

KING'S NEWS

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WELCOME VISITORS!

We are so glad you could join us today. Please fill out a Fellowship Card found on the back of each pew and place in the offering plate. If you are in need of pastoral care or are interested in membership, please reach out to one of our Pastors or the church office. Find sermons, Bible studies, calendar and more on our website at KINGOFKINGSKC.ORG.

COMING UP AT CHURCH

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

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

6:00pm Handbell Practice
6:30pm Men's Basketball
***Guatemala Exploratory Trip Departs*

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

12:00pm Tuesdays@Noon

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

6:00pm Confirmation Classes
6:00pm Women's/Men's Bible Study
7:15pm Choir Practice - Choir Loft

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

8:00am Worship
9:30am Sunday School // Adult Bible Study
10:30am Worship + livestream
11:30am Jr. Youth Thanksgiving Feast
***Operation Shoeboxes Due*
***Door offering for Thanksgiving Meals*

LOOKING AHEAD

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

ANNUAL LOYALTY LUNCH & VOTERS MEETING

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

11:30AM CATERED LUNCH

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 14 through [QR CODE](#) above, sign-up in the Narthex, or by calling the church office.

RSVP



12:30PM VOTERS MEETING

The Voters Meeting will be held following lunch in the Sanctuary and will focus on approval of the 2024 Work Plan (budget). In-person attendees will be able to ask questions and vote. Online viewers can watch meeting through a private link. Information packets available one week prior.

THANKSGIVING MEALS

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 their holiday meal, please submit information to the [CHURCH OFFICE](#).

DONATE FOOD

Sunday School families are asked to help provide food donations. Any of the following would be appreciated: boxed mashed potatoes, green beans, fried onions, cream of mushroom soup, canned corn, and/or stuffing.

DOOR OFFERING

A door offering will be collected at the end of each worship service NEXT SUNDAY, November 12, to help purchase the additional food needed for Thanksgiving food baskets.

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. Please contact Amy Babcock or the church office to learn more.



FOUNDATIONS CLASS CONCLUDES WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO KING OF KINGS!

Our latest session of Foundations concluded last Sunday with several new faces who will be joining into membership in the coming weeks. A big King of Kings welcome goes to: *(shown left to right)*

- Jacob and Lexi Caplan
- Danne Parham
- Brad Wilson
- Mark and Tammy Williams
- David and Jane Charlton

Please reach out and introduce yourself to these folks. Finally, a friendly reminder to please wear your nametag on Sundays to help all of us meet and greet one another.

Our next Foundations: Introduction to the Lutheran Faith will begin in January. Contact the [CHURCH OFFICE](#) if you or someone you know is interested in attending.

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 at the start of our services. If you or your family are interested in participating, please contact the [CHURCH OFFICE](#).

COMMUNIONWARE FOR GUATEMALA

Pastor Frank and Jenny Crouch will be leaving tomorrow for our Global Missions exploratory trip to Guatemala. Upon arrival, they will present Pastor Luis Jasinto with new communionware for the church plant that Pastor Jasinto will be leading.



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 or on the BAND App. Reminder to RSVP for all events on BAND App.

JUNIOR YOUTH (6-8)

- NOVEMBER 12** Thanksgiving Feast
- NOVEMBER 17** Pack Thanksgiving Food Boxes
- NOVEMBER 19** Distribute Thanksgiving Food Boxes

SENIOR YOUTH (9-12)

- NOV. 17-19** Kansas District Gathering
- DEC. 2 @ 10AM** Decorate Church for Christmas



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD®

BOXES DUE NOV. 12

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.



NALAIKH, MONGOLIA

Thirty children recently gathered at Good News Church to hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ and receive gift boxes packed with care by loving individuals around the world.

Twins Medina* and Emina*, 11, dressed in their best for the special occasion. It was their first time back in a church since they were 5 years old. Emina, Medina, and

their little sister Adina*, 6, all received shoebox gifts from Good News Church. Their dad is a truck driver and their mother works in a cafeteria to support the twin girls and their two siblings.

Among all the exciting items in her shoebox gift, Medina especially enjoyed the notebook, because she loves to keep a journal. For Emina, her favorite thing was a pencil case, because it had the image of a teddy bear on it. The message that came with the gifts was even more intriguing.

"It was interesting to hear how man was created," Emina said, excited about what she had learned about God, as well as the gift she had received. Confessing There Is a God. Medina and Emina are among many shoebox recipients at Good News Church who've been invited to attend The Greatest Journey discipleship course, offering Bible lessons taught by trained local volunteers, teaching boys and girls what it means to follow Christ.

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

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

TURN IN BOXES NOVEMBER 12

LUTHERAN SCHOOLS

EARLY LEARNING CENTER

(816) 436-3864 | KingOfKingsELC.org

FALL PARTIES

Last week, the ELC classes celebrated Fall with snacks, games and costumes. Thank you to all the parents that came and enjoyed a fun Fall party morning with us.



UPCOMING EVENTS

November 20 & 21: Thankful Feasts
December 10: Christmas Program
December 18 & 19: Christmas Parties

NOW HIRING

The ELC is in critical need of after-school Aides to work 3p-5:45p a few days per week. This is a great part-time position for high school or college students, retired adults or one looking for part-time work.

MARTIN LUTHER ACADEMY

(816) 734-1060 | MartinLutherAcademy.org



MLA EXTRAVAGANZA & 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.

SAVE THE DATES

December 2: MLA Cookie Walk & Fair
December 6: Family Christmas Breakfast
December 14: MLA Christmas Program

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

HOLY CROSS OPENS SWADDLING CLOTHES CENTER FOR COMMUNITY

Holy Cross Lutheran Church has recently opened a Swaddling Clothes center to share the mercy of Christ with neighbors and those in need through gifts of clothing, baby items, friendship and the forgiving Word of God. Everything is given out free to those in need. Clothing and equipment ranges from Newborn to size 2T.

Donations are accepted Wednesdays and Thursdays 10am - 2pm and 2nd Saturday of each month 8am-9am. Come to the south side of the church (see Swaddling Clothes signs); ring doorbell for assistance. Tax forms available. Items need to be new or clean and slightly used - newborn to 2T only.

ADOPT-A-FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS RESOURCE HEALTH FAMILIES IN NEED

Resource Health (formerly Rachel's House) is starting an adopt-a-family program for Christmas. All family participants are engaged in Resource Health's continuation of services with our Mom Strong, Dads Matter or Mentoring Program.

Please prayerfully consider adopting a family, or adopting a family within one of your small group ministries. There are still two families in need of adoption for Christmas. The deadline for Adopt-A-Families information is Monday, November 6th. Please contact Debbie Dalton at debbiedalton@resourcehealth.org or 816-875-2115.