

KING'S NEWS

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THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

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
12:45pm Jr. Youth Summer Splash - The Springs
**RSVP for Sr. Youth Tailgate due*

MONDAY, AUGUST 12

7:00pm LWML Meeting

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

1:00pm Sr. Youth Bible Study - Meets at Yogurtini
7:00pm Board of Directors Meeting

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

10:00am Young Families End of Summer Splashpad

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

Installation & Rededication of ELC Staff

8:00am Worship w/ 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 w/ Holy Communion + livestream
11:30am Potluck Lunch
12:30pm Quarterly Voters Meeting
4:45pm Sr. Youth Back2School Tailgate

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, interested in membership, or would like to learn more about the Lutheran faith, please reach out to one of our Pastors or the church office at 816-436-7680. Find sermons, Bible studies, calendar and more online at KingofKingsKC.org.

TODAY

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS & TEACHER RECOGNITION

School starts in just a few short weeks and our annual "Blessing of the Backpacks" will take place during both services TODAY. All students are invited to the front for this special blessing, regardless if they have their backpack. Additionally, special prayers for all teachers—public and private—will also be included in today's worship services.

TODAY

JR. YOUTH SUMMER SPLASH

We are ending summer with a big splash at The Springs Aquatic Center THIS AFTERNOON. 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.

NEXT SUNDAY

QUARTERLY POTLUCK LUNCH & VOTERS MEETING

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

Join your church friends NEXT SUNDAY 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 available in the Narthex.

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).

OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE

NEW! HELPING HANDS - BACKUP

The Helping Hands ministry is looking for a few members to serve as **BACKUP VOLUNTEERS** to be called upon to make a simple meal or dish when one of our regular volunteers is out of town or unable to help. Contact Carla Brown if you are willing to serve as a backup for the Helping Hands ministry.

KING OF KINGS LUTHERAN CHURCH

GATHER | GROW | GIVE | GO

SERVE AS A GREETER

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. 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 signup.

YOUNG FAMILIES END OF SUMMER PARTY

AUGUST 17 FROM 10A-NOON

Summer is over and it's time to kick off the school year with a splash pad play date NEXT Saturday, August 17 from 10am-Noon. Meet at Lions Memorial Park in Kearney. Bring snacks and a towel. All families with children ages 0-7years (and older siblings) invited to join. Our Young Families group GATHERS for playdates, family fun, fellowship and shared faith in the early years of parenting. Join the Young Families Facebook group for connection and updates through QR code above.



SR. YOUTH UPCOMING EVENTS

BACK2SCHOOL TAILGATE - AUG. 18

Sr. Youth is headed to Beautiful Savior Lutheran in Overland Park to join the city-wide KC Lutheran Youth Back2School Tailgate for high schoolers. Enjoy food, games, bounce houses, gaga ball, nine square and more with other teens. **RSVP by August 11** on GroupMe.

ZACH WILLIAMS REVIVAL NIGHTS TOUR - OCT. 20

Queue up "Lord, I Need You" or "I'm so Blessed" on your Spotify because Sr. Youth is headed to hear live music at what is sure to be a fantastic Christian concert featuring Zach Williams, Matt Maher, CAIN and Ben Fuller at Cable Dahmer Arena this fall. We are purchasing group tickets and need your **RSVP by August 20** on GroupMe.

SAVE THE DATE

CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION

AUGUST 21 & 28 — 6PM

Plans for this year's Confirmation ministry is underway - for our largest group yet. Confirmation Orientation sessions will be held on August 21 & August 28 at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Each confirmation student entering 6-8th grades, and at least one parent, are expected to be in attendance at one of these two orientation meetings.

ELC IS HIRING AIDES FOR FALL

START DATE: AUGUST 29

KingofKingsELC.org

The Early Learning Center is hiring 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

Church Safety Tips

KING OF KINGS SAFETY & SECURITY COMMITTEE

We want everyone to feel welcome at King of Kings and maintain a secure worship environment. On days of worship, the Welcome Center and Narthex doors will be locked approximately ten minutes after the start of each service. If you should arrive later than ten minutes for service and an usher doesn't let you in the Welcome Center door, please come to the Narthex door where an usher will be able to let you in. For questions or concerns regarding these security measures, please contact a member of the Security Committee.

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)

AUGUST 13 Summer Bible Study — 1pm @ Yogurtini
AUGUST 18 High School Back2School Tailgate — 4:45pm
SEPTEMBER 8 Church Picnic - Game leaders
SEPTEMBER 22 Escape Room