

KING'S NEWS

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THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

SUNDAY, MAY 21

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

Senior tables on display in Welcome Center

MONDAY, MAY 22

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

TUESDAY, MAY 23

12:00pm Tuesdays @ Noon - Potluck Lunch

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

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

FRIDAY, MAY 26

Church Offices Closed (Vicki On Vacation)

SUNDAY, MAY 28 † PENTECOST †

8:00am Worship w/ Holy Communion
9:30am **NO Foundations Class**
9:30am Adult Bible Study / **NO Sunday School**
10:30am Worship w/ Holy Communion + livestream
Sending Ceremony

MONDAY, MAY 28 - MEMORIAL DAY

Church Offices Closed

LOOKING AHEAD

JUNE 4 † HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY †
KING OF KINGS CAR SHOW
JUNE 5-8 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JUNE 11 GLOBAL MISSION INTEREST MEETING
JR/SR YOUTH CHICKEN N PICKLE
JUNE 25-28 JR. YOUTH SERVANT TRIP - WICHITA
JULY 16-22 SR. YOUTH SERVANT TRIP - MN

TODAY

POTLUCK LUNCH & VOTERS MEETING

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

Our quarterly lunch and Voters Meeting is TODAY. All King of Kings members are encouraged to attend. Today's meeting will include Board of Directors elections, a bylaws amendment, budget surplus recommendations and a memorial garden presentation. Information packets available 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. Online links were sent via email.

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

CONSIDER SERVING

EVANGELISM DIRECTOR: The King of Kings Evangelism Director believes that the best days of the church are ahead of us and has a passion for talking with new people. This director will lead volunteers in making sure our church visitors feel welcome, answer questions and present the Gospel in a natural and empathetic way. Time needed: Approximately 4-6 hours per month.

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.

NEXT SUNDAY SENDING CEREMONY

Next Sunday, we will have a short ceremony of prayer and blessing for Ethan Hartkemeyer and Ryan Philpot - two King of Kings men who are beginning their formation to be pastors in the LCMS. Read more about each of them and their journey in next week's *Kings News*.

GOD'S RICHEST BLESSINGS TO THE GRADUATES

Congratulations and blessings to all King of King's graduates! We celebrate YOU and the very big accomplishment of graduation. May God's love and guidance be with you on life's journey. In addition to honoring our students, we also recognize and congratulate parents of the graduates for raising amazing, bright and faithful young adults and guiding them in God's word.



Bailey Allard

Son of Charles and Aimee Allard, Bailey is graduating from Pembroke Hill, where he was a varsity lacrosse player and two-time All Metro Second Team & Honorable Mention athlete. He was also involved in the Conservatives Club and Chess Club. Bailey will attend William Jewell College to play lacrosse and study business management and computer science. His favorite church memory was presenting his confirmation faith project, where he volunteered to go first.



Carrie Crouch

Daughter of Matt and Jenny Crouch, Jenni is graduating from Summit Christian Academy where she earned college credits and made the Principal's Honor Roll while graduating from high school in only 3 years. Jenni earned varsity letters in swimming and was involved in scholar bowl, book club, and Compassion International. She will attend Oral Roberts University next year, majoring in business and Mandarin. Carrie enjoyed helping with Mission Sunday at King of Kings.



Madison Dolato

Madison is a Liberty High School graduate where she was a member of the National Honor Society and National Art Honor Society. She received academic achievements, lettered and was part of J-Crew and yearbook photography staff. Madison is planning on studying criminal justice with a minor in psychology at the University of Central Missouri this fall. Madison is the daughter of Lisa and Todd Dolato and her favorite youth group memory is attending the National Youth Gathering.



Ben Droptiny

Ben is the son of Kevin and Marci Droptiny and he recently graduated from Oak Park High School where he lettered in Wrestling, Band, and Theater. He plans to attend Metropolitan Community College and utilize his A+ hours for the new Speech and Theater program. Ben's favorite memory was volunteering during VBS, where he helped with the younger kids.



Megan Fort

Daughter of Rob and Libby Fort, Megan is a graduate of Liberty North High School. In the fall, she plans to attend Maple Woods Community College. Megan's favorite memory was sitting in the loft with the choir when she was little!



Breck Howerton

Breck graduated from Liberty High School and is the son of Ryan and Mindy Howerton. Breck plans to attend the University of Missouri this fall. His favorite church memory was going to Wichita with the youth group and his confirmation day.



Riley Lewis

Riley is the daughter of Bill and Stephanie Lewis and is a graduate from North Kansas City High School where she was a member of National Honor Society, a 4-year varsity golf player and member of the band. In band, she served as section leader for two years and Woodwind Captain for one year. Riley has been part of AVID since middle school and is a two-time academic lettering recipient. She plans to study business at UMKC. Riley's favorite memory at King of Kings is helping Mrs. Greene with toddlers during VBS.



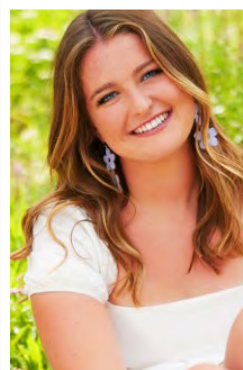
Reagan Martens

Reagan is the daughter of Brett and Lisa Martens and is graduating from Lutheran High School of Kansas City with several awards and recognitions, including the Girl Scout Gold Award, Central Region Representative of LCMS Church, and Knights Award for basketball and volleyball. Reagan plans to attend Concordia University Nebraska, majoring in Director of Christian Education and Elementary Education. Her favorite memory at King of Kings was going to the National Youth Gathering and learning about God alongside some of her best friends.



Lillie McLaughlin

Lillie is the daughter of Rick and Jennifer McLaughlin and will be graduating from Kearney Senior High School where she was a member of National Honor Society and a two-year member of *Frequency*, Kearney's jazz choir. Lillie participated in musical theatre and plays throughout her years at Kearney High, where she held lead cast and director roles. She will be attending Truman State University to pursue degrees in Theatre, English and Theatre Education.



Gracie Moran

Gracie is the daughter of Brian and Hillary Moran and graduated from Park Hill South/LEAD Innovation Studio. She plans to attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's Honors Program, where she will major in biochemistry/pre-medicine. Gracie's favorite memory at King of Kings was attending and helping with VBS.



Noah Vollenweider

Noah is a graduating senior from Smithville High School and is the son of Brian and Susan Vollenweider. He plans to attend the University of Missouri this fall to study journalism. Noah's favorite memory was being a part of the Christmas programs.

*Congrats
Graduates!*

Additional congratulations to high school seniors: Collin Folkmann, Lana Ryan and Nathan Sola. Senior tables will be on display in the Narthex May 21 & 28 for graduating seniors.



EARLY LEARNING CENTER PRE-K GRADUATION

The ELC graduated 26 pre-K students this last Thursday. Congratulations to all of our little graduates! The Sanctuary was full of proud parents, grandparents and siblings. A cookie reception followed, filling the Fellowship Hall to the brim and showing off all of the work by these little graduates. A big thank you to our director, Joan Skare; teachers Leigh Greene, Katie Lostroh and Amanda Haesemeier; and wonderful staff on another fantastic year at the ELC!

NOW HIRING

The ELC is hiring for summer and fall part-time positions, offering 10-20 hours per week. Please send resumé and availability to Director Joan Skare: ELCDIRECTOR@KOKKC.ORG

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. Studies resume after Labor Day.

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.

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](https://tinyurl.com/followinghissteps).

KING OF KINGS CAR SHOW

SUNDAY, JUNE 4 @ 1-4PM
ENTRY CLOSSES AT 2PM

King of Kings Car Show is certain to be 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!



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. Event materials in Narthex. Also, please share on social!

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

