

# KING'S NEWS

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## COMING UP AT CHURCH

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29 - REFORMATION DAY

8:00am Worship w/ Holy Communion  
9:30am Sunday School // Adult Bible Study  
9:30am Foundations (last class of session)  
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

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

6:00pm Handbell Practice  
6:30pm Men's Basketball

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

12:00pm Tuesdays@Noon

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

6:00pm Confirmation Classes  
6:00pm Women's/Men's Bible Study  
7:15pm Choir Practice - Choir Loft  
7:15pm Elders Meeting  
*\*\*Names due for All Saint's Day*  
*\*\*Gifts for Guatemala due*  
*\*\*Fiesta Game Night Auction items due*

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

6:00 Fiesta Game Night

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5 - ALL SAINT'S DAY (OBS.)

8:00am Worship  
9:30am Sunday School / Adult Bible Study  
10:30am Worship + livestream

## LOOKING AHEAD

**NOV. 6** Guatemala Exploratory Trip  
**NOV. 12** Jr. Youth Thanksgiving Feast  
Operation Shoeboxes Due  
**NOV. 17** Sr. Youth Gathering - Kansas  
Jr. Youth Pack Thanksgiving Boxes  
**NOV. 19** Loyalty Lunch & Voters Meeting  
Jr. Youth Thanksgiving Box Pickup  
**NOV. 22** Thanksgiving Eve Worship



**TRUNK  
OR  
TREAT**

**OCTOBER 29  
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.

### DUE WEDNESDAY ALL SAINTS DAY

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, 2022, to the [CHURCH OFFICE](#).

### DUE WEDNESDAY GIFTS FOR GUATEMALA FOR YOUR SPONSORED CHILD

Pastor Frank and Jenny Crouch leave for Guatemala a week from Monday 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 THIS WEDNESDAY. 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.

## THANKSGIVING BASKETS

### SUBMIT NAMES OF THOSE IN NEED BY NOV. 12

Each year we provide Thanksgiving meal boxes to families in the area that would otherwise not have the means to have a traditional holiday meal. If you know of an individual or family that could use help with a their holiday meal, please submit information to the [CHURCH OFFICE](#).

## ANNUAL LOYALTY LUNCH & VOTERS MEETING

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

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



Join us for our annual congregation-wide catered lunch on November 19, 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 7 through [QR CODE](#) above, sign-up in the Narthex, or by calling the church office.

The Voters Meeting will begin at 12:30pm in the Sanctuary and will focus on approval the 2024 Work Plan (budget). The meeting will be available in-person only. A private lives-tream link will be provided to watch the meeting, without ability to vote. Information packets available one week prior.

### OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

## STREAM TEAM VOLUNTEERS & LEADER

We are looking for a few technology-minded volunteers to join the Stream Team and help run livestream on Sunday mornings. The Sunday livestream is an important ministry, helping bring worship to all those that are homebound, out of town or looking for a church. Please contact Amy Babcock or the church office to learn more.



## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD®

### BOXES DUE NOV. 12

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 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 and how the small act of receiving a shoebox filled with God's love 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](#).

## CYBERSECURITY EVENT OFFERS TIPS FOR ONLINE PROTECTION

Last Thursday, more than 40 people attended our Cybersecurity Workshop to hear from experts on how to protect their identity and accounts online. A very big thank you to our guest speakers, Nick Abele and Josh Helming, and the Security Committee for offering this incredibly informative session to our members and community. Unable to make the workshop? Extra packets loaded with tips are available on the Communications Counter in the Narthex.

# FIESTA! GAME Night

**FRIDAY, NOV. 3  
6:00PM**

The Global Missions Committee invites all ages out for a night of games, live music, snacks and a silent auction.

**SUGGESTED DONATION  
\$10 PER PERSON // \$30 PER FAMILY**

**NO RSVP NECESSARY!**

All funds support our first group mission trip to Guatemala in 2024, and support of Lutheran churches and school in Gualan, Guatemala.

## EVENT PROGRAM

- 6:00pm Doors Open - silent auction bidding  
Snacks available for purchase
- 6:15pm Welcome and introductions
- 6:30pm Speakers — Operation Shoebox recipients  
Kathy Jovel from El Salvador and  
Abi Morton from Paraguay
- 7-8:30pm Live jazz music by “NoteAblly Retro”  
featuring KOK’s own Jon Jannings
- 7-10pm Game play with large variety of games,  
incl. CHAOS, created by member Burrel Baker
- 8:30pm Silent auction bidding closes
- 10:00pm Event concludes



## BAZAAR BLESSED WITH SUCCESS

What an amazing and successful 2023 Holiday Bazaar & German Lunch we had earlier this month! King of Kings offsets 30% of tuition for all King of Kings students attending local Lutheran schools. The Holiday Bazaar & German Lunch proceeds help support this wonderful gift of tuition.

THANK YOU to each and every person that helped with this event. Every craft, every volunteer, every preparation, every donation, every prayer and every purchase - worked together to make the 2023 Bazaar successful - THANK YOU!

### BAZAAR PICKUP

The Bazaar tables will be taken down this week. Please pick up your crafts today or early this week for safe keeping. All items not picked up will be held for future sales.



## 2023 BAZAAR BREAKDOWN

**574** VOLUNTEER HOURS

**228** HANDMADE BRATS BY THE MEN AT KING OF KINGS

**273** ADULT MEALS SERVED  
DINE-IN & CARRYOUT  
+ 19 KIDS MEALS + 56 BRATS

**168** DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS

**77** LOAVES OF OUR FAMOUS PEPPERONI BREAD

### TOTAL RAISED TO DATE

**\$15,686**

THAT'S \$3000 OVER 2022!

# YOUTH GROUP UPDATES

**NEW!** We have added a Youth Group stand on the Communications Counter in the Narthex. Find monthly calendars, upcoming retreat forms or confirmation sheets. All of these items, events and details can also be found at [KINGOFKINGSKC.ORG](http://KINGOFKINGSKC.ORG) or on the BAND App. Reminder to RSVP for all events on BAND App.

## JUNIOR YOUTH (6-8)

- TODAY @ 4PM** Trunk-Or-Treat
- NOVEMBER 12** Thanksgiving Feast
- NOVEMBER 17** Pack Thanksgiving Food Boxes
- NOVEMBER 19** Distribute Thanksgiving Food Boxes

## SENIOR YOUTH (9-12)

- TODAY @ 4PM** Trunk-Or-Treat
- TODAY @ 6PM** Pumpkin Painting & Bible Study  
Bring a pumpkin and your Bible. Dinner served. Meet in lower level commons.
- NOV. 17-19** Kansas District Gathering

## JUNIOR YOUTH TAKE ON IOWA ANNUAL RETREAT IN DES MOINES, IOWA

Last weekend, 18 of our Junior Youth and 4 chaperones attended the annual Iowa District West Junior Youth Gathering in Des Moines. The group was busy with "Teach Us To Pray" breakout sessions and a service project to package rice and grains for Meals from the Heartland. And, of course, fun was had playing games, running the obstacle courses and having fun together. Thank you to the congregation for your continued support of youth retreats, allowing our youth to grow in their faith and build strong connections with church friends.



# MINISTRY & COMMUNITY PARTNERS



## MLA UPDATE

Contact the school office with RSVPs, questions, or orders (816)734-1060.

### MLA COMPLETES STEP 2 IN EXPANSION PLAN NOVEMBER 2 @ 5:30PM

Join MLA at the Herzog Foundation in Smithville to hear about the recent completion steps in the expansion plan. And, learn about the next steps the Lord has for MLA. Appetizers and drinks provided. RSVP by Oct. 30.

### MLA EXTRAVEGANZA & CARNIVAL NOVEMBER 5 @ 2-4PM

Calling all students in Preschool through 5th Grade! Join in the fun at the MLA FREE Extravaganza & Carnival with character visits and photo opportunities with Santa, K.C. Wolf, and Elsa & Anna. Plus, jump in the bounce house, play games, win prizes, and much more.

### MLA BUTTER BRAIDS & COOKIE DOUGH ORDERS DUE NOVEMBER 9 // DELIVERY NOVEMBER 16

MLA students are selling delicious home baked Butter Braids and Cookie Dough from EMCH fundraising. Order through an MLA friend or by calling the school office.

### CALLING ALL VETERANS!

#### NOVEMBER 10 @ 7:30AM COFFEE // 8:30AM PROGRAM

MLA invites all veterans to our Veteran's Day Program. Enjoy coffee and doughnuts and then participate in a short program as we honor your years of military service. RSVP to the school office.

### ST. PAUL'S BAKE SALE

210 Main Street, Concordia, Missouri  
November 3 7:00 am-5:00 pm  
November 4 8:00 am-1:00 pm