

## 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

The Holy Trinity  
May 30, 2021  
9:30 a.m.

Preservice Song	King of Kings
Welcome & Opening Announcements	
Opening Songs	Our God Saves Holy, Holy, Holy (God With Us)
Invocation	
Scripture Readings	Isaiah 6:1-8
Confession and Absolution	
Song	The Lord is My Salvation
Scripture Readings	Acts 2:14a, 22-36
Children's Message	Family Five John 3:1-17
Hymn of The Day	Crown Him (Majesty)
Message	Rev. Rich Balvanz
Apostles' Creed	
Offerings	
Prayers of the Church	
The Lord's Prayer	
Benediction	
Closing Song	Praise the Father, Praise the Son
Closing Announcements	

Our Talented Musicians: Music Director Gordon Russell (piano & vocals), John Mueller (vocals), Bruce Crowther (guitar & vocals), Scott Treptow (guitar), Cole Doty (bass), Brendan Doty (drums)



#### God is Building a Home— By Debra Howard (Laborers for Christ)

How exciting to see the building trusses arrive and being put in place. Each truss is rather fragile. It twists and turns in the wind as the crane moves it into place. It would be very easy for one to break but as they are placed side by side and attached together the trusses strengthen so that they can handle the weight of the roof – even snow on the roof! This is so much like the church. We each have strengths and weaknesses, yet we need the gifts of all to work together.

King of Kings will be blessed with a new building to carry out His work but always remember that the church is not a building. The church is the people. The building is a place where we come together to worship, learn, serve, and fellowship with each other. Jesus Christ is our cornerstone!

## THIS WEEK AT KING OF KINGS

Sunday, May 30	9:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	Worship African Worship Service Hiawatha Care Center Worship
Monday, May 31	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY	
Tuesday, Jun 1	7:00 p.m.	Men of God Practice
Wednesday, Jun 2	1:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting
Thursday, Jun 3	6:30 p.m. 7:15 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery Large Group Celebrate Recovery Small Group
Sunday, Jun 6	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	Worship with Communion Summer in the Son Worship with Communion African Worship Service
Monday, Jun 7	7:00 p.m.	Women's Ministry Event
Thursday, Jun 10	10:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:15 p.m.	LADOAS Celebrate Recovery Large Group Celebrate Recovery Small Group
Friday, Jun 11		Robins Round Up

#### FUTURE KING OF KINGS EVENTS

June 7 – Women's Ministry Photo Scavenger Hunt  
June 10—LADOAS  
June 11-12—Robins Roundup  
June 27-30—Vacation Bible School

#### Attendance Last Week

Sunday: 99-120  
Total: 219

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

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## LUTHERAN CHURCH

May 30, 2021 — June 5, 2021



### Sermon Prayer

O God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, you saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal, which you poured over us in baptism. Thank you for this grace-filled, life-giving blessing. Give us faith to trust your Word and promise that we may remain heirs of eternal life. Amen.

### Reborn in Our Baptism

"Unless one is \_\_\_\_\_ he cannot see the kingdom of God....Unless one is born of \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_, he cannot enter the kingdom of God." John 3:3&5

To enter God's kingdom, a transformation is necessary.

**This occurs in Baptism: God's name applied with water.**

**Baptism is -**

God coming to us.

"To be baptized in God's name is to be baptized not by men, but by God himself. Therefore, although it is performed by human hands, it is still truly \_\_\_\_\_." (Large Catechism, Part 4, para. 10)

God's love for us.

"He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own \_\_\_\_\_, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit. Titus 3:5

Physical and real.

"You were \_\_\_\_\_, you were \_\_\_\_\_, you were \_\_\_\_\_ in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God." 1 Corinthians 6:11

Conscience soothing.

"There is therefore now no \_\_\_\_\_ for those who are in Christ Jesus." Romans 8:1

**I am baptized in the name of the Father,  
Son and Holy Spirit.**

My entry into God's kingdom.

"Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might \_\_\_\_\_ her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the Word." Ephesians 5:25-26

**Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers this week for...**

Gracious Heavenly Father, You gave Your only Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. Have mercy on those who would reject the new birth of water and the Spirit intended for all the world. Open their eyes and hearts to the fullness of Your grace, that they would no longer hinder themselves or others from being born again and seeing Your kingdom. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Almighty Lord, we give thanks today for those who have served our nation through military service, and we remember with gratitude those who gave their lives for us and for the cause of freedom. Help us to honor their sacrifice by using our liberty responsibly. Keep safe all who travel, bless our nation, and help us to protect and increase the privileges we have for those who follow us, looking always to You, from whom these privileges come. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Merciful Lord, uphold all who suffer or are in need of healing or recovery in our midst. Strengthen them by Your truth, that since You are at their right hand, they cannot be shaken. Gladden their hearts, cause their tongues to rejoice and make their flesh dwell in hope. We especially remember today Glenn and Denise Lehrman at the recent death of their daughter Amanda Knight and those touched by the sudden death of a young member of the community; also Janie (Aunt of Sheila Monson), Ann Knupp, Bill Thurm, Leilani Luedtke and others we name in our hearts, Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God**

Prayers for Healing and Encouragement:  
Glenn & Denise Lehrman  
Janice, Aunt of Sheila Monson  
Ann Knupp  
Bill Thurm  
Leilani Luedtke  
Jerry Green  
Rad Finch  
David Marousek  
Jim Barker  
Faith Buss  
Bob & Jan Fruth  
Jack (grandson of Bob and Pat Harris)

**Guest Information**

Thank you for visiting King of Kings. We offer two worship services on Sunday mornings during the summer, at 8:00 and 10:45 a.m. The message and worship style are the same at both worship services. Communion is served at both services on the 1st and 3rd Sundays. 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.

**Update to mask policy**

At our Board of Elders meeting last week we discussed the national and local changes easing the required wearing of masks. Sensitive to the fact that some members have not received inoculations for Covid19 and that there are still members who would like more time to worship with masks required at the 8:00am service, it was decided that we will stay with the current practice for four more Sundays. **Beginning June 20<sup>th</sup> both services will be mask optional.** This gives ample time for those who still want to get vaccinated.

**Board of Elders, King of Kings Lutheran Church.**

**LWML Cedar Rapids Zone Spring Event** (Rally) Saturday, June 5, 2021

Bethany Lutheran Church, 2202 Forest DR SE, Cedar Rapids  
Registration, 8:30am, Program 9:00am  
"In His Hands", Sheila Willms, speaker on her mission work in India, Bible Study and Business Meeting. Ingathering for His Hands Free Clinic (No food or drink will be served, Covid Guidelines will be followed.)  
RSVP to Norma Swift, 377-9889, njswift@hotmail.com

**PLAY BALL!**

Church co-ed softball league started on May 17<sup>th</sup>. The King of Kings team played on Monday night at the Noelridge Park ball fields against Antioch Red, losing by 2. Final score was 4-2. The next game is Monday, June 7 at Noelridge field 5 against First Open Bible.

**Wednesday Women Life Group**

Wednesday Women Life Group invites all adult women to join them this summer at 9:30 AM for weekly bible study. They meet at King of Kings. They will have stand alone bible studies weekly, no homework week to week. Come to one, a few or all weeks.

**Volunteers Wanted!**

This summer, King of Kings would like to have an entry into the Freedom Festival Parade. If you, or you and some friends are interested in being a part of this year's Freedom Festival Celebration, please contact the church office to get involved. 319-393-2438 or office@kingofkingscr.org.

**Family Five** is a short video lesson for all people, it includes a lesson for NOW and a question to discuss or activity to do with your family LATER.

**Sunday's Family Five is titled:** What ya building?

**For today's Family Five:** As a family discuss how you see things around you being rebuilt better than before.

**Women's Ministry Summer Event**

Come celebrate the start of summer at our Photo Scavenger Hunt June 7, 7 PM at KOK. Register ahead of time via the link in the e-news or the clipboard on the Welcome Counter. All adult women are welcome!

**Summer Book Club**

This summer Women's Ministry invites you to join them for a Summer Book Club. The book is called A Lineage of Grace by Francine Rivers. You can find the book where most books are sold or contact the church office if you'd like to purchase through the office. The book club will meet July 12 & 26, August 9 & 23 at 7:00 PM at King of Kings.

**Men of God Practice**

John Lensch is putting a group back together! Practice starts June 1 at 7:00 PM at KOK. All adult men are welcome to join this men's singing group.

**LADOAS- DATE CHANGE**

Change of date for LADOAS (Life After Death of a Spouse) for June! The next meeting of LADOAS will meet at King of Kings Lutheran Church on Thursday, **June 10 at 10:30 -11:30** in the Heartland room as the Leader, Darlene Wood, has a conflict. This grief group is open to anyone that has lost a loved one and would like to come to this support group. Bring a friend if you know of someone that would benefit from this support.

**King of Kings is on YouTube**

Today our Sunday 9:30 a.m. worship service is streamed live on YouTube & Facebook. It may also be viewed later in the day through replay. This summer the 8:00 a.m. service will be streamed on YouTube & Facebook. To subscribe to the King of Kings YouTube channel, simply go to Youtube.com and search for kingofkingscr. There is no cost.

**Lord's Supper Is Available**

If you have the desire to receive the Lord's body and blood for the forgiveness of sins this week, please call either Pastor Balvanz (319-350-3276) or the church office (319-393-2438) to schedule an appointment.

**REMINDER:** Please avoid wearing perfume, cologne, scented lotions or hair products and essential oils. Thank you!



**Summer in the Son**

This summer worship will continue at 8:00 AM & 10:45 AM. Each week at 9:30 AM we will have a different fellowship event. (Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor day will have one Worship Service at 9:30 AM.) The first Sunday, June 6th will be kicked off by the staff. They have something exciting planned! There will be donuts also! Join them June 6th at 9:30 AM!



**Amazing Acts of Faith- VBS 2021**

There is nothing quite like the Circus. VBS 2021 will be amazing Under God's Big Top! June 27-30. The Big Show starts at 6:00 each evening! Additional information in the e-news.

Scan the QR code to register to attend or volunteer, or at [www.kingofkingscr.org](http://www.kingofkingscr.org).

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

<b>THIS WEEK</b>	05/30 Sun 8:00	05/30 Sun 9:30	05/30 Sun 10:45
<b>NEXT WEEK</b>	06/06 Sun 8:00	06/06 Sun 9:30	06/06 Sun 10:45
<b>Today's Ushers</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>Steve Schroeder</b> Keith Colton	<b>NA</b>
<b>Elder 5/30</b> <b>Elder 06/06</b>	NA Mike Frerking	Travis Phliips NA	NA Paul Parry
<b>Lay Reader 05/30</b> <b>Lay Reader 06/06</b>	NA Steve Gronemeyer	Denny Wangeman NA	NA Rad Finch
<b>Acolyte 05/30</b> <b>Acolyte 06/06</b>	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA
<b>Sound 05/30</b> <b>Sound 06/06</b>	NA OPEN	OPEN NA	NA OPEN
<b>Media 05/30</b> <b>Media 06/06</b>	NA OPEN	Greg Glass NA	NA Darren Jacobson
<b>Greeters 05/30</b>	NA	Kay Nelson OPEN	NA
<b>Greeters 06/06</b>	Steve Epley Cathy Epley	NA NA	OPEN OPEN
<b>Outdoor 05/30</b> <b>Outdoor 06/06</b>	NA OPEN	OPEN NA	NA OPEN



**Youth Activities During the Summer**

We are going through the process of planning some activities for both middle school and high school throughout the summer months. When we have a calendar finalized, we'll send it your way! In the meantime, stay connected on Sunday mornings by joining us during the 9:30am hour for Summer in the Son. Throughout the summer, all ages will come together to participate in activities and hear about various areas of ministry and how God is at work in our congregation and community.