

KING'S NEWS

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THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

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****

MONDAY, MAY 15

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

TUESDAY, MAY 16

- 12:00pm Tuesdays @ Noon
- 7:00pm Security Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

- 6:00pm Women's & Men's Bible Studies
- 7:15pm Choir Practice

THURSDAY, MAY 18

- 6:00pm ELC Graduation

FRIDAY, MAY 19

- ELC Last Day of School

SATURDAY, MAY 20

- 10:00am Young Families Picnic by the Lake

SUNDAY, MAY 21

- 8:00am Worship
- 9:30am Foundations Class - Overflow Room
- 9:30am Adult Bible Study / Sunday School
- 10:30am Worship w + livestream
- 11:30pm Potluck Lunch
- 1:00pm Voters Meeting

****Senior tables on display in Welcome Center****

LOOKING AHEAD

MAY 28 † PENTECOST †

SENDING CEREMONY

JUNE 4 † HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY †

JUNE 4 KING OF KINGS CAR SHOW

TODAY

GLOBAL MISSIONS DOOR OFFERING

SUNDAY, MAY 14 - BOTH SERVICES

The Global Missions Committee is taking a door offering today to help offset an exploratory trip this fall and the 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.



MISSION TRIP INFO MEETING

SUNDAY, JUNE 11 - 9:30AM

Anyone interested in attending a mission trip to Guatemala, especially the upcoming 2024 trip, is encouraged to attend an informational meeting on Sunday, June 11, in the Sanctuary.



JUNE 5-8, 9AM-11AM
3 YEARS OLD THRU 5TH 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**



NEXT SUNDAY

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 are encouraged to attend. Our May meeting will include Board of Directors elections, a bylaws amendment, budget surplus recommendations and a memorial garden presentation. Information packets available on the communications table in the Narthex.

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.

- PRESIDENT** **MATT CROUCH**
- SECRETARY** **DENNIS SOMMERFELD**
- STEWARDSHIP** **ROGER FANGMANN**
- EVANGELISM** **OPEN**
- SOCIAL MINISTRY** **MARCIA BOLTON**

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.

KING OF KINGS CAR SHOW

SUNDAY, JUNE 4 @ 1-4PM
ENTRY CLOSSES 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!

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!

NEXT SATURDAY

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.

GRADUATING SENIORS

Our annual senior spotlights on graduating seniors will be in next week’s King’s News. Senior tables will also be on display in the Narthex. This year, the congregation congratulates the following graduates:

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| Bailey Allard | Megan Fort | Gracie Moran |
| Carrie Crouch | Breck Howerton | Lana Ryan |
| Madison Dolato | Riley Lewis | Noah Vollenweider |
| Ben Droptiny | Reagan Martens | |
| Collin Folkmann | Lillie McLaughlin | |

BIBLE STUDIES PLAN SUMMER PAUSE

Our Bible study groups take a summer hiatus each year. The last session of Tuesdays@Noon will be May 23 with a potluck lunch. Final meetings for Men’s and Women’s Bible Studies will be May 24. Bible studies resume after Labor Day.

EARLY LEARNING CENTER

PRE-K GRADUATION - MAY 18

Another year is almost complete at the ELC. This year, we will graduate 26 pre-K students in our graduation ceremony on Thursday, May 18. Cookie reception to follow. A big thank you to our director, Joan Skare; teachers Leigh Greene, Katie Lostroh and Amanda Haesemeier; and our wonderful staff on another fantastic year at the ELC!



MLA NEWS

FOLLOWING HIS STEPS UPDATES
JUNE 1 @ 6-9PM, CINDER BLOCK BREWERY

Join MLA leadership to hear about recent improvements and next steps in the Following His Steps campaign. Freewill donation. Appetizers and two drinks provided. RSVP by May 18 at TINYURL.COM/FOLLOWINGHISSTEPS.

MLA ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, JUNE 3 @ PAINTED HILLS GOLF COURSE
Register at WWW.MARTINLUTHERACADEMY.ORG