

KING'S NEWS

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COMING UP AT CHURCH

SUNDAY, JULY 30

8:00am Worship w/ Holy Communion
9:30am Adult Bible Study / Sunday School
10:30am Worship w/ Holy Communion + livestream

MONDAY, JULY 31

10:00am Properties Committee Meeting
6:30pm Men's Basketball

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

Mission trip deposits due

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

4:00pm Small Group Communion

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

8:00am Worship w/ Holy Communion
9:30am Adult Bible Study / Sunday School
10:30am Worship w/ Holy Communion + livestream
11:30am Elders Meeting
1:00pm Jr/Sr Youth Summer Splash

LOOKING AHEAD

AUGUST 13 - BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

AUGUST 20 - POTLUCK LUNCH & VOTERS MTG

WELCOME VISITORS!

We are so glad you could join us today. Please fill out a Fellowship Card found on 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 archived sermons, Bible studies, calendar and more on our website at KINGOFKINGSKC.ORG.

DUE THIS WEEK

MISSION TRIP DEPOSIT

DUE AUGUST 1

Deposits for the June 2024 Guatemala trip are due this Tuesday, Aug 1. Please submit to the church office. For questions, please talk to any member of the Global Missions Committee: Pastor Frank, Lee Meyer, Kelly Rash or Jenny Crouch.

NEXT SUNDAY

JR/SR YOUTH SUMMER SPLASH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6 @ THE SPRINGS

We are ending summer with a big splash at The Springs Aquatic Center. Join your youth group friends – all those entering 6th grade through high school seniors – 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 BAND **TODAY!**

YOUNG FAMILIES NOW BOARDING

SATURDAY AUGUST 12 @ 10AM

Calling all families with children 0-5years old to hop aboard the Kansas City Northern Railroad (Line Creek train) for a morning of fun and fellowship with the Young Families group. At only 75 cents per ride, you might take a few trips around the park. Our Young Families ministry is a small group ministry for families with children 0-5years old (plus older siblings), sharing in faith and fellowship together. Contact Amie Graybill for questions

THE SOUND OF FREEDOM

SPECIAL SCREENING

AUGUST 9 @ 6:30PM



Our neighbors at Holy Family Catholic Church have invited the King of Kings congregation for a special screening of *The Sound of Freedom*, a powerful and life-changing movie addressing human trafficking. More than 2 million children are sold into this evil practice each year. After the movie, stay for a discussion with REHOPE to learn what we, as Christians, can do to help end this evil in our world. Tickets are \$11. Scan QR code above to order your tickets.



2023 SENIOR YOUTH SERVANT TRIP MAKES A BIG IMPACT

SERVING FOREST LAKE, MINNESOTA

Earlier this month, a group of nine Senior Youth embarked on a week-long service trip to Forest Lake, Minnesota. The journey was made possible by chaperones DCE Cindy Twillman and Pastor Frank Green, who drove the group 8 hours to reach their destination. Events of the week were organized and hosted by Lord of the Lakes Lutheran Church through their "Heart of a Servant" program. This year, King of Kings youth were joined by three other youth groups from Sioux Falls, SD; Quincy, IL; and Forest Lake, MN, all coming together for a week of service in the local community.

Throughout the trip, each church group was warmly hosted by families from the Lord of the Lakes congregation. DCE Twillman and the girls were hosted by Mike and Lorene Gray, while Pastor and the boys stayed with Lee and Sandy Neuman.

Youth participants were divided into new groups, providing them with the opportunity to work alongside other Lutheran youth from different parts of the country. Every day, they rotated through six different service sites, where they assisted local residents who physically or financially could not do the maintenance that their homes needed.

Adult chaperones guided youth at the sites and led prayers, emphasizing the role of God's work through their service. Projects included various tasks such as clearing an old pond, creating a rock garden, removing old items and sheds, painting and staining, repairing flower beds, yard cleanup, dismantling an old deck, cutting down brush and a large tree, tilling and fencing a large garden, and setting up an area for outdoor play.

King of Kings Participants

Kailee Anders
Joey Droptiny
Kim Greene
Jacey McGraw
Lincoln McKinnis
Ty McKinnis
Ellis Mescher
Addison Schneider
Jaedyn Thompson
Pastor Frank Greene
DCE Cindy Twillman

FUN & FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWS HARD WORK

After each day of hard work, the youth were rewarded with fun and relaxation. Evenings were filled with activities like mini-golf, games at the church, swimming and bowling. Their final activity was a 6-mile canoe trip on the St. Croix River, dividing Minnesota and Wisconsin. Pastor Frank and his canoe partner led the way, as Cindy and her partner pulled up the end of the line ensuring the safety of the group and helping those who “swamped” their canoes. Thankfully, no King of Kings youth tipped!

GROWING IN FAITH

At the heart of this trip was the message that God has called us to go out and serve others as part of His story. All of the participants were engaged in “Kingdom-work,” serving their neighbors both in word and deed. Each day started with a devotion and the evenings ended with Bible study. At the end of the week, each Bible study group presented a skit depicting one of the Bible stories they had studied. Pastor Frank and Cindy felt “blessed to lead both Bible studies and site work, witnessing the teenagers’ growth in faith AND love.”

APPRECIATION FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Thank you to King of Kings for your ongoing support of our youth ministry, retreats and service trips. Service trips like this have a profound impact on each of our young people, cultivating a deeply rooted connection to faith and encouraging service throughout their lives.



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1. Kim Greene painting; 2. Joey Droptiny helping with deck; 3. Evening card games; 4. Addison Schneider painting exterior of house; 5. Kailee Anders and Jaedyn Thompson moving sand for decorative pond; 6. Ty McKinnis helping lead Bible study; 7. Jacey McGraw, Lincoln McKinnis and Ellis Mescher with single mom receiving help

“Our young people genuinely loved serving the residents we met. They learned how much a small group of people, without special training or knowledge, can do to make a big difference in someone’s everyday life.”

- PASTOR FRANK GREENE

HELPING OTHER MINISTRIES FROM RESOURCE HEALTH

At the May Voters Meeting, our congregation voted to support several other ministries – locally and abroad – with a portion of the 2022 surplus giving dollars. On behalf of all of these ministries, THANK YOU for continuing to give so that the Lord's work can be done throughout His Kingdom. The following ministry donations have been made:

LCMS Mission Partner - Panama	\$5,000
LCMS Mission Partner - Mexico	\$5,000
LCMS Mission Partner - Dominican Republic	\$5,000
LCMS Mission Partner - Tanzania	\$2,500
Resource Health – Kansas City	\$5,000
MLA Capital Campaign	\$25,000
Church Worker Scholarship	\$5,000

SAVE THE DATE

QUARTERLY POTLUCK LUNCH & VOTERS MEETING

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

Break bread with our church family at our quarterly potluck lunch, followed by a voters meeting. Information packets will be available one week prior to meeting.

11:30AM POTLUCK LUNCH

12:30PM VOTERS MEETING

COLLEGE STUDENT PRAYER PARTNERS

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

>> COLLEGE STUDENTS & PARENTS

To participate, submit your college student's name, address, birth date, year in school and area of focus to Cindy Dusenbery at CYNTHIA.M.DUSENBERY@GMAIL.COM.

>> VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for the 2023/2024 school year. Be matched with a college student and send cards to your assigned student throughout the school year (materials provided). Our college students need our continued prayers and support. To volunteer, please email CYNTHIA.M.DUSENBERY@GMAIL.COM

TODAY

LUTHERAN HIGH OF KC SERVICE IN EDUCATION CELEBRATION SUNDAY, JULY 30 FROM 3-5PM

Join Lutheran High of KC to celebrate Dr. Stel and his 45 years of service in Lutheran education and leadership this afternoon from 3-5pm in the Lutheran High School gym. Additionally, help celebrate Lucy Kettler's 30 years of service with a gift card shower, as she has requested to not have a formal celebration.

If you are unable to attend Dr Stel's reception and/or would like to contribute to a gift card shower for Dr Stel or Lucy, please donate via PayPal (@BrettMartens) or Venmo (@lisabrettmartens) and specify the person and specific amount. For Venmo confirmation, please use 816-217-6199.

ELC IS HIRING FOR FALL

START DATE: AUGUST 24

WWW.KINGOFKINGSEL.CORG

The Early Learning Center has filled all classes and is opening a FOURTH class for this Fall. Praise be to God! Help us fill the positions below so that we can serve our community by offering Christian education for ages 3-5. The ELC is blessed to be considered a well-respected and sought after preschool in the Northland with wonderful, caring teachers and staff. Please share these opportunities with anyone you know with a big heart, Christian values and a love for kids. Send resumé and availability to Mrs. Joan Skare: ELCDIRECTOR@KOKKC.ORG

TEACHER (PART-TIME)

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS

HOURS: 8:15A-3:15P

Part-time Christian teacher position with elementary or early education certification preferred. Develop lesson plans, engage, teach and assess students through a variety of learning activities and teaching tools. Provide positive reinforcement and work with amazing co-workers.

CLASSROOM AIDES (PART-TIME)

4 OPEN POSITIONS

Assist classroom teacher with students throughout the day, supervise children and help with supplies and classroom cleanliness. Pick your shifts based on your availability.

SHIFTS NEEDED:

- 7:45am- 1pm (2 or 3 days per week)
- 11:45am-5:45pm (2 or 3 days per week)