

# *Sunday Morning Worship*

*The 3rd Sunday after the Epiphany*

*January 24, 2020*

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

**9:30 AM Christian Education Hour**

**10:45 a.m. In Person Worship**

**Preservice song**

**Let Your Kingdom Come**

**Opening Hymn**

**Cornerstone**

**Invocation**

**Confession and Absolution**

**Introit**

**Psalm 113:1-2, 4, 7-8; antiphon: vv. 3**

**Song**

**Breathe**

**Scripture Readings**

**Jonah 3:1-5, 10**

**1 Corinthians 7:29-31**

**Children's Message**

**Family Five**

**Mark 1:14-20**

**Hymn of the Day**

**O Christ, Our True and Only Light LSB 839**

**Message**

**Welcome to Nineveh**

**Rev. Rich Balvanz**

**Apostles' Creed**

**Offerings & Presentation of Offerings**

**Prayers of the Church & The Lord's Prayer**

**Benediction (Aaronic)**

**Installation of Congregational Officers (8:00 AM only)**

**Reception of New Members (10:45 AM only)**

**Closing Song**

**Build Your Kingdome Here**

*Altar Flowers given to the glory of God by Pastor and Ann Halvorson in honor of their 44th Anniversary on January 22.*

## **What's happening at King of Kings.....**

**Foundations of Faith—A Sunday Afternoon Zoom Time January 31.**

We are using the Sunday between the NFL conference championship games (today) and the Super Bowl (February 7) to launch a new, fully online edition of the Foundations of Faith class. Each two-hour session will begin at 1:30 p.m., and on February 7 we will be finished in plenty of time to shut down the computer and fire up the "Big Game."

Foundations of Faith explores the chief teachings of the Christian Church, and serves as a great "refresher" for every Christian. However, the class also serves as a launch pad for those who are interested in membership at King of Kings Lutheran Church. All classes will be conducted via a Zoom online classroom so a computer with internet connection or a smart phone is required to take part. Please contact Pastor Balvanz or the church office for additional details at 319-393-2438.

## **Schedule Private Communion**

For those who are not regularly attending worship in person at this time, there is no need to forego the blessing of the Lord's Supper. You may receive it privately with one of our pastors. To schedule a communion appointment please call either Pastor Balvanz (319-350-3276) or the church office (319-393-2438).

## **Women's Ministry**

Visual Faith Study

WHAT IS VISUAL FAITH? Bringing together images of everyday life with words-typography, that communicate a Biblical truth.

All Women are Welcome! Bring your friends!

Monday's 7:00 PM In Person & Zoom

Starting January 25th @ KOK

Sign up to secure your welcome gift!

Use the QR code with your smart phone or call/email Ann Mueller

319-393-2438 or office@kingofkingscr.org



**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 "**Follow The Leader**"

Activity for **LATER**: Talk about the things you look for in a leader.

*Children: Did you pick up a Children's Bulletin from the ushers?*

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

**King of Kings leaders and volunteers:**

That God opens our hearts and minds to his will and Word, directs the decisions of our pastors and staff, governing board, elders, lay leaders and ministry volunteers and guides our steps so we may serve as fruitful witnesses of His truth in our community. Give wisdom and strength to all who serve the Church so the name of Christ may be praised and honored at all times.

**New members:**

That every member of this fellowship of believers may be welcomed and received in genuine love and kindness. Grant each the opportunity to use his or her gifts in service to the kingdom for the glory of God.

**King of Kings members & friends:**

That healing and encouragement are granted to those who mourn or are ill: Viki Ingram, David Marousek (undergoing tests), Tom Bohlken, Jim Barker, Jason Swestka, Marv Frerking, Laura Howe, Leilani Luedtke, Faith Buss, Jerry Green, Jan Fruth, Sherry Brendes and those we name in our hearts.

**Preservation of all human life:**

That God bless those individuals and organizations that seek to protect life from conception to natural death. Provide them with strength, encouragement and the means to offer true hope and love to those who have been marginalized by our current culture.

**Unity for our nation:**

That God uphold and direct the steps of all leaders in righteousness and truth, preserving them in wisdom and honor according to his will. Lead all in our nation to see in Christ the true salvation to the problems and struggles of this life.

**For growth in faith:**

That God bless each of us with the desire to imitate Jesus, to learn and grow in wisdom and strength through His Word, abiding in it, eager to hear and follow it.

**For relief from the pandemic:**

That God would stem the spread of the coronavirus, bring healing to those who are ill and bless us with confidence in His love and mercy through all circumstances. Grant that we live in confident trust in God's eternal care for his people.

**Prayers for Others:**

*Healing, recovery, peace, strength —*

Viki Ingram  
David Marousek  
Tom Bohlken  
Jim Barker  
Jason Swestka  
Marv Frerking  
Laura Howe  
Leilani Luedtke  
Jerry Green  
Faith Buss  
Bob & Jan Fruth  
Sherry Brendes  
Jack (grandson of Bob and Pat Harris)



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**Sermon Prayer**

Gracious Father, you mercifully brought us into your kingdom through the power of your Word. Through your Spirit cause us to be willing witnesses of your salvation so others may also repent, believe and be saved. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

**Welcome to Nineveh**

*"Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in the gospel." (Mark 1:14-15)*

Jesus called Simon, Andrew, James and John and they followed.

God called Jonah and he fled.

**Jonah's personal prejudice caused him to reject God's will. He preferred that God \_\_\_\_\_ the "bad people" rather than \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ them. But the Ninevites heard God's message and repented.**

*"Let everyone turn from his evil way and from the violence that is in his hands. Who knows? God may turn and relent and turn from his fierce anger, so that we may not perish." (Jonah 3:8-9)*

**Christians are to recognize prejudices and divisions for what they are: remnants of a dying world.**

*"Let those who deal with the world live as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is \_\_\_\_\_." (1 Corinthians 7:31)*

**Americans' increasing levels of anxiety are evidence that the gospel is needed more than ever to bring about repentance and faith.**

62% - more anxious than one year ago

51% - political discussion cause moderate or extreme anxiety

*"I want you to be free from \_\_\_\_\_. 'I say this...to promote good order and to secure your \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord." (1 Corinthians 7:32, 35)*

**God's Word is its own power and authority. It doesn't rely on the faith, commitment or ability of the messenger! But we ought not flee from our calling to share the good news with our neighbors.**

*"Should not I pity Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than 120,000 persons who do not know their right hand from their left?" (Jonah 4:11)*