

# KING'S NEWS

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## WELCOME VISITORS!

We love new faces and are so glad you could join us today. Please fill out a Fellowship Card found on back of each pew and place in the plate during offering. If you are in need of pastoral care or have questions about the Lutheran faith, please reach out to the church office. Join us each Sunday at 8am or 10:30am for worship. Additionally, find sermons, Bible studies, the church calendar and much more at [KINGOFKINGSKC.ORG](http://KINGOFKINGSKC.ORG).

## THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

8:00am Worship  
9:30am Adult Bible Study / Sunday School  
10:30am Worship + live-stream\*  
6:00pm Sr. Youth Bible Study

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

6:00pm Men's Basketball  
7:00pm Handbell Choir

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

12pm Tuesdays@Noon

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

6:00pm Confirmation Classes  
6:00pm Men's Bible Study  
6:00pm Women's Bible Study  
7:15pm Choir Practice in Sanctuary

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

8:00am Worship with Holy Communion  
9:30am Adult Bible Study / Sunday School  
10:30am Worship with Holy Communion + live-stream\*  
11:30am Elders Meeting

## LOOKING AHEAD

OCTOBER 2-6	BAZAAR DONATIONS DUE
OCTOBER 8	HOMESPUN HOLIDAY BAZAAR
OCTOBER 9	STAFF APPRECIATION RECEPTION
OCTOBER 22-23	JR. YOUTH RETREAT - IOWA



## GUATEMALAN SEMINARY STUDENT LUIS JASINTO

King of Kings has recently made a connection with LCMS seminary student, Luis Jasinto. Luis is from Guatemala and is studying at Concordia the Reformer Seminary and Mercy Center in the Dominican Republic. Over the past few years, we have given over \$10,000 to support Luis and his education. After seminary, Luis will return to Guatemala and serve in a new church plant.

This summer, King of Kings took a door offering allowing our congregation to donate newly published Spanish-language hymnals to both Luis Jasinto's home church and the church that he will soon serve. A few King of Kings members were able to have a video call with Luis and his father to share the good news and further our new friendship. We look forward to a long relationship with our new friends in Latin America and the Caribbean as we begin planning for international mission work. Please keep Luis in your prayers.

## NEW MINISTRY GLOBAL MISSIONS

Are you passionate for travel, helping others, sharing the Word and interested in global ministry? We are developing a new Global Missions ministry and are looking for a few adults who have interest in going on a short-term mission trip to Guatemala within the next two years. We need help coordinating, organizing and fundraising. Bonus points if you can speak Spanish, but not required. Contact Pastor Frank to see how you can get involved.

Welcome Jeremy &  
Amanda Haesemeier



#### MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

### MEET JEREMY & AMANDA HAESEMEIER

This week I am happy to introduce you to Jeremy and Amanda Haesemeier. They became members at King of Kings last fall after attending our Foundations class with Fran Szarejko. Jeremy works as a Senior Accounting Analyst with Sun Life Financial and Amanda is the Early Learning Center's newest teacher. She teaches in one of our full-day classrooms.

Jeremy and Amanda each grew up in church. Jeremy's family attended Messiah Lutheran in Independence, MO; while Amanda attended Wesley United Methodist in Springfield, MO. The couple met in college while attending University of Missouri, where they both lived in the same residence hall and attended church at The Rock in Columbia. The couple married in 2015. When looking for a new church in Kansas City, they were drawn to King of Kings because of all the children and welcoming people. They also happen to have a mutual friend with Pastor Danny.

The Haesemeiers enjoy playing card games, spending time with their dog Albus, and cheering on the Royals. You can find Jeremy and Amanda most Sundays at the 10:30am service. Please make sure to reach out and introduce yourself.

#### SATURDAY

### WALK TO DEFEAT ALS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1 @ KAUFFMAN STADIUM

CHECK-IN 9AM • WALK BEGINS 10:30AM



King of Kings members are invited to join "Team Tony" at Walk to Defeat ALS next Saturday and show support for long-time member, Tony Nolting. Tony was diagnosed with ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) just 2 years ago. It has robbed him of his ability to speak, swallow, walk and much more. Breathing is often difficult and he is on hospice care. Presently, there is no known cause or cure for ALS.

Join Bob and Sally Vieth and many other King of Kings members at the walk. Register in advance or day of to walk. Or, show support through a donation to ALS.

[WEBKWC.ALSA.ORG/GOTO/TEAM\\_TONY](http://WEBKWC.ALSA.ORG/GOTO/TEAM_TONY)

### STAFF RECOGNITION RECEPTION

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

Join the Board of Directors for a Staff Recognition Reception between services in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, October 9. Cake and punch will be served and several milestone staff anniversaries will be recognized:

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| • Cindy Twillman, DCE       | 5 years  |
| • Lisa Hilgenkamp, ELC Aide | 10 years |
| • Pastor Frank Greene       | 15 years |

#### NEW MINISTRY

### YOUNG ADULTS

Twenty-somethings... Thirty-somethings... this is for you! We are launching a new ministry here at King of Kings to bring together young adults in the post-college / pre-family years for friendship and fellowship. Contact Pastor Frank if you are interested in joining.

### YOUNG FAMILIES EVENT - PIZZA & PUMPKIN PAINTING

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14 @ 5:30PM

Join your friends for pizza dinner and paint pumpkins up at church. Pizza and paint supplies provided. Please bring small pumpkin(s) to paint. RSVP to [AMIE GRAYBILL](mailto:AMIE.GRAYBILL) by October 11. The Young Families group is for families with children 0-5years (and older siblings) who meet for fellowship and friendship.

KING OF KINGS TUITION COMMITTEE'S

# 19<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

SHOP 10AM-3PM  
GERMAN LUNCH 11AM-2PM

Mark your calendars and bring your friends... the 2022 Bazaar promises to be the best yet!

#### BAKERY ITEMS

Apple Cake  
Apple Dumplings  
Apple Pies  
Cinnamon Rolls  
Peanut Clusters  
Pepperoni Bread  
Smoked Cheeses

#### CRAFT ITEMS

Crafted Christmas trees  
Hand-made jewelry  
Hanging macramé  
Hand-died scarves  
Homemade soaps  
Light-weight Blankets  
Christmas ornaments  
Wreaths of all styles  
Wood crafts  
>>NEW Vintage glass

#### MARKET ITEMS

Jams and jellies  
Marinara sauce  
Salsa  
Canned Pickles  
Apple butter  
Pear butter

**DONATION  
DROP-OFF IS  
OCTOBER 2-6**

#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Bazaar volunteers needed from pricing to meal prep; clean up to cashiers.  
Signup online through QR code below or paper signup in the Welcome Center.

>> Setup begins on Sunday, October 2 after second service.  
No signup needed— just jump in and help move tables.



PROCEEDS BENEFIT TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR MEMBER STUDENTS ATTENDING KING OF KINGS EARLY  
LEARNING CENTER, MARTIN LUTHER ACADEMY AND LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL OF KANSAS CITY

## EARLY LEARNING CENTER PART-TIME AIDES NEEDED

With big growth this school year, the Early Learning Center is in **URGENT** need for a few more part-time Aides to make our team work effectively. Shifts are perfect for a stay-at-home parent with kids in school, college student or retired person.

Shifts include:

- 7am-12pm Tuesday/Thursday
- 11am-3pm Monday-Friday (or pick your days)

Or, if you are interested in being a volunteer on one or more days while we search for staff, the ELC would greatly appreciate your help. Additionally, please help us share the word, and mention this opportunity to neighbors, family and friends. Details at [KINGOFKINGSEL.C.ORG](http://KINGOFKINGSEL.C.ORG) or contact [JOAN SKARE](mailto:JOAN.SKARE) at 816-436-3864.

## BE AN USHER

We are in need of usher volunteers for both services. If you can't make a commitment for an entire month or if you have young children and need to sit with your family we can work with you. If interested, please talk to an usher on duty, or head usher Susan Helvey.

## GREETERS ARE BACK

We are restarting the Greeters group on Sunday mornings to welcome visitors, new members and long-time members, alike. This is an easy way to serve on Sunday mornings AND get to know many people at church. Just bring a smile and a handshake. Open to all ages. Sign-up with John Maas at [JNMAAS@SBCGLOBAL.NET](mailto:JNMAAS@SBCGLOBAL.NET).

## SERVE IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Work with children on Sunday mornings as a Sunday School teacher or assistant. All materials and lessons provided. If interested, contact [MICHELLE EASTERDAY](mailto:MICHELLE.EASTERDAY) call/text 816-729-2381.

## SAVE THE DATE OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

BOXES DUE NOV. 1-13

We will be working with Samaritan's Purse International Relief to deliver Christmas shoeboxes to children around the globe again this year. Now is a great time to pickup school supplies, clearance flip flops, jumprobes, inflatable balls and pumps. Also, grab toothbrushes, soap and collapsable water bottles you may find on sale. Watch for details on this ministry in coming weeks.

## TRASHBAG SELLOFF

King of Kings Sr. Youth is selling the rest of our current bag inventory. Profits from sales benefit our Senior Youth and the next National Youth Gathering. It is easy to order through steps below. Each roll is \$10.

- White (15g/tall kitchen)
- Yellow (39g/ large)
- Blue (55g/super size)

## ORDERING IS EASY

1. **SUBMIT ORDER:** Email [JERRY & CHRIS MCELROY](mailto:JERRY & CHRIS MCELROY) or text 816-820-2556 to order and set a pickup time/location.
2. **MAKE PAYMENT**
  - **BY CHECK:** Checks should be made out to King of Kings with SR.YOUTH/BAGS in memo and mailed/dropped to office.
  - **PAY ONLINE** or through the VancoFaith App on your smartphone. Please select SENIOR YOUTH FUND-RAISING and add "Trashbags" to comment area. All online payments should cover processing fees.

## COMMUNITY EVENT LIGHT THE NIGHT FOR LIFE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

4:30-8PM @ PLEASANT VALLEY BAPTIST

This 5K walk/run is a chance for the community and local churches to gather together to celebrate LIFE and all that God is doing through the ministry of Liberty Womens Clinic. Enjoy all the festivities...music, food trucks, games, booths, races and more! Simply come and enjoy, or register for the Fun Walk, Kids Fun Run or 5K Run...strollers and pets are welcome.

Register at: [WWW.LIGHTTHENIGHT4LIFE.COM](http://WWW.LIGHTTHENIGHT4LIFE.COM)