

## 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 23, 2022  
The third Sunday After Epiphany  
8:00 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed  
Divine Service Setting 3 LSB page 167

Preservice Music *French Horn Solo—David Eddy*  
Welcome & Opening Announcements  
Opening Hymn Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness LSB 849  
Invocation  
Confession and Absolution LSB 151  
Service of the Word  
Scripture Readings Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10  
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a  
Luke 4:16-30  
Hymn of the Day O Christ, Our True and Only Light LSB 839  
Message Rev. Mark Halvorson  
Apostles' Creed  
Offering  
Prayers of the Church  
Lord's Prayer  
Benediction LSB 183  
Closing Hymn Go, My Children, with My Blessing LSB 922 sts 1-4

### Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, January 23, 2022  
The second Sunday After Epiphany  
10:45 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed

Preservice Song *French Horn Solo—David Eddy*  
Welcome & Opening Announcements  
Opening Songs As It Is In Heaven  
Mighty to Save  
Invocation  
Confession and Absolution  
Song Lord, I Need You  
Scripture Readings Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10  
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a  
Luke 4:16-30  
Cornerstone  
Song of the Day  
Message Rev. Mark Halvorson  
Apostles' Creed  
Offering  
Prayers of the Church  
Lord's Prayer  
Benediction (Aaronic)  
Closing Hymn Build Your Kingdom Here

Musicians: Bruce Crowther, Guitar/Vocals | John Mueller, vocals | Sarah Mueller, vocals | Gordon Russell, Piano/Vocals

## THIS WEEK AT KING OF KINGS

Sunday, Jan 23	8:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	Worship Hebrews Bible Study –Heartland Room Christian Education Hour Worship African Worship Service
Monday, Jan 24	6:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Supervision
Tuesday, Jan 25	9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Book of Revelation Bible Study Praise Band Practice Governing Board Choir Practice Elder Meeting
Wednesday, Jan 26	6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:45 p.m.	MS/HS Youth Dinner Confirmation HS Youth Group Midweek Bible Study
Thursday, Jan 27	10:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Pastor Led Bible Study Celebrate Recovery
Sunday, Jan 30	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

### 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 01/16 8:00: 76 10:45: 100 Total: 176

### 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

# King of Kings

## LUTHERAN CHURCH

January 23, 2022 — January 29, 2022



### Sermon Prayer

O Lord, cause us to hear your Word with attentive ears. Give us wisdom to receive and believe your Word, that our days may be sanctified and your commands put into practice among us. In Jesus's name we pray. Amen.

### Assembled as One

#### Two possible responses to the truth of the Gospel:

#1 \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus proclaimed in the synagogue that the day of God's promised salvation had arrived in Him.

"They brought him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so they could \_\_\_\_\_ the cliff. But passing through their midst, he went away." Luke 4:29-30

#2 \_\_\_\_\_.

"And all the people assembled as one man into the square before the Water Gate...And the ears of all the people were \_\_\_\_\_ to the Book of the Law" Nehemiah 8:1a, 3b

"And they bowed their heads and worshiped the Lord with their faces to the ground...For all the people \_\_\_\_\_ as they heard the words of the Law." Nehemiah 8:8b, 9b

The life of repentance is \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ worship and service!

"Eat the fat, drink sweet wine and send portions to anyone who has nothing ready, for this day is holy to the Lord. Do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your \_\_\_\_\_." Nehemiah 8:10

[Jesus said] "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and keep it." Luke 11:28

The life of repentance is lived \_\_\_\_\_, as one body in Christ!

"For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are \_\_\_\_\_, so it is with Christ. For in One Spirit we were all baptized into \_\_\_\_\_ - Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit. For the body does not consist of one member but of many." 1 Corinthians 12:12-14

"But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them [including me!], as he chose." 1 Corinthians 12:18



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## Prayers for January 23—January 29, 2022

Gracious Heavenly Father, we give you thanks that you have shown mercy to our fallen world, setting us free from our sin and death. In Christ, the appointed time of your favor has come for all people. Cause your name to be declared among all people, that your grace may not be rejected but received with delight in every place.

O Lord, your people in the days of Ezra returned to your Word with attentive ears. Give us eagerness to hear your Word with understanding, that our days may be sanctified and your commandments put into practice among us.

Heavenly Father, we seek your forgiveness for all sins against your creative blessing of human life. Be it abortion, abuse of children, neglect of the elderly, or sinful choices that threaten any life, forgive us for the sake of Jesus. Give us repentant hearts to turn us away from all things that may diminish the blessing of earthly life and the gift of eternal life provided through your grace and mercy.

O Lord, you arranged us as members of one body in Christ Jesus. Free us from jealousy or contempt toward our fellow Christians. Lead us to bestow honor on our brothers and sisters in faith, to suffer and rejoice together, and to serve in harmony as those baptized in one Spirit.

Father, with joy we pray for Pastor and Ann Halvorson as they celebrate their 45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Bless theirs and all married couples that blessed as one flesh they may remain faithful members of your one body, the Church.

Gracious and compassionate Lord, comfort those who mourn and mend the bodies of those who are sick or recovering from medical treatment.

## Prayers for Healing and Encouragement:

Kathy Saveraid  
Ruth Goshon  
Denny Goshon  
Amanda Klinkenberg  
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)

## Anniversary Praise: Rev. & Ann Halvorson

## 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.

## Fruit of the Spirit Bible Study for All Women

All women are invited to come Monday, February 7 at 7:00 p.m. as we continue a new bible study diving into the Fruit of the Spirit. January was an introductory month, February: Love, March: Joy, April: Peace, May: Patience and the summer: Kindness and Goodness. Each study is structured so that you can come with it works for you and not worry about what you may have missed last session. 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.

## The MMOC is on Facebook!

Follow the Marion Ministry and Outreach Center on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/MarionOutreach](http://www.facebook.com/MarionOutreach)

## 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](mailto:richardluth776@gmail.com)) or DCE Tony ([tdixon@kingofkingscr.org](mailto:tdixon@kingofkingscr.org)).

## Altar Flowers Given to the Glory of God by Pastor and Ann Halvorson celebrating their 45th Anniversary on January 22.

## KoK Youth Valentine's Dinner Tickets are on sale NOW!

Visit the table in the church lobby on Sunday to buy your tickets! Come 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. A great evening for ONLY \$20 per person! Tickets will be available through Tuesday, February 1. Seating is limited so purchase your tickets today! 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](mailto:rbalvanz@kingofkingscr.org).

## Join the Easter Cantata!

The choir is working on an Easter Cantata, The Risen Christ. This will be presented during worship on April 24, 2022. We would love to anyone who has an interest to join us in singing this very moving cantata. It uses video & images from the movie Matthew. We invite you to join us now to start learning the music. The last date for anyone to join us in learning this music is our rehearsal on March 29, 2022. After this date we do not want to add any new singers because of the complexity of this music. It is important for anyone singing in this cantata to be at as many rehearsals as possible. The choir is meeting on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm and we will be working on the cantata music starting around 7:25-7:30 pm. Please consider coming and joining us in presenting this incredible musical work. Any questions, please contact Gordon Russell, Director of Music Ministry

## ANNUAL VOTERS MEETING SUMMARY

The annual voters meeting for King of Kings was held on Sunday, January 9, 2022. 78 were present for the meeting. The 2021 voters meeting minutes and ministry reports were shared. The 2022 ministry focus areas and the corresponding budget were shared and voted/approved by the voters assembly. Updates were given for the Forward with Christ construction & capital campaign, the upcoming Pastoral call committee, and the Children's Education Center.

Elections for Governing Board members were held with the following new members elected: Bill Maurer, Ian Kleman, Andrea Orth & Eric Mueller. Tom Sandersfeld & Curt Zebuhr were ratified by the assembly to join the Board of Elders. Special thanks to those who have faithfully served: Steve Loesch, Dan Henry, Janet Proffitt (terms ended for Governing Board) and Thad Ramsey (resigning the Governing Board) and Travis Phillips (resigning the Board of Elders.)

Printed copies of the Annual Report are available on the Opportunities Counter at church.

As always, you can find all official minutes and reports on the King of Kings website ([www.kingofkingscr.org](http://www.kingofkingscr.org)). Look under the CONNECT tab and MY KING OF KINGS

## 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 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.

If you, or anyone you know, are interested in applying for the director position, send a resume to [jofft@kingofkingscr.org](mailto:jofft@kingofkingscr.org). The job description is available on the church website under **Connect/Employment Opportunities**.

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.



## 7/8 Grade Connections & HS Bible Study - Distinct Week 3

The sense of touch is one of the ways we can determine how something is unique and distinct. This week, we'll test your ability to feel certain objects and identify them without seeing what they are. Our BIG IDEA that we can all serve in distinct ways! (1 Corinthians 12:1-11, 1 Peter 4:10, Proverbs 11:25). 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: 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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