

# KING'S NEWS

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## THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

### SUNDAY, JUNE 30

8:00am Worship with Holy Communion  
9:00am Coffee & Fellowship  
9:30am Foundations class - 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  
*\*No Helping Hands meals this week*

### TUESDAY, JULY 2

10:00am Property Board Meeting

### THURSDAY & FRIDAY JULY 4-5

INDEPENDENCE DAY - OFFICE CLOSED

### SUNDAY, JULY 7

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

### TUESDAY, JULY 9

7:00pm Board of Directors Meeting  
1:00pm Senior Youth Meetup - 1pm Renegade Coffee

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

7:00pm Youth Ministry Kickoff 4 Adults

### SUNDAY, JULY 14

8:00am Worship  
9:00am Coffee & Fellowship  
9:30am Foundations class - Overflow  
Summer Sunday School for 3yrs-5th grade  
Jr. Youth Confirm. Class // Sr. Youth Study  
Adult Bible Study // Parent Study  
10:30am Worship + livestream  
11:45am Youth Gathering Meeting - Parents & Teens

## 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

**Church Office:** Closed July 4-5

**Kings News:** No issue July 7

## SIGNUP TODAY!

### 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 or call the church office.

## 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!

## 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.



# A SEA FULL OF FUN WITH JESUS

## A WEEK FULL OF JESUS

King of Kings held another successful year of Vacation Bible School last week with over 100 children attending — ages 3 years through 11 years old. Many were new faces from the community. Thanks to our many volunteers and organizers, all of the children were able to dive into learning and loving Jesus. A few of the VBS highlights included:

- Mrs. Meier's music station and hearing the children sing songs throughout the halls and as they left VBS each day
- Seeing our youth be involved as group or game leaders, being role models and playing with the kids
- Children being able to retell the story after sitting with Pastor Danny
- Having crafts that were tailor-made for each age group that re-emphasize the Bible story daily

VBS is a wonderful outreach that we hope continues year after year reaching new children and sharing the love of Jesus.





Top left: Children dance and sing each day as they follow along to Pastor Frank's silly songs, such as "I am a Sheep" or "Father Abraham"  
 Top right: Three friends join Pastor Frank to lead songs during closing.



The older 4th-5th graders love VBS just as much as the little kids (maybe more!) as they spend time with friends, learn more about Jesus and enjoy a great week of VBS fun. Middle: Daily crafts are always a highlight for all ages. Right: A preschool group poses in front of the VBS wall in the Narthex.

## THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED SPREAD THE GOSPEL AND MAKE VBS A GREAT SUCCESS

VBS can only be successful with those who serve and give of their time and talents to this amazing week. A big thank you to our directors Kristy Weaver and Stephanie Hurt for organizing an amazing week. Thanks to our activity leaders: Nancy Becker (crafts), Paula Meier (music), Laura Swanson (decorating), Andrew Scott (games), Pastor Danny (storytime), and Pastor Frank (opening/closing) for your planning and leading activities. And thank you to ALL of our volunteers this week:

Addie Schneider  
 Adelle Williams  
 Adelyn Wells  
 Amy Babcock  
 Andrew Scott  
 Angel Mescher  
 Aubree Rogers  
 Aurora Messer  
 Aven McFather  
 Avery Duke  
 Avery Pelzl

Becky Sevedge  
 Bekah Hayles  
 Ben Wilson  
 Betty Archuletta  
 Carla Brown  
 Carol Sulack  
 Christopher Diebold  
 Cindy Twillman  
 Damian Rogers  
 Deena Schneider  
 Diane Laughridge

Elaesah Ohlde  
 Ellis Mescher  
 Emma Evans  
 Faith Thowe  
 Gracie Weaver  
 Hayden Schneider  
 Izzy Babcock  
 Janette Gillespie  
 Jillian Peterson  
 Joan Skare  
 Jude Guy

Julie Galutia  
 Karlee Gibbs  
 Kate Kennison  
 Katie Lostroh  
 Korinne Gibbs  
 Lindsay Peterson  
 Lohren Meier  
 Lucy Swanson  
 Maddie Jelinek  
 Melissa Slenker  
 Natalie Hurt

Pam Gillespie  
 Phoebe Babcock  
 Renee Lutzen  
 Rhonda Nyquist  
 Sam Stapleton  
 Stephanie Stapleton  
 Trish Brewer  
 Vicki Kimmel

## NOTES OF THANKS

### FROM MISSIONARIES TIM AND ERIN SCHULTE

It is with a full and joyful heart that we thank you for your recent donation [\$500] to our ministry with Lutheran Bible Translators to the Subula of Cameroon. Your gift is a significant boost, putting us at nearly 43% of our budget. This gift is more than just financial, but giving us and the Subula people the sure and certain knowledge that the triune God wants His gospel to be spread and that His kingdom is alive and active all across the world. The gift also reminds us that we are all part of an extraordinary family, knit together through the Holy Spirit, who brings His church to life through Word and Sacrament. Thank you for this gift, for your support and for your kindness.

### FROM GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN HOME IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Thank you for your gift of \$5000 last Fall to help support the group home and disability ministry in the Dominican Republic. Our home is in its 13<sup>th</sup> year of caring for six residents who were orphaned children with intellectual and developmental disabilities living in government institutions. Many of our residents are non-verbal, but each of them know the love of God and His family and are empowered by the Holy Spirit. We are thankful to the Lord for His care and provisions over the years, including your generous donation.

Learn more about this ministry online:

Facebook: Hogares Luteranos el Buen Pastor

Instagram: lacasahogar.rd

## 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](http://KINGOFKINGSKC.ORG).

## 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)

**JULY 10** PARENTS: Youth Ministry Kickoff — 7pm

### SENIOR YOUTH (9-12)

**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