# KING'S NEWS

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# THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8**

8:00am Worship

9:00am Coffee & Fellowship: Gym & Welcome Center

9:30am Sunday School for 3yrs-5th grade

Jr. Youth Confirm. Class // Sr. Youth Study

Adult Bible Study // Parent Study

10:30am Children's Christmas Worship + livestream

11:30am Elders Meeting

3:00pm ELC Preschool Christmas Program

4:00pm Jr. Youth Christmas Party - Pizza Shoppe

4:30pm ELC Pre-K Christmas Program

6:15pm Confirmation Classes

#### **MONDAY, DECEMBER 9**

6:00pm Handbell Choir

7:00pm LWML

#### **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10**

12:00pm Tuesdays@Noon

# **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11**

9:30am ELC Chapel

5:00pm Jr. Youth Fun and Fellowship

5:45pm Midweek Dinner - Chili & Hot Dogs 6:10pm Children's Christmas Choir Practice

6:15pm Confirmation Small Groups

7:00pm Advent Midweek Worship

8:00pm Adult Choir

# **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12**

4:30pm Expansion Committee

#### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15**

8:00am Worship

9:00am Coffee & Fellowship: Gym & Welcome Center

9:30am Sunday School for 3yrs-5th grade

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10:30am Children's Christmas Worship + livestream

4:00pm Sr. Youth Christmas Party - Pizza Shoppe

6:15pm Confirmation Classes



# **MID-WEEK ADVENT WORSHIP**

#### HIS NAME SHALL BE CALLED

Join us again this Wednesday for dinner and worship. Our Advent series for midweek is based on Isaiah 9:6 -"...and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." Preaching will be shared with St. Stephen Lutheran Church, offering a rotation of preaching from Pastor Danny, Pastor Frank and Pastor Joe Rodriguez.

Come as you are and share a meal with your church family. Dinner begins at 5:45pm each Wednesday and runs until 7pm. A freewill offering accepted each week, supporting the ministry group hosting that week's meal.

#### **5:45PM DINNER BEGINS**

6:10PM CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR PRACTICE **6:15PM CONFIRMATION SMALL GROUPS** 

7:00PM WORSHIP

**DECEMBER 11** Chili and hot dog dinner hosted by

Lutheran High Marine Biology Class

**DECEMBER 18** Pork loin and brats

hosted by Tuition Committee



# ANGEL TREE DONATIONS FOR PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY

Our Angel Tree will be providing donations to TWO local organizations this year. Simply take a tag, purchase listed item and return unwrapped goods under the Angel Tree by the end of December. Donations will be delivered in the new year. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support of our community.

LUMA: Focused on the needs in the urban core, LUMA supports many single parent families, elderly, and grandparents raising their grandchildren. They have requested household items and gas gift cards.

https://www.lumakc.org/

LOCAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS: Bell Prairie, Fox Hill and Nashua have requested clothes that can be used by school nurses and resource officers to offer children when there is an accident or need.

# CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24** 

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

King of Kings holds services on Christmas Eve at 10am, 3pm and 6:30pm each year. Each service will offer special music offerings, Holy Communion and a candlelit Silent Night. Invite a neighbor, friend or family to join you this Christmas Eve as we celebrate the birth of our Lord.

# **POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS**

#### **ORDERS DUE THIS WEDNESDAY — DECEMBER 11**

Help decorate the chancel this Christmas by ordering a poinsettia. Plants are \$8.50/ea.

- 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 or to church office.

# **SERVING OUR NEIGHBORS** IN NEED FOR THANKSGIVING

Thank you to our wonderful congregation for the recent door offering supporting our holiday meal boxes. King of Kings gladly served 22 families this Thanksgiving. Addtional thanks goes to Sam's Club for generously donating all the turkeys and pies for the meals. Christmas meal boxes are currently being planned. If you know someone who could benefit by a holiday meal box, please contact Deena Schneider.



# YOUTH GROUP HAPPENINGS

All details and registration information are located on the GroupMe App. Contact Cindy Twillman to be added.

# **JUNIOR YOUTH (6-8)**

**JANUARY 10** Faith & Fellowship Friday (5p-7p) **JANUARY 24** Faith & Fellowship Friday (5p-7p) **FEBRUARY 7** Quake Retreat - Wichita, KS

# **SENIOR YOUTH (9-12)**

**DECEMBER 15** Sr. Youth Christmas Party (4-5:30p)

Pizza Shoppe In Platte Woods

**JANUARY 19** Sr. Youth Bible Study