

# KING'S NEWS

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## THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

### SUNDAY, JULY 28

8:00am Worship  
9:00am Coffee & Fellowship  
**9:15am Special Voters Meeting**  
9:30am 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 LCMS Youth Gathering Meeting (makeup)  
1:00pm Private Baptism

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

8:00am Worship with Holy Communion  
9:00am Coffee & Fellowship  
9:30am 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  
12:00pm Elder's Board Meeting

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

10:00am Property Board Meeting  
7:00pm Security Oversight Meeting

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

2:30pm Endowment Committee Meeting

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

**Blessing of the Backpacks & Teacher Recognition**  
8:00am Worship  
9:00am Coffee & Fellowship  
9:30am Summer Sunday School for 3yrs-5th grade  
Jr. Youth Confirm. Class // Sr. Youth Study  
Adult Bible Study // Parent Study  
10:30am Worship + livestream  
12:45am Jr. Youth Summer Splash

## LOOKING AHEAD

**AUG 18 POTLUCK LUNCH & VOTERS MEETING**  
**SEPT 4 CONFIRMATION CLASSES BEGIN**  
**SEPT 8 RALLY DAY & CHURCH PICNIC**  
**SEPT 11 CHOIR PRACTICE STARTS**  
**MEN / WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY START**



## NATIONAL LUTHERAN YOUTH WORKERS CONFERENCE OFFERS GREAT INSIGHT TO NEXT SUMMER'S YOUTH GATHERING

Last week, Jen Calvin, Leigh Greene, Amanda Riechers, Brett Martens, along with DCE Cindy Twillman, attended the LCMS Youth Leaders Conference in New Orleans. The conference hosted 3-days of sessions to prepare adult leaders to guide our youth in their faith, in fellowship and in preparation for next summer's Gathering that will bring together 25,000 high-schoolers. College student, Reagan Martens, was also in attendance as a YouthLead student advisor and presenter. What the group experienced and learned was invaluable:

- Encouraged to "ENDURE" in Christ as they serve the youth of the church, just as Christ ENDURED for us
- Tips on how to provide a Gathering experience for our youth that will help them ENDURE as strangers in a foreign land (being in the world, not of the world)
- Learned about the culture, food and venues that will be part of the 2025 LCMS Youth Gathering
- Renewed faith and relationship building further preparing the King of Kings adults to lead our youth

*"We have to be willing to enter into tough conversations with our Youth. They need us to meet them where they are, enter into the mess with them and hash out tough question about life and faith that they are brave enough to bring to us."*

— Jennifer Calvin, parent

Thank you to the entire King of Kings congregation for your ongoing support of our Youth ministry—to not only prepare our Youth—but those who are leading them. We look forward to building our Senior Youth connections and deepen their faith as we prepare for next summer's Youth Gathering trip.

KING OF KINGS LUTHERAN CHURCH

GATHER | GROW | GIVE | GO

## BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS & TEACHER RECOGNITION

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 11 @ 8AM & 10:30AM**

School starts in just a few short weeks and our annual “Blessing of the Backpacks” will take place during both services on August 11. Please bring your child’s backpack to worship for a special blessing.

### TEACHER BLESSINGS

Special prayers for all teachers—public and private—will be included in worship on August 11.

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## CALLING ALL SEAMSTRESSES

### BAZAAR CRAFT MAKING

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 9 - 9AM-4PM**

Bring your sewing machine and sewing supplies to The Fabric Chic Workshop at English Landing in Parkville on Friday, August 9. We’ll have fabric and patterns ready to make homemade items for the King of Kings Homespun Bazaar in October. Cutting mats, irons and lunch will be provided. All seamstresses welcome! This is a fantastic opportunity to GROW in fellowship with others and meet new friends. Help the Tuition Committee make this the best Homespun Bazaar ever! Direct questions to Barb Ewert, Kathy Bredehoeft or Paula Meier.

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### 6-8TH GRADERS

## JR. YOUTH SUMMER SPLASH

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 11 @ 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 12:45pm. Lunch provided. Bring your water bottle, sunscreen and a towel. RSVP on GroupMe or by contacting Cindy Twillman.

## QUARTERLY POTLUCK LUNCH & VOTERS MEETING

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 18**

Join your church friends on August 18 for a potluck lunch, followed by our quarterly meeting. All King of Kings members encouraged to GATHER to enjoy fellowship with one another. Information packets will be available in the Narthex on August 11.

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

**12:30PM VOTERS MEETING** Attend in-person or watch online. (Voting abilities not available online).

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## OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE

### HELPING HANDS

The Helping Hands ministry is looking for TWO volunteers to join one of our meal teams as soon as possible. Make a simple dinner for a member in need approximately once a month. Contact Carla Brown if you are willing to GIVE to others in this way.

### GREETERS

Our Greeters leaders are looking to fill up the volunteer calendar with folks willing to simply greet others at the door with a smile and a handshake. What a great way to meet others and GIVE of your time to the church! This can also serve as ministry participation for confirmation students and families. All ages and/or groups welcome to serve as greeter(s). See Jon Jannings or Brian Stapleton to sign up.

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## MLA BIBLE SPONSORSHIPS

### FOR MLA STUDENTS IN 6-8TH GRADES

MLA is purchasing study bibles for students to use and understand, so that as they graduate MLA, they have a stronger foundation in His word. Please consider sponsoring a Bible for a MLA student for \$45. Cash, checks, and online donations are accepted. Please contact Mr. Dixon at [sdixon@mlakc.com](mailto:sdixon@mlakc.com) with any questions.



# YOUTH GROUP HAPPENINGS

*If you haven't joined out new groups on GroupMe, please reach out to Cindy Twillman for an invite code.*

## JUNIOR YOUTH (6-8)

- AUGUST 11** Jr. Youth Summer Splash
- SEPTEMBER 4** Confirmation Classes Begin
- SEPTEMBER 15** Escape Room
- OCTOBER 19** Confirmation Retreat - Iowa

## SENIOR YOUTH (9-12)

- JULY 28** LCMS Youth Gathering — Makeup Mtg @ 11:45am
- AUGUST 13** Summer Bible Study — 1pm @ Yogurtini
- AUGUST 18** High School Back2School Tailgate — 4:45pm
- SEPTEMBER 8** Church Picnic - Game leaders