

# KING'S NEWS

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## COMING UP AT CHURCH

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22 - LWML SUNDAY

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

### 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  
7:15pm Choir Practice - Choir Loft

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

7:00pm Protect Yourself Online - Cybersecurity

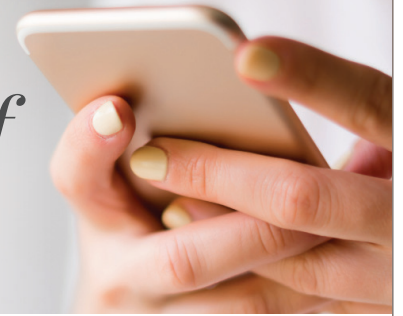
### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29 - REFORMATION DAY

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  
3:30pm Trunk-or-Treat Setup  
4:00pm Trunk-or-Treat  
6:00pm Sr. Youth Pumpkin Painting & Bible Study

## LOOKING AHEAD

NOV. 1 GIFTS FOR GUATEMALA DUE  
NOV. 3 FIESTA GAME NIGHT  
NOV. 5 ALL SAINTS DAY (OBSERVED)  
NOV. 6 GUATEMALA EXPLORATORY TRIP  
NOV. 12 JR. YOUTH THANKSGIVING FEAST  
NOV. 12 SHOEBOXES DUE  
NOV. 17 SR. YOUTH GATHERING - KANSAS  
NOV. 19 LOYALTY LUNCH & VOTERS MEETING  
NOV. 22 THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP

## Protect Yourself Online



### THIS WEEK

## CYBERSECURITY WORKSHOP

THURSDAY, 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, attendees will learn how to best protect themselves online, safeguard 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. No signup required.

# TRUNK TREAT



>> **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.

# FIESTA!

GAME  
Night

FRIDAY  
NOV. 3  
6:00PM

The Global Missions Committee invites you for worship, music, board games, snacks and a silent auction.

**SPECIAL GUESTS:** *Hear from Operation Christmas Child shoebox recipients, as they share what the gifts meant to them as children in El Salvador and Paraguay, and how the simple gift of a shoebox ministered God's love.*

**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).

All funds support our first group mission trip to Guatemala in 2024, and all glory goes to God!

## ALL SAINTS DAY NAMES DUE NOVEMBER 1

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, 2022, to the [CHURCH OFFICE](#) by Wednesday, November 1st.

## GIFTS FOR GUATEMALA FOR YOUR SPONSORED CHILD DUE NOVEMBER 1

Pastor Frank and Jenny Crouch will visit Guatemala November 6-11 on the Global Missions Exploratory trip. While there, 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.

## SR. YOUTH PUMPKINS & BIBLE STUDY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29 @ 6-8PM

Directly after Trunk-or-Treat, Senior Youth will gather to spend time together, paint pumpkins and have a Bible study. Bring a pumpkin and your Bible. Dinner served. Meet in lower level commons. RSVP on BAND.



## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD® BOXES DUE NOV. 12

Once again, we are partnering with the wonderful ministry—Samaritan's Purse International Relief—to deliver Christmas shoeboxes filled with gifts to children around the globe again this year. In the last 30 years, this ministry has distributed over 200 million shoeboxes to children in need at Christmas, sharing God's love through a simple shoebox.

**\*\*Hear from Shoebox recipients at our Global Missions Fiesta Game Night. Learn how the small act of receiving a shoebox shared God's love and made life-long impacts.**

### HERE'S HOW TO PARTICIPATE

- 1 FIND A SHOEBOX.** Start with an average-size cardboard or plastic shoebox.
- 2 CHOOSE A RECIPIENT.** Decide if you will purchase for a boy or girl and what age range (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 \$9 per shoebox online or by placing a check made to "Samaritans Purse" in Carla Brown's mailbox.  
*\*\*Do not pack inside shoebox.*
- 6 TURN IN YOUR BOXES NOVEMBER 5-12.** 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](http://SAMARITANSPURSE.ORG).