

Sunday Morning Worship

The 1st Sunday in Lent

February 27, 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

Battle Belongs

Welcome and Opening Announcements

Opening Song

Jesus

Confession and Absolution

Choir

Beautiful the Wounds of Christ

Scripture Readings

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Romans 5:1-11

Children's Message

Family Five

Mark 8:27-38

Hymn of the Day

Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus LSB 685

Message

The Symbols of Lent

Rev. Mark Halvorson

Apostles' Creed

Offerings & Presentation of Offerings

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Closing Song

At the Cross (Love Ran Red)

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).

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.....

Return to the Lord

The season of Lent is upon us, a time when King of Kings members gather a time of midweek worship to consider our need of daily repentance in light of the salvation from sin that is ours in Christ. You are invited to join your fellow Kings of Kings members in person or online Wednesday evening at 7:00. Pastor Balvanz's message is entitled Return to Prayer, a call to seek God in all things at all times.

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: Take Up Your Cross

For **today's Family Five** Take a few minutes and talk about times when following Jesus is hard...

The Eden Project

The Eden Project is a joint effort of LCMS congregations in the Cedar Rapids area to aid individuals in replacing trees lost in last summer's derecho. It is a project of witness and mercy to our community, coordinated by King of Kings Lutheran Church. It will take place from April through October 2021. More information on how you can participate in this important outreach will be released during March.



Here is your chance to be a part of the King of Kings Virtual Choir!!

We are putting together a song that will be included in our Easter Cantata service on April 25th, 2021. This is a great opportunity to join our voices together without really being together! Contact Gordon Russell, Director of Music so he can send you the link to the materials you will need. Either call him at (319) 393-2438 or email him at grussell@kingofkingscr.org. Video submissions are due by Monday, April 12th. You have the choice of recording your video at home or arranging with Gordon to come to the church to record.

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

For Lenten devotion:

That in these Lenten days we set our minds on things of God rather than the things of man, that we may deny ourselves, take up our crosses and follow his Son through this life into the joys of his resurrection.

For faithfulness to the name of Jesus:

That we are kept from being ashamed of Jesus when we face persecution for his name in this world, that he may not be ashamed of us when he comes in his glory with all his angels with him. Be near to all those who are facing martyrdom for Christ and sustain them unto the end, that they may be crowned with life before you.

For those in need of healing:

That through the Holy Spirit your love is poured into the hearts of all those who suffer in our midst, that their sufferings may produce endurance, endurance character and character a hope that will not put them to shame. Among these are: Lea Benson, Dave & Leilani Luedtke, Sherrie Buchanan, Jerry Green, Rad Finch, David Marousek, Jim Barker, Tom Bohlken, Jason Swestka, Laura Howe, Faith Buss, Bob & Jan Fruth, Jack (grandson of Bob and Pat Harris) and Jack (grandson of Pauline Moermond). Grant them health and healing in accord with your perfect will, and sustain them in all their trials.

For good weather and willing volunteers:

That as we prepare to resume construction of our new ministry facility we continually pray for good weather so that the work may be done without interruption and for plentiful and willing volunteers to aid in its completion. Above all, we pray your blessing on its purpose—to bring the good news of Jesus and his salvation to the hearts and minds of your elect.

For the Eden Project:

That having shown us the destructive power of sin in your created world we might serve as instruments of healing, as creation moans awaiting the glorious return of your Son. As your appointed guardians of what you have made, we ask your blessing on the Eden Project. Through your Spirit encourage us and others to use this opportunity of planting trees to witness of your loving care for all, and provide opportunities for us to share with others the joy of knowing you as our Lord and Savior.

Prayers for Others:

Healing, recovery, peace, strength

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Dave & Leilani Luedtke
Sherrie Buchanan
Jerry Green
Rad Finch
David Marousek
Jim Barker
Tom Bohlken
Jason Swestka
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A Lenten Look at Peace with God

Introduction: The Symbols of Lent

A cross, palm branch, crown of thorns and three _____

None of these seems very peaceful! All are symbols of _____

We have PEACE WITH GOD...And we rejoice in the HOPE of the glory of God. Romans 5

WE ALSO

...we also (let us) * _____ in our sufferings

•Boast (Vaunt; pointing to God being at work) •Glory •[have] joy in

It does not say we have peace with:

•Our circumstances •Other people •Our families •This world

•With God!

...because we know that suffering produces perseverance; 4 perseverance, character; and character, hope. 5 And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us. Rom 5:3-5

Perseverance (patience, endurance, remain)

Character (experience, passed the test)

Hope (faith, expectation, confidence, sureness)

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. Rom 8:35, 37

But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God, not to us. 2 Cor. 4:7 "Let your light shine..."

God alone can bring peace through suffering!

SIGN _____