory is attending Quake retreat in Wichita. Jillian's confirmation verse comes from Matthew 5:16, *"In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."*



## Andrew Wayne Scott

Andrew is the son of Curtis and Tricia Scott. He attends New Mark Middle School and enjoys karate, bowling, playing games and reading. Andrew's favorite Confirmation memory was attending the Iowa retreat. His chosen Bible verse is Job 28:28 *"And he said to man, 'Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom, and to turn away from evil is understanding'."*



## Lila Ann Sedlacek

Lila is the daughter of Daniel and Erika Sedlacek and she attends Platte City Middle School. Lila is very involved in softball and enjoys spending time with friends. Her favorite Confirmation memory is the music concerts at the Quake retreat in Wichita. Lila's verse is Romans 8:38-39, *"For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."*



## Cole Augustus Wilson

Cole is the son of Brad and Neffie Wilson and he is a student at Martin Luther Academy. He is involved in football and soccer and likes to play video games. Cole's favorite memory is a group service project making cookies for police officers. Cole's verse is John 3:16, *"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."*

*Blessings to You!*



## GLOBAL MISSIONS DOOR OFFERING

SUNDAY, MAY 14 - BOTH SERVICES



Next Sunday, the Global Missions Committee will take a door offering to help offset an exploratory trip this fall and our inaugural mission trip next summer. The committee also has an online portal for donations to help with the Global Missions ministry, as we begin to spread the good news of Jesus and serve in Guatemala. Prayerfully consider donating to this new ministry online or through next week's door offering.

### PLAN TO ATTEND

## 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

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINEES

The following members have accepted nominations to serve on the Board of Directors for a 2-year term.

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	<b>MATT CROUCH</b>
<b>SECRETARY</b>	<b>DENNIS SOMMERFELD</b>
<b>STEWARDSHIP</b>	<b>ROGER FANGMAN</b>
<b>EVANGELISM</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
<b>SOCIAL MINISTRY</b>	<b>MARSHA BOLTON</b>

Additional nominations may be made from the floor prior to vote. No person shall be nominated without their personal consent. For questions or nominations prior to the Voters Meeting, please contact Andy Brown or Chuck Laughridge.

## 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](http://KINGOFKINGSKC.ORG). Come back soon!

## 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.

### NEW

## KING OF KINGS CAR SHOW

SUNDAY, JUNE 4 @ 1-4PM

ENTRY CLOSES AT 2PM

After a pandemic pause, the King of Kings Car Show has been revived and plans are under way to make it a great 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!

**SPREAD THE WORD:** Share our event on social or hand a flyer found in the Narthex to a friend.

## LUMA MAY GATHERING

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17 @ 9AM

The Lutheran Urban Mission Agency Auxiliary will meet 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](mailto: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.

## EARLY LEARNING CENTER

[KINGOFKINGSSEL.CORG](http://KINGOFKINGSSEL.CORG)



FALL 2023/2024

The ELC is filling up nicely for next year. There are still a few spots available. Please recommend the ELC to family, friends and neighbors.

### KINGS KAMP – WORLD OF WONDERS

We continue to enroll summer campers – share this fantastic opportunity with your friends, family and neighbors. Summer camp is for ages 3-10 years old, runs 9am-3pm, and offers extended care. Select one week or the whole summer.