

Family Ministry Newsletter | OCTOBER 2026

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OCTOBER

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OCTOBER 10

FOOD FORT WORK DAY

OCTOBER 11

PUMPKIN UNLOAD

OCTOBER 18

REVERSE TRICK-OR-TREATING

OCTOBER 24

FALL FEST + TRUNK-OR-TREAT

OCTOBER 25

TABLE TALK @ MESA ROSA

SUNDAYS

SUNDAY SCHOOL
FOR ALL AGES

Gospel Adventures

Gospel Adventures is a free, five-day curriculum for Grade School and Middle School aged youth sponsored by the Lutheran Hour Ministries. Watch videos each day that open kids' eyes to another place on the globe! Use the printable curriculum to walk kids through the experience of meeting kids just like them from another part of the world. Play games, do crafts, and taste snacks of this new culture. Sing about God's love and discuss the God sightings you see throughout the week.

Learn More

No Time for Details? Pencil This In!

TAKE ACTION!

3rd-5th Grade Youth Retreat (Nov. 6-8)-Deadline to Register is 10/23 - [Info + Registration](#)

ALL AGES: [Sign up for Pumpkin Patch Shifts](#)

THIS MONTH

October 10 | Food Fort Work Day-9am

October 11 | PUMPKIN UNLOAD + Lunch-11:30am | [Sign-up Here](#)

October 11-31 | THE PATCH IS OPEN! | [Sign up for Shifts](#)

October 18 | Reverse Trick-or-Treating During Sunday School | [Sign-up to Carpool](#)

October 24| King of Kings' Fall Festival + Trunk or Treat + Movie in the Patch| [Sign-up to Help](#)

October 25 | Children's Nativity Practices start during Sunday School | [Sign-up Here](#)

SAVE THE DATE

November 6-8 | 3rd-5th Grade Youth Retreat - [Info + Registration](#)

November 14 | High School Friendsgiving

December 6 | Children's Nativity Service-Preschool to 5th grade

December 6-25 | A Crafty King of Kings Christmas

December 12 | All Youth Christmas Party-5th to 12th grade

December 13 | Caroling for Cans

January 22-24 | 9th-12th Grade Youth Retreaat - [Info + Registration](#)

Now Let's Dive In!

THE PUMPKINS ARE COMING! Work a Shift, Get a FREE T-Shirt

Click for Shift Sign-Ups

The Patch is Open October 11-31, 2026
M-F | 1-7pm Sat. | 10am-7pm Sun. | 12-7pm

It's that time of year again... the Pumpkin Patch is returning, and we couldn't be more excited! The Patch isn't just a community favorite, it's also our **largest fundraiser for youth events and mission trips**. Proceeds from every pumpkin help make retreats, activities, and service opportunities possible for our youth.

To keep the Patch running smoothly, we're counting on all youth families to do their part. **Each youth family is expected to work 4 shifts this season.** Don't worry, it's not just work! Serving at the Patch is FUN! You'll get to meet our neighbors, welcome families from the community, and enjoy time with friends while making a big impact.

Did we mention that families of ALL AGES can serve at the patch? Even kiddos love to



Food Fort Work Day Oct. 10 9am-noon

Join our Work Day to help renovate the bus and prepare projects for the Food Fort launch this spring, with valuable hands-on tasks available for adults of all skill levels.



Pumpkin Unload Oct. 11 11:30am-1:30pm

Join King of Kings on Sunday, October 11 at 11:30am to help unload and set up the Pumpkin Patch. Pizza lunch provided.

Sign Up to help



Reverse Trick-or-Treating Oct. 18, 10:30-11:30am

Families of all ages are invited to dress up in Halloween costumes and join the Reverse Trick-or-Treat service project during Sunday School to deliver sweet treats and promotional information, with sign-ups requested for carpool planning.

RSVP for carpooling by Oct. 16.

Details & RSVP



King of Kings' Fall Festival + Trunk or Treat + Movie in the Patch

Come Join us for:

5:00-7:00pm | Trunk-or-Treat, Games, Bounce House, Balloon Animals, Live Music, Food for Purchase

7:00-8:00pm | Popcorn & Movie in the Patch - Bring your lawn chairs for a Double Feature of "It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown" and "Spookley the Square Pumpkin."

Sign up to help with the Fall Fest Below

Sign up to Help



**Children's Nativity Service
Practices During Sunday
School Openings
Oct. 25-Nov. 29, 10:30-
11:30am**

Practice time! We'll meet every Sunday morning starting October 25 during Sunday School Opening at 10:30 AM. Practices will continue each week until our Dress Rehearsal on November 29. Please register to participate.

[Register to Participate](#)



**Table Talk Lunch Group
Oct. 25, 11:45am**

Parents and kids from babies through teens are invited! We share a meal at Mesa Rosa and discuss important parenting topics while the kids play and build community.

[RSVP for Oct. 25](#)



Attention 3rd-5th Grade Families!

Register for the Weekend Retreat at Camp Lone Star November 6-8
Deadline is October 25!

[Click to Get Details & Register](#)



Attention Pre-school-5th Grade Families!

Register Your little thespian below!

[Click to Register](#)



YOUTH EVENTS
www.kingofkingstx.org/youth



FALL 2026
CALENDAR

▼ August - December 2026

SUNDAY Aug 16	GEAR-UP SUNDAY ▼ Fall Ministry Kick-Off... Bring your backpacks! 🕒 9:00am Worship, 10:30am Breakfast & Family Activities	REVERSE TRICK-OR-TREAT ▼ Service Project & lunch for all ages! Wear your costumes! 🕒 All Ages, 11:30am-1:30pm	SUNDAY Oct 18
SUNDAY Sep 13	TENNIS GAMES! ▼ Join us for tennis & a meal at the Collins' Home 🕒 9th-12th Grade, 5-7pm	FALL FESTIVAL ▼ Host a trunk, serve with us, or just come have fun! 🕒 All ages, 5-8pm	SATURDAY Oct 24
SUNDAY Sep 20	AUSTIN YOUTH WORSHIP NIGHT ▼ Worship with other Austin youth groups! 🕒 5th-12th Grade, 5-7pm	FRIENDSGIVING ▼ Meal & service project for high schoolers 🕒 9th-12th Grade, Time TBD	SATURDAY Nov 14
FRI-SUN Oct 2-4	EMBARK YOUTH RETREAT ▼ Middle school retreat at Camp Lone Star 🕒 6th-8th Grade, Friday night through Sunday afternoon	CHRISTMAS PARTY ▼ Progressive dinner & games - Host homes needed! 🕒 5th-12th Grade, 4-8pm	SATURDAY Dec 12

Questions? Josh - jmacintosh@kingofkingstx.org | Kenzie - kbrown@kingofkingstx.org

Mark Your Calendars!
The Youth Ministry Fall 2026 Calendar is Here!

To help you plan ahead, save this calendar! Dates/times are all subject to change— stay up to date at kingofkingstx.org/youth

Download & Print the Calendar

GOT PRAYER REQUESTS?

We want to pray intentionally for you and your family. No request is too small!

Submit a Prayer Request

Have you taken the Future State Survey?

Your Voice Matters! Please take a few minutes to complete the survey below.

Every response helps us build a shared vision. Together, we can dream boldly and grow in faith as one community.

Take the Survey

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