

# KING'S NEWS

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## COMING UP AT CHURCH

### SUNDAY, JULY 13

8:00am Worship\*  
9:00am Coffee & Fellowship: Gym & Welcome Center  
9:30am Adult Bible Study  
9:30am Summer Sunday School for 3yrs-5th grade  
9:30am Jr. Youth class // Sr. Youth study  
10:30am Worship\*  
12:00pm Private Event

*\*Sending Service for Youth Gathering Trip*

### MONDAY, JULY 14

6:00pm Ladies Night Out - Smokehouse BBQ

### TUESDAY, JULY 15

12:00pm Tuesdays@Noon Summer Lunch  
1:00pm Sr. Youth Bible Study

### FRIDAY, JULY 18

3:00am Sr. Youth depart for Youth Gathering

### SUNDAY, JULY 20

8:00am Worship with Holy Communion  
9:00am Coffee & Fellowship: Gym & Welcome Center  
9:30am Adult Bible Study  
9:30am Summer Sunday School for 3yrs-5th grade  
9:30am Jr. Youth class // **No Sr. Youth study**  
10:30am Worship with Holy Communion

## LOOKING AHEAD

**July 18-24** Sr. Youth Gathering - New Orleans, LA  
**August 10** Jr. Youth Symmer Splash @ The Springs  
**August 17** Potluck Lunch & Voters Meeting  
**August 18** Tuition Committee Sew Day

## 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](http://KingofKingsKC.org).

## TOMORROW

### 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. Contact Debbie Brunkhorst for last minute reservations.

## SAVE THE DATE

### QUARTERLY POTLUCK LUNCH & VOTERS MEETING

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 17**

**11:30AM LUNCH // 12:30PM MEETING**

Join your church friends for a potluck lunch, followed by our quarterly meeting. All members are encouraged to attend. Information packets will be available August 10.

**11:30AM POTLUCK LUNCH** Bring an entrée AND side dish/dessert to share. Enough to feed your family. Drinks and table service provided.

**12:30PM VOTERS MEETING**



KING OF KINGS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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# ENDURE

## 2025 LCMS YOUTH GATHERING

King of Kings is sending one of her largest groups ever to the LCMS Youth Gathering this summer in New Orleans, Louisiana. With 27 Senior Youth, 7 Adult Leaders and Cindy Twillman, this group is certain to GROW in their faith, and with one another during this week-long event.

The LCMS Youth Gathering happens every three years and brings together 20,000+ LCMS Lutheran teenagers and Adult Leaders from across North America, providing them a look at the vastness of Christ's Church and equips them as they continue their walk with Jesus in high school and beyond.

### SENIOR YOUTH

Izzy Babcock  
Phoebe Babcock  
Haley Calvin  
Shelby Calvin  
Keira Carr  
Joey Droptiny  
Cora Fangmann  
Nathan Fort  
Karlee Gibbs  
Kohen Gibbs  
Kim Greene  
Kyle Hurt  
Katie Jelinek  
Gavin Martens

Ryan Martens  
Jayce McGraw  
Ellis Mescher  
Ella Pauk  
Aidan Priest  
Addie Schneider  
Hayden Schneider  
Andrew Scott  
Lila Sedlacek  
Isabella Stairs  
Sophia Stairs  
Annabelle Stapleton  
Charlotte Wegner

### ADULT LEADERS

Amy Babcock  
Jennifer Calvin  
Becky Carr  
Brett Martens  
Amanda Riechers  
Jim Schneider  
Stephanie Stapleton

### VOLUNTEER

Cindy Twillman

### SUNDAY JULY 20

#### BIBLE STUDY, SESSIONS AND MASS EVENT

As the group dives into the study of God's Word, may the Holy Spirit work in their hearts to expand their knowledge of God and His love for them no matter what they are facing or may face throughout their lives. May they be encouraged to keep their focus on the many opportunities for growth with which they will be surrounded. We give thanks to the Lord for His steadfast love ENDURES forever. Amen.



Join online @lcmsgathering

Bible Study at 10am  
Mass Event at 8:30pm

### MONDAY JULY 21

#### BIBLE STUDY, SESSIONS AND MASS EVENT

Gathering life presents long days of hot weather, lots of walking, and a different daily routine. Pray the youth and adults will have an extra measure of patience with one another. May God's love shine through to one another and to the city of New Orleans. And, may they remember that God is with them through all things. We give thanks to the Lord for His steadfast love ENDURES forever. Amen.



Join online @lcmsgathering

Bible Study at 12pm  
Mass Event at 8:30pm

### TUESDAY JULY 22

#### BIBLE STUDY, SESSIONS AND MASS EVENT

May the joy of the Lord be evident in all participants as they celebrate God's work of protection and guidance in their lives. May the joy of celebration show forth in word, thought and deed as our group members encounter other Gathering participants and servants, the staff serving them at the Convention Center, Dome, Hotel and throughout the city. We give thanks to the Lord for His steadfast love ENDURES forever. Amen.

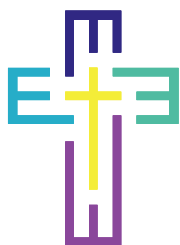


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Bible Study at 12pm  
Mass Event at 8:30pm

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with **ENDURANCE** the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him **ENDURED** the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who **ENDURED** from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.”

– Hebrews 12:1-3



## WEEK OF PRAYER

Join us in praying for our Senior Youth, Adult Leaders and all the attendees of the Youth Gathering.

### WEDNESDAY

**JULY 23**

### WORSHIP, REFLECTION AND REST

Gathering worship brings 20,000 people together to receive the greatest gift of all—the body and blood of our Savior who Endured all things for us. It provides a glimpse of heaven while we seek to draw strength to Endure through God's Word and sacrament. May the Holy Spirit fill the Super Dome and the hearts and minds of all participants with His power to display God's love of the world. We give thanks to the Lord for His steadfast love **ENDURES** forever. Amen.



Join online @lcmmsgathering

Worship at 10am

### FRIDAY

**JULY 18**

### TRAVEL DAY

Pray for safe travel to New Orleans and that the Holy Spirit will prepare the hearts and minds of our Senior Youth and Adult Leaders. Pray for growth in each attendee's faith and that Christian bonds will be forged in support of one another.

### THURSDAY

**JULY 24**

### TRAVEL DAY

Pray for our safe travel home. May God give each participant the opportunity to reflect on God's enduring love for them. May they share that love and their experiences with everyone whose paths they cross. Pray for time to rest upon their return.

### SATURDAY

**JULY 19**

### EXPLORE, PREPARE AND GATHERING KICKOFF

Pray that group members enjoy the culture of New Orleans as they explore the city. Grant safety as the our group experiences a swamp tour. Help members to appreciate the variety found in God's creation. Prepare their hearts and minds for all God has in store for them as they come together for the first time with almost 20,000 fellow Lutheran Christians.



Join online @lcmmsgathering

Mass Event at 8:30pm

THANK YOU to the entire King of Kings congregation for your continued support of our Youth program and faith-filled trips like the Youth Gathering. Your encouragement, prayer and financial support are truly appreciated by all attendees as we help these young people GROW in their relationship with Christ! and create a foundation of faith for their futures.

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**BAZAAR SEW DAY**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 18 — 9A-4P**

The Tuition Committee is already busy making items for the 2025 Bazaar, set for October 11. All crafters are encouraged to work on items for donation to the Bazaar. Join the Tuition Committee for Sew Day to work on projects. Patterns and fabric available. Bring your sewing machine, scissors and pins. Or, bring your own craft and supplies. If you have questions call Barb Ewert, Kathy Engle, Judy Wistuba, Karla King or Susan Deatherage.

**OPPORTUNITIES 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.

**OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE**  
**STEWARDSHIP VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

Volunteer on Monday mornings for approximately 2 hours per week to help count the Sunday offerings. You do not have to count every Monday. To learn more or offer your time, contact Roger Fangmann at 816-809-7269.

**ST. STEPHEN GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
**BENEFITING LIBERTY WOMEN'S CLINIC**  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 23**



St. Stephen Lutheran Church invites you to in their Annual Golf Tournament, benefiting Liberty Women's Clinic. This four-person scramble tournament features multiple flights, prizes, hole competitions, silent auction and raffle. Held at Excelsior Springs Golf Course, sponsorships are also available Info found at QR code above. Questions? Call/text Robert Brinser at 816-830-0965.

**PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY**

**PRAYING FOR: RIDGEFIELD**

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](http://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](mailto:elcdirector@kokkc.org)

**EARLY LEARNING CENTER**  
**CONTINUES REGISTRATION**  
**FALL ENROLLMENT**

Classes for our 25/26 school year still have a few spots left for children 3-5years old. 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](http://KingofKingsELC.org) for details.

**KING'S KAMP WEEKLY CAMPS**

Our weekly camps continue each week with a different theme as kids explore different countries and cultures each week. Space still available. Enroll in one week or the whole summer. [KingofKingsELC.org/summer](http://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)**

**JULY 25** Faith & Fellowship Friday

**AUG 10** Summer Splash @ The Springs

**SENIOR YOUTH (9-12)**

**JULY 18-24** National Youth Gathering, NOLA

**AUG 12** Sr. Youth Bible Study