

KING'S NEWS

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COMING UP AT CHURCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 - LWML Sunday

- 8:00am Worship* with Holy Communion
9:00am Coffee & Fellowship in Fellowship Hall
NEW! Coffee & Fellowship in Welcome Center
9:30am Foundations Class - Overflow
9:30am Sunday School for 3yrs-5th grade
Jr. Youth Confirm. Class // Sr. Youth Study
Adult Bible Study // Parent Study
10:30am Worship* with Holy Communion + livestream
5:30pm Sr. Youth Meet at Church for Zach Williams
Revival Concert
6:15pm Confirmation Classes
**Special door offering for LWML mites*

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

- 6:00pm Handbell Choir

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

- 12:00pm Tuesdays@Noon

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

- 9:30am ELC Chapel
5:00pm Jr. Youth Fun & Fellowship
6:00pm Confirmation Classes
6:00pm Men's Bible Study // Women's Bible Study
7:15pm Adult Choir

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

- 9:30am ELC Chapel

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 - REFORMATION SUNDAY

- 8:00am Worship with Holy Communion
9:00am Coffee & Fellowship offered in both the
Fellowship Hall and Welcome Center
9:30am Foundations Class - Overflow
9:30am Sunday School for 3yrs-5th grade
Jr. Youth Confirm. Class // Sr. Youth Study
Adult Bible Study // Parent Study
10:30am Worship with Holy Communion + livestream
3:00pm Young Families Pumpkin Painting
4:00pm Trunk-or-Treat (3:30pm Setup)
6:15pm Confirmation Classes

TODAY

JOIN US IN THE WELCOME CENTER COFFEE COUNTER

Join Pastor Frank, Pastor Danny and your friends this morning for our first-ever Coffee & Fellowship in the Welcome Center. Coffee and donut holes will now be served each Sunday morning in the Welcome Center, beginning at 9am, IN ADDITION to the Fellowship Hall. This additional setup will allow us to welcome guests and easily invite them to join us in fellowship. Additionally, it creates a welcoming and inviting space for all of our members—especially those arriving only for late service—to have a cup and connect to others on Sunday mornings, without interruption to Adult Bible Study.

CONNECTIONS DESK

Also new today, is our Connections Desk. This is a newly designated spot for guests and members to ask questions, find classes and receive information each Sunday at King of Kings. Stop by and say "hi," ask a question or get signed up for an upcoming event.

NEXT SUNDAY



**TRUNK
OR
TREAT**

**OCTOBER 27
4:00-6:00PM
SETUP 3:30P**

>> **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. Please provide treats for your own trunk. Donated candy will be available for those that run out.

KING OF KINGS LUTHERAN CHURCH

GATHER | GROW | GIVE | GO



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD® BOXES DUE NOV. 17

Each year, we partner with Samaritan's Purse International Relief to deliver Christmas shoeboxes filled with gifts to children around the globe. In the last 30+ years, this ministry has distributed over 220 million shoeboxes to children in need at Christmas, sharing God's love and the Good News of Jesus through a simple shoebox.

HERE'S HOW TO PARTICIPATE

- 1 **FIND A SHOEBOX.** Pick one up at church TODAY or use one that is average-size cardboard or plastic shoebox.
- 2 **CHOOSE A RECIPIENT.** Decide if you will purchase for a boy or girl and what age range (ages 2-4; 5-9; 10-14).
- 3 **PACK YOUR BOX.** Start with a WOW item (a doll, a ball, a stuffed animal, musical instrument, etc). Then add personal care items, crafts and activities, and a toy. Don't forget to add a personal note and photo.
***Do not include candy, food, toothpaste, lotions, war-related items, or breakable items.*
- 4 **PRAY.** Pray for the child receiving the box.
- 5 **DONATE.** Help cover shipping by donating \$10 per shoebox online or by donating cash for shipping, through the Calvin family — Jennifer, Matt, Shelby or Hailey. ***Do not pack inside shoebox.*
- 6 **TURN IN YOUR BOXES NOVEMBER 17**
Helpers will be available to accept shoeboxes, assist in adding labels and collect shipping donations

NOT INTERESTED IN PACKING A BOX, BUT WANT TO HELP?

Fill a box online or donate to help cover shipping at SamaritansPurse.org.

PICK UP YOUR BOX TODAY!

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, interested in membership, or would like to learn more about the Lutheran faith, please reach out to one of our Pastors or the church office at 816-436-7680. Find sermons, Bible studies, calendar and more online at KingofKingsKC.org.

LUTHERAN FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES of MISSOURI (LFCS)

Last Sunday, Marilyn Calbert from Lutheran Family and Children's Services visited King of Kings and shared an introduction to the expansion of this ministry into the Kansas City area. LFCS provides a range of family and children's services to those in need of hope, including:

- Pregnancy support
- Adoption services
- Foster care services and respite care
- Counseling services at little to no cost
- Parenting classes and support

Marilyn shared passionate insight into the needs of children and families and gave heartfelt testimony of how the Lord has worked in her life and within the LFCS to bring this ministry to our area. At the end of her speech, King of Kings presented LFCS with a \$3000 donation to support the Lord's work they are doing in KC. Learn more about Lutheran Family and Children Services of Missouri by visiting LFCSmo.org.



The Global Missions Committee invites you for puzzles, board games, music, snacks, and fun prizes. Community welcome — invite a friend! No RSVP necessary, all ages welcome!

NEW THIS YEAR: Participate in **100 Prayers** Fundraiser to support the 2025 mission trip to Guatemala

SPONSOR tuition at our partner school in Guatemala.

There are several children in need for 2025.

- 5 elementary students need sponsorship: Each \$530/yr
- 3 youth students need sponsorship: Each \$630/yr

TODAY
LWML SUNDAY

Today, we to celebrate all that God has done through the Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML). Since the 1850s, women of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) have been meeting the needs of people and funding mission endeavors at home and abroad. In 1942, LCMS established the LWML. Here locally, our King of Kings society (chapter) has supported mission grants such as MLA, LUMA, and recently submitted a grant request for our mission partners in Guatemala.

LWML is supported by mites (offerings) that are used to fund mission projects all around the world. Today's door offering will go to the district and international level to support mission grants over the next year.

LWML invites all women at King of Kings to join in our mission efforts. Join our next meeting on Monday, November 11 at 7pm. To learn more about the mission and ministry, contact [Renee Lutzen](#) or visit [LWML.org](#).



MEMBERS

28 King of Kings women
250,000 women nationally

MEETINGS

Meets at 7pm on the second
Monday of the month

MEETINGS INCLUDE

- Bible Study
- Brief business meeting
- Project or activity
- Food & fellowship

ANNUAL PROJECTS

AT KING OF KINGS

- Support staff and programs
- Confirmand gifts
- Gather mites
- Support ELC and MLA
- Ladies Night Out in July
- Support LUMA and local urban needs
- Support Bazaar
- Serve dinner during Lent & Advent

NEXT SUNDAY
YOUNG FAMILIES PUMPKIN PAINTING
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 – 3PM

All of our Young Families with children 0-7years old (and siblings) are invited to join together for pumpkin painting NEXT Sunday, before the Trunk-or-Treat event. Bring a small pumpkin for each of your children to paint. Meet at the picnic tables near the playground. RSVP to Amie Graybill 816-519-0591.

LAST CALL
GO NUTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

The Senior Youth are selling nuts through TODAY, to support their trip to the LCMS Youth Gathering in New Orleans next summer. Place your order with a Senior Youth or order between services TODAY. Nuts will be available for pick up on November 3, just in time for Thanksgiving.

ALL SAINTS DAY
NAMES DUE OCTOBER 30

All Saints Day will be observed on November 5, as we remember all loved ones who have passed in the last year. Please submit names of those who have passed since November 1, 2023, to the [church office](#) by Wednesday, October 30.

RSVP TODAY!
ANNUAL LOYALTY LUNCH
& VOTERS MEETING
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

11:30AM CATERED LUNCH // 12:30PM MEETING

Join us for our annual congregation-wide catered lunch on November 17, in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will begin at approximately 11:30am, immediately following second service. The menu will include beef pot roast, vegetables, salad, rolls and dessert. Gluten free available. Children welcome. RSVP by November 9 through QR code above, or by calling the church office.

The Voters Meeting will begin at 12:30pm in the Sanctuary and will focus on approval of the 2025 Work Plan (budget). Information packets available one week prior.

RSVP



YOUTH GROUP HAPPENINGS

All details and registration information are located on the GroupMe App. Contact Cindy Twillman to be added.

JUNIOR YOUTH (6-8)

OCTOBER 19 Confirmation Retreat - Iowa

OCTOBER 27 Usher

SENIOR YOUTH (9-12)

OCTOBER 20 5:30pm Meet at church to carpool to Zach Williams Revival Nights Concert (Registration closed)

NOVEMBER 15-17 Kansas District Youth Gathering (Registration closed)

LUTHERAN SCHOOLS



MLA OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16 2:00PM-5:00PM

Join MLA for an open house to see improvements made over the last two

years and learn about the next steps He has planned in Step 3 of MLA's *Following His Steps* Campaign. Light appetizers and refreshments being served. RSVP by November 11 through QR code at right.

CAN'T ATTEND BUT WANT TO HELP?

Please consider donating or pledging to help MLA reach their goal for Step 3 of building additional classrooms and bathrooms. Scan QR code above or contact sdixon@mlakc.com to hear how you can help.

RSVP



GIVE



CAN RECYCLING

EASY WAY TO SUPPORT MLA BUILDING FUND

Recycle your aluminum beverage cans to help MLA's Building Campaign. Simply drop your cans in our outdoor recycling, located near the properties shed at the south end of the upper parking lot. Martin Oldehoeft turns in the cans every few months and donates the proceeds to the MLA Building Campaign. This is an easy way to help build up MLA.

MINISTRY PARTNERS

REFORMATION WORSHIP

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 — 6PM

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Kansas City North Circuit will host a Reformation Service at Holy Cross Lutheran Church on Sunday, October 27th at 6:00 pm. The service will follow the order of Vespers and include special music with a circuit choir. Rev. Gregg Reiser will preach and coffee reception will be held following the service in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!

HELP HURRICANE VICTIMS

LCMS SOUTHEAST HURRICANE RELIEF FUND

If you would like to support disaster relief from the hurricanes, you can donate at anytime through LCMS Southeastern District Hurricane Relief fund. Your gift will be distributed where it is most needed to help people recover from the recent hurricanes.

GIVE

