

# KING'S NEWS

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## THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27 - FIRST SUNDAY ADVENT

8:00am Worship  
9:30am Adult Bible Study **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
10:30am Worship + live-stream\*

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28

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

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

12:00pm Tuesdays @ Noon  
6:00pm Long Range Planning Meets

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

5:45pm Advent Dinner  
6:15pm Confirmation Small Groups  
7:00pm Advent Worship  
8:00pm Beans & Rice Mission Project  
8:00pm Choir Practice

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

8:00am Worship with Holy Communion  
9:30am Adult Bible Study / Sunday School  
10:30am Worship with Communion + live-stream\*  
6:30pm Advent by Candlelight - Doors Open  
7:00pm Advent by Candlelight - Program Begins

## WELCOME VISITORS!

We are so glad you could join us today. Please fill out a Fellowship Card found on 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 archived sermons, Bible studies, calendar and more at [KINGOFKINGSKC.ORG](http://KINGOFKINGSKC.ORG). We hope to see you soon!

### STARTS WEDNESDAY

## 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

### THIS WEEK

## BEANS & RICE MISSION PROJECT

NOVEMBER 30, AFTER SERVICE

Join Dennis and Alice Sommerfeld after this week's 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.

### NEXT SUNDAY

## ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

DECEMBER 4 @ 7PM

DOORS OPEN 6:30PM

It's almost here! Our annual Advent by Candlelight is a meaningful, all-women event that will ground you in the season 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.

## SLEW OF SHOEBOXES

Thank you to everyone who participated in the *Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Ministry*. King of Kings provided a total of 77 shoeboxes that were generously filled by our members, surpassing last year's collection of 49 boxes. Your boxes were delivered last week and were prayed over with Carla Brown, Jen Calvin and the collection site staff. Please continue to pray for the children that receive these gifts of God's love.

**NEW**

## ANGEL TREE DONATIONS

### FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS

We will be doing an Angel Tree again this year to collect needed clothing items for area elementary schools. Our members are always so gracious and these items are very much appreciated. Items are handed out by school counselors to students in need, throughout the year. Unwrapped donations will be accepted the entire month of December and should be placed under the Angel Tree in the Narthex.

**IMMEDIATE NEED:** New or gently used coats, youth sizes 5/6, 7/8 and 9/10. Plus, new hats and gloves.

### DONATIONS NEEDED:

- Boys & girls underwear, youth sizes 12-20
- Grey or black unisex sweatpants, youth sizes 5-14
- Grey or black unisex t-shirts (long or short-sleeve), youth sizes 5-14
- Inexpensive tennis shoes  
Girls 4-6, Womens 5-8, Boys 5-6; Mens 7-8
- Monetary donations are also being accepted. Checks made to King of Kings with "Angel Tree" in memo.

If you know a specific child in need of clothing, please send information to the [CHURCH OFFICE](#) so that we can help.

## 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, by mail, or submit to the church office.

**ORDER  
FORM**



### 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. 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 pajamas, robes, and slippers. All children must be potty trained. RSVP by Dec. 6 to [ELCDIRECTOR@KOKKC.ORG](mailto: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!

## YOUTH GROUP FOR GROWNUPS

**DECEMBER 18**

This new ministry group is headed out to for Game Night & Yahtzee Tourney with St. Stephens. Meet at 4pm at Pawn & Pint Board Game Cafe, located downtown at Walnut & 7th Street. 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

### 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

### ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

DECEMBER 4 | 7PM

### 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

## 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

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.

## 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](mailto:info@heitspoint.com) or 660-668-2363.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 2022  
9 AM - 2 PM  
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