

KING'S NEWS

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Happy Thanksgiving!

MAY YOU & YOUR FAMILY GIVE THANKS
FOR ALL THE BLESSINGS GOD HAS GIVEN YOU

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

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
- 3:30pm Sr. Youth Return from Iowa

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

- 9:30am ELC Thanksgiving Feast
- 7:00pm Handbell Choir

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

- 9:30am ELC Thanksgiving Feast

NO TUESDAYS @ NOON

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

NO CONFIRMATION OR BIBLE STUDIES

- 7:00pm Thanksgiving Eve Worship

THURS - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24/25

THANKSGIVING - OFFICES CLOSED

- 4:30pm Young Families Christmas Kickoff

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

- 9:30am - 12pm Christmas Decorating

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27 - FIRST SUNDAY ADVENT

- 8:00am Worship
 - 9:30am Adult Bible Study **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL**
 - 10:30am Worship + live-stream*
- Dedication of christ candleholder at both services*

TODAY LOYALTY SUNDAY



Loyalty Sunday is a time to be thankful for what the Lord has given to us and to rededicate ourselves to His work. Submit a Pledge Form during service. Forms can be found in the Narthex with offering envelopes or by asking an usher.

11:30AM LOYALTY LUNCH & VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

We can't wait to break bread with you at our congregation-wide lunch honoring volunteers. Registration has closed.

1:30PM VOTERS MEETING

This meeting will host a presentation and voting for capital improvements and the 2023 Work Plan (Budget). Online attendance available. Find links in email. Voters Info Packets available in the Welcome Center, or by clicking QR code above.

THIS WEEK THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP NOVEMBER 23 • 7PM

Join us for worship on Thanksgiving Eve – a service that is a favorite for many. The altar is set with a cornucopia of breads and fresh produce as we give thanks to God for all the goodness and generosity He provides.

THIS WEEK CHRISTMAS DECORATING NOVEMBER 26, 9:30AM-12PM

Help John & Kathy Cunningham setup our tree in the Welcome Center. Senior Youth will help in the Sanctuary starting at 9:30am.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT DECEMBER 4 @ 7PM DOORS OPEN 6:30PM

Our annual Advent by Candlelight is a meaningful, all-women event that will ground you in the season of Advent and through the bustle of Christmas activities. Sign up on the chart in the Narthex. 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.

THIS WEEK

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.

SIGNUPS NEEDED ASAP

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

REHEARSAL: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10 @ 9AM

PROGRAM: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11 @ 10:30AM

Children aged 3 through 5th grade are invited to participate. Students with instrumental skills are also encouraged to give a music offering in our 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 – at rehearsal and on program day. Sign-up by contacting [MICHELLE EASTERDAY](#) or the [CHURCH OFFICE](#).

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 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@KOKKC.ORG

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!

JUNIOR YOUTH EVENTS

SERVICE: BREAKFAST IN BETHLEHEM

DECEMBER 10 FROM 9AM-12PM

Wear your PJs and volunteer your time and smiles at Breakfast in Bethlehem. Help with crafts, food, face painting and more. Counts as confirmation service hours. RSVP on BAND or by submitting monthly form.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 11 FROM 12PM-2PM

Join your church pals for a Christmas party. Lunch provided. Bring a favorite Christmas sweet and a white elephant gift (or item less than \$10). Meet in the Youth Room. RSVP on BAND or by submitting monthly form.

SENIOR YOUTH HAPPENINGS

DISTRICT RETREAT - DES MOINES, IOWA

NOVEMBER 18-20

Thirteen Sr. Youth and three adults travelled to Des Moines, Iowa, this weekend for a district youth gathering. The group will return today 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.

CRISTMAS DECORATING

NOVEMBER 26 @ 9:30AM - 11:30PM

Come help put up the church tree and decorate the Sanctuary for Christmas. RSVP on BAND or by submitting monthly form.

CHRISTMAS PARTY & BIBLE STUDY

DECEMBER 18 FROM 6-8PM

Celebrate Christmas with church friends. Dinner provided. Bring a favorite Christmas dessert and a white elephant gift (or item less than \$10). Meet in the Youth Room. RSVP on BAND or by submitting monthly form.

PREPARE & SERVE ADVENT DINNER

DECEMBER 14 FROM 4-7PM

Meet us in the kitchen to prep and cook dinner for the congregation prior to Advent service. Watch your email for details.

YOUTH GROUP FOR GROWNUPS

DECEMBER 18

This new ministry group is headed out for Game Night & Yahtzee Tourney with St. Stephens. Watch your email for details on location and time.

2022 ADVENT & CHRISTMAS CALENDAR



JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM

JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL
SERMON SERIES DURING
ADVENT AS WE PREPARE FOR
THE BIRTH OF OUR LORD

WORSHIP SERMON SERIES

SUNDAY, NOV. 27	GOD CALLED, "WHERE ARE YOU?"
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 30	AND ABRAM BELIEVED
SUNDAY, DEC. 4	HE WILL ESTABLISH YOUR HOUSE
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 7	THE LORD WILL GIVE YOU A SIGN
SUNDAY, DEC. 11	GO BEFORE THE LORD
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14	FAVOR WITH GOD
SUNDAY, DEC. 18	SON OF DAVID, DO NOT FEAR
CHRISTMAS EVE	A CHILD IS BORN
CHRISTMAS DAY	THE LIGHT SHINES IN DARKNESS

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP

NOV. 24 | 7PM

YOUNG FAMILIES CHRISTMAS KICKOFF

NOV. 25 | 4:30PM

ADVENT DINNER & WORSHIP

NOV. 30 | DINNER 5:45PM | SERVICE 7PM

DEC. 7 | DINNER 5:45PM | SERVICE 7PM

DEC. 14 | DINNER 5:45PM | SERVICE 7PM

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GRINCH PARTY KIDS NIGHT OUT

DECEMBER 9 | 5PM - 9PM

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS REHEARSAL

DECEMBER 10 | 9-10AM

BREAKFAST IN BETHLEHEM

DECEMBER 10 | 10AM

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

DECEMBER 11 | 10:30AM

JR. YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 11 | 12-2PM

ELC CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

& COOKIE RECEPTION

DECEMBER 11 | 4-6PM

SR. YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 18 | 6-8PM

YOUTH GROUP FOR GROWNUPS

HOLIDAY GAME NIGHT

DECEMBER 18

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

DECEMBER 24

10AM | 3PM | 6:30PM

CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP

DECEMBER 25 | 10:30AM ONLY

NEW YEAR'S EVE WORSHIP

DECEMBER 31 | 7PM

NEW YEAR'S DAY WORSHIP

JANUARY 1 | 10:30AM ONLY

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](#).

ADVENT DINNERS
BEGINNING NOV. 30 @ 5:45PM

We will have Advent dinners on Wednesday nights throughout Advent. Dinner begins at 5:45pm in the Fellowship Hall. Each dinner will offer drinks, dessert and an alternative children's meal. Freewill offering.

- NOV. 30** Beef burrito casserole and chips, hosted by LWML
- DEC. 7** Chili dinner, hosted by Lutheran High students
- DEC. 14** Soup and salad, hosted by Sr. Youth

ANNUAL SERVICE EVENT
BEANS & RICE MISSION PROJECT

NOVEMBER 30, AFTER SERVICE

Join Dennis and Alice Sommerfeld after the first midweek Advent service to pack beans and rice for local families around Kansas City. This is a Thrivent Action Team Project for the entire family (ages 5-95) and only takes an hour to complete. Meet in the Fellowship Hall after service. Hundreds of pounds of bulk beans and rice will be repackaged into bags and delivered to local Lutheran agencies for distribution to the needy.

ANNUAL SERVICE EVENT
CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS
ORDERS DUE WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

Help decorate the chancel this Christmas by ordering a poinsettia. Plants are \$8.00/ea and available to be taken home after 10:30am worship on Sunday, January 1.

Here's how to order:

1. Complete order form and include it with your payment (cash or check). Checks made payable to King of Kings Lutheran Church
2. Place in an envelope marked POINSETTIAS and submit in offering plate, mailed, or brought to the church office



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.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR
MARTIN LUTHER ACADEMY'S
HOLIDAY COOKIE WALK & VENDOR FAIR
DECEMBER 3rd, 2022
9 AM - 2 PM
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