# KING'S NEWS

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Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.

—JOHN 15:13

Honoring all those who have given their lives in service to our country.

# THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

## **SUNDAY, MAY 26 - TRINITY SUNDAY**

8:00am Worship with Holy Communion

9:00am Coffee & Fellowship 9:30am NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adult Bible Study

10:30am Worship with Holy Communion + livestream Senior tables on display

## MONDAY, MAY 27 - MEMORIAL DAY

Offices Closed

#### **SUNDAY, JUNE 2**

8:00am Worship with Holy Communion

9:00am Coffee & Fellowship

9:30am Summer Sunday School for 3yrs-5th grade

Jr. Youth Confirm. Class // Sr. Youth Study

Adult Bible Study // Parent Study

10:30am Worship with Holy Communion + livestream

1:00pm Car Show

Install new board members

Sending Ceremony for Mission Trip Participants

# **LOOKING AHEAD**

JUNE 7-9 LWML CONVENTION
JUNE 8 MISSION TRIP DEPARTS
JUNE 24-27 VBS

# **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.

#### **NEXT SUNDAY**

# KING OF KINGS CAR SHOW

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

Join us next Sunday afternoon for King of Kings Car Show — one of our annual community events open to all ages. Enjoy all the cars – from antiques and vintage to fun and funky. Many from our own congregation! All makes and models are welcome, with no entry fee. People's Choice awards given to top 3 entries. Plus, enjoy pulled pork sandwiches and an afternoon of fun and fellowship.

INTERESTED IN HELPING OUT? Contact Travis Bolton.



Dive into friendship with God at this year's SCUBA VBS. This year, kids will be sent on an undersea adventure as they discover the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. VBS welcomes kids 3years old through fifth grade. This is a **FREE** event open to the community. Afternoon care available (for small fee) through our ELC Kings Kamp.

**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



#### **REGISTRATION DUE ASAP**

# SENIOR HIGH SERVANT TRIP JULY 27-AUGUST 2, 2024 - COLORADO

Spend a week in the mountains, helping build and beautify trails at Lutheran Valley Retreat in Divide, Colorado. Tucked away in Pike National Forest, our youth will work hard and play hard with plenty adventures like hiking, rock climbing, and mountain biking after the work is complete. All Senior Youth invited to attend. Registration/signup due THIS WEEKEND. Registration fee (\$150) due June 15. Additional chaperone(s) needed. Learn more: https://lvr.org/.

# SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Next week, we will start our Summer Sunday School program that brings together all children 3yrs-5th grade to participate in a family-style class offering songs, crafts and our weekly lesson. Please meet in the Sunday School commons each Sunday at 9:30am.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We are looking for families, parents, senior youth, grandparents and more to teach one or more weeks of our Summer Sunday School. Lessons will be provided along with access to supplies in the art closet. Volunteers will teach a 45min class to approximately 25 children. You can add songs, games or crafts to your lesson. All Sundays available. Please contact Michelle Easterday at 816-729-2381 or measterday.sskok@gmail.com to sign-up.

## **VOTERS MEETING RECAP**

Last week's voters meeting covered many items of church business for the second quarter of the year. Motions were approved to accept recent minutes, treasurer's report and approve surplus spending. Additionally, the following members were voted to serve on the Board of Directors. each for a 2-year term: Chuck Laughridge (VP), David Charlton (Properties), Michelle Easterday (Education), Lisa Dolato (ELC Oversight Director), Julie Galutia (Youth), Gary Roepke (Long Range Planning).

# THANK YOU TO ALL

# FROM YOUR CHURCH STAFF

Thank you for all the heart-felt notes and yummy treats the staff received last week from our congregation. We are blessed to serve such a wonderful parish family. Thank you to Marcia Bolton and Social Ministries for coordinating this special recognition. We certainly feel loved.

# **EARLY LEARNING CENTER** WRAPS UP ANOTHER YEAR

# PRE-K GRADUATION

The ELC graduated a record 38 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; and each of our teachers and aides on another fantastic year at the ELC!

#### **ENROLLMENT FOR FALL**

Space is filling fast for the 24-25 school year, with a few spots still available. Please encourage your friends, family and neighbors to consider King of Kings ELC for their 3-5year old child's education. Visit KingofKingsELC.org.

#### HIRING FOR FALL

The ELC is now hiring fall part-time aides, offering 10-20 hours per week. Please send resumé and availability to Director Joan Skare: elcdirector@kokkc.org

Top: Our incredible ELC staff gathered for a quick photo after graduation. Below: 38 Pre-K students graduated last Thursday in front of a large crowd of family and friends.



