

## 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

Fourth Sunday of Pentecost  
June 20, 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	As For Me
Welcome & Opening Announcements	
Opening Hymn	In Thee Is Gladness LSB 818
Invocation	
Confession and Absolution	
Service of the Word	
Scripture Readings	Job 38:1-11 2 Corinthians 6:13
Children's Message	Family Five Mark 4:35-41
Hymn of The Day	Be Still My Soul LSB 752
Message	Rev. Mark Halvorson
Nicene Creed	
Offerings & Offertory	LSB 159
Prayers of the Church	
The Lord's Prayer	
Service of the Sacrament	
Distribution Hymn	Now, My Tongue, the Mystery Telling LSB 630 I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus LSB 729
Benediction	
Closing Song	Jesus
Closing Announcements	

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

THIS WEEK	06/20 Sun 8:00	06/20 Sun 10:45	06/20 Sun 10:45
NEXT WEEK	06/27 Sun 8:00	06/27 Sun 10:45	06/27 Sun 10:45
Today's Ushers	Roland Massow OPEN	Glenn Lehrman OPEN	
Elder 06/20 Elder 06/27	Travis Phillips Mike Frerking	Paul Parry Shane Hartzler	
Lay Reader 06/20 Lay Reader 06/27	Scott Nelson Denny Wangeman	Greg Happel Dave Ridout	
Sound 06/20 Sound 06/27	John Mueller Lisa Gleason	John Mueller Lisa Gleason	
Media 06/20 Media 06/27	Ann Halvorson OPEN	Alisa Buchanan Darren Jacobsen	
Video 06/20 Video 06/27	Jason Sojka Brian Mullenbach	NA NA	
Greeters 06/20 Greeters 06/27	Kay Nelson Holly Sojka Kirk Jonasson OPEN	Jim/Adam Sue/Kimberly Jolene Balvanz OPEN	

## THIS WEEK AT KING OF KINGS

Sunday, Jun 20	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	Worship with Communion Summer in the Son- Pancake Breakfast Worship with Communion African Worship Service Hiawatha Care Center
Monday, Jun 21	6:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Supervision
Tuesday Jun 22	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	LWML Salad Supper Men of God Practice
Friday, June 25	7:00 p.m.	Women's Min. Visual Faith Workshop
Saturday, June 26	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Youth Tool Training Freedom Festival Parade
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

### FUTURE KING OF KINGS EVENTS

June 21- Stephen Ministry 6:00 PM  
June 22-LWML Salad Supper 6:00 PM  
June 25-Women's Ministry Visual Faith Workshop Night 7:00 PM  
June 26-Freedom Festival Parade 10:00 AM  
June 26-Youth Tool Training 9:00 AM  
June 27-VBS Volunteer Orientation 4:30 PM  
June 27-30-Vacation Bible School 6:00 PM

### Attendance Last Week

Sunday: 107-68  
Total: 175

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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## LUTHERAN CHURCH

June 19, 2021 — June 26, 2021



Job 38:1-4, 8, 11

Then the Lord answered Job out of the storm. He said: 2 "Who is this that darkens my counsel with words without knowledge? 3 Brace yourself like a man; I will question you, and you shall answer me.4 "Where were you when I laid the earth's foundation? Tell me, if you understand...8 Who shut up the sea behind doors...11 I said 'This far shall you come and no farther, here is where your proud waves halt.'

### Introduction:

- God is God, and you are not •God does not owe us any explanations
- We cannot begin to search or grasp the depths of God's will (Tapestry)
- A mature Christian can live with \_\_\_\_\_

"As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, 11 so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it. Isa 55:10-11 (see Ps. 139:1-6)

### A Closer Look at the PATIENCE OF JOB

If I have sinned, what have I done to you, O watcher of men? Why have you made me your target? Have I become a burden to you? 21 Why do you not pardon my offenses and forgive my sins? Job 7:20-21

**Human view of suffering:** •You must have done something wrong (sinned) and deserve punishment. •There is a master plan; you just don't know it. Stop complaining• If you really trust God you should not be so upset •The bigger the disaster, the greater the sin- You must have really been bad (You deserve this).

**Conclusion:** "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, do not lean on your own understanding..." Prov. 3:5 NIV "We \_\_\_\_\_ trust in the lord with all our heart, we \_\_\_\_\_ lean on our own understanding..." Pastor Mark translation

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

God of our salvation, You ushered in the favorable time and day of salvation through the incarnation of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Support the preaching and teaching of your word and remove all obstacles from hearing and believing it. Let Your grace be proclaimed through every hardship, struggle and suffering, and encourage us by the example of many believers to consider ourselves rich and alive despite every opposition, for since we have Christ, we possess everything. Bring us at last to our eternal haven. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, open wide the hearts of Christians to one another, especially within the home and between neighbors. Let love be genuine, speech truthful and patience constant. Give us hearts to serve one another and our community in love and patience to let your light shine in this world. Give each of your children the desire to share your love, and let us commend ourselves in everything as those known by God's love and, therefore, unashamed to serve one another. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Gracious Father, You see that we are perishing, yet You bid us to set our fears aside and trust in You for the sake of Christ, by whose blood we have received peace for our troubled consciences. Do not reject our prayers for their faithlessness but teach us to trust in You fully. Give Your protection and peace to those in need. We pray especially for Cherie Buelow, Charles Howard, Ann Knupp, Bill Thurm, Keturah, the granddaughter of Allen and MaryLu Konrad, Dick Blessing, Chad Winterhoff, and all of those who need your power and strength in dealing with physical or mental ailments. Likewise we seek your healing power and encouragement in the lives of Jerry Green, Bob and Jan Fruth, Faith Buss and those we name in our hearts. Give comfort and resurrection hope to those who mourn, especially the Wood, Carpenter and Muench families during their time of loss. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Holy Lord, with joy we prepare to receive from Christ Jesus His true body and blood in the Lord's Supper. Let us not doubt but firmly believe Your promise to be present for us with the blessing of forgiveness in this Sacrament. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

### Thank you from the Wood Family

We want to express our thanks for each of our dear King of Kings members that spoke a kind word, a hug, for bringing food, a card, a memorial or attended Tim's funeral service. Your expression of kindness and encouragement, or just being there meant so much to each of us. We especially want to thank Pastor Balvanz for his wonderful comforting words and all he did to make a the service meaningful and comforting. Many people commented how nice the service was and saw it on YouTube, even my cousins in Germany. Thanks to the reader, organist, soloist, ushers, sound & video system people, and kitchen servers. Thanks also to my 2 Life Groups (Faith and Fun and Ageless Beauties) for the delicious desserts that everyone enjoyed. We really appreciated everyone's efforts. The sudden death of Tim was a big shock to us. Potassium is so important to be at the normal rage. Our faith and trust in our loving God and His promises to us will comfort us in our grief. Thanks to everyone. Darlene and Kristin Wood

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.

### Volunteers Wanted!

This summer, King of Kings would like to have an entry into the Freedom Festival Parade. If you, or you and some friends are interested in being a part of this year's Freedom Festival Celebration, please contact the church office to get involved. 319-393-2438 or office@kingofkingscr.org.

### 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 7<sup>th</sup> - 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](mailto:breeze1018@gmail.com)) or Peggy Liske ([peggyliske@gmail.com](mailto:peggyliske@gmail.com))

### Altar Flowers Given to the Glory of God of by Jason & Jennifer Silcox in honor of their 26th Anniversary on June 24th.

### Summer in the Sun

Next Sunday, June 27th everyone is welcome to join us for Family VBS at 9:30 a.m. 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:** 3, 2, 1

**For today's Family Five:** As a family talk about the storms in your life and how Jesus can help you get through them.

### LWML Summer Salad Supper

Tuesday, June 22, 2021, 6:00 PM  
Bring a salad to share and enjoy an evening of delicious food and friendship with our King of Kings women.

Hosted by our Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML) for all women. Questions? Contact Norma Swift, 377-9889, [njswift@hotmail.com](mailto:njswift@hotmail.com).

**Women's Ministry Summer Visual Faith Workshop Night** Friday, June 25 7:00 PM. Join us for a night of creative fun and fellowship. We will work on a project that will help us to consistently pray for the important people in our lives. Sign up below so that we know which version of the project you'd like to make. We will have all supplies available at church. Just bring yourself (and a friend)!

### Summer Book Club

This summer 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.

### Missionary Visit

The Rev. Dr. Michael Paul, a theological educator missionary for the China Evangelical Lutheran Church in Taiwan - a partner of the LCMS, will visit St. Silas Lutheran Church, North Liberty, Wednesday, June 30th. Dr. Paul teaches in congregations and at China Lutheran Seminary, Hsinchu. He also writes and translates Lutheran Chinese resources and helps mentor new church workers. He will speak about his work in Taiwan at 7:00 pm on June 30th. Light refreshments will follow.

### 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.

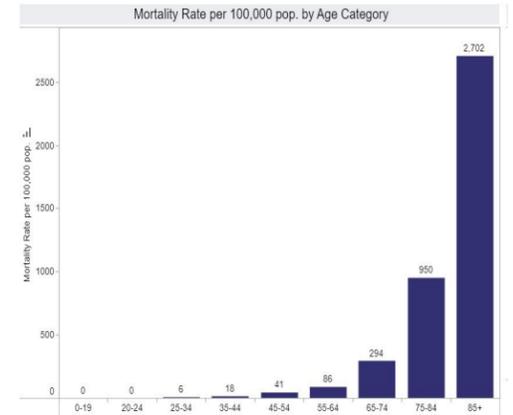
At its meeting June 15 the board designated the current policy as "masks optional." This means unvaccinated or other at-risk individuals are welcome to continue the use of masks for personal protection from the coronavirus, but they are not required to do so.

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



### Amazing Acts of Faith- VBS 2021

There is nothing quite like the Circus. VBS 2021 will be amazing Under God's Big Top! June 27-30. The Big Show starts at 6:00 each evening! Additional information in the e-news.

Scan the QR code to register to attend or volunteer, or at [www.kingofkingscr.org](http://www.kingofkingscr.org).



## KING OF KINGS HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

### HS Youth Trip Sponsorship

As our high school youth prepare to travel to Huntington, West Virginia this summer to serve, there is still a need for financial and prayer support. This provides you, our King of Kings Family, with a great opportunity to sponsor one of our youth participants! Sponsorship involves more than just a donation, so stop by the bulletin board outside the Church Office to learn more. We are so thankful for the support of this amazing congregation. Please continue to keep our entire group in your prayers as final details come together for this great life-changing opportunity.

### HS Mission Trip Tool Prep Meeting

On Saturday, June 26 from 9am - 3pm youth and leaders attending the summer mission trip will take part in a tool training and hands on project to help us prepare for the trip. All trip participants should plan to attend for the entire time. This meeting is a part of the commitment that participants made to attend the trip. If you have questions, please contact DCE Tony!