

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.

Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, April 23, 2023

The 3rd Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed
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Preservice

Welcome & Opening Announcements

Opening Hymn

He's Risen, He's Risen LSB 480

Invocation

Confession & Absolution

LSB 203

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalms 133; antiphon v. 1

Kyrie

LSB 204

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Scripture Readings

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

1 Peter 1:17-25

Luke 24:13-35

Nicene Creed

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day

Awake, My Heart, With Gladness LSB 467 sts. 1-2, 6-7

Sermon

Is This Really Necessary?

Rev. Bob Weinhold

Offering

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

LSB 208

Lord's Prayer

Distribution Hymn

O Sons and Daughters of the Kings LSB 470

Benediction

Closing Hymn

Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven LSB 477

Closing Announcements

Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, April 23, 2023

The 3rd Sunday of Easter

10:45 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed

Preservice Music

King of Kings

Welcome & Opening Announcements

Opening Song

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Invocation

Baptisms and Reception of New Members

Confession & Absolution

Scripture Readings

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

1 Peter 1:17-25

Luke 24:13-35

Nicene Creed

Children's Message

Song

Resurrecting

Message

Is This Really Necessary?

Rev. Bob Weinhold

Offering

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Lord's Prayer

Distribution Songs

Thank You Jesus for the Blood (Praise Team Only)

Behold the Lamb (Communion Hymn)

Benediction

Closing Song

King of Kings

Closing Announcements

Musicians: Gordon Russell, piano/vocals | Brendan Doty, drums | Lorie Crosbie, vocals | Sarah Mueller, vocals |

THIS WEEK AT KING OF KINGS

Sun, Apr 23	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion Christian Education Hour Worship with Holy Communion
Mon, Apr 24	10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	GriefShare Stephen Ministry Men's Network
Tue, Apr 25	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Moms in Prayer International Pastor Led Bible Study Staff Meeting Praise Band Practice Choir Practice Men of God Practice
Wed, Apr 26	6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Youth Dinner 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation HS Youth Group
Thu, Apr 27	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
Fri, Apr 29	5:00 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery 10th Anniversary
Sun, Apr 30	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	Worship Christian Education Hour Worship

Attendance

Worship 04/16: 8:00 AM: 111 10:45 AM: 125 Total: 236
Sunday School Attendance: 39

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

THIS WEEK NEXT WEEK	04/23 8:00 AM 04/30 8:00 AM		04/23 10:45 AM 04/30 10:45 AM
Elder 04/23 Elder 04/30	Curt Zebuhr David Hoffman		Tom Sandersfeld Mike Frerking
Ushers 04/23 Usher 04/30			Colin McCarthy, Glenn Lehrman, David Eddy Deanna Glass, Dave Treptow, Jason Silcox
Acolyte 04/23 Acolyte 04/30	Charlie Williams Logan Bieber		Molly Yelden Luke Mishler
Lay Reader 04/23 Lay Reader 04/30	Denny Wangeman Steve Gronemeyer		Tom Sandersfeld David Ridout
Sound 04/23 Sound 04/30	Brian Carlson OPEN		OPEN Joel Silcox
Media 04/23 Media 04/30	Dan Henry Denny Wangeman		Greg Glass Alisha Buchanan
Video 04/23 Video 04/30	Dave Lempia Dave Lempia		Chris Dvorak OPEN
Greeters 04/23 Greeters 04/30	Holly & Jason Sojka Steve Schroeder		Steve & Kathy Epley Diana Lensch

King of Kings

LUTHERAN CHURCH

April 16, 2023—April 22, 2023

"Is This Really Necessary?"

"O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself." Luke 24:25-27

Introduction: Do we really need to go through this again?

I. The Disciples of Emmaus Road

- Had heard and seen Jesus _____ times
- Were fully aware of God's _____ throughout the Old Testament
- But the intensity of the week and the power of grief kept them from _____

II. We Have Been Through It So Many Times

- Haven't we heard the _____
- All our life...Christmas, Palm Sunday, Good Friday, Easter

III. But We Still Live as Spiritual "Foolish Ones"

- The sin of today keeps us from _____ the gift
- We doubt, grieve, struggle, worry...And are "_____ of heart"
- To the point that we wonder if we _____ believe

IV. What is Going On In Your Life Right Now That God Needs to Touch?

- In _____ Word—"Moses and the Prophets"
 - Law
 - Gospel
 - _____
- In His Sacrament—"Christ Known in the Breaking of Bread"
 - _____ our lives
 - Receiving the Words of _____
 - _____ Christ present and opening our eyes
 - Going forth in _____

V. Do You Even Wonder Why We Keep Hearing the Same Stories _____ and Over Again?

VI. Because God Needs to Reach Us Again, Again and _____



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Prayer of the Church –April 23, 2023

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

O Father of the risen Christ, in Your Son's appearance to the Emmaus disciples, He expounded the Scriptures and revealed Himself in the breaking of the bread. Grant us grace that we, too, may perceive Him as our Savior through His Word and rejoice to receive Him as the bread of life for the salvation of our souls. By the Word and Sacraments, renew our piety this Eastertide, that we may grow in the grace and knowledge of our Savior. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord of all, Your Spirit opens the Holy Scriptures to the hearts of Your people. Enlighten this congregation and its Daycare by the resurrection light that never fades, that our hearts may burn in faith toward You. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord God, You have poured out Your Spirit upon us, that we might believe Your truth and raise our sons and daughters in it. Bless all parents, that they may faithfully teach their children in Your Word. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Gracious Heavenly Father, each day is a gift from You and a gift for You as we serve as Your disciples. Bless all who recognize Your gifts this week as they celebrate the anniversary of their birth especially

_____ Marriage is indeed a blessing. May You continue to bless those who celebrate their marriages this week. We remember _____. Lord in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of compassion, those who suffer cry to You. Hear them and answer them with grace sufficient for all their needs. Heal the sick according to Your will, comfort the wounded and give Your peace to the dying. *[We especially pray for _____.]* You are our health and strength for this life and eternal life. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Merciful Lord, Your compassion is made known to us through Your Son's breaking of the bread. Open our hearts and mouths to receive forgiveness in the body and blood of Christ, who suffered for us and has entered into His glory. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord, have mercy on us when we are foolish and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken about Your Son. Pour out Your Spirit on us through the preaching of the Gospel, that the Scriptures might be opened to us; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

We'd like to wish the following King of Kings Members a very happy and blessed Birthday or Anniversary:

4/23 - Alice McCarthy, Jodie Milbrath
4/24 - Caleb Klinkenberg
4/25 - Mark Mulbrook
4/26 - Joyce Finch, Laury Whitham
4/27 - Kim Colton, Jason Koepnick

Del & Cam Fink 4/23/1966
Jason & Joy Koepnick 4/23/2005

Members

Greg Yokanovich
Steve Loesch & family
Doyle Simonsen & family
Jason Sojka & family
Paul Buchanan
Julie Birely
August Happel
Cherie Buelow
Lois Muench
Marv Frerking
Richard Nelson
John Owen
Jerry Green
Jerry Cline
Lydia Parry

Family & Friends

Eddie Dedina, brother of Dian Treptow
Tsion Epley, granddaughter of Steve & Kathy Epley
Miriam Navurskis
Tom Nowiszewski, brother in law of Ruth Goshon
Carolyn Cornish
Amy Stuenkel
John Leonard
Julie Gentry
Jen Zebuhr

COMMUNION PREPARATION (Communion is observed on the first and third Sundays of the month at both service times.)

The Bible instructs us to examine ourselves...

+Do I truly repent of my sins?

+Do I believe I am forgiven my sins through Jesus?

+Do I believe that along with the bread and wine I also receive the real body and blood of Jesus for the forgiveness of my sins?

+Do I promise, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to amend my sinful life?

*If you are not a member of a LCMS church,
please speak with the pastor before the service.*

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!

Save the Date

The Installation of Pastor Navurskis will be Sunday, June 4. Additional details will be announced soon.

GriefShare at King of Kings

This Support Group is for anyone that has suffered a loss by death. The Support Group aids those people that are struggling with grief. The professionals and pastors in the video give helpful practical and spiritual advice to all dealing with grief. This week the group will meet on Monday, April 24 in the Fireside Room. Invite a friend also to attend. Any questions about the course can contact Darlene Wood, at 319-270-1276 or darlenewood42@gmail.com

High School and College Graduate Information

King of Kings would love to recognize our 2023 graduates for all of their hard work and accomplishments! If you are graduating from High School or College this spring or if you graduated during the past academic year, please fill out the information form on the welcome center or online in the E-News.

King of Kings Golfers

We're making progress in getting organized for a King of Kings golf league and heard from enough people last fall that we'll give it a try. So, how many of you are still interested in doing this? Initial thoughts are to be on Wednesday or Thursday depending on availability at a golf course. Please contact Rad Finch radcliffe1953@gmail.com or Jim Muench crmuench@gmail.com to confirm your interest, daytime or evening preference and whether Wednesday or Thursday works for you.

Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Darlene and Kristin Wood in memory of their husband and father, Rev. Fritz Wood, and also son and brother, Tim Wood. Rev. Wood passed away on April 23, 2013, 10 years ago and Tim who passed away May 29, 2021.

Lutheran Laymen's League Convention

This year the Iowa District East Lutheran Laymen's League will be holding their annual convention on April 29th at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca. Our guest speaker will be Jeff Craig-Meyer, LHM's Senior VP and Chief Strategy Officer. He will present how the gifts of volunteers around the world have impacted Gospel proclamation and an update on the new International Ministry Internship program. Also featured is the most recent research project of Lutheran Hour Ministries – Barna Partnership "Gifted for More" resources. You will also be updated on LHM's work in Kazakhstan.

Sign-up sheets at the Welcome Center

Play Ball!

Church co-ed softball league starts on May 15th. 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

Spring Blood Drive

On Thursday, May 18th, we are coming together to help save lives! For patients in need, donated blood can change everything. Blood products are used to help people – our friends, family, neighbors, and coworkers – as they treat cancer, chronic diseases, and traumatic injuries. And they are only possible with the help of volunteer blood donors. We **NEED** you to help provide blood products for our local hospitals!! The Donor Bus will be at King of Kings from 1:00-4:00 PM. Sign up at the Welcome Counter or the link in the E-News.

Thank you for collecting Hy-Vee Receipts! Trinity Lutheran School turned in \$881,095.11 worth of receipts and Hy-Vee will be issuing TLS a check for approximately \$4,400. Thank you! This money will go into Trinity School's operating budget and provide scholarship dollars.

We are now collecting Hy-Vee receipts for the 2023-2024 school year. Bring in receipts dated April 1, 2023-March 31, 2024 to TLS, the blue bin outside the school's front doors (or utilize your church's drop off area). The receipts are collected and counted weekly, so no need to hold onto them at home! Thanks for supporting TLS.

Special Mother's Day Song

On Sunday, May 14th (Mother's Day) the Sunday School Children in grades 1-6 will be singing in church for our services. The song they will be doing includes a part to be sung by women. The women of the choir will be singing this with the children. Gordon would like to invite all women to be a part of this and sing with us! If any ladies would be interested in singing with us, please let Gordon know. We will have a couple of times set up to learn the ladies part of the song on Sunday morning during the Sunday School time. We would love to have you join in on this special song!

In addition to singing, Gordon would like to put together a video presentation that would include pictures of the children throughout the years. He would like to have pictures of the kids to include as well as any pictures of their mothers as kids or with their kids to include as well. All pictures will need to be submitted to him by Friday, May 5. grussell@kingofkingscr.org



Vacation Bible School 2023

We are Blasting Off for Adventure this Summer with Stellar VBS at King of Kings June 12-16th 9 am – Noon. We've got a Stellar spot for you! Kids – come learn how to Shine Jesus' Light and have some out-of-this-world fun. Learn more about Jesus, make new friends, enjoy yummy snacks, play awesome games, create amazing crafts, sing catchy songs and experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures! Volunteers – we need YOU to help make this all happen and work with our amazing team! Please contact Lindsay Hoffman or Leah Luth with additional questions. Sign up via the QR codes or via the links in the E-News.

To Register Kids:



To Volunteer:



High School Youth Group - Wednesdays at 6:30

Relationships are all around you, whether that is with your family, your friends, or someone you are dating. This week we'll talk about the importance of good friendships and the dangers of unhealthy friendships. Don't miss out on this chance to dig deeper and get some insight into your relationships with others. Join us for dinner at 6pm and stick around for a night of fun and learning together.

Upcoming Youth Events

May 10 – Fleece Tie Blankets (MS & HS)
May 17 – Bigger and Better Scavenger Hunt (HS Only)
May 21 – Senior Brunch
May 24 – Move Up Day (5th – 12th grade)
May 31 – Kickball Challenge