

KING'S NEWS

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COMING UP AT CHURCH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

8:00am Worship with Holy Communion
9:00am Coffee & Fellowship
9:30am Sunday School for 3yrs-5th grade
Jr. Youth Confirm. Class // Sr. Youth Study
Adult Bible Study // Parent Study
10:30am Worship with Holy Communion + livestream
1:00pm Jr. Youth Escape Room
6:15pm Confirmation Classes

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

6:00pm Handbell Choir Begins
7:00pm Evangelism Meeting

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

12:00pm Tuesdays@Noon

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

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
**RSVP due for KC Young Adult Trivia Night

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

6:30pm Church Worker Subcommittee

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

8:00am Worship
9:00am Coffee & Fellowship
9:30am Sunday School for 3yrs-5th grade
Jr. Youth Confirm. Class // Sr. Youth Study
Adult Bible Study // Parent Study
Foundations Class Begins - Overflow
10:30am Worship + livestream
1:00pm Sr. Youth Escape Room
6:15pm Confirmation Classes

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

6:30pm KC Young Adult Trivia Night

LOOKING AHEAD

OCTOBER 7-8 BAZAAR CRAFT DELIVERY

OCTOBER 12 HOLIDAY BAZAAR & GERMAN LUNCH

RSVP DUE THIS WEEK

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.



FOUNDATIONS CLASS

**AN INTRODUCTION TO THE LUTHERAN FAITH
BEGINS SEPTEMBER 22 @ 9:30AM**

Are you interested in Adult Confirmation or becoming a member? Or perhaps you just need a refresher on what it is to be Lutheran. Join our next Foundations class session, beginning September 22, at 9:30am. This 8-week class is our introduction or refresher course on the Christian faith and core teachings of Lutheran beliefs. For more information or to sign up, contact the church office. Meets in the Overflow Room, Sundays at 9:30am.

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!

VOLUNTEERS & DONATIONS NEEDED

Many volunteers are needed to help on October 12. Additionally, donations for the German lunch are needed - from eggs and butter to bacon and kraut - your donation will help with meal preparation. Signup and donation board are located in the Narthex. Questions? Contact Barb Ewert or Susan Haerer-Deatherage.

KING OF KINGS LUTHERAN CHURCH

GATHER | GROW | GIVE | GO

Rally Day Recap

MINISTRY FAIR OFFERS INSIGHT TO ALL ATTENDEES

Last Sunday, thirty-six King of Kings ministries put up displays in the Fellowship Hall, offering members fellowship and a big picture look at all the wonderful ministries we have here at King of Kings. From Bible studies to committees, service groups to mission work — the fair featured ways our members can GATHER, GROW, GIVE and GO in their faith as we focus on *Deliberate Discipleship*. Most ministries even gained a few new volunteers.

Attendance wasn't just for adults, though. Our Junior Youth were given a scavenger hunt and went through the Ministry Fair to learn about each ministry and signed up for at least one to participate in this year. Our Senior Youth were challenged to attend the Fair and learn three new things about various ministries here at King of Kings.

If you missed the Ministry Fair, but are prayerfully considering getting involved in a ministry or Bible study, please reach out to the ministry leader. Or, if you need help finding a ministry best for you, connect with your elder, or a pastor — they will be happy to provide guidance and insight.

THANK YOU TO OUR ORGANIZERS & VOLUNTEERS

A very big THANK YOU goes to Brian Stapleton and Marcia Bolton for leading efforts for the Ministry Fair and Church Picnic, and to Michelle Easterday for leading the Sunday School Kickoff. Additional thanks goes to all the volunteers who helped make the day a wonderful success for ministry, fellowship and fun. King of Kings is blessed to have all of you serving the Lord through your work in ministry.





ALL SMILES AND SUNSHINE AT THIS YEAR'S CHURCH PICNIC

A FUN AFTERNOON FOR ALL

Thank you to all the folks who came out to last weekend's church picnic - we had over 100 in attendance. Bellies were filled by the large spread of food, including Lutheran potluck favorites like baked macaroni, fried chicken, pineapple jello salad and ham sammies. We enjoyed a beautiful sunny afternoon with a wonderful dinner, conversation and games. Kids and adults enjoyed playing parachute, washers, badminton and cornhole.

A NEW GAME

Many at the picnic learned what the Lutheran game, Dartball, is all about and tried their hand at it. Dartball was created by a Lutheran pastor in Minnesota, bringing together people in the church basement during long, cold winters for fellowship. Essentially, dartball is like baseball, but using darts. King of Kings currently has 9-10 members that regularly play in a league at Christ Lutheran. Look for more information soon to join this winter.

AND THE WINNER IS...

Our second annual dessert competition was a sweet success. We had brownies and cobblers, cupcakes and cookies. Each dessert received at least one vote, but the prize winning dessert goes to Dr. Leah Lambart for her delectable Apple Bundt Cake.

Leah's entry was inspired by her son, Trip, and his love for bundt cakes. When Leah found this recipe, she knew it would be a crowd pleaser. Thank you, Leah, for sharing!

From the kitchen of...

Leah Lambart

Apple Bundt Cake

(from Lauren Allen, Tastes Better from Scratch)

Cake Mix:

- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 2 tsp ground cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp ground nutmeg
- 1 tsp salt
- 2 large apples, peeled, cored and sliced
- 1 Tbsp lemon juice
- 3/4 cup oil (vegetable or canola)
- 1-1/2 cups sugar
- 1/2 cup light brown sugar
- 1/2 cup unsweetened applesauce
- 1-1/2 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 large egg



Cream Cheese Layer:

- 8 oz cream cheese
- 1/3 cup powdered sugar
- 1/2 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 large egg

Cream Cheese Layer:

Beat cream cheese until smooth. Add powdered sugar, vanilla and egg. Mix until smooth. Refrigerate.

Prepare cake:

1. Grease and flour 9" or 10" bundt pan.
2. Preheat oven to 350° F.
3. Whisk together dry ingredients. Set aside.
4. Toss diced apples in lemon juice. Set aside.
5. Mix together wet ingredients, then add dry ingredients. Add apples at the end. Don't over mix.
6. Pour half the batter into bundt pan. Spoon cream cheese mixture in a center line. Spoon remaining batter on top.
7. Bake in preheated oven 60-75min. Cool 5-10min before inverting onto wire rack. Once cooled, drizzle with caramel sauce. Cut, serve and enjoy!

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 15** Escape Room
- OCTOBER 6** Usher
- OCTOBER 13** Usher
- OCTOBER 19** Confirmation Retreat - Iowa
- OCTOBER 27** Usher

SENIOR YOUTH (9-12)

- SEPTEMBER 22** Escape Room
- OCTOBER 6** Usher
- OCTOBER 13** Usher
- OCTOBER 20** Zach Williams Revival Nights Concert

LUTHERAN SCHOOLS



ELC IS OFF TO A GREAT START!

Our Early Learning Center is off to a great start with almost full enrollment in all four of our full-time classrooms. The building is bustling with little people learning new things and meeting new friends. Additionally, our before and after care is quite popular with students and parents as we help to meet family scheduling needs.

Thanks to our wonderful staff for all that they do each and every day. The ELC is blessed to have such a dedicated group of teachers and aides. If you are interested in joining the ELC staff as a part-time aide, please send resumé to Joan Skare at elcdirector@kokkc.org.

IN THE COMMUNITY

HEIT'S POINT RETREATS

SINGLES RETREAT

OCTOBER 14-17

Are you on a journey of faith by yourself? Have you recently lost a loved one? Come join us for a weekend to enjoy God's nature and be built up in God's Word.

SAVE THE DATE

FAMILY CAMP 2025: JUNE 8-13

Starting to look at NEXT summer's plans? Consider taking the family on adventure at Heit's Point. Take time to play together, be in God's word as a family and learn to keep Christ at the center of our busy lives.



COMMUNITY EVENT

CITIZEN EDUCATION AGAINST SCAMS AND EXPLOITATION

MID-CONTINENT PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Do you know how to identify common scams? Do you now what to do if you think you have been the victim of a scam? Join Clay County Prosecutor, Zachary Thompson to learn how to identify scammers, handle potential harassment, and take the appropriate steps if you have been targeted. For adults.

Smithville Branch - September 16 at 10:30am

Kearney Branch - September 23 at 6:30pm

Woodneath Branch - October 30 at 2pm