KING'S NEWS

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THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER II

8:00am Worship + livestream
9:30am Adult Bible Study / Sunday School
10:30am Children's Christmas Program + livestream
11:30am Elders Meeting
12-2pm Jr. Youth Christmas Party
4:00pm ELC Christmas Program & Cookie Reception

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13

12:00pm Tuesdays @ Noon

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

5:45pm	Advent Dinner - Soup & Salad
6:15pm	Confirmation Small Groups
7:00pm	Advent Worship
8:00pm	Choir Practice

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

8:00am Worship with Holy Communion + livestream
9:30am Adult Bible Study / Sunday School
4:00pm Youth Group for Grownups Game Night
6-8pm Sr. Youth Christmas Party & Bible Study

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. Come again soon!

CHRISTMAS SERVICES



JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP DECEMBER 24

10AM | 3PM | 6:30PM*

CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP

DECEMBER 25 | 10:30AM* ONLY *Service will be livestreamed

As you make plans for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, remember to invite your family and friends to join you at a Christmas service to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior.

THIS WEEK FINAL ADVENT DINNER BEGINNING @ 5:45PM

We will have our final Advent dinner this Wednesday evening beginning at 5:45pm in the Fellowship Hall. This week, the Sr. Youth will be serving up chicken soup and salad. A freewill offering helps offset local activities and district gathering trips.

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DUE WEDNESDAY



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 to the church office.

THIS WEEK

SENIOR YOUTH HAPPENINGS 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. Check your email for signup.

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.

NEXT SUNDAY

YOUTH GROUP FOR GROWNUPS DECEMBER 18

This new ministry group for twenty- and thirty-something young professionals is headed out for Game Night & Yahtzee Tourney with St. Stephens. Meet us downtown at 4pm at Pawn & Pint Board Game Cafe, located at Walnut & 7th Street. Meet on the mezzanine level. Friends welcome and encouraged.

CARD SHOWER

FOR ESTHER ANDERSON

Charter member, Esther Anderson, turns 96 years young this Tuesday, December 13. Esther is a shut-in, but would love to hear from her church family. Please send birthday wishes to: Esther Anderson 9000 N Congress #203 Kansas City, MO 64153

ANGEL TREE DONATIONS

FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS

Our Angel Tree ministry is collecting 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 through 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
- 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.

LUMA FOOD DRIVE THROUGH JANUARY 15

LWML is collecting non-perishable food items for LUMA and inner-city families. If you could help, please place your items in one of the blue tubs in the coat area. We will be collecting these items till Sunday, January 15, 2023.

USHERS NEEDED

We are looking for a few additional volunteers to serve as ushers, particularly at our 10:30 service. This is a great way to meet other members and help in service. It is also a fantastic way for youth to get involved with church or fulfill confirmation hours. If you can serve – even if you can't commit to a full month – please contact <u>SUSAN HELVEY</u> or the church office.