

KING'S NEWS

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COMING UP AT CHURCH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

8:00am Worship
9:30am Sunday School // Adult Bible Study
10:30am Worship + livestream
11:30am Jr. Youth Thanksgiving Feast
***Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes due*
***Door offering for Thanksgiving meals*

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

6:00pm Handbell Practice

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

12:00pm Tuesdays@Noon

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

6:00pm Global Missions Committee Meeting

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

3:30pm Sr. Youth Kansas Gathering depart
5:30pm Jr. Youth Pack Thanksgiving Boxes

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19 - LOYALTY SUNDAY

8:00am Worship w/ Holy Communion
9:30am Sunday School / Adult Bible Study
10:30am Worship w/ Holy Communion + livestream
11:30am Catered Lunch
11:30pm Jr. Youth Thanksgiving Box Distribution
12:30pm Voters Meeting
4:00pm Young Families Friendsgiving

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.

NEXT WEEK

LOYALTY SUNDAY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Loyalty Sunday is a time to be thankful for what the Lord has given to us and to rededicate ourselves to His work.

PLEDGE FORMS & ENVELOPES

Pick up your 2024 pledge form and offering envelopes in the Welcome Center. Please return the pledge sheet in envelope provided during services on Loyalty Sunday, November 19.

RSVP DUE
WEDNESDAY

Loyalty Sunday Lunch & Voters Meeting

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

11:30AM CATERED LUNCH

Join us for our annual congregation-wide catered lunch, immediately following second service. Complimentary lunch includes pot roast, vegetables, salad, rolls and dessert. Gluten free available. Children welcome. [RSVP BY NOVEMBER 14.](#)

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 observe through private link. Information packets available in Narthex.

All invited

RSVP



KING OF KINGS LUTHERAN CHURCH

SPECIAL OFFERING TODAY
HOLIDAY MEAL BASKETS
DOOR OFFERING

GIVE



After each service today, there will be a special door offering to help cover costs of food for Thanksgiving and Christmas meals for those in need. If you prefer to give to this special cause electronically, please simply select Social Ministries on the Vanco Mobile app or on our website.

SUBMIT NAMES OF THOSE IN NEED BY TODAY

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](#).

YOUNG FAMILIES FRIENDSGIVING

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19 @ 4PM

Bring your favorite dish and meet our Young Families group for Friendsgiving in the lower level commons. Young Families ministry brings together families with children birth to 5years (and siblings) for faith, fun and fellowship.

[RSVP TO AMIE GRAYBILL](#).

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22 @ 7PM

As you make plans for the upcoming holiday, don't forget to join us for worship on Thanksgiving Eve. While this service historically has fewer in attendance, it 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. We hope you will join us and let this service set the tone for your Thanksgiving holiday.

FAIR TRADE CATALOG

ORDERS DUE NOVEMBER 19

Fair Trade is currently accepting SERRV catalog orders until November 19. SERRV offers a variety of beautifully handcrafted items from individual artisans in developing countries. Their selection includes nativities, ornaments, and other gift items, along with Chocolate Advent Calendars and various chocolate bars. Catalogs are available for shopping, and orders can be placed in the Welcome Center. Catalog supplies are limited - please return any that were taken home. Proceeds from this sale support the Global Missions 2024 trip to Guatemala. [CONTACT BARB EWERT](#) for questions.

NEW TIME!

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3 @ 2-4PM

All ladies—young and old—are invited to prepare your hearts for Christmas by joining us on Sunday, December 3rd from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. for the Advent by Candlelight program "Unwrapping the Greatest Gift". This annual event is a wonderful time to gather and focus on the true meaning of Christmas. Doors open at 2 p.m. to view the beautifully decorated tables prior to the program start at 2:30 pm.

SIGN-UP Sign-up in the Narthex to host a table and/or attend this special event. ALL women are invited.

HOSTESSES Consider hosting a table. Hostess sheets will be available on the sign up board if you want to learn more or [CONTACT RENEE LUTZEN](#) directly.

YOUTH GROUP UPDATES

RSVP FOR ALL EVENTS ON BAND APP

TODAY

JR. YOUTH GROUP THANKSGIVING FEAST

After services today, Junior Youth will celebrate Thanksgiving together. Meet at 12pm in the Fellowship Hall for pizza and games. Please bring your favorite holiday dessert to share.

JUNIOR YOUTH (6-8)

NOVEMBER 17 5:30-7pm Pack Thanksgiving Boxes

NOVEMBER 19 11:30am Distribute Thanksgiving Boxes

SENIOR YOUTH (9-12)

NOV. 17-19 3:30pm Depart for KS District Gathering

DEC. 2 @ 10AM Decorate Church for Christmas

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](#).

CHRISTIAN BOOK SIGNING

NOVEMBER 18 FROM 1-4:30PM

Join member Janice Kaden at the Local Author Fair at Woodneath Library on November 18, to meet her daughter and author, Sara Brunsvold. Sara is the author of *The Extraordinary Deaths of Mrs. Kip*, a contemporary Christian fiction novel. It has been nominated for a 2023 Christy Award - an award recognizing fiction excellence written from a Christian perspective with matters of faith at its core. Sara will be visiting and signing books, as well as sharing updates on her next book, *The Divine Proverb of Streusel*, being released on January 16, 2024. What a great Christmas gift a signed book would make!

MID-WEEK ADVENT SCHEDULE

SYMBOLS OF SALVATION

FORETELLING CHRIST'S BIRTH

Join us each Wednesday in Advent for dinner and worship.

5:45PM DINNER BEGINS

6:15PM CONFIRMATION SMALL GROUP

7:00PM WORSHIP

DECEMBER 6 Chili dinner hosted by Lutheran High Marine Bio Class

DECEMBER 13 Enchilada Casserole, hosted by Global Missions

DECEMBER 20 Chicken Noodle Soup & Salad, hosted by Sr. Youth Groups

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

WORSHIP: 10AM, 3PM, 6:30PM

Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday this year, but we will follow our traditional Christmas Eve service times. Each service will offer candlelight, special music offerings and Holy Communion.

FIESTA GAME NIGHT

FIESTA GAME NIGHT SUCCESS

Thank you to all who attended Fiesta Game Night last week. Attendees enjoyed the music of John Jannings' group, NoteAblly Retro, made connections over various games and were inspired by our international speakers and Operation Christmas Child recipients, Abi Morton and Kathy Jovel. Their moving testimonies gave us insight into what a small shoebox can mean to a child, the lifelong impact that is delivered and how each box plants a seed of God's love into that child's heart. Boxes are due today for those preparing a shoebox. The evening raised over \$2500 through donations and silent auction for our Global Missions 2024 trip to Guatemala. Thank you!



LUTHERAN SCHOOLS

EARLY LEARNING CENTER

(816) 436-3864 | KINGOFKINGSEL.C.ORG

ELC LEARNS ABOUT FALL

The ELC classes have been busy learning about the season of Fall, learning about rhythm and beat with Mrs. Meier and working on STEM activities such as scarecrow creation and constructing a pumpkin building.



UPCOMING EVENTS

November 20 & 21: Thankful Feasts begin at 10am
December 10: Christmas Program & Cookies - 5:00pm
December 18 & 19: Christmas Parties begin at 10am

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 COOKIE WALK & VENDOR FAIR

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND — 9AM-2PM

We expect more than 300 dozen cookies to be available for purchase. Please do your holiday cookie shopping and visit the vendor booths for your Christmas gifts. To be a vendor, please contact Stephanie Parker at 816-590-1518 for more information.

SAVE THE DATES

December 2: MLA Cookie Walk & Fair - 9am-2pm
December 6: Family Christmas Breakfast - 7:00am
December 14: MLA Christmas Program - 6:30pm
December 17: MLA Christmas Program - 4:00pm

LUTHERAN HIGH OF KANSAS CITY

(816) 241-5478 | WWW.LHSKC.COM

DISNEY'S ALADDIN JR.

DECEMBER 1 & 2 AT 7PM

Enjoy a night of theater as you watch the Lutheran High cast perform Disney's Aladdin Jr. This spectacular 60 minutes musical is based on the 1992 Disney film and the 2014 Broadway adaptation. Tickets are \$5.00/students and \$12/adults. Concessions available both nights.

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.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL COAT DRIVE

CONCORDIA, MISSOURI

Saint Paul Lutheran High School is collecting gently used and clean coats, gloves, hats, and blankets to be donated and provide warmth to those in need this coming winter. They will be distributed locally and in the Kansas City area. Collection sites: Heilman Hall Building #1 Saint Paul High School Campus or Concordia Baptist Church front portico (available 24/7). Collection runs through November 15th.