

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

Fifth Sunday of Pentecost
June 27, 2021

8:00 a.m. In Person Worship and Streamed Live
9:30 AM Summer in the Son
10:45 a.m. In Person Worship

Preservice Song	Great Things
Welcome & Opening Announcements	
Opening Songs	Alive In You Cornerstone
Invocation	
Confession and Absolution	
Song	Living Hope
Scripture Readings	Lamentations 3:22-33 2 Corinthians 8:1-9, 13-15
Children's Message	Family Five Mark 5:21-43
Hymn of The Day	Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old LSB 846
Message	Rev. Mark Halvorson
Apostles' Creed	LSB 159
Offerings & Offertory	
Prayers of the Church	
The Lord's Prayer	
Benediction (Aaronic)	
Closing Song	King of Love
Closing Announcements	

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

THIS WEEK NEXT WEEK	06/27 Sun 8:00	07/04 9:30	06/27 Sun 10:45
Today's Ushers	OPEN OPEN	Keith Colton OPEN	Glenn Lehrman OPEN
Elder 06/27 Elder 07/04	Mike Frerking		Shane Hartzler
Lay Reader 06/27 Lay Reader 07/04	Denny Wangeman	Rad Finch	Dave Ridout
Sound 06/27 Sound 07/04	Lisa Gleason	OPEN	OPEN
Media 06/27 Media 07/04	Ann Halvorson	Greg Glass	Darren Jacobsen
Video 06/27 Video 07/04	Brian Mullenbach	Kirk Monson	NA
Greeters 06/27 Greeters 07/04	Kirk Jonasson OPEN	Joyce Finch OPEN	Steve Epley Kathy Epley

THIS WEEK AT KING OF KINGS

Sunday, Jun 27	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Worship Summer in the Son- Family VBS Worship African Worship Service VBS Volunteer Orientation Vacation Bible School
Monday, Jun 28	6:00 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
Tuesday Jun 29	6:00 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
Wednesday, Jun 30	6:00 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
Friday, Jul 2	6:00 p.m.	Private Event
Saturday, Jul 3		Private Event
Sunday, Jul 4	9:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	Worship African Worship Service Hiawatha Care Center
Monday, Jul 5		Church office closed
Tuesday, Jul 6	7:00 p.m.	Men of God Practice

FUTURE KING OF KINGS EVENTS

June 27—VBS Volunteer Orientation 4:30 PM
June 27-30—Vacation Bible School 6:00 PM
July 11— Summer in the Son Prayer Walk 9:30 AM
July 12— Stephen Ministry 6:00 PM
July 12— Women's Ministry Book Club 7:00 PM

Attendance Last Week

Sunday: 110-103
Total: 213

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LUTHERAN CHURCH

June 27, 2021 — July 3, 2021



John 21 -selected verses

Introduction: Afterward (Easter Sunday and one week later) Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Tiberias. Another miraculous catch of fish. It happened this way...John 21:1-214

Jesus reinstates Peter; a closer look at John 21:15-17 (the grammar matters) 15 When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you truly love (agape) me more than these?" "Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love (Phileo) you." Jesus said, "_____ (Pasture, graze, keep fed) my lambs."

16 Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you truly love (Agape) me?" He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love (Phileo) you." Jesus said, "_____ (Pastor, shepherd, minister to) my sheep."

"Peter was hurt..." Our own past sins and failures and ongoing sense of inadequacy make us feel unworthy to serve God. But just like Peter, God forgives, puts our sins on the cross and restores us, for Jesus sake, again, and again and again!

Comparing the 1st time Jesus coaches these men on fishing (John 5) with this account at the end of His public ministry and the need to "Mend nets"

The Power of Meeting Jesus Again, especially when we are hurting:

The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. Ps 34:18 NIV He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. Ps 147:1 The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite (regretful) heart, O God, you will not despise. Ps 51:16-17

Conclusion: Even the strongest Christians drift and/or fail. **Come back!** "Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift you as wheat. 32 But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back ("converted" KJV), strengthen your brothers." Luke 22:31-32 NIV

Prayer of the Day from 2 Thess. 2:13-17

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

Holy Father, you have shown us the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. For our sakes he humbled himself and became poor so that by his poverty we might become rich in faith and life. Give us generous hearts, that our abundance may supply our fellow saints in their need. Let those who have received excellence in faith, speech, knowledge and every other gift of your Word provide richly for the sharing of the Gospel and the work of your Church. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Gracious Lord, pour out your steadfast love on every Christian home. Turn parents in kindness to their children; make children willing in obedience and love toward their parents. Move parents to be devoted to their children's instruction in the Lord and to serve as living examples of Christian love and life. We ask your blessing on King of Kings' Vacation Bible School tonight through Wednesday evening. Through your Spirit move parents to place their children at your feet to experience the blessing of fellowship in the Spirit and the power of your Word in their hearts and minds. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord, You did not turn aside the bold request of Jairus nor the timid faith of the woman. We implore You, hear our prayers for those in need. Drive away our fears and give us believing faith. Give healing and strength to the sick and suffering especially Dick Blessing, Ann Knupp, Chad Winterhoff, Keturah, the granddaughter of Konrad's, and Bill Thurm. Be with those who are shut-in or hospitalized and all those we name in our hearts. Comfort those who mourn the death of loved ones in the knowledge that Christ has destroyed death and all who die in Him are only sleeping until You awaken them at the Last Day. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, thank you for the blessing of rain on the land that you created. Cause every person to see in it the abundant provision that comes from your love of all the living. Protect us from evil through the governing authorities and enable them to preserve peace and order in our nation. Hear our prayers for our president, congress, governor and legislature; our military and police; and other civil servants. Increase a spirit of unity and cooperation among the people of our land and the nations of the world. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Prayers for Healing and Encouragement:
Darlene Wood
Jim & Sue Muench
Chad & Amber Carpenter & family
Janice, Aunt of Sheila Monson
Ann Knupp
Bill Thurm
Keturah Weber
Dick Blessing
Chad Winterhoff
Jerry Green
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.

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)

Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Dixie Dahl and Roxy Savage in loving memory of their mother Vera Jenkins's 18th year of heavenly rest.

Summer in the Sun Prayer Walk

Sunday, June 11th join together as we walk and talk to God. Where ever you are- Let's Talk to God! Please see the insert for more details and how you can participate even if you can't be here at church. Lace up your walking shoes and we will see you there!

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: Keep Practicing

For today's Family Five: take a few moments and practice a skill you are learning, then ask a family member to watch you and cheer on your progress.

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

Our youth missions team has been blessed tremendously by the support of our congregation during preparations to serve in West Virginia. In addition to financial and prayer support, there is another way to support the efforts to serve the community of Huntington. Beginning Sunday, July 4, the youth group will collect non-perishable food items that will be delivered to the local food pantry. 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.

Reminder: Next Sunday is one service only at 9:30 a.m. The Church office will be closed on Monday, July 5 in observance of Independence Day.

New Covid-19 Policy: Masks Optional

Effective immediately, the King of Kings board of elders has lifted all mask and social distancing requirements for members and others attending worship services or other indoor or outdoor events on church property.

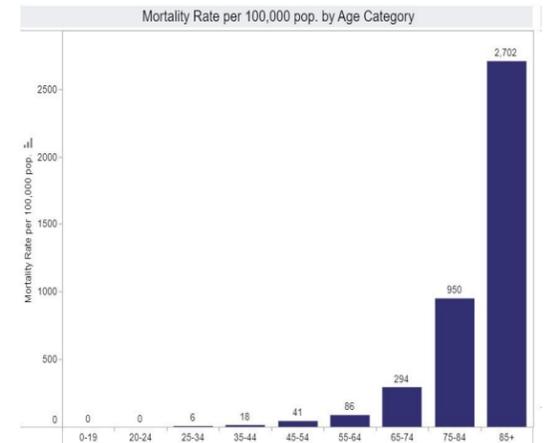
At its meeting June 15 the board designated the current policy as "masks optional." This means unvaccinated or other at-risk individuals are welcome to continue the use of masks for personal protection from the coronavirus, but they are not required to do so.

Restrictions or limitations on food preparation and service for official and unofficial gatherings are also lifted.

Vaccination data from Linn County Public Health indicate more than 50 percent of Linn County residents are fully vaccinated against the coronavirus, with the highest vaccination rates in Robins, Marion and northern Cedar Rapids. At the same time, the percentage of Linn County residents testing positive for the virus continues to decline from its November 2020 peak.

The board of elders will continue to monitor Covid-19 developments in our county in order to make adjustments in the current policy if needed.

Image: Linn County Covid-19 mortality rate by age category



SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE

Amazing Acts of Faith—VBS 2021

It's not too late to join us TONIGHT for Vacation Bible School. The Big Show starts tonight under the tent at 6:00 PM.

This year we will be gathering twin sheet sets and new pillows to bless Sleep in Heavenly Peace. This starts today and will continue through the summer!

All volunteers are requested to attending training at 4:30 PM today.



KING OF KINGS
HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

Youth Drive-In Movie – The Mitchells vs. The Machines.

Youth in grades 7-12 are welcome to join us on Wednesday, June 30 after VBS for a drive-in movie on the south end of the building. We will start around 8:30pm or whenever VBS is finished up. This would be a great event for youth to bring a friend to. Make sure to bring your own chairs or set up in your vehicle if you'd prefer. We'll provide popcorn, but youth can also bring their own snacks too! See you there.