

# KING'S NEWS

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## THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

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

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

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

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

12pm Tuesdays@Noon

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

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

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

6:00am Jr. Youth depart for Iowa Retreat

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23 - LWML SUNDAY

8:00am Worship  
9:30am Adult Bible Study / Sunday School  
Foundations Class begins  
10:30am Worship + live-stream\*  
3:30pm Jr. Youth return from Iowa Retreat  
6:00pm Sr. Youth Pumpkin Painting & Bible Study

## 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, 2021, to be remembered in worship. Submit names to the [CHURCH OFFICE](#) by October 30 to be included in the bulletin.

## STARTING SOON

### FOUNDATIONS CLASS

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE LUTHERAN FAITH  
STARTS OCTOBER 23

A new session of our Foundations course begins next Sunday, October 23. The 8-week course covers our Christian faith, what Lutherans believe and why we believe it. It is perfect for friends or family that have visited King of Kings and are thinking about becoming members. The class is also open to current members as a refresher to deepen your faith and understanding of Lutheran beliefs. Taught by Mr. Fran Szarejko, the class meets in the Overflow Room on Sundays 9:30am-10:15am from October 23 - December 18. (*No class on November 13*). For more information or to signup, contact one of our pastors or [FRAN SZAREJKO](#) at (913) 226-3345.

## SAVE THE DATE

### VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION, LOYALTY LUNCH & VOTERS MEETING

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20  
11:30AM CATERED LUNCH  
1:30PM VOTERS MEETING



Join us for a congregational-wide catered lunch on November 20, in the Fellowship Hall as we honor our many volunteers. Lunch will begin at approximately 11:30am, immediately following second service. The menu will include beef pot roast, vegetables, salad, rolls and dessert. Children welcome. Please RSVP by November 7, through QR code or signup in Welcome Center.

After lunch, the Voters Meeting will begin at 1:30pm in the Sanctuary and will focus on approval of previous meeting minutes, treasurer's report and the 2023 Work Plan (budget). The meeting will be live-streamed for those unable to attend in-person. Information packets will be made available one week prior.

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT STEVEN WILLSIE

Today we meet returning member, Steven Willsie. Steven grew up going to King of Kings and most recently transferred from Holy Cross Lutheran Church.



Steven lives in North Kansas City and has a son named Lucas. With a busy career in social work, Steven also sits on the Board of Directors for University of Missouri Kansas City School of Education, Psychological Services and Social Work.

I asked Steven if there is anyone that he connects to in the Bible. I loved his reply: *“I think Joshua is the original action star. I don’t know if I’m the warrior that he was but I love his spirit.”* Steven enjoys disc golf, hiking, cooking, art.

Steven attends both services. When attending late service, he can often be found sitting with his grandparents, Karen and Lee Elgin. Please reach out and introduce yourself. Welcome Steven! We are happy to have you back at King of Kings.

## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT... 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](http://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

## GLOBAL MISSIONS MINISTRY

We are developing a new Global Missions ministry and are looking for a few adults who have interest in serving 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.

## YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

A new ministry is starting 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.

## 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. Shoeboxes filled with small gifts are sent to children in the developing nations of Africa, Asia and Latin America. Since 1993, this ministry has distributed over 188 million shoeboxes to children in more than 160 countries around the world at Christmas, delivering God's love through a simple shoebox.

Now is a great time to pickup items for shoeboxes: doll, inflatable ball and pump, jump rope, stuffed animal, personal care items, collapsible water bottle, crafts or school supplies. Don't forget to add a personal note and photo. Find more information about filling a box at [SAMARITANSPURSE.ORG](http://SAMARITANSPURSE.ORG).



# BAZAAR RECAP

What an amazing and successful 2022 Holiday Homespun Bazaar we had last Saturday. The church building was full with people, chatter and friendship. We were blessed to have such a fantastic turnout for the event. Check out the numbers to the right to see just how BIG this event has become. King of Kings offsets 30% of tuition for all King of Kings students attending local Lutheran schools. The Homespun Holiday Bazaar profits help support this wonderful gift of tuition.

A very big **THANK YOU** to each and every person that helped with the Bazaar. Every craft, every volunteer, every preparation, every donation, every prayer and every purchase – worked together to make the 2022 Bazaar successful and ultimately support our Lutheran school families – **THANK YOU!**

Additionally, we would like to offer a special thank you to our Tuition Committee for your countless hours and dedication to this ministry.



## 2022 BAZAAR BREAKDOWN

615 VOLUNTEER HOURS



161 DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS

225 HANDMADE BRATS BY THE MEN AT KING OF KINGS

80 LBS PORK LOIN + 20 LBS SMOKED CHEESE

71 LOAVES OF OUR FAMOUS & FABULOUS PEPPERONI BREAD

50 1/2LB. BAGS OF COFFEE ROASTED, GROUND & BAGGED BY PASTOR

45 APPLE CAKE PANS + 19 PANS OF CINNAMON ROLLS

 14 SUPER SCRUMPTIOUS APPLE PIES

238 ADULT MEALS SERVED DINE-IN & CARRYOUT



+ 15 KIDS MEALS & 82 EXTRA BRATS SOLD

TOTAL RAISED TO DATE

\$12,600

RAISED IN A SINGLE DAY  
UP \$1000 OVER 2022

## 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.

## 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](mailto: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.

## 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. Find more details at [LCMS MOSCHOLARS](#).

### 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.

## 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](#).