

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, July 3, 2022
The 4th Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed
Divine Service, setting 4, p. 203

Preservice Music	Shine On Us
Welcome & Opening Announcements	
Opening Songs	God Bless Our Native Land LSB 965 This is Amazing Grace
Invocation	
Confession and Absolution	LSB 203
Service of the Word	
Introit	Psalm 19:2, 4-6; antiphon: v. 1
Song	Thy Word
Scripture Readings	Isaiah 66:10-14 Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18 Luke 10:1-20
Nicene Creed	
Hymn of the Day	Eternal Father, Strong to Save LSB 717 sts. 1-4
Message	Rev. Rich Balvanz
Offering	
Prayer of the Church	
Service of the Sacrament	
Lord's Prayer	
Distribution Hymns	Mercy Before You, Lord, We Bow LSB 966
Benediction	LSB 166
Closing Song	Battle Belongs
Musicians: Gordon Russell, vocals/piano Catherine Russell, vocals Sheila Monson, vocals	

Call Committee Update 2022-06-23

The Call Committee has been busy:

- We received a total of 21 nominations from the congregation.
- We researched all 21 candidates and narrowed the list to 12. We requested 12 profiles from the Iowa District East (IDE).
- We received 8 profiles back from IDE, plus 1 more candidate profile suggested by President Saunders (9 total). The remaining four candidates were not available for consideration (due to recent installations, etc.).
- We evaluated all 9 profiles and identified 6 excellent candidates.
- All 6 were contacted via email to ask them directly if they are able to consider a Call at this time:
 - 3 said that they are not able to consider a Call at this time, for various reasons.
 - 3 said they are not actively looking, but are able to consider a Call.
- We conducted a Zoom interview with one candidate on 6/14 and liked him.
- When we tried to set up a Zoom interview with the second candidate, he informed us that after talking with his District President and praying about it, he has decided to withdraw his name from consideration. We were disappointed because he is an excellent candidate, but we trust the Lord to lead us in the direction we need to go.
- We are in the process of setting up a Zoom interview with the third candidate. The reason he is later than the other candidates is because he just got back from a two week vacation and is traveling this week for his District convention. Based on his availability and Call Committee, we are trying for the week of July 5-8 for the interview.
- We will then invite the approved candidate(s) for a visit to King of Kings (hopefully some time in July), where they will meet with the Call Committee, Governing Board, Staff, and Board of Elders.
- Provided the Spirit leads us in that direction, our goal is to have a Voters' Meeting to Call our new Senior Pastor no later than early August. If we do not have at least two candidates, we will have to start our search again to find additional candidates.
- Vacancy Pastor: Pastor Weinold has agreed to meet with our Board of Elders to define his role for Vacancy Pastor, if we indeed have a vacancy before we install our new Senior Pastor.
- Organizational note: Petra Wieszorek has resigned from the Call Committee. She and her husband have decided to transfer to another church. We don't plan to add another member to the Call Committee at this time (we still have 6 members; Dan Henry, Bob Freymark, Deanna Glass, Jessica Dvorak, David Hoffman and Shane Hartzler), but if the search is restarted, we will consider adding another member.

THIS WEEK AT KING OF KINGS

Sunday, July 3	9:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	Worship African Worship Hiawatha Care Center
Monday, July 4	Church Office Closed in observance of Independence Day	
Tuesday, July 5	9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Book of Revelations Bible Study Praise Band Practice Biblical Citizenship Study Men of God Project Practice
Thursday, July 7	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
Sunday, July 10	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	Worship Summer in the Son- Prayer Vigil Book of Isaiah Bible Study/THRIVE Bible Study Worship African Worship Foundations of Faith
Monday, July 11	10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	LADOAS Grief Support Stephen Ministry Supervision Women's Ministry Book Club

FUTURE KING OF KINGS EVENTS

July 10-9:30 AM- Prayer Vigil
July 10- 2:00 PM-Foundations of Faith
July 11-7:00 PM- Women's Ministry Book Club

Attendance Last Week

Worship 06/26 9:30 AM: 128

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

THIS WEEK NEXT WEEK	07/10 8:00 AM	07/03 Sun 9:30	07/10 10:45 AM
Elder 07/03 Elder 07/10	Shane Hartzler	Dan Klinkenberg	Tom Sandersfeld
Today's Ushers		John Bartleson OPEN	
Acolyte 07/03 Acolyte 07/10	Haley Sojka	NA	OPEN
Lay Reader 07/03 Lay Reader 07/10	OPEN	Steve Gronemeyer	Tom Sandersfeld
Sound 07/03 Sound 07/10	Brian Carlson	Joel Silcox	OPEN
Media 07/03 Media 07/10	Sandy Germaine	Dan Henry	Alisa Buchanan
Video 07/03 Video 07/10	Jason Sojka	Kirk Monson	Chris Dvorak
Greeters 07/03 Greeters 07/10	Kay Nelson Holly Sojka	Roxy Savage N/A	Jim Muench Sue Muench

King of Kings

LUTHERAN CHURCH

July 3, 2022— July 9, 2022



Heavenly Father, through your Son you have granted us forgiveness of sins and the promise of life forever with you. As a father teaches his children, prepare us for the trials of this life as we serve you with joy because you have written our names in the Book of Life. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

How to Operate God's Combine

Task #1: Bring in the harvest!

"Behold, I am sending you out as _____ in the midst of wolves."
Luke 10:3

God has prepared us with everything we need to work faithfully as laborers in his harvest. God's combine is his Holy Word.

"The one who _____ you _____ me, and the one who _____ you _____ me, and the one who rejects me rejects him who sent me." Luke 10:16

Do not allow rejection by some deter you from the task of discipleship.

"Behold, I have given you _____ to tread on serpents, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you."
Luke 10:19

But do not allow the power of the Spirit in you allow you to become conceited.

"Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your _____ are written in heaven." Luke 10:20

Task #2: Preserve the harvest!

"Brother, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should _____ him in a spirit of gentleness." Galatians 6:1

The goal is to remind the brother or sister of the danger that threatens their soul, to cease from sinning and to seek forgiveness.

"Bear one another's _____, and so fulfill the law of Christ."
Galatians 6:2

Bearing another's burden recognizes that the sinful nature remains in everyone's flesh. We do not dismiss their sin, we seek to forgive the sins of the penitent.

"So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith." Galatians 6:10



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Prayer of the Church—Fourth Sunday after Pentecost – July 3, 2022

Lord of the harvest, following Jesus' command we pray that You would continue to send laborers into your field, that the plentiful harvest may be gathered into the peace of your kingdom. We thank you today for the blessing of Holy Baptism that will be poured out on Nema and Hayes, your testimony to your saving work in the hearts of men.

Father, your Son sent the 72 with the charge to enter homes to proclaim peace and declare the coming of Your kingdom. Grant our homes to be places where Your peace dwells, husbands and wives love and honor one another, children are nurtured in faith toward you, where singles people experience the abiding presence of your Spirit, and Your kingdom comes among us.

O Lord, in this sin-sick world nations engage in violence, injustice and wrongdoing. Give peace to all nations, that all people may enjoy the comforting goodness of your will being done on earth. Hear our prayers on behalf of all who make, administer and judge our laws, and provide opportunities for your Gospel to be proclaimed without hindrance. And on this weekend of celebration in our nation, guide us away from discord and division into unity of faith and joy in our calling into your kingdom.

Father, we pray for protection and strength for August Happel, as he enters military service. Fill him with your Spirit, surround him with your love and empower him with strength of faith to meet the challenges before him. Bless his service for the sake of your kingdom and the preservation of peace.

God of all compassion, in your Son you have borne the burdens of all mankind. Look with mercy upon your children who are in need. Bring holy comfort also to those we name in our hearts. According to your gracious will, restore these servants with strength and healing now, and grant them patience to await the resurrection on the Last Day.

How awesome are your deeds, O God. You have planted us and directed us to pray that you would send workers into your vineyard. You have answered that prayer through your Son and His Church. As your kingdom draws nearer each day, teach us to boast only in the cross of our Lord, Jesus Christ, rejoicing that our names are written in heaven; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Prayers for Healing and Encouragement:

August Happel
Guy Patten
John Schumacher
John Owen
Elinor Alshouse and family
Marv Frerking
Jo Schumacher and family
Pierre Manirakiza and family
Darlene Wood and family
Jerry Green
Jerry Cine
David Treptow
Alysia Beam
Ruth Jahlas, mother of John Jahlas
Julia Bickel, mother of Andrea Happel
Marilee Vail
Jen Zebuhr
Jerry Green
Richard Luth, Sr.
Kathy Saveraid
Julie Gentry, (cousin of Deb Hoffman & Norma Colton)
Jack (grandson of Bob and Pat Harris)



A Caring Community Bringing Christ to Children and Families.

The Childhood Education Center is nearing completion! We are excited to announce that we start giving tours of our new center starting next week and we will be accepting enrollment as well. Potential families will be able to enroll their children online. We will be adding a fence around the outside play area per DHS. We are currently working on ordering curriculum.

We have made great progress in our search for quality loving candidates to fill our teaching positions. We are still actively seeking the right individuals for a few specific positions, including an Infant Lead Teacher. The Infant Lead Teacher lovingly, patiently, and efficiently responds to each child's needs, and creates a nurturing environment. We are also looking for assistants to work in this classroom.

If you know someone who might be a good fit, please reach out to CEC Director Dani Stromert - dstromert@kingofkingscr.org

We continue to receive inquiries from the community about enrolling their children at the Childhood Education Center, and have reached out to those families. If you know someone interested in receiving more information for enrollment, have them use the KOK website, **KOK CEC** or by calling 319-536-0406.

Dedication for the Childhood Education Center and Open House will be on Sunday, August 28th.

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!

TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE NEEDED

We are seeking additional helpers for our technology ministry. This mainly includes volunteers to assist in running the soundboard and media during worship services. We welcome those with tech backgrounds and those who are new – we will provide training. Please contact the church office (319-393-2438 or office@kingofkingscr.org). Thank you.

LADOAS

GriefShare meeting will meet Tuesday, July 5 at 10:00 a.m. in the Heartland Room. Bring a friend and we'll see you on Monday.

Prayer Vigil – July 10th 9:30 am – 10:30 am in Sanctuary

The board of Elders and other members of King of King will be contacting every family in our congregation, seeking need for prayer, between now and July 9th. Plan to attend the **prayer vigil** on July 10th where we will pray over these requests and other needs of our congregation and our community. The vigil will begin with confession, absolution & adoration. You will then take a few petitions, sit in an area of the sanctuary and pray silently or with your group. If you have additional prayer requests, there are blue and gold cards by the Prayer Vigil box on the Welcome Counter. Write your prayer on the card and place in the box. Bring your Bible and read scripture as you pray. Questions? – email lorilebeda@aol.com.

Tony Dixon elected to LCMS District Committee

King of Kings Director of Christian Education Tony Dixon was elected to the Iowa District East nominating committee at the IDE 41st triennial convention in Cedar Rapids last week. The committee oversees the nominating process for candidates for IDE district offices. Rev. Dr. Brian Saunders was elected to a 5th three-year term as district president.

Special thanks to all who gave a helping hand to spruce up the King of Kings campus with new mulch last Sunday following the outdoor worship service!

Women's Ministry Book Club

This summer they are reading The Family of Jesus by Karen Kingsbury. Books can be purchased on Amazon or your favorite book store. They will meet on Monday, July 11 to discuss the 3rd and 4th chapters, John the Baptist & Elizabeth.

Summer in the Sun

Summer fun and fellowship has returned! Join us each Sunday during the 9:30 AM hour for something new and exciting every week.

Women Join us for Sip-n-Snip!

July 22 from 6:30-8:00 pm

@ Fields of Flowers, LLC
1354 Martin Creek Rd, Marion

Bring your favorite beverage & stroll amongst the fields of flowers to cut your own bouquet. If your creative juices aren't flowing, Kristin, the owner, will be on hand to help design or answer flower questions.

2 sizes available:
Jelly Jar = \$12.00 each
Mason Jar = \$22.00 each

PRE REGISTRATION & PRE PAYMENT are REQUIRED, by July 19. (Venmo: Fields of Flowers LLC Wheatley-Willimack under People. Last 4 digits of phone for the code: 0166) In the case of inclement weather, a reschedule date will be given or money refunded.

Price includes: gorgeous flowers to fill jelly or mason jar (jar included), plenty of photo ops, access to seating on deck or lawn.

If you would like to car pool, we can meet at the church at 6:00 and take the church van.

Please let Ann Mueller know when you have paid so we have a count. Also if you don't have Venmo, contact Ann for other payment arrangements. -

You're Invited July 10th....

It's time for another series of Foundations of Faith classes specifically designed for people desiring membership at King of Kings Lutheran Church. We'll review the basics of Christian faith and focus on God's promises to those who trust in Him. The classes will be held on four consecutive Sundays at 2 p.m. in the Conference Room beginning July 10. It's a great opportunity to introduce a friend or family member to the faith we share. For further details contact Pastor Balvanz at rbalvanz@kingofkingscr.org or call the church office at 319-393-2438.



2022 LCMS Youth Gathering

On Friday, July 8 our group of 21 youth and adult leaders will depart to travel 17 hours to Houston, Texas to attend the LCMS Youth Gathering. King of Kings congregation has done an amazing job of supporting our young people through fundraisers, encouragement, and prayers. As our group makes their final preparations, please continue to pray for our King of Kings youth along with all 20,000 other participants. Prayer calendars are available at the Welcome Center, please grab one and lift up our group in your daily prayers during the trip. Another way to follow our youth during the week is by watching the daily evening programs held in Minute Maid Ballpark, beginning on July 9 at 8:30pm. Check out www.lcmsgathering.com/livestream to learn more. Lastly, our youth will present about their time in Houston during the Summer in the Sun session on Sunday, July 17 at 9:30am. Join the group to be encouraged and hear about the ways that our amazing God worked through the trip!

Marion Care Backpack to School Program

Marion Cares has started their sign-up for the Backpack to School Program. This program is designed to provide backpacks for children in grades K-12 and sign-ups will continue until the cutoff date of July 4th. As of June 15th, they have already had 200 families sign up and they need our help. Over the past several years, the King of Kings congregation has been involved in this project and our help is greatly appreciated by Marion Cares. If you would like to help this year, please see instructions below:

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/brhnydE7kMWkTqYt5>
2. Purchase a backpack and fill it with the supplies listed.
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 our office on the drop off date in August that will be listed on the sign up. Our office is located at 1298 7th Ave in the lower level of the Carnegie building - you may enter on the East side. If you are unable to get your backpack to their offices, you may leave them at the church, and I will see that they are delivered by the due date in early August.

If you have questions, please contact me at breeze1018@gmail.com or (319)329-3088.

Carol Maurer

Liaison with Marion Cares

Forward with Christ update –



As we enter July we are in the final stages of the construction process for the Children's & Youth addition. Sunday School and youth ministry will utilize this new space for ministry. King of Kings is also excited to begin a new ministry with our Childhood Education Center (CEC) childcare.

Updates: carpeting has been installed in the main offices. construction will begin this coming week on the exterior pumphouse (related to our fire suppression/sprinkler system). More carpet installation will be happening in other areas of the building. Touch up paint and cleaning also continue throughout. Landscaping projects are also actively underway and progressing. Come take a tour anytime. Also mark your calendars for **Sunday, August 28, 2022 at 9:30am** – this will be the date of our dedication of the new ministry wing. Thank you for your continued prayers, helping hands and financial gifts. To God be the glory!