

Sunday Morning Worship

The 5th Sunday after the Epiphany

February 7, 2021

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

Living Waters

Welcome and Opening Announcements

Opening Hymn Praise to the Lord, the Almighty LSB 790

Invocation

Confession and Absolution

Service of the Word

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 40:21-31

1 Corinthians 9:16-17

Children's Message

Family Five

Mark 1:29-42

Hymn of the Day Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness LSB 849

Message No Rest for the Weary? Rev. Rich Balvanz

Nicene Creed

Offerings & Presentation of Offerings

Prayers of the Church & The Lord's Prayer

Service of Sacrament

Distribution Hymn Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread LSB 625

Benediction LSB 166

Closing Song O Church, Arise (Arise, Shine)

Additional announcements can be found in the weekly e-News. Email the church office if you are not receiving the weekly emails. office@kingofkingscr.org

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

Ash Wednesday is February 17

Ash Wednesday worship with Holy Communion and the imposition of ashes will be held at 11:00 AM and 7:00 p.m. on February 17. The 7:00 PM Service will be live streamed via the King of Kings YouTube and Facebook. (Services are identical, with imposition of ashes at both)

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 "**Ways to Show You Care**"

Activity for **LATER**: "As a family brainstorm ideas how you can share acts of kindness each day?"

Women's Ministry Presents: Abide: Prayers Practices for Anxious Times

Are you tired? Worn out? Is it just too much? Are you stressed and anxious? We have heard your cry for help, during this time you are not alone. "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest" Matthew 11:28

We are responding with tools to help bring the HOPE of Jesus right where you are. Visual Faith Ministry leaders and coaches have come together to give you encouragement in our one-day prayer retreat. It will be a day of abiding with God and one another as we hear, see, and experience prayer practices that can be done in your personal devotional life, with your family, or in the larger context of a Christian community. Twelve Visual Faith Ministry coaches and leaders will introduce you to a variety of prayer practices that are achievable and grace-filled. These hands-on practices become "faith tools" that prove significant to centering yourself in the midst of the distractions of our noisy, busy, media-driven lives.

Are you ready? Trade your stress and anxiety for time with God to be reminded of His promises and faithfulness!

JOIN US!

- ⇒ Abide in God's Word
- ⇒ Learn practices for your prayer life
- ⇒ Connect with a community of like-minded Christ-followers

Tickets on sale this Sunday, stop by the table in the Fellowship Hall to register today! Tickets may also be purchased on the King of Kings Website under the Online Giving tab. Contact the church office with questions or to register during the week, 319-393-2438 or office@kingofkingscr.org.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers

this week for...

For faith to endure

Thank you Heavenly Father for sending Your Son, Jesus Christ, that through Him the Gospel has been preached, casting out the works of Satan and the corruption of sin, which we could not overcome. By Your Word, rescue us from every evil of body and soul. Give to all Christian homes the endurance that comes from Your Holy Spirit, that men and women, husbands and wives, parents and children may be disciplined, self-controlled and able to run their course in this life, and continue to the end in the holy Christian faith, ready to receive the imperishable gift of eternal life.

For desire for the Sacrament

Where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation. Bring us in such faith to desire and receive Your Holy Sacrament, that the blood of Christ, which atoned for our sins, may make us whole, strengthen us against every spiritual attack of the devil, turn us in love toward our neighbor, and preserve us in body and soul to life everlasting.

For ongoing study of the Word and growth in faith

Bless those who endeavor to provide our children, youth and adults with life-long Christian learning and growth in faith. Guide their deliberations and grant them support from our members as we strive to become true disciples of our Savior Jesus. Create in each of us the desire to learn the Scriptures, to grow in faith and to share what we have been given through the Spirit with the children and adults around us.

For those in time of need

Have mercy on those who are sick, distressed, in danger or facing any need: Thanksgiving for— Sherry Brendes, who has asked that her name be removed from our prayer list since her health issue seems resolved; for David Marousek, whose recent tests came back negative; for Jim Barker, who has returned home following hospitalization. Also we pray for Tom Bohlken, Jim Barker, Jason Swestka, Marv Frerking, Laura Howe, Leilani Leudtke, Faith Buss, Jerry Green, Jan Fruth, Sherry Brendes, Jack (grandson of Bob and Pat Harris) and those we name in our hearts.

Sustain them with patience, trusting in Your merciful care, and graciously relieve them. Save us from the illness of the pandemic and bring healing to those who are ill. And during this time use your people to bring hope and blessing to our friends and neighbors who live in fear of death. Through our witness of your salvation cause many hearts to turn to you in faith and confidence.

Prayers for Others:

Healing, recovery, peace, strength

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Don Church & family
Rad Finch
Sherry Brendes
David Marousek
Jim Barker
Tom Bohlken
Jason Swestka
Marv Frerking
Laura Howe
Leilani Luedtke
Jerry Green
Faith Buss
Bob & Jan Fruth
(Jack, g/s of Bob & Pat



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LUTHERAN CHURCH

February 7, 2021 — February 13, 2021



Sermon Prayer

Heavenly Father, do not let us lose heart when we are tired or afraid. Rather, help us follow the example of your Son. Strengthen us when we are weary through communion with you, and give us faith through the Spirit to live at peace. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

No Rest for the Weary?

God doesn't always _____ our problems. He gives us strength to _____ to them.

"He gives _____ to the faint, and to him who has no might he _____ strength." Isaiah 40:29

God's help is received and acknowledged by those who trust in Him.

"They who _____ for the Lord shall _____ their strength; they shall mount up with winds like eagles." Isaiah 40:31

Because God is always in control in our lives, it is obvious that he wants His people to experience life this way! Jesus serves as our example.

"Let us go on to the _____ towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I _____." Mark 1:38

Jesus was recharged! His dedication to his mission was renewed after spending time community with his Father.

"And he went throughout Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons." Mark 1:39

God's aim is to create in us a _____ like that of His Son. That means we seek a _____ like Jesus' life, as Paul attempted to imitate.

"I have made myself a _____ to all, that I may win more of them"
1 Corinthians 9:19

- **Thinking first of others' needs**
- **Serving those who are "inside"**
- **Seeking those who are "outside"**
- **Welcoming opportunities**
- **Recharging through the Word and prayer**

"They shall run and _____ be _____; they shall _____ and _____ faint."
Isaiah 40:31