

KING'S NEWS

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COMING UP AT CHURCH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

8:00am Worship w/ Holy Communion
9:30am Adult Bible Study / Sunday School
10:30am Worship w/ Holy Communion + livestream
11:30am Potluck Lunch
12:30pm Voters Meeting + livestream
***ELC Staff Installation and Rededication*

MONDAY, AUGUST 21

6:30pm Men's Basketball

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

7:00pm Usher Security Meeting

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

4:00pm Small Group Communion
7:00pm Confirmation Orientation

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

8:00am Worship
9:30am Adult Bible Study / Sunday School
10:30am Worship + livestream
***Blessing of confirmation students and teachers*

LOOKING AHEAD

AUG. 31 - ELC FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

SEPT. 5 - TUESDAY@NOON RESUMES

**SEPT. 6 - FIRST DAY CONFIRMATION CLASSES
WOMEN'S/MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES**

SEPT. 10 - RALLY SUNDAY & CHURCH PICNIC

SEPT. 17 - JR. YOUTH ESCAPE ROOM

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.

TODAY

POTLUCK LUNCH & VOTERS MEETING

11:30AM POTLUCK LUNCH

Today after 10:30am service, join together for our quarterly potluck lunch, followed by a voters meeting. Bring a main dish + side/dessert - enough to feed your family.

12:30PM VOTERS MEETING

Voters meeting will be held, following lunch in the Sanctuary. In-person attendees will be able to ask questions and vote. Online viewers can watch meeting through link above. Information packets are available in the Narthex.

VOTERS PACKET



WATCH ONLINE



THIS WEEK

USHER SECURITY TRAINING

AUGUST 22 @ 7:00PM

The Security Oversight Committee invites all ushers to our upcoming **Security and Awareness Training** THIS Tuesday, August 22nd at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. Ken Lovesee, a retired officer from Homeland Security, and Deputy Sheriff, Karl Lostroh, will lead this presentation. Discussions will focus on the role of ushers as it pertains to church security. Materials, as well as situational scenarios, will be discussed. ALL ushers and captains should plan to attend.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN USHER?

Ushers are always needed here at King of Kings. Whether you would like to join a team that serves every few months, or fill in as a substitute - we will work with your schedule. Please contact Head Usher Susan Helvey, to offer your assistance.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

CHURCH-WIDE PICNIC

SEPTEMBER 10

HAPPY ROCK PARK - LARGE SHELTER

All members are invited to join us at Happy Rock park for our annual church-wide picnic with fellowship and games. All ages invited. Attendees are asked to bring an entrée and side/dessert to share. Drinks and table service provided. Bring a friend to join you, and the folding chairs, too!

Visitors and new members:

We sincerely hope you will join us at the picnic!

THIS WEEK
CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION

AUGUST 23 & 30 @ 7PM

Confirmation Orientation sessions will be held on August 23 & August 30 at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Each confirmation student and at least one parent are expected to be in attendance at one of these two orientation meetings. Meet your teacher, pickup your study packs and learn about this year's retreats and service events.

SAVE THE DATE
RALLY SUNDAY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 @ 9:30AM

Rally Sunday is around the corner and marks the new school year of Sunday school classes. Please join us for fun and celebrating our new year. All students—preschool to high school—can have a morning treat, meet your teachers and participate in a special activity at this fun Back-to-Sunday-School kickoff. Meet in lower level Commons.

FOUNDATIONS CLASS
AN INTRODUCTION TO THE LUTHERAN FAITH
BEGINS SEPTEMBER 10

Our next Foundations session will begin September 10 at 9:30am. This 8-week class is our introduction and refresher course on the Christian faith and core teachings of Lutheran beliefs. We welcome all those considering membership and adult confirmation, as well as current members seeking to refresh their faith. For more information or to sign up, contact one of our pastors or the church office. Meets in the Overflow Room.

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE
SUNDAY SCHOOL HELP NEEDED

We are looking for one more teacher and a few additional helpers (or substitutes) for our Sunday School classes. If you feel led to serve children in ministry, this is a great way to get involved. All materials and lessons provided. Contact the church office or MICHELLE.EASTERDAY to offer help.

AL WILSON BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER
URNS 96 ON AUGUST 30

Long-time member, Al Wilson is blessed to celebrate his 96th birthday next week. The congregation is invited to honor him by sending a birthday card to:

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

AVAILABLE IN WELCOME CENTER
FREE BIBLE STUDY BOOKS

Need a new book? We have an overage of Bible study books available for FREE for you to read, share with a friend or add to your personal collection. Find devotional books in the Welcome Center. Take one home today!

SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR
OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Now is a great time to stock up on school supplies, flip flops, jump ropes, inflatable balls and pumps for our "shoebox ministry" that we participate in each fall. Also, pick up toothbrushes, bar soap and collapsible water bottles you may find on sale. Stay tuned for complete details on putting together shoeboxes for donation this October. Or, find more at SAMARITANSPURSE.ORG.

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 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

URGENT NEED
CLASSROOM AIDES FOR ELC (PART-TIME)
4 OPEN POSITIONS

SUMMARY: Assist classroom teacher with students throughout the day, supervise children and help with supplies and classroom cleanliness. Work 10-20hours per week and pick your shifts based on your availability. Some shifts would fit with high school/college student schedules. Apply by email to ELCDIRECTOR@KOKKC.ORG.