

KING'S NEWS

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COMING UP AT CHURCH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

8:00am Worship
9:30am Sunday School // Adult Bible Study
10:30am Children's Christmas Program + livestream
4:15pm All-Youth Christmas Light Maze
6:00pm ELC Christmas Program & Cookies

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

6:00pm Handbell Practice

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

12:00pm Tuesdays@Noon

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

5:45pm Advent dinner: Enchiladas
6:15pm Confirmation Small Groups Meet
7:00pm Advent Midweek Worship
8:00pm Choir Practice
**Poinsettia orders due*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

10:00am Carole Stoneking Visitation
12:00pm Carole Stoneking Funeral

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

8:00am Worship with Holy Communion
9:30am Sunday School // Adult Bible Study
10:30am Worship with Holy Communion

LOOKING AHEAD

Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Services — 10a, 3p, 6:30p
Dec. 25 Christmas Day — No services

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.

TODAY!

ALL YOUTH CHRISTMAS EVENT!

ENCHANT CHRISTMAS LIGHT MAZE
MEET @ 4:15PM IN NARTHEX

We are excited to have 62 youth, parents and siblings attending this first-time Christmas outing.

MID-WEEK ADVENT SCHEDULE

SYMBOLS OF SALVATION: FORETELLING CHRIST'S BIRTH
Join us each Wednesday in Advent for dinner and worship. Our midweek Advent sermon series, *Symbols of Salvation*, focusing on three Old Testament narratives that serve as symbols of Jesus' coming: the burning bush, the cloud in the tabernacle, and the call of Gideon.

5:45PM DINNER BEGINS

6:15PM CONFIRMATION SMALL GROUPS

7:00PM WORSHIP

DECEMBER 13 Enchilada Casserole,
hosted by Global Missions

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

DUE WEDNESDAY

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.

NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

WORSHIP: 8AM, 10:30PM + 7PM

New Year's Eve also falls on Sunday this year. We will have our normal Sunday morning services, PLUS our evening New Year's Eve service, beginning at 7pm. This special service focuses on staying vigilant for Christ's return.

ANGEL TREE DONATIONS FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS

Angel Tree donations are being collected in the Narthex 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. Place unwrapped donations under the Angel Tree throughout December.

DONATIONS REQUESTED:

- Winter Coats: Adult size L, XL
 - Sweatpants (unisex/neutral colors) Kids S, M, L and Adult size M, L, XL
 - Backpacks: Simple style and color
 - Shoes: Adult Size 7-12
 - Underwear: Kids 5T-10; Adult M, L, XL
 - Socks: Kids and Adults
 - Leggings: Kids S, M, L
 - Monetary donations are also being accepted. Checks made to King of Kings with "Angel Tree" in memo.
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THANK YOU FOR HELPING PACK BEANS & RICE

Thank you to more than 20 members who helped pack 500 pounds of beans and another 500 pounds of rice after last week's midweek service. The two pound bags were delivered the next day to Immanuel Lutheran Church in Kansas City, KS, and Jesus El Buen Pastor in Kansas City, MO. Each of these missions distributes food weekly to people in need and they were incredibly thankful for the donation.

Thank you to Kathy Cunningham and Alice Sommerfeld for donating your Thrivent Action Team funds for the purchase of supplies. Additional thanks goes to Dennis and Alice Sommerfeld for organizing this service project that has been a tradition at King of Kings for more than forty years.



ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

What a wonderful turnout we had at Advent by Candlelight! The ladies enjoyed a special Advent program, conversation, coffees and desserts. What a beautiful way to start the Advent season. A special thank you goes to LWML for hosting this event and the many hostesses who sponsored a table. We hope to see you again next year!

CARD SHOWER

Esther Anderson, a King of Kings charter member, will be celebrating her 97th birthday THIS WEDNESDAY, 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

INCLEMENT WEATHER

Wondering if church might be canceled when winter weather moves in? Find updates quickly if there is ever a need to cancel or reschedule at these locations:

- Email: An email will be sent with any changes
- Website: KingofKingsKC.org
- Facebook King of Kings page: [@KingofKings.kc](https://www.facebook.com/KingofKings.kc)
- Facebook King of Kings Members group

Even if church isn't canceled during winter weather, please be safe if you choose to travel to church. Remember, our 10:30am service is livestreamed each week for those who prefer to stay home or are unable to get out when weather or roads are less than ideal.