

KING'S NEWS

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COMING UP AT CHURCH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

No Children's Sunday School Or Confirmation Classes

8:00am Worship w/ Holy Communion
9:00am Coffee & Fellowship
9:30am Adult Bible Study
10:30am Worship w/ Holy Communion + livestream

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

LABOR DAY - Church Office Closed

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

10:00am Property Committee
12:00pm Tuesdays@Noon Begins

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

5:00pm Jr. Youth Fellowship, Fun & Games
6:00pm Confirmation Classes Begin
7:15pm Adult Choir Begins
7:15pm Elders Meeting

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

7:00pm Global Missions Meeting

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

2:00pm Joan Brauning Celebration of Life

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Rally Day, Ministry Fair & Church Picnic

8:00am Worship
9:00am Ministry Fair, Coffee & Fellowship
9:30am Rally Day for Children
10:30am Worship + livestream
4:00pm Church-wide Picnic at Happy Rock Park
6:15pm Confirmation Classes

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

6:00pm Handbell Choir Begins
7:00pm LWML

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

12:00pm Tuesdays@Noon
7:00pm Board of Directors Meeting

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

5:00pm Jr. Youth Fellowship, Fun & Games
6:00pm Confirmation Classes
6:00pm Men's Bible Study // Women's Bible Study
7:15pm Adult Choir



THE CLEMENS FAMILY CELEBRATES ADOPTION DAY

Congratulations to Pastor Danny and wife Erin on the official adoption of the adorable, Alex Clemens. Pastor Danny and Erin were joined by grandparents, family, friends and Pastor Frank at the courthouse last Tuesday. Thanks be to God for bringing these parents and child together for a forever family. What a true blessing and gift from above!

LUMA AUXILIARY MEETING WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 @ 9:30AM

All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend the Lutheran Urban Mission Agency Auxiliary monthly meeting on Wednesday, September 18, at St. Matthew Lutheran Church (Lee's Summit). LUMA Auxiliary supports many inner-city missions right here in Kansas City—helping children, adults, families and more who truly need a helping hand. Registration begins at 9:30am. The opening service begins at 10am, featuring Rev. Phil Cook, LUMA Executive Director, who will speak on the Vision for LUMA. Mission of the Month collection is hygiene products & cleaning supplies. Lunch will be served. RSVP by September 8 to Joyce Martin at 816-716-6043. All donations appreciated.

KING OF KINGS LUTHERAN CHURCH

GATHER | GROW | GIVE | GO

Rally Sunday

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Rally Day marks the start of our Fall ministries and classes.
GROW in your faith this Fall by joining a new ministry or study.

Sunday School Kickoff

9:30AM

All students—preschool thru 5th grade—are invited to join for a morning treat, meet your teachers and participate in a special activity at this fun Back-to-Sunday-School kickoff. Meet in the Sunday School opening area.

JR. YOUTH - Meet in your classroom to pickup a Scavenger Hunt challenge. Then, attend the Ministry Fair with your family.

Ministry Fair

9AM-10:30AM

Take a stroll through our Ministry Fair in the Fellowship Hall to see all the ministries, studies and groups available here at King of Kings. We will have almost 40 different ministry leaders on hand to share details and answer questions. Find a new way to GROW, GATHER, GIVE or GO in your faith and church life. All ages invited to participate.

FALL MINISTRIES

TUESDAYS@NOON

BEGINS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Bring your lunch and a Bible, and meet Pastor Frank in the Board Room (lower level) at noon, to study *Ephesians*, the letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

BEGIN WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Our Confirmation Classes for students in 6-8th grades begin this week. With a record number of students (42), our Confirmation classes are offered twice a week.

Wednesdays 5:00pm - Fellowship, Fun & Games

6:00pm - Class

Sundays 6:15pm - Class

GLOBAL MISSIONS MINISTRY

BEGINS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

The Global Missions ministry meets on the first Thursdays of the month at 7pm. All are welcome to be a part of the ministry and our missions efforts, even if you are not planning to travel. **Anyone interested in serving on the June 2025 Guatemalan mission trip, please make sure to attend THIS WEEK'S September 5 meeting.

MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDIES

WEDNESDAYS @ 6PM, BEGINS SEPTEMBER 11

Now is a great time to plug in to our Bible studies and get involved. All are welcome to attend, even if you haven't attended previously. Meet new friends as you study God's word. Come as your schedule allows. No RSVP necessary.

WOMEN: Meets in the Narthex

Praying with Power by Patsy Clairmont

\$8/book - available at meeting

MEN: Meets in the Music Room on lower level.

Studying the *Gospel of John*

YOUNG FAMILIES MINISTRY

Young Families ministry is a small group for families with children 0-7years old (and siblings), sharing in parent-hood, faith and fellowship together. Contact Amie Graybill for questions. Join us for our upcoming event:

SEPTEMBER 14TH @ 10:00

KANSAS CITY NORTHERN RAILROAD

Frank Vaydik Line Creek Park

6060 NW Waukomis Drive, Kansas City, MO 64151

Tickets are \$1.00



You are invited

Church Picnic

POTLUCK, FELLOWSHIP & DESSERT CONTEST

Join us for our congregation-wide potluck picnic to kick off our Fall ministries. Food, fellowship and games for all. Meet someone new or reconnect with an old friend. Bring an entrée and side dish - enough to feed your family. Drinks and table service provided.

Feel free to bring a friend and grab the folding chairs, too!

Sunday, September 8

4:00PM-6:00PM

HAPPY ROCK PARK, LARGE SHELTER

(WEST SIDE OF PARK)



2nd Annual

Dessert Competition

Join in on a little healthy competition at this year's picnic and bring your best dessert.

Will you knock off last year's winner, Renee Lutzen's home-grown rhubarb pie?

The most heavenly entry wins a prize! We can't wait to taste your sweet treats!

MUSIC MINISTRIES

Our talented choirs will begin practice after Labor Day.

ADULT CHOIR: BEGINS SEPTEMBER 4 WEDNESDAYS @ 7:15PM

The choir would LOVE to grow and have new voices in the loft. All ages welcome! Practices held Wednesdays in the choir loft. Contact Emily Rowland for questions.

HANDBELLS: BEGINS SEPTEMBER 9 MONDAYS @ 6PM

Contact [Paula Meier](#) if you are interested in ringing,

>>COMING THIS FALL: CHILDREN'S CHOIR for kids in 3-5th grades. Watch for details in early November.

KC YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

Our young adults ministry allows our twenty- and thirty-somethings to connect in faith and friendship. This group often joins the city-wide group for events. Bring a friend and plug into KCYAL!

TRIVIA NIGHT @ BREW LAB Overland Park MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 @ 6:30PM

RSVP by September 18 through QR code.



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](#).

HOMESPUN HOLIDAY BAZAAR & GERMAN LUNCH

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

Help us make this year's Bazaar a huge success by starting to make your homemade items. Plan to deliver crafts and goods on October 7-8. All proceeds benefit students attending local Lutheran schools. Ideas to make:

- **FOODS:** salsas, marinara, pear honey, jellies, jams and pickles, soup mix, smoked cheese and baked goods
- **CRAFTS:** floral arrangements, wreaths, wood pieces, crochet/knit goods, holiday decor, jewelry, custom art, soaps... and more!

Questions? Contact Barb Ewert or Susan Haerer-Deatherage.

URGENT NEED

ELC IS HIRING AIDES FOR FALL

[KingofKingsELC.org](#)

Our Early Learning Center is blessed to be at almost FULL enrollment, but has an **URGENT NEED** for few more part-time, dedicated and loving Classroom Aides. Flexible schedule of 10-20 hours per week, working around your needs. If you know anyone with 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



SPONSOR MLA STUDENT BIBLES



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 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)

SEPTEMBER 4 Confirmation Classes Begin

SEPTEMBER 15 Escape Room

OCTOBER 19 Confirmation Retreat - Iowa

SENIOR YOUTH (9-12)

SEPTEMBER 8 Church Picnic - Game leaders

SEPTEMBER 22 Escape Room

OCTOBER 20 Zach Williams Revival Nights Concert