

Student Newsletter | JANUARY 2025

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HAPPY NEW YEAR! Can you believe it's 2025 already?! With this new year, it's time to refocus on what really matters: Jesus. We're here to help your family do that-- Read on!

[King of Kings Events](#)

No Time for Details? Pencil This In!

TAKE ACTION

9th-12th Grade: Austin Area Winter Retreat is Feb. 21-23! | [Fill out the Interest Form](#)

THIS MONTH

Jan. 12 | The Coolest Thing Ever! 5-7pm

Jan. 18 | All Youth New Year Warm-Up, 4:30-6pm | [Event Info](#)

Jan. 19 | KoK Winter Warm Up - Sunday School Begins! + Josh's Installation

Jan. 27-31 | National Lutheran Schools Week | We thank God for the Children's Learning Center!

SAVE THE DATE

Feb. 9 | Friendship Sunday (10:30am) + The Coolest Thing Ever (5-7pm)

Feb. 21-23 | Winter High School Youth Retreat | [Info + Interest Form](#)

Fun For the Whole Family



Winter Warm-Up

Life Group Kick-Off | Sunday, January 19

Join us as we kick off the winter Sunday school season with a fun celebration for the whole family! And... Coffee & Donuts are coming back! A perfect opportunity to invite a neighbor to church. See you there!

Youth Ministry News



RSVP

Start the New Year with Christ!
5th-12th Grade | January 18,
4:30-6:00pm

As we step into a new year, it's the perfect time to reflect, reset, and reconnect. Join us for our New Year Warm-Up, a special evening designed for our **middle and high school youth** to kick off 2025 with purpose, faith, and fellowship. This event combines the cozy fun of a hot cocoa bar with a meaningful time of worship and devotion. Whether you're looking for a fresh start, encouragement, or simply a place to belong, this night is for you. Bring a friend!

The Coolest Thing Ever! 8th-12th Grade | January 12, 5:00-7:00pm

Monthly gatherings for 8th-12th graders centered around community, fun, and learning how to have a relationship with Jesus. Stay tuned for details!

Contact our DCE Practicum Student, Raley: raleylehlers99@gmail.com



Austin Area Winter Retreat 9th-12th Grade | February 21-23, 2025

Find more information on this multi-church retreat at Camp Lone Star by clicking the button below.

[Info + Registration](#)

Featured Parent Resource

The statistics are staggering. 85% of Christians come to faith between the ages of 4 and 14. By the time a teen reaches 19, the likelihood of them becoming a Christ-follower drops to just 6%.

This highlights the critical importance of the wisdom we find in Proverbs 22:6:

"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

As church workers and Sunday school teachers, we have about 40 hours a year to teach your child about Christ. Compare that to the 3,000 hours parents spend with their children annually. The math is clear—God has called parents to be the primary spiritual leaders in their children's lives. We are here to support you in that role!

Axis.org recently released a short film that I think beautifully illustrates the power of intentionality in a parent-child relationship. It shows that **while not every conversation has to be directly about Jesus, every interaction can create opportunities for God-centered conversations.** As parents, we can lead by praying for our children, prioritizing authentic relationships, and being intentional about looking for moments to share truth and love boldly. Let's work together to make the most of the time we have with the young people in our lives, meeting them where they are and pointing them to Christ!

Watch "The Drive"

Stay In The Loop!

Sign Up for Preschool-4th grade Remind Messages:

Kids Ministry

Sign Up for Youth Remind Messages:

5th-8th Grade

9th-12th Grade

Invite your Child to Join the Middle School GroupMe:

Middle School GroupMe

Invite your Child to Join the High School GroupMe:

High School GroupMe

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