

# KING'S NEWS

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## THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 - RALLY DAY

8:00am Worship with Holy Communion  
9:00am Coffee & Fellowship  
9:00am Prayer team - *Gracious Giving*  
9:30am Education Hour  
PreK-5th Grade: Special Activity  
Adult Class: *Gracious Giving* overview  
10:30am Worship with Holy Communion  
4:00pm Church Picnic - Happy Rock Park

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

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

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

12:00pm Tuesdays@Noon Kickoff  
6:00pm Confirmation Classes  
7:00pm Board of Directors

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

6:00pm Confirmation Classes  
6:00pm Men's Bible Study  
6:00pm Women's Bible Study  
7:00pm Adult Choir

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 - HOLY CROSS

8:00am Worship  
9:00am Coffee & Fellowship  
9:00am Prayer team - *Gracious Giving*  
9:30am Education Hour: *Gracious Giving* studies begin  
10:30am Worship  
3:00pm Young Families Sensory Play

## LOOKING AHEAD

SEPT. 15 2026 Mission Trip deposits due  
SEPT. 18/19 College Visit to Concordia St. Paul  
OCT. 11 Holiday Homespun Bazaar  
OCT. 18 Global Missions Gala  
OCT. 26 Trunk-or-Treat

### STARTS NEXT WEEK

## GRACIOUS GIVING

### BIBLE STUDIES START NEXT WEEK — SEPTEMBER 14

We are excited to begin *Gracious Giving*, previously called StewardPath, to celebrate the work we have done in the past and build excitement for what more we can do to GROW and GIVE to God's Kingdom through our time, talent and resources. *Gracious Giving* is a 3-month, all-ages program including biblical learning, sermons, celebration and reflection.

**September 7** Overview - Adult Bible Study  
**September 14** 9-week Bible Studies begin (all ages)  
**November 9** Special sermons begin  
**November 20** Dinner & seminar with LCEF Pastor  
**December 7** Commitment Celebration

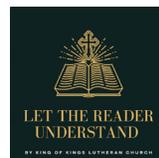


*"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace."*

— 1 PETER 4:10

## PODCAST LAUNCH!

Dive deeper into Scripture with Pastor Danny and Pastor Frank in two new podcast series found on Spotify and YouTube. These engaging Bible study podcasts have been developed through recordings during our weekly Bible study sessions. We plan to release each series after they complete. Take a listen and let God's Word transform your week.



### Let the Reader Understand

Recordings from Sunday morning Bible Study.  
**Now available:** Journey of Humility, A Study on Ephesians, 9 Episodes



### We Are Witnesses

Recordings from Tuesdays@Noon.  
**Now available:** Ruth, 7 episodes.



# Rally Sunday

TODAY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

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 and parents—preschool thru 5th grade—are invited for a fun morning at our Back-to-Sunday-School kickoff. Meet in the Sunday School opening area.

**JR./SR. YOUTH** - Meet in your classrooms

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY** - Guide a group of fantastic kids in Sunday School this year. We are still in need of ONE teacher for 2nd-3rd grade class. Contact Cindy Twillman to offer your help.

## Adult Bible Study

**9AM-10:30AM**

Learn more about our **Gracious Giving** stewardship program from our pastors and lay leaders as they share why this program is so important to each of us at this time.

A 9-week Bible study, focused on **Gracious Giving** will begin Sunday, September 14 for all ages.

## FALL MINISTRIES

### CONFIRMATION CLASSES

#### TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Our Confirmation Classes for students in 6-8th grades started last week. This year, families were able to pick which day worked best for their schedule.

**Tuesdays 6:00pm** - Class

**Wednesdays 5:00pm** - Fellowship, Fun & Games  
**6:00pm** - Class

#### THIS WEEK

### FRIENDS VISITING FRIENDS

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 @ 10AM

Join in on the Fall kickoff meeting for Friends Visiting Friends, a group that visits with members in nursing homes, assisted living facilities and those at home with limited mobility. This group of caring volunteers lifts spirits through phone calls, cards and visits. Open to all members and anyone interested in extending friendship to others.

### MID-WEEK EVENING BIBLE STUDIES

#### WEDNESDAYS @ 6PM

As fall events and activities start up, make time to GROW in the Word by joining in one of our Bible studies. All are welcome to attend, even if you haven't attended previously. And bring a friend if you like! Come as your schedule allows. No RSVP necessary.

**WOMEN:** Meets in the Narthex

*Encouraging One Another* by Nicole Johnson  
\$6/book - available at meeting

**MEN:** Meets in the Music Room on lower level.

Studying *Proverbs*, and gaining instruction on how to live in a way that honors God and others.

# FALL MINISTRIES

## TUESDAYS@NOON

EACH TUESDAY AT 12:00P

Bring your lunch and a Bible, and meet Pastor Danny in the Board Room (lower level) at noon, to study the gospel of *Luke*. *Luke's* gospel highlights the teaching and healing aspects of Jesus' ministry. All invited.

## MUSIC MINISTRIES

Our talented choirs will begin practices this week.

### ADULT CHOIR: 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: MONDAYS @ 6PM BEGINS SEPTEMBER 8

Contact Paula Meier if you are interested in ringing,

### CHILDREN'S SEASONAL CHOIR

A small group choir for 3-5th grade student will take place during Advent and Lent. Details in early November.

## NEXT SUNDAY

### YOUNG FAMILIES MINISTRY

Have littles 0-7years old? Join our Young Families ministry to share in parenthood, faith and a Christ-centered community. Join the Facebook Young Families group or contact Erin Clemens for questions. We can't wait to see you and your littles! All are welcome.

First Fall Event:

**SEPT 14 @ 3:00-5:00PM**

### SENSORY BIN PLAY - KING OF KINGS GYM

Bring the kids to play together while the adults connect with new friends and share in parenting laughs.

## TWO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED HELPING HANDS

Our Helping Hands teams share God's love by preparing and delivering meals when our church members are recovering from an illness, injury or difficult situation. Helping Hands would love to welcome YOU to one of our meal teams to help make a portion or a full meal every few weeks, depending on your ability and availability.

**\*\*This group is in need of TWO volunteers.**

## GLOBAL MISSIONS MINISTRY

The Global Missions ministry meets on the first Thursday 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.

**SEPT. 15** 2026 Mission Trip commitment and deposit due

## HOMESPUN HOLIDAY BAZAAR & GERMAN LUNCH

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

Plan to deliver crafts and goods October 6-10. All proceeds benefit students attending local Lutheran schools.

- **FOODS:** salsas, marinara, 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!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Signup to volunteer time for food prep, setup and day-of help. Signup sheet located on big board in the Narthex. Questions? Contact Barb Ewert or Susan Haerer-Deatherage.

## YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

Our Young Adults ministry brings together post-high school, college kids and young adults to encourage one another in faith, Christian life and friendship. Plans are underway for the coming year to gather regularly for activities, fellowship and Bible study. Watch *Kings News* for details. To plug-in directly, contact Leigh Greene.

## 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](http://KingofKingsKC.org).

**SIGNUPS NEEDED ASAP**

**COLLEGE VISIT FOR SR. YOUTH**

**SEPTEMBER 18-19 — CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY**

Calling all high schoolers thinking about college! Join Pastor Frank on a trip up to St. Paul, Minnesota for a college tour at Concordia University. Leave Thursday, Sept. 18, tour the college on Friday, Sept. 19 and return later that day. Contact Pastor Frank directly to sign up. Parents invited to join.

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**CHANGES TO ANNUAL CALENDAR**

Due to the new *Gracious Giving* 3-month program, the following shifts have been made to our annual calendar:

- Nov. 16** Loyalty Sunday moved to Dec. 7
- Nov. 16** Potluck & Voters Meeting (lunch is potluck)
- Dec. 7** Advent by Candlelight - **CANCELED**  
Growing in Grace Commitment event will be on same day

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**LUMA AUXILIARY MINISTRY**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 @ 9:30AM**

All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend the Lutheran Urban Mission Agency Auxiliary monthly meeting on Wednesday, September 17, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Raymore, MO. 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 Isabelle Miller from Kanbes Market. Mission of the Month collection is family-sized hygiene products and cleaning supplies. Lunch will be served. RSVP by September 14 to Shari Keilig, 816-550-7987.

**NOTES OF THANKS**

**FROM THE BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE**

Thank you to all those who provided salads and desserts for the Wollberg and Bredehoeft funeral luncheons in recent weeks. The families always appreciate the time to gather, eat and be together after services.

**FROM VICAR RYAN & ALLY PHILPOT**

Grace, mercy and peace to you from God our Father, Jesus Christ our Savior and the Holy Spirit. Thank you for your generous support of my seminary journey—your prayers, cards, and love mean the world to Ally and I. Serving as Vicar at St. Paul Lutheran in St. Joseph has been an incredible experience, and we're grateful for this season of growth and ministry. *Reduced for space. Read Ryan's full note on the Community Bulletin Board at the south end of the Narthex.*

**FROM NEW ORLEANS WOMEN & CHILDREN'S SHELTER - FOOD DONATED BY SR. YOUTH DURING YOUTH GATHERING**

Thank you for your generous donation of food you provided on 8/2/25. Your gift is an invaluable budget relieving resource that helps meet our residents' unique needs, allowing us to redirect funds to provide safe and secure housing and to support innovative programs like children's case management, workforce development and financial literacy. Your donation helps transform residents' lives and impact future generations.

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**PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY**

**PRAYING FOR: CLAYTON**

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.

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# YOUTH GROUP HAPPENINGS

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

**JUNIOR YOUTH (6-8)**

- SEPT 14** Pool Party - Ewert Home
- SEPT 26** Escape Room
- OCT 10** Faith & Fellowship Friday
- OCT 26** Trunk-or-Treat

**SENIOR YOUTH (9-12)**

- SEPT 7** Church Picnic Games
- SEPT 18/19** College Visit - Concordia University St. Paul
- SEPT 28** Sr. Youth Bible Study
- OCT 12** BRKthough
- OCT 26** Trunk-or-Treat



TODAY

KING OF KINGS LUTHERAN CHURCH

# 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.

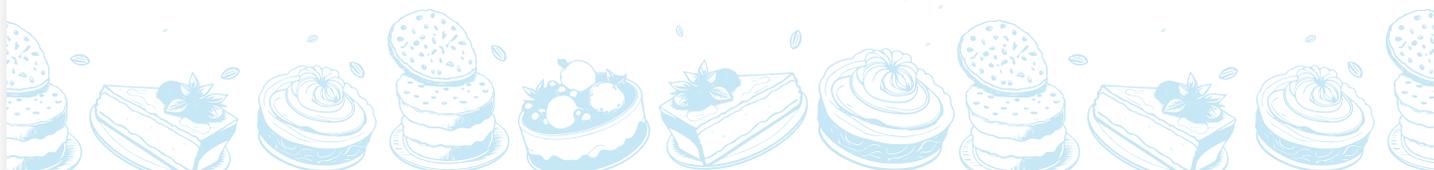
Feel free to bring a friend and grab the folding chairs, too!

## Sunday, September 7

**4:00PM-6:00PM**

**HAPPY ROCK PARK, LARGE SHELTER**

(WEST SIDE OF PARK)



## *3rd Annual* Dessert Competition

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

Will you knock off reigning dessert, Leah Lambart's Apple Bundt Cake?

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

KING OF KINGS LUTHERAN CHURCH

GLOBAL MISSIONS  
**GALA**  
AROUND THE WORLD

FORMAL ATTIRE

**OCTOBER 18**  
4PM-7PM

WALTZ LESSONS | INTERNATIONAL HORS D'OEUVRES | GUEST SPEAKERS  
PROCEEDS BENEFIT  
KING OF KINGS 2026 GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP

**KING OF KINGS LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
96th & Maplewoods Parkway  
KingOfKingsKC.org/gala

TICKETS



King of Kings Lutheran  
*Bazaar*  
&  
**GERMAN DINNER**  
**OCTOBER 11**  
10AM-3PM

Join us to shop for handcrafted items including: jams, canned goods, soaps, decor and more. Enjoy an authentic German meal dine-in or carry out!

PROCEEDS BENEFIT TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR KING OF KINGS ELC, MARTIN LUTHER ACADEMY AND LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Shop | 10:00-3:00    Dine | 11:00-2:00

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

### EXECUTIVE POSITION OPEN CONCORDIA PLAN SERVICES

Concordia Plan Services (CPS) is seeking a new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to lead the organization into the future. CPS provides health, retirement, disability, and other employee benefits to workers and ministries of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS). CPS manages \$5.0 billion in plan assets with over 70,000 plan participants. CPS uniquely serves its church-based constituency with the responsibilities of missional integrity, operational excellence, and financial stability. The CEO of CPS is responsible for leading the organization through a complex environment while staying deeply aligned with the values and mission of the LCMS. The CEO must continue to deliver financial stability and growth while championing service, trust, and innovation for LCMS ministries.

### CLASSROOM AIDES NEEDED PART-TIME AT OUR EARLY LEARNING CENTER [KingofKingsELC.org](http://KingofKingsELC.org)

To offer our quality Christian preschool ministry to our community, **we need to hire FOUR 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](mailto:elcdirector@kokkc.org)

### ADMIN ASSIST POSITION OPEN PART-TIME AT ST. STEPHEN'S LUTHERAN

St. Stephen is adding a part-time administrative assistant for weekdays 9:00am to 12:15pm/12:30pm. Job description: <https://tinyurl.com/TeamJesusApply>  
Submit resume to [apply@teamjesusliberty.org](mailto:apply@teamjesusliberty.org).