

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 at their weekly meeting.

Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, April 10, 2022
Palm Sunday

8:00 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed

Preservice Music	
First Palm Sunday Gospel Reading	John 12:12-19
Entrance Hymn	Hosanna, Loud Hosanna LSB 443
Welcome and Opening Announcements	
Invocation	
Confession and Absolution	
Palm Sunday Introit	
Choir	Hosanna, Hosanna
Scripture Readings	Psalm 118:4-8, 14-17, 22-24, 28-29 Philippians 2:1-13 John 12:20-26
Hymn of the Day	All Glory, Laud and Honor LSB 442
Message	Rev. Rich Balvanz
Apostles' Creed	
Offering	
Prayers of the Church	
Lord's Prayer	
Benediction (Aaronic)	
Hiz Kidz	Cloaks and Branches & Ho-Ho-Ho-Hosanna
Heartland Kids	Hosanna (Praise is Rising)
Children's Message	Kids Go!
Closing Hymn	Prepare the Royal Highway LSB 343

Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, April 10, 2022
Palm Sunday

10:45 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed

Preservice Song	Sons of Heaven
First Palm Sunday Gospel Reading	John 12:12-19
Opening Song	Hosanna in the Highest
Hiz Kidz	Cloaks and Branches & Ho-Ho-Ho-Hosanna
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Lord's Prayer	
Responsory	
Benediction (Aaronic)	
Children's Message	Kids Go!
Closing Song	The Cross of Christ
Musicians: Gordon Russell, piano/vocals Bruce Crowther, guitar/vocals Sarah Mueller, vocals John Mueller, drums Gina Kleman, vocals	

THIS WEEK AT KING OF KINGS

Sunday, Apr 10 Palm Sunday	8:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	Worship Hebrews Bible Study –Heartland Room Christian Education Hour Worship
Monday, Apr 11	6:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry
Tuesday, Apr 12	9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Book of Revelation Bible Study Praise Band Practice Children's Ministry Leader Meeting Choir Practice
Wednesday, Apr 13	7:00 p.m.	Gospel Mime
Thursday, Apr 14 Maundy Thursday	10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Pastor Led Bible Study Maundy Thursday Worship w/Communion
Friday, Apr 15 Good Friday	7:00 p.m.	Good Friday Worship w/Communion
Sunday, Apr 17 Easter Sunday	6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Sunrise Service W/Communion Easter Breakfast (7:00 AM-10:45 AM) Traditional Worship Service Contemporary Worship Service Hiawatha Care Center

FUTURE KING OF KINGS EVENTS

Monday, April 18– Church office closed
Tuesday, April 19– 7:00 PM– Elder Meeting
Wednesday April 20– 11:00 AM– LWML Card Making
Sunday, April 24– 8:00 AM & 10:45 AM– Easter Cantata

Attendance Last Week

Worship 04/03 8:00: 119 10:45: 125 Total: 244 Lent Worship 04/06: 87

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

THIS WEEK	04/10 Sun 8:00	04/10 Sun 10:45
NEXT WEEK	04/17 Sun 8:00	04/17 Sun 10:45
Elder 04/10	Shane Hartzler	David Hoffman
Elder 04/17	Shane Hartzler	Tom Sandersfeld
Today's Ushers	OPEN	Keith Colton
	OPEN	Jon Bartleson
Acolyte 04/10	Mady Fossum	Noel Burmeister
Acolyte 04/17	Nick Carpenter	Eric Jacobsen
Lay Reader 04/10	Scott Nelson	Keith Colton
Lay Reader 04/17	Denny Wangeman	Tom Sandersfeld
Sound 04/10	OPEN	Joel Silcox
Sound 04/17	John Mueller	John Mueller
Media 04/10	Ann Halvorson	Greg Glass
Media 04/17	Ken Liske	Alisa Buchanan
Video 04/10	Brian Mullenbach	Chris Dvorak
Video 04/17	David Lempia	OPEN
Greeters 04/10	Scott Mahmens (outside)	OPEN
Greeters 04/17	Kay Nelson (inside)	OPEN
	Steve Epley	Tom Sandersfeld
	Kathy Epley	Cheryl Sandersfeld



Sermon Prayer

Holy Spirit, strengthen our faith so that, having been restored to fellowship with our Heavenly Father, we may lead holy and God-pleasing lives according to His will. Grant us this blessing for Jesus; sake, in whose name we pray. Amen.



Follow Jesus

Sanctification #1: Stepping up, with the power of the Holy Spirit working in us, into the _____ that we have from Jesus.

A sanctified, holy life—one lived in God's forgiveness—seeks _____ from God and not from the world.

The Example of Simon, called to be a disciple of Jesus:

[Andrew] "brought Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, 'So you are Simon the son of John? You shall be called Cephas' (which means Peter)." John 1:42

Jesus changed the name by which Simon would be known (Peter = Rock), and he would change him even more than that.

From: "I do not know the man..."

To: "God has made him both _____ and _____, this Jesus whom you crucified."

Peter was able to live up to his name as he was led by the Holy Spirit in faith.

God has renamed you also by giving you his own name.

Sanctification #2: To live according to the name received in your baptism-Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Sanctification (holiness) is the daily living of a disciple—a follower, imitator—of Jesus.

"Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thank to God the Father through Him."
Colossians 3:17



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Prayer of the Church; April 10, 2022

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Almighty and everlasting God our Father, You sent Your Son to take our sinful nature upon himself to live a perfect life for us and to suffer in our place. Today we reflect on His triumphal entry into Jerusalem to cheers and palm branches and hosannas only to be followed by jeers and scorn days later as he hung on a cross. Fill us with humility and gratitude at the price He paid for bringing us back to You. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord, come to each of us as we worship You today and fill us with a deep sense of the presence of Your Holy Spirit, who comforts us in all our worries and brings all of our cares and concerns before You. No matter what we are going through remind us of Your love, patience and forgiveness for each of us. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For the lonely, those who are in dark places, those who feel far from You, for those adrift, especially loved family members and friends; go to them and show them that You are real and are always with us. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord, show healing kindness to all those in any need, [especially _____].

O Lord, as we seek your direction and blessings, we trust You to bring the right person to direct our Early Childhood Center and to raise up the right people to staff this much needed ministry for our community. As we pray every week, bring peace, especially to eastern Europe, change the hearts of the aggressors and protect individuals and families caught up in this tragic war. Continue to watch over our Country, work Your will as only You can bring us to greater unity in all matters that are pleasing to You. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayers.**

Lastly, O Lord, bless our congregation and all Christian churches around the world as we remember with solemn reverence Your passion as You gave Your life for ours. Lord, in Your

A Caring Community Bringing Christ to Children and Families

The KOK Childhood Education Center is coming Fall of 2022! The Advisory Board meets twice a month and is working with an experienced early childhood administrator to formulate all the details for this exciting new ministry at KOK.

Here are the latest updates from the Advisory Board:

The Advisory Board has created two teams: The Interview Team and the Handbook and Policy

Team The Interview Team: This team is going through all the applications that we have received for the director position. The team has picked out their top four individuals and are holding interviews for these candidates. We are praying that one of these candidates is perfect for the job.

The Handbook and Policy Team: This team is working together to create the Staff Handbook and Policies that will be used in the Childhood Education Center.

Enrollment inquiries will begin immediately through the website, Ministries/Childhood Education Center, or by calling 319-536-0406. We are excited to serve KOK and to help grow God's Kingdom as the CEC Advisory Board.

Kathy Epley, Jodi Jonasson, Sheila Monson, Michelle Nuehring, Holly Sojka, Jonathan Offt (KOK Business Administrator) and Stephanie Jemtrud (consultant)



Pictured is the Next Chapter Life Group who served on April 6.

Prayers for Healing and Encouragement:

Julia Bickel, mother of Andrea Happel
Leroy Buelow
Yokanovich Family
Larry Shay
Jerry Hendricksen, brother of Kristi Mueller
Family of Bonnie Voss
Marilee Vail
Emilie & John Andrews
Jen Zebuhr
Jerry Green
Richard Luth, Sr.
Kathy Saveraid
Laury Whitham
Julie Gentry, (cousin of Deb Hoffman & Norma Colton)
Jack (grandson of Bob and Pat Harris)

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!

PLAY BALL!

Church co-ed softball league starts on May 16th. The King of Kings team will play on Monday nights at the Noelridge Park ball fields at either 6pm or 7pm. The season will last 8-10 weeks. If you are interested, sign up at the Opportunities Counter or email Melanie Jochimsen at m.a.jochimsen@gmail.com

Blessed To Be A Blessing

The women of our African Ministry are hosting a Mother's day event for African women in our community. Women's Ministry is collecting items to make gift bags for the women attending. They are collecting new personal hygiene products, makeup and toiletries. A list of suggestions can be found in the e-news or at the Welcome Counter. Please drop donations off in the shopping cart outside the church office through April 29. All women are invited to help assemble the gift bags on Saturday, April 30 at 9:30 AM at church. Any questions, please call Ann at 319-393-2438.

LADOAS- (Life After Death of a Spouse) ALL ARE INVITED! Have you wondered what the Bible tells us about heaven and what happens to our soul and body when we die on the Judgement Day. The LADOAS... meeting will be held on Monday, April 11 at 10:00 a.m. in the Heartland Room. Pastor Rich Balvanz will present his paper on what happens when we die and Judgement Day. We are inviting anyone from the church that has wondered about what we know about death and Judgement Day. Refreshments will be served. Plan to attend this if this is a question you have been wondering about.

Cheer Someone's Day and Support Missions

Handmade greeting cards are for sale on the card rack in the Outreach Corner of the Fellowship Center, only \$2.50 each. These beautiful cards are made by King of Kings' LWML ladies. All proceeds go to support mission projects here in Iowa and around the world.

Gospel Mime – Invite a Friend!

King of Kings youth are excited to present (in person!) the 2022 Gospel Mime. The Mime is a creative and meaningful way for our youth to share the Gospel message through drama set to Contemporary Christian music. There are two opportunities to see the Gospel Mime: Wednesday, April 13 at 7pm, and Saturday, April 16 at 6pm. This is a great opportunity for us all to share the Gospel with friends and family as we prepare for the Easter celebration. Invitation cards are located on the welcome counter or share the following link with others: <https://vimeo.com/694684200>

THRIVE Young Adult Group –Now meeting in the CONFERENCE ROOM

King of Kings THRIVE group provides a community where young people can connect with others to talk about faith and life. Whether you're just out of High School or somewhere in your 20's, you're welcome to join! The group meets on Sunday morning at 9:30am in the Conference Room at King of Kings. You can show up to find out what it's all about or reach out to Richard Luth (richardluth776@gmail.com) or DCE Tony (tdixon@kingofkingscr.org).

RESURRECTION, THEN WHAT? A Short Bible Study of Our Future Hope in Christ

Following the Easter celebration of Jesus' resurrection from the dead, it is fitting to conduct a biblical study of our own future bodily resurrection to be with him, as well as our future life, both preceding and subsequent to that resurrection.

The seminal words in Scripture, that describe the hope of God's believing people, are Job's four statements of certainty in Job 19:25-26. "I know that my Redeemer lives;" "and at the last he will stand upon the earth;" "and after my skin has been thus destroyed;" "yet in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another." Job then adds, "My heart faints within me." Paul writes that if we do not have this hope, then "we are of all people most to be pitied."

Using Job's statements as a structure, beginning Sunday April 24 and continuing through May 22, Ken and Marsha McElreath will lead a study of biblical teachings that speak to this hope. We will discuss the many relevant passages and, by God's Spirit, form a more sure future hope in Christ, who has become the "firstborn from the dead."

The study will be held in the Heartland room at 7:50, with community discussion over coffee to follow at 9:30. All are invited.



Plant It Now!

Spring is here. It's time to plant your garden. Come to the Epley's farm to learn how to get started.

- When to plant different kinds of flowers and vegetables
- How to get the most out of containers and small spaces
- Where to go for seeds and plants
- How to care for flowers and vegetables

Get free samples of Cherriette radish and Container Choice tomato seeds.

Coming on Sunday, May 1st at 2:00 PM at the Epley farm at 1419 East Bertram Rd., Cedar Rapids. Sign up at the church Welcome Center or call the church office.



Mark Your Calendars for Vacation Bible School at King of Kings!

June 13-17 (M-F) from 9 am - Noon

Children & Volunteers - Make Waves with us and come learn about Jesus! If you are able to volunteer, please Sign up online at www.kingofkingscr.org, under Ministries/Children. Watch for a volunteer/planning meeting within the next month. Let's get ready to dive into a super fun week!



Kids Go!

Children of King of Kings: Be ready to come up the last few minutes of service and hear a special interactive children's message this Sunday and throughout the Lenten Season. Connect to the Gospel lesson and hear how you can GO! and carry out the teachings of Jesus. We will do some sharing, ask questions, hear from your friends at church and share this special time together as we learn and connect to God's Word and his plan for us-His children!



Road Construction may impact your drive to church

Closure # 1 - Tower Terrace Road between Edgewood Rd to N. Center Point Rd.

This closure will begin **Monday April 4th** to accommodate the construction of the new I380 ramps. This closure is expected to remain in effect through Fall of 2022.

Closure #2 - Intersection of N. Center Point Rd & Tower Terrace Rd.

This closure will begin the **Week of April 18th** to accommodate the construction of a roundabout at this intersection. This closure is expected to be in effect through August 2022.



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STUDENT MINISTRIES

New 7 & 8 Grade and HS Bible Study

If you've ever gone hiking before, especially in the winter, you know that "breaking trail" is something you do when you encounter deep snow that's tough to navigate. When that happens, one hiker usually goes ahead of their group and clears the way so others can follow behind more easily. A trail-breaker is someone who goes ahead, who makes a new way, and who invites others to follow along behind them. In so many ways, that's exactly what Jesus did for us. He broke a new trail just by existing, but he did so much more than that too. In our next series, we'll read in the Bible about Jesus breaking new trails as we discover that He never gives up on us, understands our pain, shows us love, is alive, can be trusted, and gives us a mission. 7&8 Grade Connections meets together with the High School class in the youth room at 9:30am on Sunday.

Middle School Youth Group

There will be no youth group on Wed, April 13. Instead, middle school youth are encouraged to attend the Gospel Mime at 7pm. We are also looking for youth ushers to help hand out bulletins at the Wednesday and Saturday MIME presentations. If you'd like to help with that, please let DCE Tony know!