

KING'S NEWS

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COMING UP AT CHURCH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

8:00am Worship with Holy Communion
9:30am Sunday School // Adult Bible Study
10:30am Worship with Holy Communion
11:30am Christmas Meal Box Distribution

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18

6:00pm Handbell Practice

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19

12:00pm Tuesdays@Noon

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

5:45pm Advent dinner: Chicken Noodle Soup
6:15pm Confirmation Small Groups Meet
7:00pm Advent Midweek Worship
8:00pm Choir Practice

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24 - CHRISTMAS EVE

10:00am Christmas Eve with Holy Communion
3:00pm Christmas Eve with Holy Communion
6:30pm Christmas Eve with Holy Communion

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25 - CHRISTMAS DAY

No Services

DECEMBER 25-29

Offices Closed

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31 - NEW YEAR'S EVE

8:00am Worship with Holy Communion
9:30am NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:30am Worship with Holy Communion
7:00pm New Year's Eve with Holy Communion

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.



Christmas Eve
10AM | 3PM | 6:30PM*

Christmas Eve will follow our traditional Christmas Eve service times (no regular Sunday services). Each service will offer candlelight, special music offerings and Holy Communion. Guests and family are always welcome.
**Our 6:30pm service will be livestreamed.*

MIDWEEK ADVENT SCHEDULE

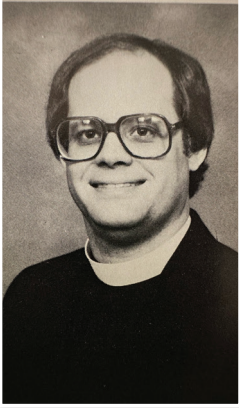
SYMBOLS OF SALVATION

Our final midweek Advent service is this Wednesday, December 20, as we wrap up the sermon series, ***Symbols of Salvation***. We welcome Pastor Joe Rodriguez from St. Stephen as our guest preacher, and will focus on the call of Gideon as a sign foretelling Christ's birth. We look forward to seeing you Wednesday!

5:45PM DINNER Chicken Noodle Soup & Salad,
hosted by Sr. Youth Groups

6:15PM CONFIRMATION SMALL GROUPS

7:00PM WORSHIP



PASTOR SCHULT CELEBRATES 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION ORDAINED DECEMBER 11, 1983

Congratulations to Rev. Paul Schult on the 40th anniversary of his ordination. Pastor Schult graduated from Concordia Seminary in Ft. Wayne, Indiana in 1983. During his vicarage in Minneapolis, he met the lovely Miss Joy Hodik, who went on to become his wife of 40 years. Later that year, he was ordained by Pastor Robert Rub, Jr., at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Rockford, Illinois.

Pastor Schult's first call was to St. John's Lutheran, a small country church in Omaha, NE. In April 1986, Pastor Schult received the call to Kansas City and was installed here at King of Kings. He faithfully served our church for more than 30 years, before retiring in 2016.

Join us TODAY in the Fellowship Hall at 10am for refreshments to celebrate Pastor Schult. Cards and letters recalling favorite memories appreciated.

CHRISTMAS PHOTOS FOR DIRECTORY TODAY IN THE WELCOME CENTER

Today, we will have a few of our elders in the Welcome Center ready and willing to take you or your family's photo near our big Christmas tree. Not only will you get a great photo for Christmas, but they will take care of submitting and updating the church directory for you. Photos will be taken after both services and prior to 10:30am service.

NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

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

New Year's Eve 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. Take a paper "ornament" as a reminder of what you would like to donate. Our members are always generous and these donations are so appreciated by local schools. Items will be distributed by school counselors to students in need, throughout the year. Place unwrapped donations under the Angel Tree through the first of the year. Monetary donations are also being accepted. Checks made to King of Kings with "Angel Tree" in memo.

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

DARTBALL STARTING IN JANUARY LEAGUE AT CHRIST LUTHERAN

If you are interested in good fellowship and fun—consider Men's Dartball. Christ Lutheran is hosting a dartball league starting in January. Several guys from King of Kings participated last year and had a great time. If you are interested or have questions please contact Brian Stapleton at DARTBALL@BIOCHEMINOLE.COM.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

Wondering if church might be canceled when winter weather moves in? Find updates quickly if there is ever a cancellation or reschedule through these outlets:

- Email: An email will be sent with any changes
- Website: KINGOFKINGSKC.ORG
- Facebook King of Kings page: @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.