

KING'S NEWS

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THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

- 8:00am Worship with Holy Communion
- 9:30am Adult Bible Study / Sunday School
- 10:30am Worship with Holy Communion + livestream
- 4:00pm Youth Group for Adults Game Night
- 6:00pm Sr. Youth Christmas Party

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21

- 6:30pm Choir Practice

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24 - CHRISTMAS EVE

- 10:00am Worship with Holy Communion
- 3:00pm Worship with Holy Communion
- 6:30pm Worship with Holy Communion + livestream

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25 - CHRISTMAS DAY

- 10:30am Worship with Holy Communion + livestream
- *One service only. No classes.*

LOOKING AHEAD

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

December 26, 2022 - January 2, 2023

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31 - NEW YEARS EVE

- 7:00pm Worship with Holy Communion + livestream

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1 - NEW YEARS DAY

- 10:30am Worship with Holy Communion + livestream
- *One service only. No classes.*

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 prepare for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, please invite your family and friends to join you at Christmas services to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior.

TONIGHT

SR. YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY

TONIGHT 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.

THIS AFTERNOON

YOUTH GROUP FOR GROWNUPS

DECEMBER 18 @ 4PM

Our twenty- and thirty-something young professionals group is headed out for a 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.

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.

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.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

Ever wonder if church might be canceled when winter weather moves in? As cold weather starts this season, here's how to find updates quickly if there is ever a need to cancel, delay or reschedule activities at church:

- Check your email
- Check our website: KingofKingsKC.org
- Facebook King of Kings page
- Facebook King of Kings Members group
- Local news channels: KCTV5, KMBC9, KSHB41

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.

NEW

MARKET STUDY FINDINGS

POTENTIAL FOR NEW MINISTRY & CHURCH PLANT

After approval in our August Voters Meeting, and with the recommendation of the LCMS Missouri District, King of Kings contracted with THK Associates, to complete a comprehensive market study on the feasibility opportunities of a new early childhood center. This new early childhood center has the potential for our church to launch a new church plant.

THK recently completed the study within the approved cost (\$12,500) and the study has been reviewed by the Long Range Planning Committee. The comprehensive study reviewed the Fourteen County Kansas City MSA (Metropolitan Statistical Area). Clay and Platte counties were the best performing counties and an area within each county was identified with the most potential. After diligent research on each target area, the study concluded that the target area within Clay to be the best prospect for an early childhood center.

> TARGET AREA 2 - CLAY COUNTY

LOCATION: 169 square miles, bounded by Holt and Excelsior Springs to the North and East, I-435 & Hwy 69 to the South and Hwy 169 to the West

GROWTH: Growing 4.5 % annual growth*

HOUSEHOLDS: Increasing 5% per year*

HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$92,176 (9% higher than Platte)

OPPORTUNITY: Significant opportunity in the vicinity of Liberty North High School where home building is ongoing.

CASH FLOW ANALYSIS: Tuition and fees would be sufficient to cover all operational costs if modeled as a for-profit preschool/day care, similar to Talented Tots.

The Long Range Planning Committee is in the process of developing the next steps and will continue to provide reports of progress and recommendations for action. A special thank you to Lee Meyer for leading the efforts in negotiating the THK contract and serving as point person for this study.

**Significantly higher than the rest of the Kansas City Fourteen County MSA and 1.5x more than Target Area #1.*

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 until Sunday, January 15, 2023.