

KING'S NEWS

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THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

8:00am Worship
9:00am Coffee & Fellowship
9:30am Foundations class begins - Overflow
Summer Sunday School for 3yrs-5th grade
Jr. Youth Confirm. Class // Sr. Youth Study
Adult Bible Study // Parent Study
10:30am Worship + livestream
11:30am Youth Gathering Youth Meeting
11:30am VBS Setup

MONDAY, JUNE 24

9:00am VBS BEGINS!
6:00pm HR Meeting - Board Room

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

9:00am VBS
12:00pm Sr. Youth Summer Bible Study - Youth Room
Lunch provided. Bring your drink.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

9:00am VBS
1:00pm Middle School Servant Trip Departs
6:00pm Choral Festival Rehearsal

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

9:00am VBS - LAST DAY

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

5:30pm Choral Festival Rehearsal -SS Commons
7:00pm Northland Choral Festival

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

Middle School Servant Trip Returns

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

8:00am Worship with Holy Communion
9:00am Coffee & Fellowship
9:30am Foundations class begins - Overflow
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

THIS FRIDAY!

NORTHLAND LUTHERAN CHORAL FESTIVAL HOSTED BY KING OF KINGS

FRIDAY, JUNE 28 @ 7PM

You are invited to enjoy an enchanting evening of Lutheran choral performances at our first-ever Northland Lutheran Choral Festival. Singers from around the Northland will join together for a mass choir to glorify the Lord. Plus, be treated to various ensembles and Christ Lutheran's Handbell Choir. After the event, stay for dessert, coffee and fellowship. This is a FREE community event—invite a friend! A freewill offering will be collected benefiting the MLA music program.

JOIN THE FESTIVAL CHOIR!

Join in the festival choir — all abilities invited to participate.

>> Practice on Wednesday, June 26 at 6pm

>> Practice on Friday, June 28 at 5:30pm

>> Perform on Friday, June 28 at 7pm

Contact Emily Rowland: emily.adelle.rowland@gmail.com.



STARTS TOMORROW!

JUNE 24-27, 9AM-11AM
3 YEARS OLD THRU 5TH GRADE

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 3-years old through fifth grade. This is a **FREE** event open to the community.

SPACE STILL AVAILABLE!
www.KingofKingsKC.or/VBS



KING OF KINGS LUTHERAN CHURCH

GATHER | GROW | GIVE | GO

SERVING IN GUATEMALA

THREE LOCATIONS. ONE CHURCH.

King of Kings sent our first-ever Mission Team to Guatemala on June 8-16, to serve the people of Gualán and Los Limones through our partnership with Iglesia Lutero Resurreccion Church. The team had a meaningful and memorable trip sharing God's love with the Guatemalan people. Just a few of the highlights included:

- Sunday morning church service with beautiful singing voices and welcome BBQ
- Compassion Center visit and home visits with sponsored children and families
- Teaching English in the classrooms each day at the Lutheran school
- Connecting with students, and seeing their excitement to learn, visit and offer hugs
- Visit to Los Limones to meet the community and hand out dresses and hygiene kits
- Fellowship within the Mission Team, including family style meals each day

KING OF KINGS MISSION TEAM MEMBERS

Tim & Debbie Brunkhorst
Jenny Crouch
David Crouch
Robert & Michelle Dominiak
Pastor Frank Greene
Brian & Melanie Haight
Lee Meyer
Kelly Rash
Steve Willsie



Top: King of Kings 2024 Mission Team pause for a photo at Iglesia Lutero Resurreccion in Gualán before attending chapel and offering English lessons to children.

Lower left: Lee Meyer meets his sponsored Compassion International child and mother in the Zacapa region. Many of the Mission Team members met their sponsored children and families, adding to the heartfelt connection and understanding of how the Lord is working through child sponsorship in the region.

Lower right: Students at Iglesia Lutero Resurreccion School use new coloring supplies to draw pictures of their families. Then they were asked to tell about their family in English.



“I admit when I first decided to go on the mission trip to Guatemala it was for selfish reasons. What can this do for me? How can this bring me closer to God? But through the preparation activities with the mission team I began to think that maybe I can make a difference. Arriving in Guatemala the feeling was almost immediate. The needs here are great and the love felt by all the people we encountered was overwhelming. They were so happy we were there. We were welcomed into their classrooms, their churches, their homes. I know I did make a difference and for me this truly was a life changing experience. ”

– KELLY RASH



The Mission Team held hygiene talks with the community of Los Limones, after a short worship service with Pastor Luis Alberto and Pastor José Luis. Hundreds of families and children walked miles in the rural farming community to attend chapel at the church plant and receive hygiene kits from the King of Kings team.



Top: The Mission Team presented Pastor José Luis with a handcrafted wooden cross for the parsonage in Los Limones. The cross was built by Dennis Bredehoeft.

Bottom: Steve Willsie distributes a hygiene bag to a young man in Los Limones while a crowd waits in line for one of the 225 bags assembled by the Mission Team.



HEAR ABOUT THE WORK DONE IN GUATEMALA BY OUR MISSION TEAM SUNDAY, JULY 14 AT 9:30 AM

The 2024 Global Missions Team will give a presentation on their recent trip during Sunday School on July 14, in the Fellowship Hall. Additionally, a limited number of bags of delicious Guatemalan coffee, grown in the Zacapa hills near Gualan, will be for sale to start funding the next trip.

Information on the 2025 mission trip will be coming soon with an interest meeting later this summer. A sign up sheet for those interested in the trip or in joining the Global Missions Committee will be on hand during the recap. Expect commitments for the 2025 trip by this December.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO MADE THIS TRIP POSSIBLE

From the bottom of our hearts, the entire Global Mission team would like to thank everyone who supported this journey. Through our many fundraising efforts including Fiesta Game Night, Advent dinners, Lenten dinners, greeting card sales and DQ dinner night, the people of King of Kings were there in full force. The love and prayers of the entire congregation were felt by the entire traveling team all along the way. The seed has been planted and we are so excited to see what God has planned for our next steps.

LADIES NIGHT OUT

MONDAY, JULY 15 @ 6PM

All ladies of the congregation are invited to join together at our annual Ladies Night Out. This summer, we are headed to Gladstone Smokehouse BBQ at 6pm. Come for food, fun and fellowship as you connect with old friends and new friends alike. This pay-your-own-way event is hosted by LWML. Sign up in the Narthex to RSVP.

SAVE THE DATE

YOUTH MINISTRY KICKOFF 4 ADULTS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10 @ 7PM

Attention Adults! **All parents** of Junior and Senior Youth—plus congregation members interested in serving our youth—are invited to attend our summer ministry kickoff meeting on Wednesday, July 10 at 7pm. Bring your ideas for activities, programs and suggestions for growing and supporting our youth during these important faith-defining years. With your input and help, we will start planning programming into 2025 to support our growing youth groups. Parent support and adult volunteers are crucial — we look forward to your involvement!

SAVE THE DATE

YOUTH GATHERING MEETING

SUNDAY, JULY 14 @ 11:45AM

All high school students who are interested in attending the 2025 Youth Gathering in New Orleans - and their parents - should plan to attend our July meeting to hear and discuss recently released Gathering information and plans for the King of Kings trip. Participant requirements and applications for adult and youth leaders will be distributed. Any adult members interested in serving as chaperones also welcome.

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.

MINISTRY PAUSE OVER UPCOMING HOLIDAY WEEK

The following ministries will take a pause over the upcoming Independence Day week:

Helping Hands: No meal deliveries June 30-July 7

Kings News: No issue July 7

ST. STEPHENS GOLF TOURNAMENT BENEFITING LIBERTY WOMEN'S CLINIC SATURDAY, AUGUST 24



St. Stephen Lutheran Church invites you to participate in their Annual Golf Tournament, benefiting Liberty Women's Clinic. Come out for this four-person scramble tournament featuring multiple flights, prizes, hole competitions, silent auction and raffle. Held at Excelsior Springs Golf Course, sponsorships (\$100-\$2000) are available and teams play for \$500. Lunch provided. Registration and signup information at QR code below. Questions? Call/text Robert Brisner at 816-830-0965.

YOUTH GROUP HAPPENINGS

We are transitioning all Youth Groups over to the GroupMe app. Look for updates and notifications coming to you soon!

JUNIOR YOUTH (6-8)

JUNE 24-27 Vacation Bible School - Volunteer 9a-11a

JUNE 26-29 Summer Servant Trip - Wichita, KS

JULY 10 PARENTS: Youth Ministry Kickoff — 7pm

SENIOR YOUTH (9-12)

JUNE 24-27 Vacation Bible School - Volunteer 9a-11a

JUNE 25 Summer Bible Study — 12pm @ Youth Room
Lunch provided. Bring your drink.

JULY 9 Summer Bible Study — 1pm @ Renegade Coffee

JULY 10 PARENTS: Youth Ministry Kickoff — 7pm

JULY 14 2025 Youth Gathering Trip Meeting — 11:45am

JULY 16 Summer Bible Study — 1pm @ Woodneath Library