

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, July 09, 2023
The 6th Sunday after Pentecost
8:00 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed
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Preservice
Welcome & Opening Announcements
Opening Song **Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us LSB 711**
Invocation
Confession & Absolution **LSB 151**
Service of the Word
Scripture Readings **Zechariah 9:9-12**
Romans 7:14-25a
LSB 156
Matthew 11:25-30
Alleluia and Verse
Children's Message
Hymn of the Day **Father Welcomes LSB 605**
Sermon **Who Will Rescue Me? Rev. Chris Navurskis**
Apostles' Creed
Passing of the Peace
Offering & Offertory **LSB 159**
Sending Service for Noah & Ieva Russell
Prayer of the Church
Lord's Prayer
Benediction **LSB 166**
Closing Hymn **Onward Christian Soldiers LSB 662**
Closing Announcements

Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, July 09, 2023
The 6th Sunday after Pentecost
10:45 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed

Preservice
Welcome & Opening Announcements
Opening Song **Living Waters**
Invocation
Confession & Absolution
Baptismal Hymn **Dearest Jesus, We Are Here LSB 592 sts 1, 2, 3**
Baptism of Sawyer Jolee Wood, daughter of Benjamin Wood and Alyssa Wilkins
Baptismal Hymn **Dearest Jesus, We Are Here LSB 592 st 5**
Scripture Readings **Zechariah 9:9-12**
Romans 7:14-25a
Matthew 11:25-30
Children's Message **Rev. Christopher Navurskis**
Song **Jesus Messiah**
Sermon **Who Will Rescue Me? Rev. Chris Navurskis**
Passing of the Peace
Offering
Prayer of the Church
Lord's Prayer **LSB 162**
Benediction
Closing Song **King of Love**
Closing Announcements
Musicians: Gordon Russell, piano/vocals | Gina Kleman, vocals | John Lensch, vocals |

THIS WEEK AT KING OF KINGS

Sun, Jul 9 8:00 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Christian Education Hour
10:45 a.m. Worship
Mon, Jul 10 6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry
Tue, Jul 11 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
6:00 p.m. Governing Board Meeting
6:15 p.m. Praise Band Practice
Thu, Jul 13 6:30 p.m. Celebrate Recovery
Sun, Jul 16 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion
9:30 a.m. Christian Education Hour
10:45 a.m. Worship with Communion
4:00 p.m. Hiawatha Care Center
Mon, Jul 17 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study

Attendance
Worship 07/02 9:30 AM: 202 Total: 202

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

THIS WEEK	07/09 8:00 AM	07/16 8:00 AM	07/09 10:45 AM	07/16 10:45 AM
Elder 07/09 Elder 07/16	Curt Zebuhr Shane Hartzler		Mike Frerking Paul Parry	
Ushers 07/09 Usher 07/16	Kyle Hibbing John Schaefer Tony Yelden Dan Blomquist		David Eddy, Glenn Lehrman, Deanna Glass Dan Hoffman, Keith Colton, Dave Treptow	
Lay Reader 07/09 Lay Reader 07/16	OPEN Denny Wangeman		Keith Colton Tom Sandersfeld	
Sound 07/09 Sound 07/16	OPEN Brian Carlson		OPEN OPEN	
Media 07/09 Media 07/16	Sandy Germaine Holly Sojka		Dan Henry Alisa Buchanan	
Video 07/09 Video 07/16	Dan Zange Jason Sojka		Chris Dvorak OPEN	
Greeters 07/09 Greeters 07/16	OPEN OPEN		Jim & Sue Muench Jolene Balvanz	



Who Will Rescue Me?

Romans 7:24
"Who will rescue me from _____?"

What body of death? Let's look at Romans 7:21-23

"For I delight in the law of God _____,
but I see in _____ another law waging a war
against the law of my _____, and making me captive to the
law of sin that dwells in _____."

Romans 7:21-23 is a summary for Romans 7:15-20

Can you relate to Romans 7:15-25?

Do you love God's _____?

Do you hate _____?

Do you long to be _____?

Paul says that our rescue comes _____.

He says, "OUR Lord!" We should be asking, "Who will rescue us?"

More importantly, why would he rescue us?

Let's close with Romans 12:1-8

Prayer of the Church – July 9, 2023

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

Almighty God, You ensure that the birds are fed and the lilies clothed in splendor. Deliver us from worry with the consolation that You know what we need, and that, for Jesus' sake, we are of much more value than they. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Kindle in us, Holy Father, the gifts of Your Spirit, that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, fill our homes with Your Word and grace. Be the companion of those who are alone. Strengthen husbands and wives. Bless parents as they catechize their children. Let them all find refuge in You and so preserve them from every plague and evil. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of mercy, You set free those imprisoned on account of their sin to bear their sentence as a joyful custody of hope. Remember the incarcerated. Preserve them from greater evil, and foster in them repentance and trust in Your grace. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord of heaven and earth, strengthen us to hold fast to your Word in times of trouble and sickness. [especially _____]. Sustain their faith in Christ, in his peace and in his life. Likewise, bless those who celebrate anniversaries of birth and marriage. [especially _____]. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give thanks to You, O Lord, for all the saints who, by Your grace, sought Your kingdom and righteousness above all other treasures. We pray that You would preserve us also in repentance and Christ's righteousness until we stand before You in glory. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever. **Amen.**

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

07/09– Lydia Offt
07/10 - Annalise Klinsenberg
07/11 - Maxwell Burmeister, Jack Meyer
07/12 - Scott Mahmens
07/13 - Denise Martin, Brian Mullenbach
07/14 - Rev. Allan Konrad, Rhonda Townley
07/15 - Jonathan Offt

John & Sheryl Schumacher 07/09/1966
Harold & Claudette Walker 07/10/1971
Greg & Deanna Glass 07/12/2002
Glenn & Denise Lehrman 07/14/1979
Larry & Marge Shay 07/14/1978

Members

Jen Silcox and family
Miriam Navurskis
Leann Carlson
Pat Harris
Greg Yokanovich
Paul Buchanan
Julie Birely
Cherie Buelow
Lois Muench
Marv Frerking
Richard Nelson
John Owen
Jerry Green
Jerry Cline
Lydia Parry

Prayers for encouragement upon the death of loved ones:
Randy & Rhonda Townley upon the death of Randy's father.

Darrel Norman & family upon the death of his father.

Family & Friends

Paula Easton, mother of Catherine Russell
Eddie Dedina, brother of Dian Treptow
Amy Stuenkel
John Leonard
Julie Gentry
Jen Zebuhr
Jack (Grandson of Bob & Pat Harris)

If we missed your birthday or anniversary, we apologize, we'd love to include you. Please contact the church office to update your information, 319-393-2438 or office@kingofkingscr.org

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!

Building Update

You may have noticed some new items around our King of Kings campus. Some projects are complete and a few are in progress. Special thanks to the many volunteers who have assisted in these transformations. The list of remodeled areas includes:

- ◆ New playground areas on the north side of our building
- ◆ New landscaping projects are taking place
- ◆ Remodel of various areas inside:
- ◆ Music room & office
- ◆ Former children's ministry check-in counter being transformed into a lounge area
- ◆ Audio/video production room
- ◆ Additional office area
- ◆ Storage area

Keep Saving your Hy-Vee Receipts!

We are collecting for the 2023-24 year. Hy-Vee receipts are collected and counted weekly, so no need to hold onto them at home! Receipts need to be dated between April 1, 2023-March 31, 2024 to qualify for the Cash for Student's Program. Receipts can be put in the box on the Opportunities Counter.

Cheer Someone's Day and Support Missions

Handmade greeting cards are for sale (\$2.50 each) on the card rack in the Fellowship Center outside the Music Ministry Office. These beautiful cards are made by King of Kings' LWML ladies. All proceeds go to support mission projects here in Iowa and around the world.

Church Work Day

We will have a work day after the 10:45 service on Sunday, July 16. We want to finish rocking around the trees in the islands and around the new flower planters. Many hands make light work. Last year 19 volunteers placed 5 tons of pea gravel in an hour. Volunteers may want to bring gloves and something to drink if it is hot.

Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Gordon and Catherine Russell.

Celebration of Baptism

Today, during the 10:45 a.m. service we welcome Sawyer Jolee Wood into the King of Kings Lutheran Church family. Sawyer is the daughter of Benjamin Wood and Alyssa Wilkins.

Pray for our Youth Missions Team

This week, our high school youth missions team is serving in Mission, South Dakota. They will be swinging hammers, scraping paint, and encouraging the community by sharing Jesus' love. Please use the Prayer Calendar insert to pray for our group throughout the week. Although our youth team is doing the "in-person" work, God has used everyone in the King of Kings congregation to support this mission effort – we go together as a faith family. The group returns on Sunday, 7/16 between Worship services and will share about the trip on 7/23 at 9:30am in the Worship Center.

King of Kings Softball Team

King of Kings softball team plays Monday nights at 6:00 PM or 7:00 PM at Noelridge Park. The team played The Good Shepherd Lutheran Church on Monday, June 26. They played hard but lost 10-5. Come cheer on the team this Monday, July 10 at 7:00 PM, Noelridge Field 1 against St. Paul's UMC.

LWML National Convention

Denise Scott, Darlene Wood and Norma Swift joined 3500 Lutheran women at the LWML National Convention, June 22-25 in Milwaukee, WI. The Iowa East District bus visited Phil's Friends in Addison, IL, a mission grant recipient that sends care packages and cards to cancer patients. King of Kings Tuesday and Wednesday morning life groups collected 6 boxes and 2 bags of supplies and the LWML women created 140 cards of cheer to be included in the packages. Gift cards were also donated. Thank you to those who contributed.

31 new mission grants totaling \$2,350,000 were selected. The Riverfront Mission Walk raised over \$100,000 for missions! From the impressive opening worship service and continuing through the bible studies, mission grant recipient reports, traditional hymns and contemporary songs led by an energetic pianist, keynote speakers and a comedy duet made for a very inspiring convention.

An update from the CEC

Wow! Have you seen our wonderful outdoor spaces? The CEC children and staff have been enjoying our fantastic new playgrounds! Praise the Lord for the blessings He provided to make these spaces possible - especially including the volunteers who worked many hot summer days to complete them as quickly as possible for our children to enjoy. *Time spent outside can lead to better physical and mental health, improved sleep, and cognitive, social, and emotional gains for young children. Ensuring that outdoor play is an integral part of your child care and education setting's daily schedule supports early learning across all domains and unleashes a whole lot of joy—for you and for children! - NAEYC*



Marion Ministry & Outreach Center

Marion Ministry Volunteer Opportunity

The Marion Ministry and Outreach Center distributes emergency diapers and wipes to people in need on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month.

On June 22nd, we distributed diapers and wipes to 51 individuals. Our immediate needs are: Wipes and size 3 diapers, and volunteer help to bag the diapers and wipes and to hand them out. The need is great! Won't you please consider volunteering? If you can, please contact Rachel Happel at 319-447-7901 and she will add you to the schedule. Thank you for your consideration.



HS and MS Youth NERF Night

Save the date! On Wednesday, July 26 at 6:30 we are having a NERF night at King of Kings for 7-12 grade youth. THIS is no ordinary NERF night – we have invited several other youth groups to join us as well which should make the CHAOS even more fun! Keep an eye out for more details to come, but start reaching out to friends now to share in this night of fun.