

KING'S NEWS

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THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

12pm Tuesdays@Noon
7:00pm Board of Directors

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

5:30pm Young Families Pizza & Pumpkin Painting

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

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

LOOKING AHEAD

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

Thank you to all who supported, donated, volunteered and attended the 2022 Holiday Bazaar!

TODAY

STAFF RECOGNITION RECEPTION

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

Join the Board of Directors for a Staff Recognition Reception TODAY between services in the Fellowship Hall. 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 |

THIS WEEK

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 a 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.

ALL SAINTS DAY

SUBMISSIONS DUE OCT. 30

All Saints Day honors those who have passed in the last year. We will observe All Saints Day on Sunday, November 6. Please submit names of loved ones who have passed since November 1, 2020, to be remembered in worship. Submit names to the [CHURCH OFFICE](#) by October 30th to be included in the bulletin.

NEW!

CHURCH LIBRARY - ONLINE



Our church library has had a major upgrade with the addition of an online directory with book summaries and reviews. The directory is available through our website: KINGOFKINGSKC.ORG/LIBRARY. More books added regularly. Or, take some time and look through the King of Kings library, located on the lower level, next to the south stairs. The library operates on the honor system – simply return the book when you have finished. Thank you to Mary Kay Anderson for her dedication and diligence in managing this incredible Christian resource.

LIGHT ADVENT CANDLES

Each season of Advent, we invite individuals and families to participate in Sunday and mid-week services. Volunteers light the candle(s) and read scripture. If you or your family is interested in participating, please contact the [CHURCH OFFICE](#).

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:

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

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.

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.C.ORG](#) or contact [JOAN SKARE](#) at 816-436-3864.

THIS MONTH SENIOR YOUTH ACTIVITIES

PUMPKIN PAINTING & BIBLE STUDY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23 @ 6-8PM

Bring a pumpkin and your Bible for Senior Youth Bible Study. Meet in lower level commons.

FEED THE HOMELESS MEAL PREP OCTOBER 29 @ 3PM

Join your friends in the church kitchen to prepare a meal for the homeless.

FEED THE HOMELESS 1-5PM

Come together to help feed those in need at Our Redeemer. Great opportunity to get service hours. Meet at church at 12:45pm to carpool downtown.

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 information about filling a box at [SAMARITANSPURSE.ORG](#).



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.

LEARN MORE
INFORMATION
MEETING @ MLA
OCTOBER 30

See back page for details

Support our LCMS Schools

with MOScholars & The Missouri District

The Missouri District has been approved as an Educational Assistance Organization under the State of Missouri - Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Tax Credit Program. Under this program, taxpayers will be able to direct qualified dollars to the scholarship program at no extra cost and receive tax credits for their participation. These funds will then be used to provide scholarships for selected students at LCMS schools throughout the state of Missouri.

- To begin this process head to: mo.lcms.org/mo-scholars
- After completing all forms and reserving your tax credits, please remember to print your confirmation form and send it and your check (made payable to Missouri District LCMS) to:

Missouri District LCMS
660 Mason Ridge Center Drive, Suite 100
St. Louis, MO 63141

Note: Add "MOScholars" on the memo line of the check.

- Additional questions about the tax credit component of the program can be directed to Leah Sieveking at 314-590-6211 or leah.sieveking@mo.lcms.org.

You're a blessing to students and families at Lutheran schools throughout Missouri.
Thank you for your participation in MOScholars through the Missouri District!



Missouri District

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH — MISSOURI SYNOD

MOUNT CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH REFORMATION CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22 @ 10A-3PM

Join our friends at Mount Calvary in Excelsior Springs for an all-day celebration of the Lutheran Reformation and 175th anniversary of LCMS. The day will start with a presentation at 10am on the founding of the Synod, followed by lunch, bingo and outdoor games. The day will conclude with a Vespers service beginning at 1:45pm.

ATTENTION MEN DART BALL LEAGUE FORMING BEGINNING OCTOBER 27

Christ Lutheran is starting a Men's Dart Ball league (game of darts), with games being held Thursday evenings, once per month, starting October 27. Bring a team of 9-15 players and join other teams in the NKC Circuit. No cost to play. Statistics and standings will be kept to seed teams into Spring playoffs. Contact Christ Lutheran's Deacon Buchholz at 816-807-4295 or DCNBUCHHOLZ@YAHOO.COM.

ST. STEPHENS LUTHERAN CHURCH 50th ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20 @ NOON

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.

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.

MARTIN LUTHER ACADEMY NEWS



SCHOLARS PROGRAM

INFO MEETING: OCTOBER 30 @ 4PM

Martin Luther Academy will be hosting an informational event discussing tax credits available through the MOScholars program. 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. The event will be led by President Hagan and Mr. Josh Swartz, MO District Director of Schools.

The MOScholars program benefits low-income families and children with special needs and is funded through donations. MLA will have about 12 families that will benefit from this program. For more details at [LCMS MOSCHOLARS](http://LCMSMOSCHOLARS).

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](#)

VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED

Two volunteer coaches are needed to help with basketball teams. We are also needing 1 or 2 7th and 8th grade confirmation girls to play on our 7-8 girls basketball team. Call the school office for more information 816.734.1060.

UPCOMING SPORTS

OCT. 14/15 MLA 5-6 Volleyball Tournament @ Timothy

OCT. 15/16 MLA Soccer Tournament @ LHS