

KING'S NEWS

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THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

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
11:30 Bazaar Setup Begins
Bazaar Donation Drop-off Begins

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

12pm Tuesdays@Noon

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

10am-3pm Homespun Holiday Bazaar
11am-2pm German Lunch

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

8:00am Worship
9:30am Staff Recognition Reception / Sunday School
10:30am Worship + live-stream*

LOOKING AHEAD

OCTOBER 14 YNG FAMILIES PIZZA & PUMPKINS
OCTOBER 22-23 JR. YOUTH RETREAT - IOWA
OCTOBER 23 SR. YOUTH PUMPKIN PAINTING
OCTOBER 30 SR. YOUTH SERVE @ OUR REDEEMER
OCTOBER 30 TRUNK-OR-TREAT

TODAY

BAZAAR SETUP BEGINS

Have a few minutes available today after second service? The Tuition Committee would appreciate extra help setting up table and shopping areas for the Bazaar. Many hands make quick work and setup could be done in under an hour. Find Susan Deatherage, Barb Ewert or Liz Wollberg to offer your assistance. Thank you!

NEXT SUNDAY

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. Refreshments will be served. 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 |
| • Laurie Folken, Lutheran School Teacher | 25 years |

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](#) by October 11. The Young Families group is for families with children 0-5years (and older siblings) who meet for fellowship and friendship.

MINISTRY EXPANSION UPDATE

At the August Voters Meeting, members released \$7500 from our future missions endowment fund to order a comprehensive market study for ministry expansion in the Northland. These monies were partnered with a \$5000 grant from LCMS Missouri District to fund the study. The Long Range Planning Committee has contracted with THK Associates, a firm recommended by Lutheran Church Extension Fund. Look for updates to be shared with the congregation as they become available. Additionally, please pray for guidance in this process. If you have input or would like to be involved, please contact Pastor Frank or Lee Meyer.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT MEET AMY ALLRED

Today we meet new member, Amy Allred. Amy transferred to Kansas City from Riverton, Utah, where she was a member at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church (LCMS). She normally attends the 10:30am service and lives in Gladstone. Amy works as a project manager for an electrical contractor. Her hobbies include swimming, walking, reading, crocheting and cooking. She also enjoys live music and theater.



I asked Amy if she would like to share a personal example of answered prayer. She was happy to share the following:

With the help of financial grants and personal savings, I was able to pursue a college education in my early 30's. After achieving my Associates of Business degree, it was financially necessary for me to return to work full-time, but I knew a Bachelor's degree would be much more valuable to me. However, remaining a full-time student for another 2+ years seemed impossible. There was just no way I could make it happen but I prayed for it anyway.

Before starting my job hunt, I visited my 97 year old grandmother in Provo, UT. She was fearful of being moved into a nursing home. " need you!", she cried. After time and prayer, I decided to make an offer to my family requesting free room and board, so that I could give my grandmother full-time home care and finish my Bachelors degree on-line. They agreed. With the help of God, an impossible situation became the answer to both my and my grandmother's prayers. I finished my degree and my entire family was blessed.

Welcome Amy, and thank you for sharing! We are so glad to have you as part of the King of Kings church family.

Welcome Amy Allred

THIS MONTH TRUNK OR TREAT

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 4:30-6PM

Start planning your trunk decorations and get the costumes ready – this annual event is always a big hit.

>> **TRUNKS WANTED** Get creative and decorate a trunk. If you need help with an idea – Google or Pinterest will gladly offer inspiration. Setup starts at 4pm. Bring your own candy for distribution.

>> **CANDY NEEDED** Several trunks will need help with candy purchases to hand out during the event. A bucket has been put in the Narthex, just outside the church office.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

BOXES DUE NOV. 1-13

We are partnering with Samaritan's Purse International Relief to deliver Christmas shoeboxes filled with gifts to children around the globe again this year. Now is a great time to pickup school supplies, clearance flip flops, jump ropes, inflatable balls and pumps. Also, grab toothbrushes, soap and collapsible water bottles you may find on sale. Find more informatio about filling a box at SAMARITANSPURSE.ORG



NEW MINISTRY STARTING 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.. Contact Pastor Frank to see how you can get involved.

NEW MINISTRY STARTING 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.

KING OF KINGS TUITION COMMITTEE'S

19TH 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

SERVE ON SUNDAYS

Several opportunities are available (and needed) for members to serve the church on Sunday mornings. Most volunteer spots are great for both teens and adults to serve on Sunday mornings.

- **USHERS:** Contact Susan Helvey
- **GREETERS:** Contact John Maas
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Contact Michelle Easterday
- **STREAM TEAM:** Contact Amy Babcock

EARLY LEARNING CENTER MORNING AIDE NEEDED

Thanks to *your* help, we have filled several part-time Aide positions at the ELC with one more shift available:

- 7am-9am Monday-Friday (or pick your days)

The ELC will continue to look for qualified Aides and volunteers with a heart for children as our program grows. The position is perfect for a stay-at-home parent with kids in school, college student or retired person. Details at KINGOFKINGSEL.CORG or contact [JOAN SKARE](mailto:JOAN.SKARE) at 816-436-3864.

TODAY 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

ST. STEPHENS LUTHERAN CHURCH 50th ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20 @ NOON

Our St. Stephen Silver Saints will recognize Pastor Steve Streufert's 50th Ordination Anniversary at their monthly fellowship event with a potluck lunch. King of Kings members are invited to attend. Please RSVP to St. Stephens church office at 816-781-3377.

NOTES OF GRATITUDE

FROM AL WILSON

I want to extend a special thank you to my church family for sharing my 95th birthday with me. The birthday cards I received from you provided such a warm feeling. I received a few cards each day, bringing a new smile to my face every day and helping me to continually celebrate God's willingness for me to enjoy such a wonderful life. Blessings to all!

TRASHBAG SELLOFF

King of Kings Sr. Youth is selling the rest of our current bag inventory. Profits benefit our Senior Youth activities. \$10/roll.

White (15g/tall kitchen)

Yellow (39g/ large)

Blue (55g/super size)

ORDERING IS EASY

1. **SUBMIT ORDER:** Email 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
 - **PAY ONLINE** or through the VancoFaith App on your smartphone by selecting **SENIOR YOUTH** and add "Trashbags" to comment area.

MARTIN LUTHER ACADEMY NEWS

FOLLOWING HIS STEPS CAMPAIGN

MLA is excited about the future God has in store for us. We are kicking off a *Following His Steps Capital Campaign* and received word that The Herzog Foundation is going to provide MLA with a 3:1 matching grant. Thank you for the amazing support and love for Martin Luther Academy.

Read full story: [HERZOG FOUNDATION ANNOUNCEMENT](#)

LCMS MISSOURI SCHOLARS

Missouri recently launched the MOScholars program to benefit low-income families and children with special needs. MOScholars is funded through donations. A MOScholars tax credit is equal to 100% of an eligible donation, not to exceed 50% of the donor's state tax liability for the tax year the credit is claimed. For more details at [LCMS MOSCHOLARS](#). MLA will have about 12 families that will benefit from this program.