

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

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 11, 2021

8:00 and 10:45 a.m. In Person Worship and 8:00 a.m. Streamed Live

Preservice Song	As For Me
Welcome & Opening Announcements	
Opening Songs	Blessed Be Your Name Jesus Loves Me
Invocation	
Confession and Absolution	
Scripture Readings	Amos 7:7-15 Ephesians 1:3-14
Children's Message	Family Five Mark 6:14-29
Hymn of the Day	Jesus, Priceless Treasure LSB 743 sts. 1-2, 4, 6
Message	Rev. Mark Halvorson
Apostles' Creed	
Offering	
Re-Engaging at King of Kings	
Prayers of the Church	
The Lord's Prayer	
Benediction	
Closing Song	Rock of Ages
Closing Announcements	

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

THIS WEEK	07/11 Sun 8:00	07/11 Sun 10:45	NEXT WEEK	07/18 Sun 8:00	07/18 Sun 10:45
Today's Ushers	Steve Schroeder John Schaefer	Keith Colton Jon Bartelson			
Elder 07/11 Elder 07/18	Mike Frerking Mike Frerking	Travis Phillips Shane Hartzler			
Lay Reader 07/11 Lay Reader 07/18	OPEN Mike Koster	Tom Sandersfeld Greg Happel			
Sound 07/11 Sound 07/18	Lisa Gleason John Mueller	OPEN John Mueller			
Media 07/11 Media 07/18	Denny Wangeman Ann Halvorson	Alisa Buchanan Darren Jacobson			
Video 07/11 Video 07/18	Jason Sojka Kirk Monson	NA NA			
Greeters 07/11 Greeters 07/18	Holly Sojka Kay Nelson Steve Epley Kathy Epley	Sharon Meyer Diana Lensch Jolene Balvanz Rachel Happel			

THIS WEEK AT KING OF KINGS

Sunday, Jun 11	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	Worship Summer in the Son- Prayer Walk Worship African Worship Service
Monday, Jul 12	6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Supervision New Member Class, Pr. Balvanz Home Women's Ministry Book Club
Tuesday, Jul 13	7:00 p.m.	Men of God Practice
Thursday, Jul 15	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
Sunday, Jul 18	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	Worship Summer in the Son- Servant Event Worship African Worship Service Hiawatha Care Center
Monday, July 19	6:30 p.m.	New Member Class, Pr. Balvanz Home
Tuesday, Jul 20	7:00 p.m.	Men of God Practice

FUTURE KING OF KINGS EVENTS

July 12- Stephen Ministry 6:00 PM
July 12- Women's Ministry Book Club 7:00 PM
July 18- Commissioning/Blessing of Youth Trip both Services
July 18- Summer in the Son- Service Event 9:30 AM
July 21-23- Celebrate Recovery Virtual Summit at KOK
July 24- Aug 1 HS Youth Trip to West Virginia
July 25- Summer in the Son- Family VBS

Attendance Last Week

Sunday: 155 (one service)
Total: 155

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"A Part or Apart; How a Little Can Be a Lot"

Introduction: Mark 6:30-44-Jesus feeds the 5,000

After going out two by two the disciples come back:

- Excited but Exhausted
- Hungry and Hurried
- Immediately on the move again
- Large crowd to deal with, then Jesus says of the hungry 5,000 plus:
"_____ give them something to eat."

How would you react? "Who, me?"

Note: a denarius was a coin worth _____ labor.

We look at our resources of time and skill and often feel that these are _____ adequate. What good are 5 loaves and 2 fish?

How about us? Do we listen to our _____ of inadequacy or the threat of _____ more than we listen to him?

For many Christians and congregations it is too easy to be anonymous; sitting on the _____ is too common.

THE BOTTOM LINE: Are you going to be A Part of or APART FROM God's work in building His church? Carefully read these verses: *For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.* Eph 2:10 NASU *His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness...* 2 Peter 1:3

*From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, **grows** and builds itself up in love, as **each part** does its work.* Eph 4:16

Conclusion: You are a part of God's plan for this place, area, time.
"You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit - fruit that will last..." Jesus to us, to you! (John 15:16)

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

Preserve Your Church, O Lord, in righteousness and faithfulness for Your name's sake. Since You have sent us into the world to testify to Your Word, let us find conviction and confidence in our confession, that salvation is found in the forgiveness of sins through Christ Jesus alone.

Sustain the preachers You send, O Lord. Make them bold to proclaim Your Law against sin and grant that Your Spirit would work powerfully in that Word to humble the proud and bring them to repentance, that they would hear the Gospel and receive the forgiveness of sins won for them by Christ. Vindicate all who suffer for continuing steadfast in their callings and keep us from despising Your Word of correction.

Gracious Father, you promise to hear the prayers of your people. Thank you for hearing the petitions offered by participants in the King of Kings Prayer Walk and grant them according to your will and purpose. Through your Spirit lead us to grow ever closer to you as we seek you constantly in our petitions and praise.

Loving Father, bless the servant event planned for next Sunday and our offering of school supplies for students in need. Use these gifts of our hands to show love and kindness to our community so that through us your love may shine into desperate hearts.

Emboldened by our adoption through Jesus Christ, O Father, we bring before You every need of body and soul. Lavish the riches of Your grace on Dick Blessing, Chad Winterhof, Keturah Weber and Ann Knupp, who continue to undergo treatments. Strengthen the weak with your power, comfort the lonely with your, or Comfort those who mourn, especially Jeff and Lisa Gleason at the death of Jeff's grandfather, Jim Neebel. Give them peace in the knowledge that those who died in Christ shall live again.

You, O Lord, are King over all the earth. Let the conduct of our civil servants and of our people be wise, just, honorable and in accord with Your will. For the sake of Christ, be merciful to those who oppose You, and remember that You desire all to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

O God, during this season of vacation travel preserve us in safety. Keep us vigilant, always aware of the actions and needs of those around us. Bless us with refreshment of body and mind so that we may be more effective servants in your kingdom.

Prayers for Healing and Encouragement:
Ann Knupp
Bill Thurm
Keturah Weber
Dick Blessing
Chad Winterhoff
Jeff & Lisa Gleason
Jerry Green
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.

Next VineLife Event

Mark you calendars for Fruits, Fruits, and More Fruits August 15th at 2:00 PM at the farm of Steve and Kathy Epley. More details and sign up sheet in the coming weeks.

Marion Ministry and Outreach Center

The Marion Ministry and Outreach Center has a new home! Our new location at 640 14th Street, Suite 1 in Marion is scheduled to open this September. The goal for this new site is to provide services and ministry opportunities for children and families in the Marion area and our own King of Kings congregation.

Marion Cares which is a non-profit organization provides assistance and programming for children and families in Marion and is an official ministry supported by King of Kings. Marion Cares contacted us last week about the possibility of us assisting with their backpack project this summer, so we are taking this opportunity to invite you to participate in this ministry.

Here are the steps to adopt a student in need of a backpack:

1. Sign up online by selecting a student. Register here now so you will be notified when the student list is open: <https://forms.gle/QtCswQ4pG2uMuog89>
2. Purchase a backpack and fill it with the supplies listed. Each Backpack is said to cost approximately \$75-\$80 including the purchase of the bag and the necessary items.
3. Write the STUDENT # on a piece of paper and put it in the front pocket of the backpack. **This is crucial as it is the only way we will be able to match it up with the student at the event.**
4. Drop it off at the Marion Cares Office (lower level of Carnegie building at 1298 7th. use East entrance) on **Aug 3rd or Aug 5th between 8 am and 6 pm**. You can also leave it at the church no later than July 25th and we will see that they get dropped off at the Marion Cares Office on August 3rd.

Please direct questions to Carol Maurer (breeze1018@gmail.com) or Peggy Liske (peggyliske@gmail.com)

God's Blessings to John & Paula Hardy (Laborer's For Christ) who celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on Saturday, July 10.

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: God's Rules

For today's Family Five: say a prayer asking God to help you share the good news of Jesus...just like John the Baptist.

Summer Book Club

Women's Ministry invites you to join them for a Summer Book Club. The book is called A Lineage of Grace by Francine Rivers. The book club will meet July 12 & 26, August 9 & 23 at 7:00 PM at King of Kings. Copies available through the church office. Please have the first novella in the book Unveiled (Tamar) read prior to July 12.

HS Youth Trip – Food Collection

After only one week of collecting food, KOK members have already donated a whole shopping cart full of non-perishable items to bless the community of Huntington, WV. Let's keep it going! Please consider joining our youth as they share Jesus' love with a community in need of hope. Donations can be dropped off in the shopping cart near the main office until Monday, July 19th. Thank you for supporting the mission efforts of our youth as they prepare to go and serve!

BIBLE STUDY OF THE BOOK OF HEBREWS

The Apostle Paul's open letter to the Jewish believers in the Church is an enigma to many Christians, "speaking of things hard to understand," according to Peter. In it he unfolds the history and mysteries of the Old Testament Scriptures to show their ultimate purpose and fulfillment in the "greater high priest," Jesus Christ the Son of God. Additionally, of particular emphasis is Paul's exhortation to develop courage to "live by faith," as did many before in the Old Testament accounts.

On Sunday July 25 at 9:30 in Classroom 4, Ken and Marsha McElreath will begin a weekly study of this rich epistle. All are invited to join.

Thank you to Roland Massow

A special thank you to Roland Massow for constructing the beautiful produce stand in the entry between the doors. Watch for details on how this will be used in the future!

Summer in the Son Back to School Backpack Servant Event

July 18 @ 9:30 AM

We have another opportunity to partner with Marion Cares and provide backpacks to Marion students in need. This is our Summer in the Son Servant Event. All are invited to participate! We will be packing the backpacks and writing encouraging notes between the services on July 18th. Any age can help! The goal of the event is to provide 16 backpacks for students in 2nd and 5th grade! We also need the congregation's help with the supplies to pack the bags. Attached is a link you can sign up for the items you'd like to purchase. There will also be an opportunity to sign up after this Sunday's 9:30 Worship Service and between services on July 11. Please have all purchased items to the church office by Friday, July 16. Monetary gifts or gift cards are also acceptable and will be used to complete the supply list.



Thank you for supporting the Marion community!

Go here for the supply list:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0944aaab2da2fe3-marion>

Please call the church office with questions, 319-393-2438.

Under God's Big Top: Amazing Acts of Faith VBS was held

June 27-30, 2021. 40 children (23 non-members) and 30 leaders met under the Big Top to learn from Ringmaster Bruce and special guests: Daniel (no lion tamers here), Deborah (the not so bearded lady), Meshach (who walked out of a fiery furnace), and Thomas (a blind man healed by Jesus). Popsicles (Popcorn, and Pretzels) with Pastor helped attendees learn more about the Bible Lessons.

Each night a "Side Show Specialist" shared with VBS attendees a talent they have been blessed with! Thanks to Acrobat Grace, Logan with Card Tricks, Balloon Animals by Stephanie and Juggler Berend!



SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE

VBS Mission Project was an ingathering for Sleep in Heavenly Peace, an organization that helps kids in Linn County get beds to sleep in. We collected 14 pillows, 10 twin sheet sets, 4 mattress protectors and had 4 cash donations. Collections for Sleep in Heavenly Peace will continue, as part of Summer in The Son Family VBS through August.



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Upcoming Youth Trip Dates

Sunday, July 18 – Youth Commissioning during Worship
Friday, July 23 @ 7pm – Pre-trip Packing and Devotion
Saturday, July 24 @ 9am – Depart from KOK
Sunday, August 1 @ 6pm – Return Home!