

# KING'S NEWS

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## COMING UP AT CHURCH

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

8:00am Worship w/ Holy Communion  
9:30am Sunday School / Adult Bible Study  
9:30am Foundations - Intro to Lutheran Faith  
10:30am Worship w/ Holy Communion + livestream

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

6:00pm Handbell Practice  
6:30pm Men's Basketball

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

12:00pm Tuesdays@Noon

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

6:00pm Confirmation Classes  
6:00pm Women's/Men's Bible Study  
6:00pm Global Missions Committee Meeting  
7:15pm Choir Practice - Choir Loft

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

6:00am Jr. Youth Depart for Iowa

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

8:00am Worship  
9:30am Sunday School / Adult Bible Study  
9:30am Foundations - Intro to Lutheran Faith  
10:30am Worship + livestream  
2:00pm Minnie Souttee Reception  
3:30pm Jr. Youth Return from Iowa

## LOOKING AHEAD

**OCT. 26 CYBERSECURITY WORKSHOP**

**OCT. 29 TRUNK-OR-TREAT**

**SR. YOUTH PUMPKINS & BIBLE STUDY**

**NOV. 1 GIFTS FOR GUATEMALA DUE**

**NOV. 3 FIESTA GAME NIGHT**

## SUBMIT TO KINGS NEWS

Need to submit a thank you to the congregation, upcoming event or ministry information? Please send submissions to [communications@kokkc.org](mailto:communications@kokkc.org) or contact Amy Babcock. Submissions are due each Wednesday by noon.

## MINNIE SOUTTEE RECEPTION

**OCTOBER 22 @ 2PM-4PM**

Our beloved Ms. Minnie Souttee is heading to Higginsville, MO, to live near family. Minnie has been a friend to all, dedicated volunteer and member of King of Kings for 28 years. Her warm smile and hugs will truly be missed. Join us for a send-off reception in the Fellowship Hall next Sunday from 2-4pm. Questions can be directed to Linda Endreson.

## NOTES OF GRATITUDE

Thank you to the entire congregation and all those who volunteered to serve at the Holiday Bazaar this year. The Tuition Committee can not put on this successful event without your help, support and donations. A very big thank you to the Tuition Committee for your year-round dedication to raise funds for students at our local Lutheran schools and for all of your hard work and many hours planning, organizing, crafting, promoting and running the Holiday Bazaar. We are blessed to have you serve at King of Kings!



*Protect  
Yourself  
Online*

## CYBERSECURITY WORKSHOP

**OCTOBER, 26 @ 7PM**

Learn how to protect yourself online from hackers, phishers, identity thieves, and scammers through a community workshop right here at King of Kings. Taught by cybersecurity experts from the Department of Homeland Security and Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) Kansas City, attendees will gain knowledge on "best practices" and recommendations to better protect and safeguard your valuable information, accounts, and identity from security risks that are so prevalent in today's world. This is a community-wide event and is open to all—bring a friend or neighbor.

# TRUNK OR TREAT

**OCTOBER 29 @ 4PM-6PM**

**SETUP BEGINS @ 3:30PM**

Start planning your trunk and decorations for this year's Trunk-or-Treat! Tell your friends, family and neighbors to bring out the kids in their costumes for a fun afternoon.

>> **CANDY NEEDED** Donate candy bags - bins in Narthex

>> **TRUNKS NEEDED** Host a trunk as kids make their way around the parking lot to grab treats or play games. We can't wait to see all the creative ideas! Setup begins at 3:30pm (or come earlier if you need extra time). Please provide treats for your own trunk. Donated candy will be available for those that run out.

## OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

### STREAM TEAM VOLUNTEERS & LEADER

We are looking for a few technology-minded volunteers to join the Stream Team and help run livestream on Sunday mornings. The Sunday livestream is an important ministry, helping bring worship to all those that are homebound, out of town or looking for a church. Please contact Amy Babcock or the church office to learn more.

## HEIT'S POINT

660-668-2363 | [info@heitspoint.com](mailto:info@heitspoint.com)

### SERVANT EVENT: PRAYER

**OCTOBER 20-22, 2023**

Join other Lutherans from around the Midwest to study Scriptures in an outdoor retreat, make new friends and allow yourself to unplug and rest. All-inclusive two-night stay with all meals. Cost is \$100-\$200, based on occupancy.

## WELCOME VISITORS!

We are so glad you could join us today. Please fill out a Fellowship Card found on the back of each pew and place in the offering plate. If you are in need of pastoral care or are interested in membership, please reach out to one of our Pastors or the church office. Find archived sermons, Bible studies, calendar and more on our website at [KINGOFKINGSKC.ORG](http://KINGOFKINGSKC.ORG).

# FIESTA! GAME Night

## GLOBAL MISSIONS FUNDRAISER

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3 @ 6PM**

The Global Missions Committee invites you to attend Game Night this November for worship, music, board games, snacks and a silent auction. Plus, hear from an Operation Christmas Child shoebox recipient. All funds support our first group mission trip to Guatemala in 2024, and all glory goes to God!

**RSVP** in the Narthex or by calling the church office.

**DONATE** to the silent auction by contacting Melanie Haight at 816-699-3717 or [haightfamily4@gmail.com](mailto:haightfamily4@gmail.com).

## GIFTS FOR GUATEMALA FOR YOUR SPONSORED CHILD

**DUE NOVEMBER 1**

When Pastor Frank and Jenny Crouch visit Guatemala in November on the Global Missions Exploratory trip, they will visit one of the Compassion International centers that serve children sponsored by many in our congregation. If you sponsor a child from Nueva Jerusalem in Gualan, and would like to send a small gift to your child, please get it to Jenny by November 1. It must fit inside a gallon Ziploc or 9"x12" style envelope and be labeled with your name and sponsor number, and child's name and number.



## MLA UPDATE

816-734-1060 | [martinlutheracademy.org](http://martinlutheracademy.org)

### HIRING

- One after-school workers for 5 afternoons a week
- Classroom assistants - days/times vary

**WALKATHON SUCCESS:** Thank you so much for your support whether it was financial or through prayers. Walkathon raised over \$15,000.

**MLA TEACHERS:** Attended the Professional Church Workers Conference at Lake of the Ozarks October 11-13.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

October 19-21: KCLAL Volleyball Tournament @ MLA

October 21-22: KCLAL Soccer Tournament @ LHS