

KING'S NEWS

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THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

8:00am Worship
9:00am Coffee & Fellowship
9:30am Education Hour: *Gracious Giving*
PreK-5th Grade: Lower Level
Jr./Sr. Classes: Lower Level
Adult Class: Fellowship Hall

10:30am Worship

***Gracious Giving Prayer Guide* available

***Church Center App rollout begins*

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10

6:00pm Handbell Choir
7:00pm LWML

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

12:00pm Tuesdays@Noon Bible Study
6:00pm Confirmation Classes
7:00pm Board of Directors

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

5:00pm Confirmation Fellowship & Fun
6:00pm Confirmation Classes
6:00pm Men's Bible Study (Music Room)
6:00pm Women's Bible Study (Narthex)
7:15pm Adult Choir (Sanctuary)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

6:00pm 20/30 Ministry - Dartball & Dinner
3:00pm Sr. Youth Depart for KS Gathering

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

8:00am Worship with Holy Communion
9:00am Coffee & Fellowship
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

11:30am Potluck Lunch

12:30pm Quarterly Voters Meeting

3:00pm Sr Youth Return from KS Gathering

***Gracious Giving Packets Distributed*

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 in the Narthex. For potluck lunch, please bring an entree and side dish/dessert to share. Enough to feed your family. Drinks and tableware provided.

Gracious Living Dinner & Seminar

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

6PM-8PM

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:

REV. ERIC KENNAUGH

Pastor Kennaugh serves as LCEF Vice President for Ministry Solutions and serves as Senior Pastor at Immanuel Lutheran Church and School in Batavia, IL. He has committed himself to helping 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 BY NOVEMBER 10

ONLINE: Scan QR code at right.

CALL: Contact the church office

KING OF KINGS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Loyalty Sunday

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

Our **Gracious Giving** initiative wraps up on Loyalty Sunday. We will take time to celebrate all that the Lord has given to us and rededicate ourselves to His work.

SUBMIT PLEDGE FORMS

Extra pledge forms will be available in the Narthex. Please return the pledge form during services.

MINISTRY FAIR & BREAKFAST 8:45AM-10:45AM

Held in the Fellowship Hall. Open house style.

GRACIOUS GIVING SURVEY

What gifts and talents has He given you to advance His kingdom? Consider how you can be involved. Complete the Gracious Giving survey. Or, join a ministry through the new Church Center App.

BAZAAR SUCCESS

Thank you to all of the King of Kings members who donated crafts, food prep items and baked goods. Thank you to everyone who attended the bazaar. Thank you to our parents who donated crafts, brought items for the bake sale and volunteered at the bazaar. This bazaar and dinner could not be a success without the support from King of Kings.

TOTAL RAISED = \$13,938

MEALS SERVED = 281

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

PRAY FOR: LINDEN PARK

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

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.

YOUTH GROUP HAPPENINGS

All details and registration information are located on the GroupMe App. Contact Cindy Twillman to be added.

JUNIOR YOUTH (6-8)

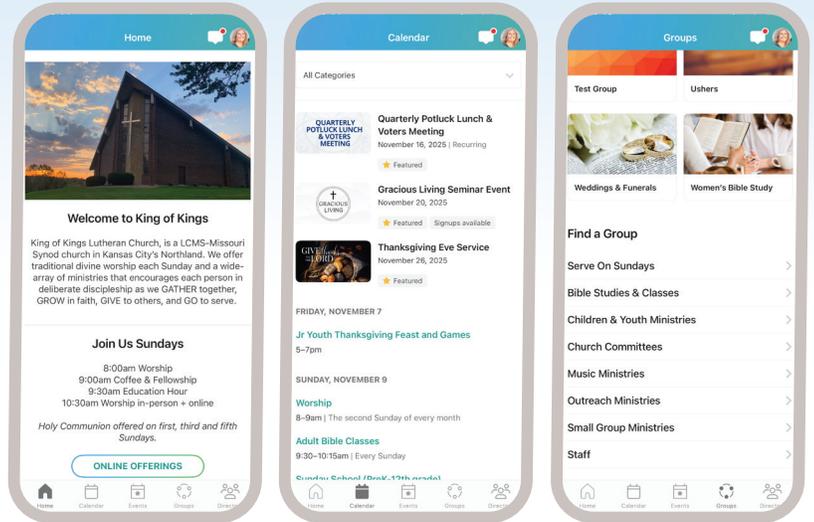
- NOV 7** Thanksgiving Feast & Games
- DEC 13** Breakfast in Bethlehem

SENIOR YOUTH (9-12)

- NOV 14** Kansas District Gathering
- NOV 29** Decorate Church for Christmas
- DEC 13** Breakfast in Bethlehem



CHURCH CENTER APP



MANY MINISTRIES. ONE CHURCH.

Join us on the brand new King of Kings Church Center App! Download today through the QR code above. Church Center will be your go-to spot for all member information:

- Church Home: livestream, bulletin, Kings News, offerings and more
- Church calendar and featured events
- Registrations
- Ministry Groups and communication
- Church Directory

DOWNLOAD TODAY!

- 1 Download app by scanning QR code or find Church Center app in your the App Store or Google Play.
- 2 Login using your **mobile phone** number.
- 3 Setup your profile in the upper right corner.

HELP DESK- SUNDAYS IN NOVEMBER

Our Senior Youth students will be available each Sunday in November to help you login, setup your directory access or answer questions. Just visit the "HELP DESK" table in the Welcome Center or Fellowship Hall and they can help you get setup.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Find all that is happening at the church, details for events and signup for upcoming activities.

JOIN A GROUP

Plug into one of our ministries by scrolling through all of our ministries under **Find A Group**. To join, simply click **Request to Join** and an alert will be sent to the group leader. Or, click **Contact** and message the group leader with questions. Once part of the group, members will be able to share messages, schedules and special resources right in the app.

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

Recently you received an email from King of Kings Lutheran Church inviting you to join the new Church Center directory. Make sure to find that email and connect to the directory. Members can decide what to share with other members of our congregation. Sharing your phone number, email and address allows fellow church members to reach out by calling, texting or email. Additionally, this new directory offers more security and will replace our existing Instant Church Directory by 2026.

Don't forget to add your photo so others can easily recognize you!

QUESTIONS? Visit the Help Desk on Sundays, reach out to Amy Babcock at communications@kokkc.org, or contact the church office or a ministry leader.

YOUNG FAMILIES FRIENDSGIVING

NOV. 23 @ 5:30-8:00PM

NEW LOCATION: Minson Family home

Calling all families with 0-7years old... Join our Young Families Friendsgiving gathering for a fun evening with parents and kids. Join the Facebook Young Families group or contact Erin Clemens for questions.

20/30 FRIENDSGIVING

NOV. 14 @ 6:00PM

Come out for gumbo, drinks and dartball in the Fellowship Hall. Our new 20/30 Ministry brings together post-high school, college kids and young adults to encourage one another in faith, life and friendship. Bring a friend!

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

REHEARSAL: SATURDAY, DEC. 13 @ 9AM

PROGRAM: SUNDAY, DEC. 14 @ 10:30AM

Our Children's Christmas Program will be held on Sunday, December 14 at the 10:30 service. Children ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to participate. Students with instrumental skills are also encouraged to participate in pre-service music, by playing a favorite Christmas piece. Rehearsals will take place during Sunday School openings and the morning of December 13. Parents, please consider helping with this event—at rehearsal and on program day. Contact Michelle Easterday or signup in the church office.

THANKSGIVING EVE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26 AT 7PM

As you make plans for the upcoming holiday, don't forget to join us for worship on Thanksgiving Eve at 7pm. This service is truly a favorite for many — the altar is set with a cornucopia of breads and produce and we give thanks to God for all the goodness and generosity He provides. Let this service set the tone for your Thanksgiving holiday. Invite a friend, out of town guests or family to join you.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

The 2026 Altar Flower Calendar has been posted on the glass windows of the church office. Celebrate a special day or in memory of a loved one—altar flowers are given in glory to God each week by members of our congregation. A gift of \$25 covers costs and flowers may be taken home after the 10:30am service on day of reservation.

LUMA AUXILIARY—NOVEMBER MEETING NOVEMBER 19—9AM

The Lutheran Urban Mission Agency Auxiliary will meet on Wednesday, November 19, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (Grandview, MO). Registration at 9:00 a.m, with opening service at 9:30 a.m. Amy Cox from Flourish Furniture is guest speaker and our Mission of the Month collection is NEW winter necessities for the food pantries: socks, gloves, hats, scarves, coats, long underwear, blankets/quilts (full or queen size). Lunch will be served. RSVP by November 16 to Margaret.h.gregory@outlook.com or 816-588-8774. All ladies of the congregation are invited.

IN THE COMMUNITY

SUPPORT LUTHERAN EDUCATION

Taxpayers to the state of Missouri—both individuals and businesses—have the unique opportunity to direct up to 50% of their state taxes to Lutheran Education. The tax credit program, MOScholars, allows the Missouri District to convert tax dollars into scholarships for qualifying students attending LCMS schools throughout the state. Reserving these tax credits is easy and can be completed online in a matter of minutes. Learn more about MOScholars and get the process started at: <https://mo.lcms.org/mo-scholars>. Questions can be directed to Leah Sieveking at 314-590-6211 or leah.sieveking@mo.lcms.org.

54TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS STORE METRO LUTHERAN MINISTRY

Each year, over 1,000 families flock to the Metro Lutheran Ministry Christmas Store where parents and family members can "shop" free of charge for new coats, clothing, household items and toys. This ministry helps restore dignity, lifting stress and creating joyful memories for families who otherwise may go without.

Donate time, money or new gifts from the MLM wish list. MLM has a lofty goal to raise \$50,000 this year. Find more information here: <https://mlmkc.org/event/christmas-store/>