

KING'S NEWS

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THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

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
 - PreK-5th Grade: lower level
 - Jr./Sr. Classes: lower level
 - Adult Class: Fellowship Hall
- 10:30am Worship
- 3:00pm Young Families Sensory Play
- 3:00pm Jr. Youth Pool Party - Ewert Home

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

- 6:00pm Handbell Choir
- 6:15pm Commitment Event Committee Meeting
- 7:15pm Evangelism Meeting
- *Mission Trip Deposits Due

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

- 12:00pm Tuesdays@Noon
- 6:00pm Confirmation Classes

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

- 9:30am LUMA Auxiliary Ministry - Bethlehem LC
- 5:00pm Confirmation Fellowship & Fun
- 6:00pm Confirmation Classes
- 6:00pm Men's Bible Study
- 6:00pm Women's Bible Study
- 7:00pm Adult Choir

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

- 6:30pm Tuition Committee

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

- 9:00am Brat Making

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 - FEAST OF ST. MATTHEW

- 8:00am Worship with Holy Communion
- 9:00am Coffee & Fellowship
- 9:00am Prayer team - *Gracious Giving*
- 9:30am Education Hour: *Gracious Giving*
 - PreK-5th Grade: lower level
 - Jr./Sr. Classes: lower level
 - Adult Class: Fellowship Hall
- 10:30am Worship with Holy Communion

FEAST OF THE HOLY CROSS

The Feast of the Holy Cross originated in the early fourth century AD when, according to church tradition, the original cross of Jesus was discovered by Helena, the mother of Emperor Constantine. This cross was believed to be the true Cross when, according to tradition, it brought about a miraculous healing. On September 14, 335, the rediscovered Holy Cross was presented for public viewing.

The history and the tradition may very well be true—perhaps this cross really was the Cross upon which our Lord died! But as Christians, we do not put our trust in tradition or even in objects—no matter how sure we are of the veracity of the story or the authenticity of the relic. Rather, we trust in the One who died upon the Cross to bring us forgiveness and life. We marvel at how our loving God used (and continues to use) suffering to bring about blessing. We lift high the Cross of Christ as the emblem of salvation for the whole world.

*Cross of Jesus, Cross of sorrow,
Where the blood of Christ was shed—
Perfect man on thee did suffer!
Perfect God on thee has bled!*

— LSB 428:1

TODAY

YOUNG FAMILIES MINISTRY

SEPT 14 @ 3:00-5:00PM

SENSORY BIN PLAY - KING OF KINGS GYM

Have littles 0-7years old? Join our Young Families ministry to share in parenthood, faith and a Christ-centered community. Bring the kids to play together THIS AFTERNOON and connect with new friends. Join the Facebook Young Families group or contact Erin Clemens for questions. All are welcome.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

SEPTEMBER 25 @ 6:30PM

CINDER BLOCK BREWERY

North KC Circuit takes Lutheran theology to the tavern again. Join the full-bodied, froth-expelling discussion at The Cinderblock Brewery in NKC. This month, Pastor Kranz from Mt. Calvary leads on "The Body in Worship."

2025 ALL CHURCH PICNIC

ANOTHER BEAUTIFUL DAY FOR A PICNIC A FUN AFTERNOON FOR ALL

Thank you to all who came out to last Sunday's church picnic at Happy Rock Park in Gladstone, Mo. We had over 100 attendance—from visitors and new members to our veteran King of Kings members. Of course, a church potluck picnic wouldn't be the same if we didn't have Lutheran favorites like macaroni, fried chicken, baked lasagna, dips and chips and so much more. And, the weather was gorgeous allowing kids to play games, sidewalk artists to create and adults to relax and connect in the shade.

Thank you to Mr. Ross Johndrow for leading the picnic organization and all who helped setup. A special thank you to Julie Galutia for leading games, Andy Brown and Mark Marquis for ensuring tables and signs were set out.



Alex Clemens found more than a few desserts to his liking.



AND THE WINNER IS...

Our third annual dessert competition was baked to perfection. From fudge and cookies to carrot and German chocolate cakes—everyone was able to find a sweet treat.

After all the votes were counted, the prize winning dessert this year goes to Grace Minson for her delicious Sherwood Forest Pie with custard sauce. Filled with peaches, rhubarb and mixed fruit, there was not a crumb left! Thank you Grace for sharing your wonderful pie with your church family.

From the kitchen of...

Grace Minson

Sherwood Forest Pie

Pie Mix:

- Frozen mixed berries 6 cups
- Peaches 2 cups
- Rhubarb 2 cups
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1-1 1/2 cups white sugar
- 1/4 cup flour
- 2 Tbsp cinnamon

Custard Sauce

- 2 cups heavy whipping cream
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 tsp vanilla

Prepare pie:

1. Mix filling together
2. Place in prepared pie crust
3. Cover lattice topping in cream and sugar
4. Bake at 350 for 1.5 hours or until crust is golden brown and filling is bubbling

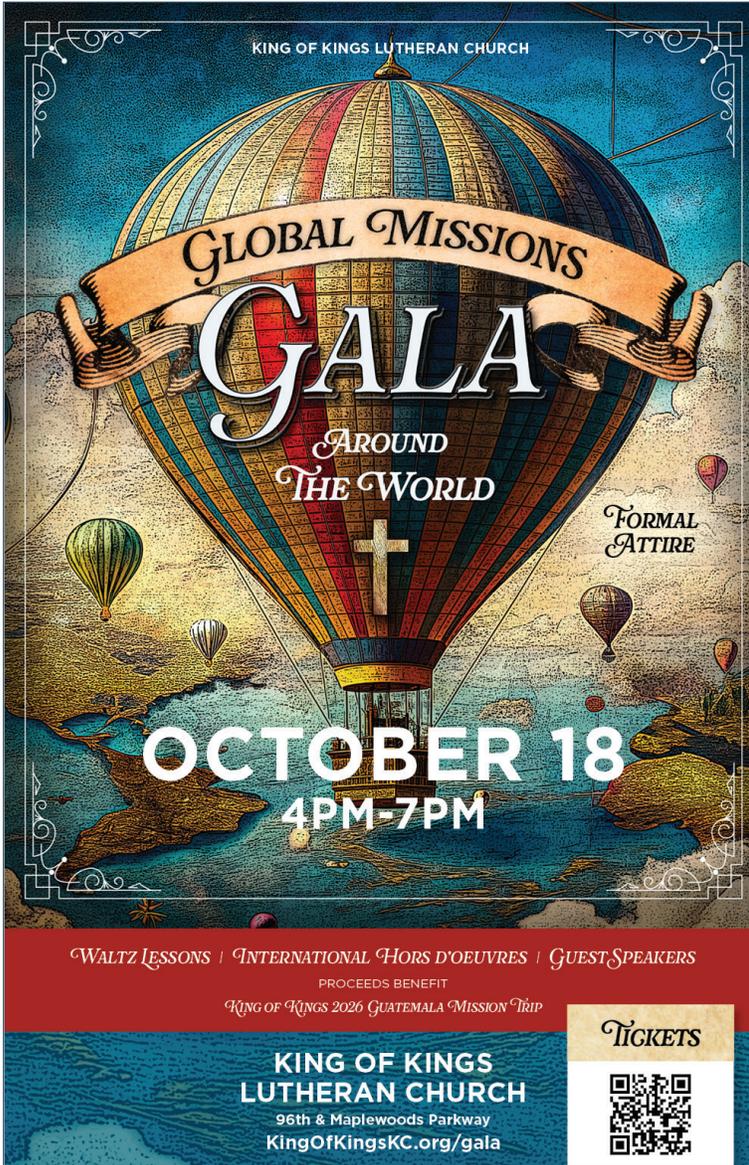
Prepare sauce:

1. Heat whipping cream on the stove
2. In separate bowl, beat together eggs, sugar and vanilla
3. Slowly add mixture to hot whipping cream and stir constantly
4. Cook over low heat until custard is thick
5. After custard reaches 175-180 degrees, remove from heat and let cool
6. Serve over pie





UPCOMING EVENTS



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

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

SENIOR YOUTH (9-12)

- SEPT 28 Sr. Youth Bible Study
- OCT 12 BRKthrough
- OCT 26 Trunk-or-Treat

CONCORDIA—ST. PAUL COLLEGE TOUR RESCHEDULED

Due to scheduling conflicts, the Sr. Youth college tour to Concordia—St. Paul, Minnesota is being rescheduled to next spring. Please contact Pastor Frank if you are interested in joining the group. Watch Kings News in 2026 for details.