

**Welcome to King of Kings**

We are glad to have you worship the Lord with us today. Members, friends and visitors are asked to complete a "Welcome" card, found in the chair pocket. Please place the card in the offering plate. Your personal information will not be shared outside of King of Kings. Prayer requests on the reverse side of the card will be offered by the King of Kings Prayer Team.

*Sunday Morning Worship*

Sunday, June 25, 2023  
The 4th Sunday after Pentecost  
8:00 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed  
Divine Service Setting 1, LSB page 151

Preservice  
Welcome & Opening Announcements  
Opening Hymn Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus LSB 685  
Invocation  
Confession & Absolution LSB 151  
Service of the Word  
Introit Psalm 56:3-4, 10-11; antiphon: v.13  
Scripture Readings Jeremiah 20:7-13  
Romans 6:12-23  
Alleluia and Verse LSB 156  
Matthew 10:5a, 21-33  
Children's Message Rev. Christopher Navurskis  
Hymn of the Day Just As I Am, Without One Plea LSB 570  
Sermon Present Yourselfes to God Rev. Christopher Navurskis  
Apostles' Creed  
Prayer of the Church  
Lord's Prayer  
Offering  
Offertory LSB 159  
Benediction LSB 166  
Closing Hymn Life Every Voice and Sing LSB 964  
Closing Announcements

*Sunday Morning Worship*

Sunday, June 25, 2023  
The 4th Sunday after Pentecost  
10:45 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed

Preservice Shine On Us  
Welcome & Opening Announcements  
Opening Song Jesus  
Invocation  
Confession & Absolution  
Scripture Readings Jeremiah 20:7-13  
Romans 6:12-23  
Matthew 10:5a, 21-33  
Children's Message Rev. Christopher Navurskis  
Song The Lord Is My Salvation  
Sermon Present Yourselfes to God Rev. Christopher Navurskis  
Apostles' Creed  
Offering  
Prayer of the Church  
Lord's Prayer LSB 162  
Benediction  
Closing Song God Is For Us  
Closing Announcements  
Musicians: Gordon Russell, piano/vocals | Tony Dixon, drums | Sheila Monson, vocals | Catherin Russell, vocals |

**THIS WEEK AT KING OF KINGS**

Sun, Jun 25 8:00 a.m. Worship  
9:30 a.m. Christian Education Hour  
10:45 a.m. Worship  
Mon, Jun 26 6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry  
Tue, Jun 27 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting  
6:00 p.m. LWML Salad Supper  
Thu, Jun 29 6:30 p.m. Celebrate Recovery  
Sun, Jul 2 9:30 a.m. Worship with Communion  
4:00 p.m. Hiawatha Care Center

**Attendance**

Worship 06/11 8:00 AM:142 10:45 AM:81 Total: 223

**Serving Schedule** - contact the church office if you'd like to serve.

THIS WEEK NEXT WEEK	06/25 8:00 AM	07/02 9:30 AM	06/25 10:45 AM
Elder 06/25 Elder 07/02	Shane Hartzler	Denny Goshon	Mike Frerking
Ushers 06/25 Usher 07/02	OPEN OPEN	Dale Hahn Bill Maurer	Colin McCarthy, Glenn Lehrman, David Eddy
Lay Reader 06/25 Lay Reader 07/02	Steve Gronemeyer		David Ridout
Sound 06/25 Sound 07/02	OPEN	Brian Carlson	Joel Silcox
Media 06/25 Media 07/02	Denny Wangeman	Ken Liske	Greg Glass
Video 06/25 Video 07/02	Brian Mullenbach	Kirk Monson	OPEN
Greeters 06/18 Greeters 07/02	Steve Schroeder	Denny Goshon Ruth Goshon	OPEN



**Present Yourselfes to God**

What does Romans 6:13 say about the way we do this?

..."as those who have been brought from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_"

"and your \_\_\_\_\_ to God as \_\_\_\_\_ for righteousness.

Can you think of positive earthly examples? Keep verse 19 in mind!



Can you think of Biblical examples?

Consider the Old Testament Lesson for today!

Can you think of a Lutheran image?

On this day in history...

Next week, when you think about the Declaration of Independence, consider the \_\_\_\_\_



## Prayer of the Church – June 25, 2023

God of all strength, You have brought us from death to life. Do not let sin reign in our mortal bodies and make us obey its passions. Turn our hearts continually to Christ, that we would present our bodies as instruments of righteousness. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of our salvation, Your Son warned that Your people would face opposition from the world. Give courage and fortitude to Your pastors and people, that they would boldly sing Your praises, gladly endure suffering for the name of Jesus, and continue by Your grace to the end. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Father in heaven, the curse of sin brings division within families. Grant unity of faith within the households of this congregation. Give wisdom and peace where there is anger and strife. Bless parents with faithfulness to teach their children Your ways. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, keep our feet from falling, and preserve us from fear. Make us confident that, since You have delivered our souls from death, You will deliver us to walk before You in the light of everlasting life. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, Your Son demonstrated His power over sin by healing every disease and affliction. Give healing to those in need [especially Linnea, Leann, Pat, Greg, Paul, Julie, Cherie, Lois, Marv, Richard, Jerry, Jerry, Lydia, Paula, Eddie, Amy, John, Julie, Jen and Jack]. Deliver them according to Your gracious will. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

Grant thankful hearts to all who observe birthdays this week especially *Audrey, Ashlyn, Caitlyn, Andrea, Caleb, Lanny, Janet, August, Landon, Ella, Olivia, Susan and Jamison*. We praise you for the gift of Christian marriage, and we celebrate with those couples observing wedding anniversaries *Lester and Alma, Pastor Chris and Miriam, Jason and Holly*. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Be merciful to us, O Lord, and hear our prayers. Grant to us the grace of Your Holy Spirit, that we may be led into all truth and be steadfast in the confession of Christ; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

We'd like to wish the following King of Kings Members a very happy and blessed Birthday or Anniversary:

06/25 - Audrey Luth, Ashlyn Milbrath  
06/26 - Caitlyn Nuehring  
06/27 - Andrea Happel, Caleb Kleman, Lanny Merkel  
06/28 - Janet Fruth, August Happel  
06/29 - Landon Lane, Ella Whitham  
06/30 - Olivia Metcalf, Susan Ridout  
07/01 - Jamison Lane

Lester & Alma Happel 06/26/1965  
Pastor Chris & Miriam Navurskis 06/27/1998  
Jason & Holly Sojka 06/28/2003

### Members

Miriam Navurskis  
Linnea Offerman  
Leann Carlson  
Ruth Goshon and family  
Pat Harris  
Greg Yokanovich  
Paul Buchanan  
Julie Birely  
Cherie Buelow  
Lois Muench  
Marv Frerking  
Richard Nelson  
John Owen  
Jerry Green  
Jerry Cline  
Lydia Parry

### Family & Friends

Paula Easton, mother of  
Catherine Russell  
Eddie Dedina, brother of Dian  
Treptow  
Amy Stuenkel  
John Leonard  
Julie Gentry  
Jen Zebuhr

If we missed your birthday or anniversary, we apologize, we'd love to include you. Please contact the church office to update your information, 319-393-2438 or office@kingofkingscr.org

### COMMUNION PREPARATION

(Communion is observed on the first and third Sundays of the month at both service times.)

The Bible instructs us to examine ourselves...

+Do I truly repent of my sins?

+Do I believe I am forgiven my sins through Jesus?

+Do I believe that along with the bread and wine I also receive the real body and blood of Jesus for the forgiveness of my sins?

+Do I promise, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to amend my sinful life?

*If you are not a member of a LCMS church,  
please speak with the pastor before the service.*

### Guest Information

Welcome to King of Kings Lutheran Church! We are happy you have chosen to attend one of our two Sunday morning worship services. The message is the same at both, but the worship styles are somewhat different. You will participate in a more traditional liturgical worship (with variations) at 8:00, while the 10:45 a.m. service employs a more contemporary form. Communion is observed on the first and third Sundays of the month at both service times. Please stop by the WELCOME CENTER, near the main entrance, for information on programs and ministries at King of Kings. We hope to see you again soon!

### Summer Salad Supper

**Tuesday, June 27, 2023, 6pm**

Bring a salad to share and enjoy an evening of delicious food and friendship with our King of King's women. Hosted by our Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML) for all women. Questions? Contact Norma Swift, 377-9889, [njswift@hotmail.com](mailto:njswift@hotmail.com).

### Sunday Bible Study Opportunities

During the summer, there are two Bible study options at 9:30 AM. The Pastor led Bible study in the Sanctuary, and the Book of Isaiah Bible study in Classrooms 1 & 2 (formerly Heartland Room) led by Ken and Marsha McElreath. The McElreaths invite adults to bring their kids and study together.

### Voices of Hope Patriotic Concert

Voices of Hope is a patriotic concert of narration and music that celebrates God's blessings to us as a country and our reliance upon His Son, Jesus Christ, as our only hope for today and the future. Tuesday, June 27, 7:00 PM and Wednesday, June 28 at 7:00 PM at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 8300 C Ave, Marion, IA.

### Building Update

You may have noticed some new items around our King of Kings campus. Some projects are complete and a few are in progress. Special thanks to the many volunteers who have assisted in these transformations. The list of remodeled areas includes:

- ◆ New playground areas on the north side of our building
- ◆ New landscaping projects are taking place
- ◆ Remodel of various areas inside:
- ◆ Music room & office
- ◆ Former children's ministry check-in counter being transformed into a lounge area
- ◆ Audio/video production room
- ◆ Additional office area
- ◆ Storage area

**Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Jason and Jennifer Silcox in celebration of their wedding anniversary on June 24, 1995, and in celebration of Pastor Chris and Miriam Navurskis' 25th Anniversary on June 27.**

### Special Flowers

Special altar flowers for Pastor Weinhold's thanksgiving farewell and for Pastor Navurskis' installation were provided by the Bonnie Voss Memorial Flower fund.

### Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Pastor Navurskis will continue the Tuesday morning Pastor Led Bible Study at 10:30 AM. All are welcome to join!

### King of Kings Softball Team

King of Kings softball team plays Monday nights at 6:00 PM or 7:00 PM at Noelridge Park. The team played The Good Shepherd Lutheran Church on Monday. They played hard but lost 10-5. Come cheer on the team this week at 7:00 PM, Noelridge Field 1 against St. Paul's UMC.

### Therefore Go!

Hitting a dry spell in your witnessing efforts? It happens to all of us at times. What can help? Prayer! God wants us to talk with Him, and let Him know what's on our minds and hearts. Before you go out in the world each day, pray that God will open up opportunities for you to tell others about Jesus, in word and deed, and God will definitely answer your prayer (as He does every prayer). Pray that even in your actions, you are a positive reflection of Jesus to all you encounter (whether it's the barista, that co-worker that bugs you, whomever). If the person you meet is struggling with something (and aren't we all?), tell them you'll pray for them....and do it (whether with the person or by yourself). As Pastor said in last week's sermon, we are all laborers for the harvest!

### Special Prayers of Thanksgiving:

- ◆ Thanksgiving for Jim and Joan Offt, (parents of Jonathan Offt) celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary on June 28th.
- ◆ Thank you to our faithful friends at King of Kings who have been praying for our precious 15-year old granddaughter, TSION. In March she was diagnosed with a rare form of ovarian cancer. She had surgery to remove the tumors and 3 rounds of grueling chemotherapy, but she has now been declared cancer-free by her oncologists. We are grateful beyond measure and give glory to God for this wonderful mercy.

### An update from the CEC

CEC children and staff enjoyed participating in VBS last week. They had a "STELLAR" time meeting new friends and volunteers, making crafts, playing games, and learning about Jesus! Thank you to all of the volunteers who put together a fantastic experience!



Our enrollment continues to grow throughout the summer and in preparation for Fall preschool. We have 1 spot open in preschool, and waitlists for toddlers/2s. We are also enrolling for after-school care for Alburnett students!

Although it feels as if summer just began, we are already preparing for Fall programming. We will be looking for staff to work in our infant classroom part time, working mornings 7:00-12:00 or afternoons 12:00-5:30. Please reach out to Dani at [dstromert@kingofkingscr.org](mailto:dstromert@kingofkingscr.org) if interested!

### Youth Trip Sponsorship

The King of Kings high school youth missions team has been busy preparing to depart for Mission, SD on July 8<sup>th</sup>. The youth feel tremendously blessed by the support of the congregation over the past several months of fundraising, but there is still one final opportunity to support our young people in their efforts. The youth sponsorship board is up outside the main office! We are looking for sponsors who are willing to support a participant with a donation of \$100 or more AND commit to pray for their youth during our trip. Stop by and check out who is going on the trip. If you aren't able to commit to sponsoring a youth, please still take a prayer calendar and lift up the group in your prayers! If you have questions, contact DCE Tony.



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## STUDENT MINISTRIES

### Summer Youth Events

Although our regular midweek youth group meetings don't take place during the summer months, there are still opportunities to come together for some fun and fellowship. Upcoming Summer events include **Nerf Wars on July 26** and **Water Games on August 23**. If you have questions, reach out to DCE Tony. ([tdixon@kingofkingscr.org](mailto:tdixon@kingofkingscr.org))

### Youth Trip Update

As our High School youth prepare for their upcoming servant event to Mission, South Dakota, please pray that God would already begin to work in the hearts of the community and our group. The group departs on July 8<sup>th</sup> and returns on the 16<sup>th</sup>. The group includes: Brendan Doty, Stefan Happel, Dylan Koepnick, Claire Nuehring, Grace Blomquist, Max Schultz, Seth Frerking, Jordan Silcox, Dian Treptow, and Tony Dixon.

### Youth Trip Dates:

**July 2nd** - Commissioning/Blessing during 9:30am Worship (one service)  
**July 7th** - Packing and Devotion at 7pm  
**July 8th** - Meet at 12pm to load and depart  
**July 16th** - Return to KOK between 10-11am  
**July 23rd** - Trip Presentation @ 9:30am