

# KING'S NEWS

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## COMING UP AT CHURCH

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 - REFORMATION SUNDAY

- 8:00am Worship with Holy Communion
- 9:00am Coffee & Fellowship: Gym & 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
- 3:30pm Trunk-or-Treat Setup Begins
- 4:00pm Trunk-or-Treat
- 6:15pm Confirmation Classes

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

- 6:00pm Handbell Choir
- 7:00pm Evangelism Meeting

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

- 12:00pm Tuesdays@Noon

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

- 9:30am ELC Chapel
- 10:00am ELC Fall Parties
- 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 31

- 9:30am ELC Chapel
- 10:00am ELC Fall Parties

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3 - ALL SAINTS DAY (OBS.)

- 8:00am Worship\* with Holy Communion
- 9:00am Coffee & Fellowship: Gym & 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

\*Lutheran High School Choir sings at both services

## ON REFORMATION DAY, WE WEAR RED

### DEVOTION BY PASTOR FRANK GREENE

We change the color of the church paraments (altar cloths, stoles, etc.) to mark the seasons of the church year. We use purple in Lent and white during Easter, for example. One of our common colors, red, doesn't belong to a season of the church year. It is for particular Sundays that mark the work of the Holy Spirit in the life and history of the church. Today is one of those days, when we observe the anniversary (October 31st, 1517) of Luther posting his 95 Theses on the door of the church in Wittenburg, Germany.

When the Church on earth loses her way, and preaches a Gospel contrary to the truth, the Holy Spirit calls us all back to the teachings of the prophets and apostles in Scripture. And the Spirit uses ordinary preachers and teachers like Martin Luther to remind us that we are saved by grace, through faith, solely by the work of Christ. The Church is re-formed to proclaim the eternal Gospel. So, on Reformation Day, we wear red. And we thank God for His continued guidance and mercy.

TODAY



**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

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# FIESTA!

GAME  
Night

FRIDAY  
NOV. 15  
6-10PM

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

## NOTES OF THANKS

### JERRY & LINDA ENDRESON

To our King of Kings Family that welcomed us to your congregation 22 years ago, thank-you to all of you and how blessed we have been to be a member of King of Kings. There are several memories that will be with us for a long time. A special thanks to Pastor Paul, Pastor Frank and Pastor Clemons as our spiritual guides. God's blessings to all of you!

### LADIES OF THE LWML

The LWML would like to thank the entire congregation for your generosity in supporting LWML missions. We also invite all women to come and be a part of LWML. Our next gathering is Nov 11th to finalize plans for Advent By Candlelight. Hope to see you there.

## TODAY

### 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 TODAY, 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.

## 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.** 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 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](http://SamaritansPurse.org).



**SENIOR YOUTH HAVE A BLAST AT CHRISTIAN MUSIC CONCERT ZACH WILLIAMS REVIVAL NIGHTS TOUR**

Last Sunday, King of Kings Senior Youth met up to attend Zach Williams Revival concert at Cable Dahmer Arena. Twenty-eight youth and nine chaperones attended the incredible "Jesus Music" concert featuring Matt Maher, Ben Fuller and CAIN the Band. It was a night full of smiles, laughter, friendship... and a LOT of singing along to these artists who spread God's love through their lyrics of faith, hope, and eternal life.

**THANK YOU**

A special thank you to the entire congregation of King of Kings for your incredible support in fostering fellowship, connection and spiritual growth for all of our youth through Bible studies, service events, activities and retreats.

**ALL SAINTS DAY**

**NAMES DUE THIS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30**

All Saints Day will be observed NEXT SUNDAY, 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 THIS Wednesday, October 30.

**RSVP BY NOVEMBER 9 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, by visiting the new Connections kiosk in the Welcome Center, 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



**Safety Tips**

KING OF KINGS SAFETY & SECURITY COMMITTEE

**October is Cybersecurity Awareness Month Secure Your World**

Focus on the top four ways to stay safe online

- 1. Use strong passwords and or use a password manager.** Some password manager systems are free. Check out the following systems to see if they're right for you: Keeper, Bitwarden, 1Password, and NordPass to name a few.
- 2. Use multi-factor authentication, such as receiving a text to confirm your login.**
- 3. Recognize and report phishing.**
- 4. Update your software at home.**

# 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 27** Usher
- OCTOBER 27** Trunk-or-Treat
- NOVEMBER 10** Rush FunPlex (2:30p-4:30p)
- DECEMBER 7** Volunteer at Breakfast in Bethlehem (9a-1130a)

## SENIOR YOUTH (9-12)

- OCTOBER 27** Trunk-or-Treat
- NOVEMBER 15-17** Kansas District Youth Gathering (Registration closed)
- NOVEMBER 30** Decorate church for Christmas (11a-1p)
- DECEMBER 4** Prepare and serve Advent meal
- DECEMBER 7** Volunteer at Breakfast in Bethlehem (9a-1130a)

# 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](mailto:sdixon@mlakc.com) to hear how you can help.

RSVP



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## 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

**TODAY**

## 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 a 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 recent 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 devastating destruction.

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