

KING'S NEWS

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COMING UP AT CHURCH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26 - LAST SUNDAY OF YEAR

8:00am Worship

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:30am Adult Bible Study

10:30am Worship + livestream

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27

6:00pm Handbell Practice

7:15pm Assimilation Committee Meeting

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

12:00pm Tuesdays@Noon

6:00pm Long Range Planning

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

6:00pm Men's Bible Study

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

9:30am Decorate Welcome Center Christmas Tree

10:00am Sr. Youth Decorate Sanctuary for Christmas

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3 - ADVENT BEGINS

8:00am Worship w/ Holy Communion

9:30am Sunday School / Adult Bible Study

10:30am Worship w/ Holy Communion + livestream

2:00pm Advent by Candlelight

LOOKING AHEAD

WED., DECEMBER 6 Midweek Dinner & Worship

SAT., DECEMBER 9 Christmas Program Practice
Breakfast in Bethlehem

SUN., DECEMBER 10 Jr/Sr Youth Christmas Event

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.

All ladies invited

Advent by Candlelight

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

2:00-4:00PM

All ladies—young and old—are invited to prepare your hearts for Christmas by joining us for the Advent by Candlelight program “Unwrapping the Greatest Gift”. This annual event is a wonderful and joyous time to gather and focus on the true meaning of Christmas.

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 are available on the sign up board. Or, if you want to learn more or [CONTACT RENEE LUTZEN](#) directly.

DECORATE THE CHURCH

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2 9:30AM

Join John and Kathy Cunningham next Saturday morning to put up the Welcome Center Christmas Tree and nativities. Sr. Youth will start at 10am to put up the Sanctuary tree and decorate it with Chrismons.

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](#).

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 GROUPS

7:00PM WORSHIP

DECEMBER 6 Chili dinner hosted by Lutheran High Marine Biology Class

DECEMBER 13 Enchilada Casserole, hosted by Global Missions

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

BREAKFAST IN BETHLEHEM

DECEMBER 9 • 9:30AM - 11:30AM

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 playground.

SIGNUPS NEEDED ASAP

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

REHEARSAL: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9 @ 8:30AM

PROGRAM: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10 @ 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 9. Parents, please consider helping—at rehearsal and on program day. Sign-up by contacting [MICHELLE EASTERDAY](#) or the [CHURCH OFFICE](#).

DONATIONS REQUESTED

Sunday School teachers are looking for donations of treats or trinkets for the gift bags, given to children who participate in the Christmas program.

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS

ORDERS DUE WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

Help decorate the chancel this Christmas by ordering a poinsettia. Plants are \$8.50/ea and available to be taken home after 10:30am worship on Sunday, December 31.

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, by mail, or to church office.

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. Guests and family always welcome.

CARD SHOWER

Esther Anderson, one of King of Kings charter members, will be celebrating her 97th birthday on December 13. Help us celebrate her by sending a birthday card. The entire congregation is invited to send cards to:

Mrs. Esther Anderson
9000 N. Congress Avenue, Apt. #203
Kansas City, MO 64153

NOTE OF THANKSGIVING

FROM KATHY ENGLE

With a grateful heart, I wish to extend my sincere thank you to "my" church family for all the prayers and well wishes. It has meant so much to be able to reach out and receive the needed assistance during my knee replacement. Thank you to the Friends Visiting Friends, Helping Hands and LWML ministry groups especially for the home visits, meals and transportation to and from the physical therapy appointments while I was unable to drive.

YOUTH GROUP UPDATES

RSVP FOR ALL EVENTS ON BAND APP

JUNIOR YOUTH (6-8)

DECEMBER 10 Enchant Christmas Light Maze—4:30pm
RSVP due Nov. 26

SENIOR YOUTH (9-12)

DEC. 2 @ 10AM Decorate Church for Christmas—10am
DECEMBER 10 Enchant Christmas Light Maze—4:30pm
RSVP due Nov. 26