

KING'S NEWS

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In All Things

Between it all and through it all,

You have always been in it all.

For You are in all things.

The beginning and becoming.

The pain and problems.

The anxiety and assurance.

The wrestle and rest.

The beauty and mess.

– TANNER OLSON

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

SUNDAY, JUNE 24

8:00am Worship

9:30am Education Hour - Summer Sunday School

10:30am Worship + live-stream

MONDAY, JUNE 25

6:30pm Men's Basketball

TUESDAY, JUNE 26

Noon Bible Lunch

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27

6:00pm Long Range Planning Meeting

7:00pm Tech Team Meeting

7:00pm Tuition Committee Meeting

LOOKING AHEAD

- AUG 6 YOUNG FAMILIES EVENT - ALL ABOARD!
- AUG 7 YOUTH GROUPS SPLASH PARTY
- AUG 8 LWML MEETING
- AUG 9 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
- AUG 14 BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS
PRAYERS FOR ALL TEACHERS
- AUG 21 INSTALL. & REDEDICATION OF ELC STAFF
YOUTH GATHERING PRESENTATION
POTLUCK LUNCH + VOTERS MEETING
- AUG 24 CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION
- AUG 28 BLESSING CONFIRMANDS & TEACHERS
- AUG 29 FIRST DAY SCHOOL AT ELC
- AUG 31 CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION

Bible study and choir small groups are on summer break. These ministries will resume in September.

NEW

YOUTH GROUP KICKOFF

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7 @ 12:30PM-3PM

We are ending summer with a big splash at The Springs Aquatic Center. Join your friends – middle school through high school – for pizza and fun. Meet at The Springs (Tiffany Springs Rd & Congress Ave) at 12:30pm. Lunch provided. Bring your water bottle, sunscreen and a towel. RSVP on BAND.

TEACHERS NAMES NEEDED

SUBMIT BY AUGUST 9

We will be having a special prayer for all teachers - public and private - on August 14 in both services. Please submit names to the [CHURCH OFFICE](#) to be included in the prayer.

SAVE THE DATE

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

Can you believe we are already talking about back to school? Mark your calendars and bring your child's backpack to church on August 14 for the King of Kings annual *Blessing of the Backpacks* and back to school prayers.

*Congratulations
Tim and Mandi*

Congratulations to Mandi Langston and Tim Clark on their wedding, held here at King of Kings yesterday, and officiated by Pastor Danny. May God bless you and your marriage with many, many wonderful years together.

KING OF KINGS LUTHERAN CHURCH

NEW
PAULA MEIER RETIREMENT

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13 @ 3PM

King of Kings members, handbell choir, former co-workers and former students are invited to attend a retirement reception for Paula Meier on Saturday, August 13th at 3pm, at Lutheran High School of Kansas City in the formal dining room. Please bring a card and include a favorite memory.

SAVE THE DATE
CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION

AUGUST 24 & 31

Plans for this year's Confirmation ministry is underway. A Confirmation Orientation session will be held on Wednesday, August 24 at 7:00pm with a makeup orientation on Wednesday, August 31 at 7:00pm. Each confirmation student and at least one parent are expected to be in attendance at one of these two orientation sessions.

LWML LADIES NIGHT OUT

Recently, LWML hosted their annual Ladies Night Out at Smokehouse BBQ in Gladstone, More than 30 women gathered, including new faces and long-time members. The icebreaker was the highlight of the evening as each lady introduced herself and shared her "worst fashion moment." Lots of laughs were had and fellowship was shared with friends. All women of the congregation are invited to join the next LWML meeting on Monday, August 8, at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall.

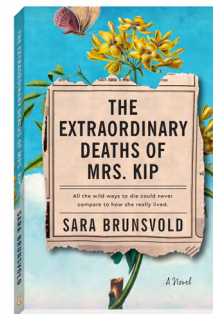


LWML ladies enjoyed the company of friends and fellowship at Smokehouse BBQ on July 11 for the annual Ladies Night Out

NEW
LOCAL CHRISTIAN AUTHOR

BOOK SIGNING JULY 31 @ 2PM

Sara Brunsvold, daughter of Janice Kaden (member), has just published her debut novel "*The Extraordinary Deaths of Mrs. Kip*". The book is a contemporary Christian fiction novel offering a heartfelt and moving story of a life simply but generously lived. King of Kings members are invited to attend her book signing on July 30th, from 2-4pm at Homer's Coffee House (7126 W. 80th St, Overland Park, KS). Sara's book is available online at Amazon, Barnes & Noble, Christian Book, Baker Book House and as an audio book on Audible. A copy will be available in the church library later this month. Read more about this talented author at SARABRUNSVOLD.COM. Congratulations Sara and proud mother, Janice!



CARD SHOWER FOR AL WILSON

URNS 95 ON AUGUST 30

Long-time member, Al Wilson turns 95 on August 30. Help us celebrate this special occasion by sending him a birthday card.

Al Wilson

9101 N Ambassador Drive, Apt # 3116
Kansas City, MO 64154

SAVE THE DATE
VOTERS MEETING & POTLUCK LUNCH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

Join your church friends for a potluck lunch, followed by our quarterly meeting. All King of Kings members encouraged to attend. Information packet will be available August 14.

11:30AM POTLUCK LUNCH

Please bring an entrée AND side dish/dessert to share. Enough to feed your family. Drinks and table service provided.

1:00PM VOTERS MEETING Attend in-person or online

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JULY 9-13, 2022

LCMS YOUTH GATHERING



2022 GATHERING PARTICIPANTS RETURN FROM HOUSTON

Life changing. Inspiring. Amazing. Emotional... FUN! All words to describe the most recent LCMS Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas. King of Kings sent 13 youth and 5 adults to the Gathering that hosted 20,000 teens from around the country and beyond. All messages were tied to IN ALL THINGS (*Colossians 1:15-20*). Thank you, King of Kings, for your ongoing support of our youth programs and giving our youth the opportunity of a lifetime to learn and grow in their faith and be in fellowship with each other.



SAVE THE DATE!

Join us **SUNDAY, AUGUST 21** to hear from our teens on their experiences and how they grew in their faith. A short presentation will be given during Adult Bible Study.

KING OF KINGS YOUTH PARTICIPANTS

Brooks Babcock	Reagan Martens
Lilly Babcock	Gavin Martens
Haley Calvin	Bridget Muck
Keira Carr	Emma Rayl
Kimberly Greene	Abigail Roepke
Madison Dolato	Evan Sedlacek
Harper Nielsen	

ADULT CHAPERONES

Amy Babcock	Amanda Riechers
Lisa Martens	+ Jennifer Calvin
Amanda Muck	



A special thank you to Cindy Twillman for her countless hours of planning and organizing of our trip. Additional thanks to Cindy and her Gathering volunteer team, on behalf of all 20,000 attendees, for her leadership and dedication running the Gathering Hotline all week long.

Find more photos on Facebook

NEW
YOUNG FAMILIES EVENT

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6 @ 10AM

All aboard! Calling all families with children 0-5yrs (and older sibs). Join other young families and children aboard Kansas City Northern Miniature Railroad (6060 NW Waukomis Drive). Each trip around the park is 75cents per ride. We hope to see all little engineers there!

HEY, COLLEGE KIDS!

The College Student Prayer Partner Ministry keeps students connected to their home church at King of Kings. Each student – whether living at home or living on campus – is paired with a member of our congregation who will pray for the student and send cards of encouragement throughout the school year.

>> COLLEGE STUDENTS (& PARENTS)

Submit your 2022/2023 address, birth date and year in school to Beth Lovesee at BKLUVCSBCGLOBAL.NET

>> OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

Beth Lovesee is looking for a partner for the 2022/2023 school year to help organize and implement the College Student Prayer Partner Ministry and take leadership of the ministry by fall 2023. If you are interested or have questions, please email her at: BKLUVCSBCGLOBAL.NET



FAMILY VBS RECAP

VBS *The Tree of Life – God’s Promise of Salvation* was a family-style event this year. Many families enjoyed Bible studies, games and crafts over the course of several evenings. The Friday night celebration included food trucks, bounce house and Game Kart. Thank you Kristy Weaver and Stephanie Hurt for organizing and running this favorite event year after year.

LCMS CONVENTION NOMINATIONS

LCMS has put out a call for nominations for the 68th Regular Convention of The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. The nomination process is open to every member of every Synod congregation for the sixty-nine officer, board and commission positions. It is a wonderful opportunity to gather up the great diversity of human gifts in our pews to see how they may be put to the common good in Synod leadership. Read more about the convention at WWW.LCMS.ORG/CONVENTION



[NOMINATION FORM](#)

EARLY LEARNING CENTER

PART-TIME AIDES NEEDED FOR FALL

Looking for part-time Aides for fall. This position is a great fit for stay-at-home parents, students interested in teaching or those looking for part-time work and have a heart for children. Flexible scheduling. Contact Joan Skare at 816-436-3864.

ONLY A FEW SPACES LEFT

Our fall roster is filling quickly, but we do have a few spots left before enrollment closes for the 2022/2023 school year. Spread the word to friends and neighbors. KINGOFKINGSELCSBC.ORG

MLA NEWS MARTINLUTHERACADEMY.ORG

VOLLEYBALL CAMP - August 9-11. For 4th – 8th grade girls Register online

MLA GOLF TOURNAMENT - JULY 30

If you would like to play or be a Golf Hole Sponsor, visit MARTINLUTHERACADEMY.ORG for the registration link. The tourney will be held at the Hodge Park Golf Course with an 8:00am shotgun start.

ENROLLING FOR FALL 2022/2023

Please contact Mrs. Martens at 816.217.6199 to schedule a tour.

ST. STEPHENS ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC
SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

Men, women and teens...Let’s play some golf! Come on out Saturday, August 27 for this four-person scramble golf tournament featuring multiple flights, prizes, hole competitions and door prizes. Proceeds benefit Liberty Women’s Clinic. Find more information at: [HTTPS://STRIDES4LIFE.COM/EVENT/ST-STEPHEN-LUTHERAN-CHURCH-GOLF-TOURNAMENT/](https://STRIDES4LIFE.COM/EVENT/ST-STEPHEN-LUTHERAN-CHURCH-GOLF-TOURNAMENT/)