

KING'S NEWS

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COMING UP AT CHURCH

SUNDAY, JUNE 29 - COMPASSION SUNDAY

8:00am Worship with Holy Communion*
9:00am Coffee & Fellowship: Gym & Welcome Center
9:30am Compassion Sunday Presentation
(Teens thru adults)
9:30am Summer Sunday School for 3yrs-5th grade
10:30am Worship with Holy Communion*
12:00pm Jr. Youth depart for Wichita Service Trip
**Sending Service for Wichita Service Trip*

MONDAY, JUNE 30

6:00pm Bell Choir Practice

TUESDAY, JULY 1

9:00am Property Board Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

7:00pm Elders Meeting

FRIDAY, JULY 4 - INDEPENDENCE DAY

Offices Closed

SUNDAY, JULY 6

8:00am Worship with Holy Communion
9:00am Coffee & Fellowship: Gym & Welcome Center
9:30am Adult Bible Study
10:30am Worship with Holy Communion
***No Sunday School (Pre-K-High School)**

LOOKING AHEAD

July 8	Board of Directors Meeting
July 11	Jr. Youth Faith & Fellowship
July 13	Sending Sunday - Youth Gathering
July 14	LWML Ladies Night

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 or are interested in membership, please reach out to one of our Pastors or the church office. Find sermons, Bible studies, calendar and more on our website at KingofKingsKC.org.

COMPASSION *sunday*



Why Compassion Sunday?

So, every child can know Jesus, be safe, and thrive.

Our Global Missions Committee invites you to open your hearts and learn about God's very special love for the poor around the world. Join us for a special presentation TODAY during our 9:30am Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall. You will hear how Compassion International is helping children through sponsorship and changing lives and hearts of both child and sponsor. Additionally, our 2025 Mission Team will share how they shared God's love and spread the Good News on their recent trip. Finally, you will learn how you can get involved in Global Missions, including:

1. Sponsoring a child through Compassion International
2. Sponsoring tuition for 1 year for a student to attend Iglesia Luterana La Resurreccion school—our sister parish in Guatemala.
3. Joining our Global Missions committee to help guide our global ministry and participate in Bible study.
4. Joining the 2026 Mission Team and travel on a mission trip to Guatemala next summer. All ages invited.
5. Praying for the people of Guatemala to learn about Jesus, His sacrifice and His unfailing love. Pray that the poorest in this world would be fed and that their basic needs be met.

Ready to get involved? Contact Jenny Crouch or Michelle Dominiak to join in this important ministry.

KING OF KINGS LUTHERAN CHURCH

GATHER | GROW | GIVE | GO

SERVING IN GUATEMALA

THREE LOCATIONS. ONE CHURCH.

King of Kings sent our second Mission Team to Guatemala June 7-15, to serve the people of Gualán and Los Limones. Our partnerships with Iglesia Luterana La Resurreccion and Iglesia Luterana Cruz de Cristo continues to grow. A few of the highlights included:

- Sunday worship service and a visit to Iglesia Luterana Cruz de Cristo (Cross of Christ), the church plant in Los Limones
- Pentecost puppet show presented to during chapel. and to the families at Cruz de Cristo.
- Visiting the scholarship students and their families.
- Visiting the school and interacting with the students.



Pastor Luis Alberto with the musical instruments donated by King of Kings

“It’s a joy to worship God together in Spanish and see the growth in the church plant, now having official services and even children in catechism classes, and to see the pastors ministering through home visits in the village.”

— JENNY CROUCH



Above: Our 2025 travel team with Bella, her mom and Pastor Luis Alberto at the school. Mom works for the transportation department and Bella (pronounced baya) is one of our scholarship recipients.



Left: Pastor Frank and Pastor Luis Alberto pose with all 10 scholarship students who are sponsored by generous members of King of Kings.

2025 MISSION TEAM

Betty Archuletta
Jenny Crouch
Robert & Michelle Dominiak
Pastor Frank Greene

SAVE THE DATE
GLOBAL MISSIONS GALA
SATURDAY, OCT. 18

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO MADE THIS TRIP POSSIBLE

The entire Global Mission team would like to thank everyone who made this trip possible. The support of our many fundraising efforts were appreciated. The people of King of Kings always show up in full force in so many ways. We felt your prayers during our time away. The seed was planted, it continues to grow and we can't wait to see what God has planned for our trip in 2026.

Information on the 2026 mission trip will be coming soon and an interest meeting will be held in August. We hope you will prayerfully consider participating!

"Having a chance to see the families of the children we have sponsored for scholarships has reminded me how truly grateful I am to be a part of this and blessed to be able to have met wonderful people."

— ROBERT DOMINIAC

What a blessing to be part of the team this year! To see the children's smiles, receive multiple hugs, and their enthusiasm with singing for Pastor Luis Alberto is just a few of the wonderful joys I got to witness."

— BETTY ARCHULETTA



Above: Town of Gualán at sunset. The municipality of Gualán covers a vast 336sq.mi. and has an estimated population of about 45,000 people.

Right: Betty Archuletta getting a hug after worship at Cruz de Cristo, the church plant in Los Limones (pop.600). Approximately 125 people—mostly children—walk to church each week.



Bottom left: A little girl in Los Limones with her new dress on. Thank you to the ladies of the congregation for getting together sewing. Pastor Luis Alberto's wife shared that most of the children wear them to church on Sunday.

Bottom right: First grade students at Iglesia Luterana Resurreccion School learning about the color orange.



LADIES NIGHT OUT

MONDAY, JULY 14 @ 6PM

All ladies of the congregation are invited to our annual Ladies Night Out, at Gladstone Smokehouse BBQ at 6pm. Come for food, fun and fellowship. This pay-your-own-way event is hosted by LWML, but is open to ALL WOMEN. Sign up in the Narthex or contact the church office to sign up. Reach out to Debbie Brunkhorst for questions.

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

STEWARDSHIP VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Volunteer on Monday mornings to help count the Sunday offerings. You do not have to count every Monday. normally it takes about 2 hours. To learn more, contact Roger Fangmann at 816-809-7269.

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

PRESCHOOL - 5TH GRADE

One more volunteer is needed to fill **August 3** teaching schedule for Sunday School. All adults are encouraged to consider teaching or co-teaching. Lead approx 15 children. Lessons are provided. Contact Cindy Twillman to signup.

ST. STEPHENS GOLF TOURNAMENT

BENEFITING LIBERTY WOMEN'S CLINIC

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

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 are also available. Registration and sponsorship information found at QR code above. Questions? Call/text Robert Brinser at 816-830-0965.



PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

PRAYING FOR: JEFFERSON HIGHLANDS

Join us in praying for local neighborhoods throughout the year. Pray for neighbors in each community to hear the Good News of Jesus, for safety and protection, for good health and for the LORD's blessings in their lives.

ELC IS HIRING AIDES FOR FALL

START DATE: AUGUST 21

KingofKingsELC.org

To offer our quality Christian preschool ministry to our community, we need to hire FOUR part-time, dedicated and loving Classroom Aides. This position has a flexible schedule of 10-20 hours per week, working around your needs. If you know anyone with a big heart, Christian values and a love for kids, please send them our way. Work with an incredible group of teachers and aides in the ELC. Send resumé and availability to elcdirector@kokkc.org

EARLY LEARNING CENTER CONTINUES REGISTRATION

FALL ENROLLMENT

Space is still available for our 25/26 school year for children 3-5years old. We hope you will consider King of Kings ELC for your young learner's education or share with your friends and neighbors. 3-day and 5-day classes, with before and after care available to fit your family's needs. Tuition assistance available for members. Visit KingofKingsELC.org for details.

KING'S KAMP WEEKLY CAMPS

Our weekly camps have been a huge hit for kids as they travel around the world. Space still available. Enroll in one week or the whole summer. KingofKingsELC.org/summer

YOUTH GROUP HAPPENINGS

All details and registration information are located on the GroupMe App. Contact Cindy Twillman to be added.

JUNIOR YOUTH (6-8)

JUNE 29-JULY 2 Jr. Youth Servant Trip, Wichita

JULY 11 Faith & Fellowship Friday

JULY 25 Faith & Fellowship Friday

SENIOR YOUTH (9-12)

JUNE 25 Youth Gathering Parent Meeting - Option 2

JULY 8 Summer Bible Study — 1-2:30p

JULY 18-24 National Youth Gathering, NOLA