

KING'S NEWS

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COMING UP AT CHURCH

Sr. Youth at LCMS Youth Gathering all week

SUNDAY, JULY 20

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

MONDAY, JULY 21

7:00pm Evangelism Committee

THURSDAY, JULY 24

6:30pm Tuition Committee Meeting
Sr. Youth and Adult Leaders Return to KC

FRIDAY, JULY 25

5:00pm Jr. Youth Fun & Fellowship

SUNDAY, JULY 27

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

LOOKING AHEAD

August 10 Jr. Youth Summer Splash @ The Springs

August 10 Blessing of the Backpacks

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.



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

6-8TH GRADERS

JR. YOUTH SUMMER SPLASH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10 @ THE SPRINGS

We are ending summer with a big splash at The Springs Aquatic Center. Join your Junior Youth group friends – all those entering 6th grade through 8th grade – for pizza and fun in the sun. Meet at The Springs (Tiffany Springs Rd & Congress Ave) at 1:00pm. Lunch provided. Bring your water bottle, sunscreen and a towel. RSVP on GroupMe or by contacting Cindy Twillman.

KING OF KINGS LUTHERAN CHURCH

GATHER | GROW | GIVE | GO

ENDURE

2025 LCMS YOUTH GATHERING

King of Kings has one of her largest groups ever at LCMS Youth Gathering in New Orleans, Louisiana this week. 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. We encourage you to continue in prayer for the group this week.

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.

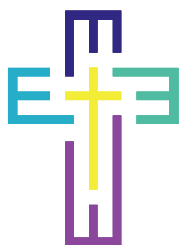


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Bible Study at 12pm
Mass Event at 8:30pm

“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.

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE
SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER NEEDED
SEPTEMBER-MAY.

Do you have a heart for children and want to serve the Lord? We are looking for one more Sunday School teacher to volunteer to teach a class beginning this September. Please prayerfully consider if this is an area you can serve in. Contact Michelle Easterday or the church office for more information.

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.

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: SHOAL CREEK

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

Classes for our 25/26 school year still have a only 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 for details.

KING'S KAMP WEEKLY CAMPS

Our weekly camps have only a few more weeks left, but spots are 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)

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