

KING'S NEWS

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COMING UP AT CHURCH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5

9:00am Property Board

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6

2:00pm Staff Meeting

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7

6:00pm Global Missions Meeting

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

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
1:00pm Jr. Youth Summer Splash @ The Springs

***Blessing of the Backpacks - Both services*

LOOKING AHEAD

August 12 Sr. Youth Bible Study
August 17 Potluck Lunch & Voters Meeting
August 18 Tuition Committee Sew Day
August Confirmation Kickoff - Session #1
August Confirmation Kickoff - Session #2
Sept. 7 Rally Day + Church Picnic

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.

NEXT SUNDAY

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS & TEACHER PRAYERS

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

School starts in just a few short weeks and our annual "Blessing of the Backpacks" will take place during both services NEXT SUNDAY. Please bring you/your child's backpack to worship for a special blessing. Preschool to high school students invited to participate.

TEACHER BLESSINGS

Special prayers for all teachers—public and private—will be included in worship on August 10.

NEXT SUNDAY

JR. YOUTH SUMMER SPLASH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10 @ THE SPRINGS

Jr. Youth is ending summer with a big splash at The Springs Aquatic Center. Join your 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 next Sunday. Lunch provided. Bring your water bottle, sunscreen and a towel. RSVP on GroupMe or by contacting Cindy Twillman or Julie Galutia.



KING OF KINGS KIDS ENJOY CAMP

Last week, several of our Jr. Youth attended Heit's Point ALL CAMP. Sam Stapleton, Gage Galutia, Christopher Diebold, Danny Crouch, Chris Crouch, Clea Sullivan and Zeke Austin had an incredible week at Heit's Point, filled with Bible study, worship, games, swimming, and fun with friends. Thanks to the Camperships provided by our congregation, they were able to enjoy this faith-filled experience. Thank you for your continued support that make these opportunities available.

KING OF KINGS LUTHERAN CHURCH

GATHER | GROW | GIVE | GO

SAVE THE DATE

CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION

WEDNESDAYS — AUGUST 20 OR AUGUST 27

Plans for this year's Confirmation ministry is underway. Confirmation Orientation sessions will be held on August 20 and August 27 at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Choose the date that best fits your schedule. Each confirmation student and at least one parent are expected to be in attendance at one of these two orientation meetings.

COLLEGE PRAYER PARTNER MINISTRY

The College Student Prayer Partner Ministry keeps students connected to their home church at King of Kings. Each student—whether attending school locally, or away at school—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

To participate, submit your college student's name, address, birth date, year in school and area of focus to Julie Galutia at galutia4@gmail.com.

>> PRAYER PARTNERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for the 2025/2026 school year. Be matched with a college student and send cards to your assigned student throughout the school year (materials provided). To volunteer, please email Julie Galutia at galutia4@gmail.com.

NOTE OF THANKS

FROM DCE CINDY TWILLMAN

As I continue to rehab my wrist, I must pause to give thanks to God for the wonderful cloud of witnesses with which He has surrounded me at King of Kings. I don't know what I would have done without the prayers said on my behalf, the meals I received, the rides I was given and the general help I received during the time I was out of commission due to my broken wrist. God has truly blessed me by placing me here at KOK. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for all the blessings you shower upon me.

NEW!

THEOLOGY ON TAP

CINDER BLOCK BREWERY

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28

The LCMS North KC Circuit is starting a monthly meet-up at local taverns to discuss all things Lutheran theology. The froth-expelling open discussion will be led by circuit pastors each month. In August, Pastor Meissner (Holy Cross) leads a talk on "The Lutheran Heresy" at Cinder Block Brewery in NKC. Anyone over 21 years of age is invited to attend.

QUARTERLY POTLUCK LUNCH & VOTERS MEETING

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

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

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

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

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

PRAYING FOR: COVES NORTH

Pray for neighbors in this community to hear the Good News of Jesus, for safety and protection, for good health and for the LORD's blessings in their lives.



ENDURE 2025 LCMS YOUTH GATHERING

Join King of Kings Senior Youth this morning at 9:30am in th Fellowship Hall to hear all about their trip to New Orleans for the LCMS Youth Gathering. King of Kings sent her largest group ever with 27 Senior Youth, 7 Adult Leaders and Cindy Twillman.

The group grew in their faith, in their Christian friendship with one another and in their ENDURANCE for life ahead. From frequent small group discussions to daily Bible study with a few thousand new friends—to messages at the mass events held in the New Orleans Superdome—King of Kings youth came back with a deeper understanding of their Lutheran faith, grounding them in Christ's love.

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
 Jacey 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

“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

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.

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 THREE more part-time Aides**, offering a flexible schedule of 10-20 hours per week. 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

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.



ELC PREPARING FOR THE START OF A NEW SCHOOL YEAR

KingofKingsELC.org

Our 25/26 school year is just around the corner. This year, the ELC offers a 5-day option held daily Monday-Friday AND a 3-day option held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Our preschool and pre-K teachers are busy making final preparations to welcome full classes of new students later this month.

If you still need to enroll your child, or know someone with a 3-5-year old looking for school options, please reach out to ELC Director, Joan Skare right away to schedule a tour and get enrolled. Limited number of spots available.

Aug. 26 Meet the Teacher Night 4:30pm

Aug. 28 First Day of School

HEIT'S POINT LUTHERAN MINISTRIES LAKE OF THE OZARKS

heitspointlutheran.org

Make plans to get away and renew your faith at one of Heit's Point's upcoming retreats. RSVP through the camp office at 660-668-2363 or online.

Aug. 16	LWML/Evangelism Day 10am-2pm
Sept. 19-21	Singles' Retreat
Nov. 14-16	Church Elders' Retreat (Elders+Pastors)
Nov. 14-16	Confirmation Retreat
Dec. 6	Christmas at Heit's Point
Feb. 27-March 1	Women's Retreat

MARTIN LUTHER ACADEMY

www.martinlutheracademy.org

School starts in a few short weeks!

Aug. 14 or Aug. 15 Back to School Open House - all grades

Aug. 18 First Day of '25-'26 school year

Aug. 23 Middle School Dance at MLA

YOUTH GROUP HAPPENINGS

All details and registration information are located on the GroupMe App. Contact Cindy Twillman to be added.

JUNIOR YOUTH (6-8)

- AUG 10** Summer Splash @ The Springs — 1pm
RSVP on GroupMe
- AUG 15** Crouch Boys Farewell — 5pm
- AUG 22** Faith & Fellowship Friday

SENIOR YOUTH (9-12)

- AUG 12** Sr. Youth Bible Study
- AUG 15** Crouch Boys Farewell — 5pm
- AUG 17** Sr. Youth Back2School Bash & Blessing
Our Savior - Olathe