

KING'S NEWS

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THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26 - REFORMATION

8:00am Worship with Holy Communion
9:00am Coffee & Fellowship
9:00am Prayer team - *Gracious Giving*
9:00am Church App - Leader Meeting
9:30am Education Hour: *Gracious Giving*
PreK-5th Grade: Lower Level
Jr./Sr. Classes: Lower Level
Adult Class: Fellowship Hall
10:30am Worship with Holy Communion
3:30pm Trunk or Treat Setup
4:00pm Trunk or Treat Begins

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27

6:00pm Handbell Choir

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28

11:00am Church App - Leader Meeting
12:00am Tuesdays@Noon Bible Study
6:00pm Confirmation Classes

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

5:00pm Confirmation Fellowship & Fun
6:00pm Confirmation Classes
6:00pm Men's Bible Study (Music Room)
6:00pm Women's Bible Study (Narthex)
7:00pm Adult Choir (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

6:30pm Tuition Meeting

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Kisler Funeral

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2 - ALL SAINTS DAY

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A vibrant, cartoon-style illustration for a 'Trunk or Treat' event. The scene is set against a purple background with autumn leaves and pumpkins. A young girl in a yellow dress and a boy in a striped shirt and a lion's mane costume are holding a white sign that says 'Trunk or Treat'. A blue cat is sitting in the foreground. The text 'TODAY' is in a yellow box at the top, and 'SUNDAY, OCT. 26 4:00-6:00PM SETUP 3:30P' is in white text on a purple background. At the bottom, an orange banner says 'HOST A TRUNK | DONATE CANDY'.

SUNDAY, OCT. 26
4:00-6:00PM
SETUP 3:30P

HOST A TRUNK | DONATE CANDY

Bring out the kids, grandkids, neighbors or friends for this annual fall favorite, hosted by the Evangelism Committee. Open to the community. Join in the fun and host a trunk — setup starts at 3:30pm. Get creative! Host trunks please provide candy. Backup supply available if you run out.

LAST CALL

GO NUTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Today is the final day to order holiday nuts from the Junior and Senior Youth, to support youth activities, service trips and travel to the Youth Gathering in 2028. Place your order with a Junior or Senior Youth student. Or, order between services in the Fellowship Hall. Nuts will be available for pick up on November 2, just in time for Thanksgiving.

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

PRAY FOR: PARK FOREST

Pray for neighbors in this community to hear the Good News of Jesus and for the LORD's blessings in their lives.

KING OF KINGS LUTHERAN CHURCH

GATHER | GROW | GIVE | GO

MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND

GRACIOUS LIVING DINNER & SEMINAR

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20 — 6PM-8PM

KING OF KINGS FELLOWSHIP HALL

As part of our *Gracious Giving* initiative, we are hosting a special, all-congregation **Gracious Living Dinner & Seminar**. Through a light-hearted and interactive program, we will explore and discuss Biblical stewardship as a whole life concept and the five key areas God has entrusted to us: our health, passions/talents, time, stuff, and relationships. Be inspired to live as a faithful steward in all areas of your life through fulfilling your purpose in the world.

SPECIAL SPEAKER:

PASTOR ERIC KENNAUGH

Pastor Kennaugh serves as a Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF) consultant for Ministry Support and serves as Senior Pastor at Immanuel Lutheran Church and School in Batavia, IL. He has committed himself to helping local congregations discover and fully live their God-given purpose.



Adults and senior youth invited. Free babysitting for children. Gluten free meal available. Free event.



RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY

ONLINE: Scan QR code at right.

CALL: Contact the church office

GRACIOUS GIVING CONTINUES

Our initiative, **Gracious Giving**, continues in all of our Bible studies from children through adults, as we take a deeper look at what the Bible calls us to do to GROW and GIVE to God's Kingdom through our time, talent and resources.

September 14-Nov. 9 Bible Studies (all ages)

November 9 Special sermons begin

November 20 *Gracious Living Dinner & Seminar*

December 7 Loyalty Sunday Celebration

SUBMISSIONS DUE WEDNESDAY

ALL SAINTS DAY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

All Saints Day will be observed next Sunday, as we remember all loved ones who have passed in the last year. Please submit names of those who have passed since November 1, 2024, to the [church office](#) by Wednesday, October 29, 2025.

SAVE THE DATE

QUARTERLY POTLUCK LUNCH &

VOTERS MEETING

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

11:30AM POTLUCK // 12:30PM MEETING

Join your church friends for a potluck lunch, followed by our quarterly meeting. All King of Kings members are encouraged to attend. Info packets available November 9.

Bring an entree and side dish/dessert to share. Enough to feed your family. Tableware and drinks provided.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD* BOXES DUE NOV. 16

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 232 million shoeboxes to children in more than 170 countries 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.** 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 Haley. ***Do not pack inside shoebox.*
- 6 TURN IN YOUR BOXES NOVEMBER 16**
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.