

KING'S NEWS

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WELCOME VISITORS!

We love new faces and are so glad you could join us today. Please fill out a Fellowship Card found on back of each pew and place in the plate during offering. If you are in need of pastoral care or have questions about the Lutheran faith, please reach out to the church office. Join us each Sunday at 8am or 10:30am for worship. Additionally, find sermons, Bible studies, the church calendar and much more at KINGOFKINGSKC.ORG.

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30 - REFORMATION OBSERVED

8:00am Worship with Holy Communion
9:30am Adult Bible Study / Sunday School
10:30am Worship with Communion + live-stream*
1:00pm Sr. Youth Serve the Homeless
3:30pm Trunk or Treat Setup, Event 4pm-6pm

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

6:00pm Men's Basketball
7:00pm Handbell Choir

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

12:00pm Tuesdays@Noon

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

6:00pm Confirmation Classes
6:00pm Men's Bible Study
6:00pm Women's Bible Study
7:15pm Choir Practice
7:15pm Elders Meeting

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6 - ALL SAINTS DAY (OBSV)

8:00am Worship
9:30am Adult Bible Study / Sunday School
10:30am Worship + live-stream*

LOOKING AHEAD

NOV. 20 Congregational Lunch & Voters Meeting

TODAY

TRUNK-OR-TREAT

OCTOBER 30 @ 4PM-6PM

SETUP BEGINS @ 3:30PM

Tell your friends, family and neighbors and bring out the kids in their costumes for a fun afternoon of Trunk-or-Treat.

>> **TRUNKS** Host a trunk for kids as they make their way around the parking lot to grab treats or play games. We can't wait to see all the creative ideas! Setup begins at 3:30pm (or come earlier if you need extra time). Please provide treats.



KING OF KINGS LUTHERAN CHURCH

TRUNK OR TREAT

COMMUNITY EVENT

Candy & fun

OCT 30 4pm - 6pm

Get creative and decorate a trunk!
Setup 3:30pm. Trunks should provide own treat.

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The poster features a central illustration of a smiling jack-o'-lantern filled with various candies like lollipops, gummy bears, and candy corn. The background is a dark purple with a subtle pattern of leaves and pumpkins. The text is in a mix of white and orange colors, with 'TRUNK OR TREAT' in large, bold, white letters. The date and time are prominently displayed in white and orange. The church name and address are at the bottom in white.

DUE TODAY

ALL SAINTS DAY

SUBMISSIONS DUE OCT. 30

All Saints Day honors those who have passed in the last year. We will observe All Saints Day on Sunday, November 6. Please submit names of loved ones who have passed since November 1, 2021, to be remembered in worship, directly to the [CHURCH OFFICE](#) by the end of today.

TODAY

SENIOR YOUTH FEED THE HOMELESS

OCTOBER 30 @ 1-5PM

Come together to help feed those in need at Our Redeemer. Great opportunity to get service hours. Meet at church at 12:45pm to carpool downtown. RSVP on BAND.

NEW

JUNIOR YOUTH GLOW PARTY

NOVEMBER 13 @ 6-8PM

Join your Jr. High friends for an evening of fun and games with lots of glowing goodies. Snack provided. RSVP through the BAND app.

JUNIOR YOUTH TAKE ON IOWA!

RETREAT IN DES MOINES, IOWA

Last weekend, 19 of our Junior Youth and 5 chaperones headed to Des Moines, Iowa, for the annual Iowa District West Junior Youth Gathering. The group was busy the entire weekend with favorite musician, Swen, and breakout sessions focused on the theme “Called + Gathered + Enlightened” – an in-depth look at the Apostles Creed. The group also participated in a service project packaging rice and grains for Meals from the Heartland. Of course no youth retreat is complete without variety time – 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.



LIGHT ADVENT CANDLES

Each season of Advent, we invite individuals and families to participate in Sunday and mid-week services. Volunteers light the candle(s) and read scripture. If you or your family are interested in participating, please contact the [CHURCH OFFICE](#).

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION, LOYALTY LUNCH & VOTERS MEETING

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

11:30AM CATERED LUNCH

1:30PM VOTERS MEETING



Join us for a congregation-wide catered lunch on November 20, in the Fellowship Hall as we honor our many volunteers. Lunch will begin at approximately 11:30am, immediately following second service. The menu will include beef pot roast, vegetables, salad, rolls and dessert. Children welcome. Please RSVP by November 7 through QR code above or on sign-up in the Narthex.

After lunch, the Voters Meeting will begin at 1:30pm in the Sanctuary and will focus on approval of previous meeting minutes, treasurer’s report and the 2023 Work Plan (budget). The meeting will be live-streamed for those unable to attend in-person. Information packets available one week prior.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD®

BOXES DUE NOV. 13

We are partnering with *Samaritan's Purse International Relief* to deliver Christmas shoeboxes filled with gifts to children around the globe again this year. Shoeboxes filled with small gifts are sent to children in the developing nations of Africa, Asia and Latin America. Since 1993, this ministry has distributed over 188 million shoeboxes to children in more than 160 countries around the world at Christmas, delivering God's love through a simple shoebox.



A NEW BEGINNING FOR GÉNESIS

In the mountains of Ecuador, 8-year-old Génesis was invited to an Operation Christmas Child outreach event by her cousin. There she heard the Gospel of Jesus Christ clearly presented and was surprised with her first gift ever—a shoebox filled with a stuffed animal, doll, and her favorite toys. Even “the box itself made me very happy,” said Génesis.

At the event, she also accepted Jesus Christ into her heart! “I have a new friend,” said Génesis. “I am happy for the opportunity I had to come here. I have learned about God and received a shoebox. He is my Savior.”

Génesis went home and told her mother, who was sick with COVID-19, about Jesus. As a result, both of her parents came to faith in Christ! The family was also grateful to God for her mother's full recovery. Génesis went on to participate in *The Greatest Journey*, the follow-up discipleship program designed especially for shoebox recipients, where she learned more about following Christ and sharing Him with others.

Join us in this service project by building a shoebox for a child in a developing nation and sharing God's love.

1

SHOEBOX

Get a standard size shoebox to pack for a boy or girl. Need shoeboxes? Great preprinted boxes are available on our website.

2

“WOW” ITEM

Select a quality “wow” toy such as a doll, soccer ball with pump, or stuffed animal to bless a child.

3

OTHER GIFTS

Pack full with other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies.

4

PRAY

Most importantly, **pray** for the child who will receive your gift. Include a personal note and photo to delight the heart of the child.

5

DONATE \$10 PER BOX

A donation of **\$10** per box is critical to cover shipping and other project costs. For easiest processing you can give online. If you use our **Follow Your Box** feature online, you can also discover the destination of your shoebox!

BOX SUGGESTIONS

WOW ITEM

- Soccer ball + pump
- Doll
- Stuffed animal
- Shoes

PERSONAL CARE

- Toothbrush
- Washcloths
- Comb
- Hairbrush

ACCESSORIES

- Socks
- Sunglasses
- Flashlight with extra batteries

TOYS

- Toy car
- Jump robes
- Yo-yos
- Musical toys

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Pencils, sharpeners, crayons, markers
- Notebooks and paper
- Coloring books
- Solar calculators

TURN IN BOXES NOVEMBER 13
(ONLY TWO WEEKS AWAY)



EARLY LEARNING CENTER HAPPENINGS

The ELC at King of Kings has had a wonderful start to the school year. We are blessed to have all 3 classes full with a wait-list and we are fully staffed. There is a true air of excitement, synergy and friendship in the ELC as we have welcomed several new Aides to the program, many who have been teachers or worked in education for many years:

- Victoria Geary
- Lily Hilgenkamp (member)
- Janice Kaden (member)
- Kay Oliver (member)
- Donna Pittsenbarger
- Amy Shirmer
- Stephanie Stapleton (member)

This school year, the ELC has also introduced a music program. Each Wednesday, students attend music class with Paula Meier. MLA students recently joined Mrs. Meier with instruments to teach the students about vibrations and sounds.

Teacher conferences were held last week as each teacher met with parents to share academic growth and benchmarks. The oversight board provided a taco dinner for the staff.

Finally, last Thursday and Friday Fall parties took place. The day started with a special chapel with Pastor Frank, followed by a parade of costumes and many games, crafts and snacks in the Fellowship Hall with parents.

Many prayers have been answered as the ELC continues to rebuild the program into a strong academic and Christian school for young students in our community. Thank you for your continued support!

NEW LUMA AUXILIARY

NOVEMBER 16 @ 9AM

LUMA Auxiliary will meet on Wednesday, November 16th at Calvary Lutheran Church, 7500 Oak Street, Kansas City, MO. Registration begins at 9 a.m. with the opening service at 9:30 a.m. The program will include a speaker from KC Heroes which helps people with disabilities, senior citizens, the houseless, veterans, and single-parent homes by providing acts of kindness. The Mission of the Month collection is winter necessities for food pantries: new socks, gloves, hats, scarves, coats, long underwear, and new blankets/quilts (full and queen). Lunch will be served. Please RSVP by Nov 9th to Bev Hatley, 816-405-2950 or bhatley1@kc.rr.com.

MARTIN LUTHER ACADEMY NEWS



MOSCHOLARS INFORMATION MEETING SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30 @ 4PM

MLA will be hosting an informational event primarily concerning the tax credits that one can benefit from by participating in the MOScholars program. The event will be led by President Hagan and Mr. Josh Swartz, MO District Director of Schools. They will be providing more information about the program and available to answer questions. Additional information about the program can be found at LCMS MOScholars. MLA will have about 12 families to benefit from this program.

MLA EXTRAVAGANZA SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6 @ 2PM

Calling all Preschoolers through 5th Graders! You are invited to attend a FREE Extravaganza/Carnival Fun Day at MLA, Sunday, November 6, from 2 pm – 4 pm. The day will include character visits and photo opportunities with KC Wolf, Elsa, Anna, and Santa. We will also have face painting, a bounce house, games, a balloon artist, snacks, and prizes. Please contact Lisa Martens for questions at (816) 217-6199.

COACHES NEEDED

MLA is looking for two volunteer coaches to help with the basketball teams. We are also needing 1 or 2 - 7th/8th grade confirmation girls to play on our 7-8 girls basketball team. Call the school office for more information at 816.734.1060.