

KING'S NEWS

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THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

8:00am Worship
9:30am Adult Bible Study / Sunday School
10:30am Worship + live-stream*
12:00pm Jr/Sr Youth Group Thanksgiving

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

12:00pm Tuesdays@Noon

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

6:00pm Thanksgiving Meals Packaged

NOVEMBER 19-20

Sr. Youth District Gathering (*Des Moines, IA*)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20 - LOYALTY SUNDAY

8:00am Worship with Holy Communion
9:30am Adult Bible Study / Sunday School
10:30am Worship with Communion + live-stream*
11:30am Loyalty Lunch (catered)
12-2pm Thanksgiving Meals Pickup
1:30pm Voters Meeting

LOOKING AHEAD

NOVEMBER 21 ELC Thanksgiving Feast
NOVEMBER 22 ELC Thanksgiving Feast
NOVEMBER 23 7pm Thanksgiving Worship
NOVEMBER 24 Thanksgiving - Offices Closed
NOVEMBER 25 Offices Closed

SPECIAL OFFERING

HOLIDAY MEAL BASKET DOOR OFFERING

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.

TODAY

JR & SR YOUTH GROUPS THANKSGIVING FEAST

BEGINNING AT 12PM

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

YOUTH GROUP FOR ADULTS HAS BIG TURNOUT

Many of our young professionals met up for our inaugural gathering for Youth Group for Grownups. The group met at KC Bier Company for trivia night with LCMS congregations from all over the city. We are excited to see this ministry grow!

NEXT EVENT: DECEMBER 18

Game Night & Yahtzee Tourney with St. Stephens; Location TBD



**DEADLINE
EXTENDED**

All invited

Loyalty Lunch & Voters Meeting

WITH VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

Join us for a congregation-wide catered lunch to honor our many volunteers. Children welcome.

After lunch, we will hold a Voters Meeting to discuss/approve 2023 Work Plan (budget).

The meeting will be live-streamed for those unable to attend in-person.

Sunday, Nov. 20

11:30AM CATERED LUNCH

1:30PM VOTERS MEETING

MENU Beef pot roast, vegetables, salad, rolls and dessert

NEXT WEEKEND LOYALTY SUNDAY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

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

Pick up your 2023 pledge form and offering envelopes on the communications counter in the Narthex. Complete your pledge forms and submit them during service next Sunday.

LOYALTY LUNCH & VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

Join us for a complementary, congregation-wide lunch honoring our many volunteers. Lunch will be catered with roast beef and all the fixings. All members, including children, are welcome.

SIGNUP DEADLINE HAS BEEN EXTENDED

[SIGNUP ONLINE](#), in the Narthex or by contacting the [CHURCH OFFICE](#).

VOTERS MEETING & INFO PACKETS

Our fourth quarter Voters Meeting will take place after lunch, beginning at 1:30pm in the Sanctuary. This important meeting will host several votes for capital improvements and the 2023 Work Plan (Budget). Online meeting available via Zoom. Pickup a Voters Info Packet in the Welcome Center, or by clicking QR code above.

SIGNUP



INFO
PACKET



SR. YOUTH RETREAT

NOVEMBER 18-19 • DES MOINES, IOWA

Thirteen Sr. Youth and two adults will be traveling to Des Moines, Iowa, next weekend for a district youth gathering. Attendees should arrive to church on Friday by 2:45pm for a 3pm departure. The group will return on Sunday, November 20 around 3pm. Please keep these youth and chaperones in your prayers for safe travels and open hearts as they deepen their faith at the gathering.

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 23 • 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.

YOUNG FAMILIES EVENT

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25 @ 4:30PM

Our Young Families group will kick off the Christmas season together with an early evening get-together over the Thanksgiving weekend. Families will craft a nativity scene and let the kids play. Meet in the lower level commons. Young Families ministry brings together families with children birth-5years (and siblings) for faith, fun and fellowship.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING

NOVEMBER 26 @ 10AM - 12PM

WELCOME CENTER TREE Help John & Kathy Cunningham setup our large tree in the Welcome Center.

SENIOR YOUTH Come help decorate the Sanctuary for Christmas. RSVP on BAND.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

DECEMBER 4 @ 7PM

DOORS OPEN 6:30PM

Join us for our annual Advent by Candlelight held on Dec. 4. Doors open at 6:30pm. This meaningful event will ground you in the season of Advent and through the bustle of Christmas activities. All women welcome. Sign up on the chart in the Welcome Center. Invite your friends, family & neighbors for an enjoyable evening to begin the Advent season! Questions? Contact Tammie Popp at 816-517-6205 or Renae DeWald at 402-239-9865.

A FEW MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED 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](#).



SIGNUPS NEEDED ASAP

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

REHEARSAL: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10 @ 9AM

PROGRAM: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11 @ 10:30AM

Our Children's Christmas Program will be held on Sunday, December 11 at the 10:30 service. Children aged 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 10. Parents, please consider helping with this event – at rehearsal and on program day. Sign-up by contacting [MICHELLE EASTERDAY](#) or the [CHURCH OFFICE](#).

SAVE THE DATE

GRINCH PARTY KIDS NIGHT OUT

All Cindy Lou Who's are welcome! No Grinches allowed!

DECEMBER 9 • 5:30PM - 9:30PM (PICKUP 9-9:30PM)

\$20/CHILD, SIBLINGS \$18

Inviting all kids, from ages 3 to 10 years old, to a *Grinch Party*. Hosted by the ELC, kids will play games, do a craft, eat a light dinner, and watch *The Grinch*. Wear pajama's, robes, and slippers. All children must be potty trained. RSVP by Dec. 6 to ELCDIRECTOR@KOKKCC.ORG

SAVE THE DATE

BREAKFAST IN BETHLEHEM

DECEMBER 10 • 10AM – NOON

Join us in celebrating the birth of our Lord! This annual children's event is a Christmas favorite and will have crafts, food and fellowship. Wear your PJ's and bring your camera for a Nativity photo. Free will donation will benefit the Early Learning Center. All are welcome!

God's Blessings to all Veterans!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

CONCORDIA PLANS INTERNSHIPS

Concordia Plans recently posted several job openings and internship opportunities on their website. As a Top Ten Workplace in St. Louis, Concordia Plans aligns faith with a passion to serve and is focused on making a difference for their ministries. Find details at CONCORDIAPLANS.ORG.

LUMA AUXILIARY

NOVEMBER 16 @ 9AM

LUMA Auxiliary will meet at Calvary Lutheran Church, Registration begins at 9 a.m. with the opening service at 9:30am. The program will include a speaker from KC Heroes and the Mission-of-the-Month is winter necessities. Lunch served. Please RSVP to Bev Hatley, 816-405-2950.

HEIT'S POINT CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4 @ 1PM

Make a trip down to Heit's Point for a Christmas Celebration. Heit's Point has been blessed to serve as an outreach ministry for over 40 years. Join them to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior in the Rinne Activity Center and the blessings He has given to this ministry. RSVP to info@heitspoint.com or 660-668-2363.

3rd ANNUAL SAINT PAUL CHRISTKINDLESMARKT

DECEMBER 9 & 10

This traditional German Christmas Market will be held outdoors on Friday, December 10th from 4:00-8:00pm and Saturday, December 11th from 11:00am-7:00pm on the 40-acre campus of Saint Paul Lutheran High School. There will be traditional German food, crafts for children, entertainment on the main stage, and more. Follow them on their website SPLHS.ORG/EVENTS or our Facebook Page: Saint Paul Christkindlesmarkt.

MARTIN LUTHER ACADEMY NEWS

MLA CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Over the past eight years, the Lord has continued to bless MLA with a high retention rate as well as bring in new students and families. The next step of their *Following His Steps* capital campaign is adding seven additional classrooms and bathrooms. Please consider making a donation to this tremendous blessing. The Herzog Foundation is providing a 1 to 3 matching grant for all money raised or pledged. Most importantly, continue to pray for MLA as they continue to seek God's guidance and serve the students and families they are blessed with.



BUTTER BRAIDS FOR SALE

MLA students are selling butter braids and cookie dough. If you are interested in ordering, please contact any MLA student, or call 816-734-1060 and Lisa Martens can assist you.

MO SCHOLARS PROGRAM

MLA recently hosted a MOScholars information session, where the benefits of the program were discussed and shared. This program can benefit all Missouri taxpayers. You can designate up to 50% of your tax liability and receive 100% of this back in tax credits. Not only does it benefit you, but also supports the education of a student in a Lutheran school in the state of Missouri. For more information, please visit [HTTPS://MO.LCMS.ORG/MO-SCHOLARS/](https://MO.LCMS.ORG/MO-SCHOLARS/) or contact Mr. Dixon at SDIXON@MLAKC.COM.

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.