

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, January 16, 2022
The second Sunday After Epiphany
8:00 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed

Preservice Song
Welcome & Opening Announcements
Opening Hymn Jesus, Priceless Treasure LSB 743 sts 1-2, 4, 6
Invocation
Confession and Absolution LSB 151
Choir In the Name of the Lord
Service of the Word
Scripture Readings Isaiah 62:1-5
1 Corinthians 12:1-11
John 2:1-11
Hymn of the Day O Morning Star, How Far and Bright LSB 395 sts 1, 4-6
Message Rev. Mark Halvorson
Nicene Creed
Prayers of the Church
Lord's Prayer
Offering
Service of Sacrament LSB 160
Distribution Hymns O Gracious Lord, I Firmly Am Believing LSB 635 sts 1-5
When to Our World the Savior Came LSB 551
Benediction
Closing Hymn The Church's One Foundation LSB 644 sts 1-5

Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, January 16, 2022
The second Sunday After Epiphany
10:45 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed

Preservice Song May the Peoples Praise You
Welcome & Opening Announcements
Opening Songs Holy Spirit
Our God
Invocation
Confession and Absolution
Choir In the Name of the Lord
Scripture Readings Isaiah 62:1-5
1 Corinthians 12:1-11
John 2:1-11
Song of the Day By Faith
Message Rev. Mark Halvorson
Nicene Creed
Offering
Prayers of the Church
Lord's Prayer
Service of Sacrament
Distribution Hymns Mercy
Remembrance (Communion Song)
Benediction (Aaronic)
Closing Hymn O Church, Arise (Arise, Shine)

Musicians: Bruce Crowther, Guitar/Vocals | Gordon Russell, Piano/Vocals

THIS WEEK AT KING OF KINGS

Sunday, Jan 16	8:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	Worship w/Communion Hebrews Bible Study –Heartland Room Christian Education Hour Worship w/Communion African Worship Service Hiawatha Care Center
Monday, Jan 17	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	MMOC Community Choir Women's Bible Study
Tuesday, Jan 18	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Book of Revelation Bible Study Pastor Led Bible Study Praise Band Practice Choir Practice Elder Meeting
Wednesday, Jan 19	6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:45 p.m.	MS/HS Youth Dinner Confirmation HS Youth Group Pastor Led Bible Study
Thursday, Jan 13	10:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Pastor Led Bible Study Celebrate Recovery
Sunday, Jan 9	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

FUTURE KING OF KINGS EVENTS

January 23– Baby Bottle Boomerang Kicks off
February 12-6:00 PM– Valentine Dinner
March 11– Power of Love Film Festival

Attendance Last Week

Worship 01/09 8:00: 69 10:45: 127 Total: 196

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

THIS WEEK	01/16 Sun 8:00	01/16 Sun 10:45
NEXT WEEK	01/23 Sun 8:00	01/23 Sun 10:45
Today's Ushers	D. Hahn/ B. Maurer B. Kaiser	Keith Colton OPEN
Acolyte 01/16	Anna Sojka	Izzy Mueller
Acolyte 01/23	Taylor Franck	Sophie Mishler
Elder 01/16	Curt Zebuhr	Mike Frerking
Elder 01/23	Dan Klinkenberg	Shane Hartzler
Lay Reader 01/16	Steve Gronemeyer	Keith Colton
Lay Reader 01/23	Mike Koster	Tom Sandersfeld
Sound 01/16	John Mueller	John Mueller
Sound 01/23	OPEN	Joel Silcox
Media 01/16	Dan Henry	Alisa Buchanan
Media 01/23	Sandy Germaine	Jordan Silcox
Video 01/16	David Lempia	NA
Video 01/23	Brian Mullenbach	NA
Greeters 01/16	Larry Shay	Diana Lensch
Greeters 01/23	Marge Shay Kim Johnson Cheryl Johnson	Sharon Meyer Dennis Bruster Virginia Bruster

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LUTHERAN CHURCH

January 16, 2022 — January 22, 2022

"Jesus is the Bringer of Joy"

Jesus first sign, turning water into wine, and what we learn from it. John 2:1-11

Introduction: "What do you have to be so joyful about? Don't you know we are in the middle of a pandemic." From a perfect stranger being "Minnesota nice, or not so nice"

1. F_____ - we fear being diminished or dying from Covid
2. Loss of how our lives _____
3. Anxiety/worry-loss of security
4. Busyness; an overscheduled, overfilled, unfulfilled life.
5. Pandemic, civil unrest, inflation
6. Uncertainty about the future
7. _____

"They have no wine..."

Is this really a _____ ?

Key truth to remember: God is aware of and attentive about the "_____" and "_____" things of our lives...and cares!

Thoughts on the pots.

20-30 gallons, made of stone=120-130 gallons
For cleansing with water, changed to _____ wine

"You have kept the good wine until now"

"It is bad (embarrassing) to run out of wine at a wedding. Jesus replenishes with something better than what has been exhausted. This Jesus does not resuscitate us to a longer version of this old life, but he gives us something _____ than this." Dr. Brant



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Prayers for January 16—January 22, 2022

O Lord, you blessed the wedding at Cana with your presence and honored it with your first miracle. As you restored creation through the shedding of Christ's blood, pour out your grace in abundance. Give us joy and gladness in the revelation of your truth in the person of your Son. Strengthen us and give gladness to all in your Church. Be present in our homes and lives with your free and abundant forgiveness, and preserve us in the true faith from each generation to the next.

O Lord, the source of all compassion, we bring before You the sick, distressed, the needy and those who mourn. We pray for healing for Ruth Goshon, Amanda Klinkenberg, Richard Luth Sr., Kathy Saveraid, Chad Winterhof, Keturah Weber, and all others who are ill or recovering from medical treatment. With the comfort of the promised resurrection, soothe those who mourn, including the Glass, Brendes, Soenksen and Patten families. Give Your abiding comfort in every circumstance, that in Christ we shall not die, but live and declare His works.

O Lord, we give you thanks for the blessings you bestow on your church and this congregation. We ask wisdom and strength for those elected to serve in areas of leadership at last week's voter's assembly. Be with new governing board members Andrea Orth, Ian Kleman, Bill Maurer and Eric Mueller and elders Curt Zebuhr and Tom Sandersfeld. We praise you for the diligence and commitment of those who time of service has now ended. Continue to guide the work of those charged with bringing the early childhood project to fruition, and bless it will families eager to hear the good news of salvation by your grace.

Prayers for Healing and Encouragement:

Kathy Saveraid
Ruth Goshon
Amanda Klinkenberg
The Glass Family
The Brendes and Soenksen Families
The Ramstad Family
Guy Patten and Family
Keturah Weber
Laury Whitham
Julie Gentry, (cousin of Deb Hoffman & Norma Colton)
Gary Russell (father of Gordon Russell)
Leilani Luedtke
Jerry Cada
Rodney Blake
Ann Knupp
Chad Winterhof
Jack (grandson of Bob and Pat Harris)

Guest Information

Thank you for visiting King of Kings. We offer two worship services on Sunday mornings, 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.

ATTENTION ALL CHURCH MEMBERS:

Have you ever wanted to put together a themed basket and donate for auction? Now's your chance! Put together one yourself, with friends, or Life Group. The KoK Youth are accepting basket donations, any theme, to auction off for their Valentine's Dinner fundraiser. Any questions about baskets/items talk to Joy Koepnick, Dian Treptow, or Amber Carpenter. All the proceeds from the auction will go towards supporting the 2022 National LCMS Youth Gathering in Houston, TX, in July 2022.

Can Shed Fundraiser – Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who brought in cans and bottles for our youth last Sunday. We redeemed them for over \$150! We will have another collection in March, but if you can't wait until then, you can take them directly to the Hiawatha Can Shed. Just tell the employees it's for King of Kings Youth! All proceeds support fundraising efforts for the 2022 LCMS Youth Gathering trip.

Fruit of the Spirit Bible Study for All Women

All women are invited to come Monday, January 17 at 7:00 p.m. as we start a new bible study diving into the Fruit of the Spirit. January will be an introductory month, February: Love, March: Joy, April: Peace, May: Patience and the summer: Kindness and Goodness. Bring your bible, a friend and join us!

Media Operators Needed!

We are in the need to expand our number of people who run our livestream feed on Sunday mornings. We will be streaming both services on Sunday mornings, so we need to have more volunteers to make this happen. Please prayerfully consider joining us as part of this team so we can provide this very important ministry. If you have questions, or want to volunteer, please contact Gordon Russell, Director of Music Ministry.

Altar Flowers price increase

Altar Flower Bouquets will be \$30 per bouquet going forward.

The MMOC is on Facebook!

Follow the Marion Ministry and Outreach Center on Facebook at www.facebook.com/MarionOutreach

Altar Flowers Given to the Glory of God by Bob & Cherie Buelow in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary on January 15.

THRIVE Young Adult Group – Sunday at 9:30 in the Fellowship Area

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 Fellowship Area 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).

Valentine's Day – A Day of Love and Friendship.

Looking for a fun way to celebrate Valentine's Day? Come celebrate with your Spouse, your friends, or even your child (father/daughter, mother/son, etc.). The KoK Youth are hosting their Valentine's Dinner again this year. On Saturday, February 12th at 6:00 pm. An evening with fine dining, dinner music, Auction baskets, and entertainment. Childcare will also be provided. Seating is limited! Ready to make your reservation? Tickets go on sale next Sunday, January 23 for only \$20 per person, through Tuesday, February 1. All the proceeds from this event will support the 2022 National LCMS Youth Gathering in Houston, TX, in July 2022.

Hiawatha Care Center Volunteer Invitation

One hour, one Sunday per month. That's all the time required to bring the good news of Jesus Christ to residents of the Hiawatha Care Center. The Hiawatha worship team is currently seeking additional volunteers to assist with our twice per month worship services through May.

Services are held the first and third Sundays of each month, beginning at 4 p.m. Whether you read scripture, sing along with the hymns or simply assist the residents, your presence is invaluable. Prayerfully consider becoming part of this simple yet important ministry. For more information or to volunteer, contact Pastor Balvanz at 319-393-2438 or email rbalvanz@kingofkingscr.org.

Baby Bottle Boomerang Ambassadors

King of Kings will kick off our annual Baby Bottle Boomerang to support Bridgehaven on January 23. We are looking for Ambassadors to help with this important campaign. Your role as an Ambassador is very important! You are the liaison between our church and Bridgehaven. If you are interesting in this opportunity, please contact Ann Mueller.



Building Update:

The two wings are looking pretty good with most of the painting done; come take a look. Many thanks to the folks who have put in lots of hours getting the building this far. Cabinets were delivered this week and have been distributed throughout the building for future installation. Drywall is scheduled to be complete this week on the last section. The plan is to do final prep for painting on Tuesday and then hopefully prime the last section on Wednesday and finish painting the rest of the week. Lots of volunteers will be needed this week so stay tuned.



A Caring Community Bringing Christ to Children and Families.

KOK Childhood Education Center is coming Fall of 2022! The Advisory Board has met several times and is working with an experienced early childhood administrator to start formulating all the details for this exciting new ministry at KOK.

Here are some updates from our last meeting:

- The Director's job description has been approved by the Governing Board and we can start the recruiting process.
- The job description will be added to the KOK website next week and resumes can be submitted to Jonathan Offt, Church Administrator.
- We are currently working on the teacher job description and updating the Childhood Education Center section of the church website.

Enrollment inquiries will begin immediately through the website, *Ministries/Childhood Education Center*, or by calling the church office.

We are excited to serve KOK and grow God's Kingdom as the CEC Advisory Board.

Kathy Epley, Jodi Jonasson, Sheila Monson, Michelle Nuehring, Holly Sojka, and Stephanie Jemtrud (consultant)



7/8 Grade Connections & HS Bible Study - Distinct Week 2

In a blind taste test, would you be able to tell the difference between Pepsi, Coke, RC or other generic colas? Maybe it's time to find out! This week, we'll focus on the BIG IDEA that God made each of us Distinct (John 1:19-23, Isaiah 43:1-7, Psalm 139:13-14). 7 & 8 Grade Connection Class meets in the conference room and High School Youth meets in the youth room, both at 9:30am on Sunday Morning. We hope to see everyone there!

HS Youth Upcoming Events

Service Project – Cards of Encouragement

Wednesday, January 19 @ 6:30pm
Join us as we get creative and put together encouraging cards to send to members of our congregation who might need a "pick-me-up". You never know how a simple note might brighten someone's day!

HS Youth: Fast Food Progressive Dinner

Wednesday, January 26 @ 6pm
If you've ever wondered what it would be like to combine French fries, tacos, egg rolls and more into one meal, now's your chance! Don't miss this fun opportunity to go out into the community and try some new foods. This is a great event for friends to join too!

CONTACT INFORMATION

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