

Sunday Morning Worship

All Saints Day
November 1, 2020
8:00 a.m. & 10:45 p.m.
8:00 a.m. service streamed live

Preservice song	Ancient of Days
Opening Hymn	Love Divine, All Loves Excelling LSB 700
Invocation	
Confession and Absolution	
Service of the Word	
Scripture Readings	Revelation 7:9-17 1 John 3:1-3
Children's Message	Family Five Matthew 5:1-12
Hymn of the Day	For All the Saints LSB 677
Message	Rev. Mark Halvorson
Nicene Creed	
Offerings & Presentation of Offering	
Prayers of the Church	
The Lord's Prayer	LSB 241
Blessing (Pauline)	
<i>Dismissal for those not taking communion</i>	
Service of Sacrament	
Distribution Song	Remembrance
Closing Song	By Faith

Worship Attendance

10/4 8:00/10:45 || 10/11 8:00/10:45 || 10/18 8:00/10:45 || 10/25 8:00/10:45
119/63 99/50 12/59 77/110

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

Urgent Needs for African Ministry Coordinator Pierre Manirakiza and family. The coordinator of the King of Kings African Ministry, Pierre Manirakiza, and his family have two **URGENT** needs. The first one is an urgent medical need. If you have a heart to help with this, please send your monetary gift to the church with African Ministry in the memo line. The second is an immediate need for different housing. If you know of a home or apartment adequate for a family of five, with immediate availability, please call or email the church, 319-393-2438, office@kingofkingscr.org.

Sunday School Opportunity

There is a need for more people to become members of the Children's Ministry Team, especially for small group leaders. If you have any interest in helping please contact Karla Doty.

Volunteers Needed!!! We are in need of more volunteers to help in various ways. Opportunities include: Offering counters (Sunday mornings after 10:45 am service or Monday mornings), **Sound Board Operator, Media Screen Operator, Livestream Operator, and Children's Ministry Team.** If you are interested in helping out please contact the church office, (319) 393-2438 or Gordon Russell.

Family Five—Today's lesson is "Blessings" - for LATER as a family talk about how many times the word Blessed is used in today's Gospel (Mathew 5:1-12).

Adult Membership Class-What does it mean to be Christian? The answer to this simple question will be discussed in detail in King of Kings' next Foundations of Faith class, beginning today. Everyone is invited, especially those interested in learning more about the Christian faith and Lutheran identity and are considering membership at King of Kings Lutheran Church. The class will meet in person and on-line at 2 p.m. each Sunday in November. Pastors Halvorson and Balvanz will lead participants through a relaxed and informal time of study and participation. For more information contact Pastor Balvanz at rbalvanz@kingofkingscr.org or call him at 319-350-3276 or the church office at 319-393-2438.

Adult Bible study opportunities:

9:30 a.m. "Christians Committed to Community", Heartland Room, Pastor Balvanz
9:30 a.m. Book of Acts, Classroom 4, Ken McElreath
7:00 p.m. Wednesday, Pastor Led Bible Study, Facebook Live & YouTube King of Kings channels

Covid-19 Worship Center Maximum Capacity = 95
Additional seating with live feed of service in Classroom 1 (Heartland Room)

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

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers

this week for...

The company of Saints in heaven: We remember our members who preceded us into the glory of heaven the past year and praise God for his grace extended to them—Jerry Lentz and Darwin Meyer.

King of Kings members & friends:

Pat Harris and family upon the death of Pat's mother, Joanne; Kristi Mueller and family upon the death of Kristi's mother, Delores; Jerry Green as he heals following a liver transplant, David Marousek as he continues to recover from surgery, Dennis Ingram whose illness continues; Megan, friend of Cindy Yokanovich hospitalized with a serious illness, Vera Krengel (aunt of Ruth Goshon) and Greta Bond (mother of Deanna Glass) both recovering from Covid-19; Faith Buss, Bob and Jan Fruth, Sherry Brendes, Rev. Renfro. Rev. Brian Saunders, president of IDE, who will undergo heart bypass surgery on Wednesday.

For peace in this congregation:

That God blesses our worship, study of the Word, children's and youth ministries, and all other activities of this congregation. And especially on this All Saints Sunday, that those whose hearts have hardened toward one another may be moved by your Spirit to seek forgiveness, pardon and peace in your Word so we all may gather as one—a communion of saints that shares in the forgiveness received through Christ's body and blood.

For King of Kings Life Groups:

That through this week's focus in the Being Challenge we may become more strongly committed to personal time spent in solitude with God, to meditate, reflect and believe the truth of God's word and promises.

For our nation:

That the Lord bless our nation with peace and harmony. Lead us to trust in his divine providence and seek his will constantly in prayer. Bless all those elected this week as they serve. Cause them to walk in your paths so that your will may be done here on earth as it is done in heaven. We pray for peace in the land. Bless our president, governor, all legislators and judges, and those who protect and defend us against all enemies, both near and far.

For faithful worship:

That we strive to continually build up one another and encourage each other to worship as one, whether in person or on-line, so that our love and compassion for one another may not diminish but instead grow and flourish for the benefit of God's kingdom.

Prayers for Others:

Healing, recovery, peace, strength

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Pat Harris & family
Kristi Mueller & family
Jerry Green
David Marousek
Vera Krengel
Greta Bond
Faith Buss
Bob & Jan Fruth
Sherry Brendes
Jack (grandson of Bob and Pat Harris)
Rev. Dave Renfro
Rev. Brian Saunders



King of Kings
LUTHERAN CHURCH

November 1, 2020 — November 7, 2020



Sermon Prayer

Not what I feel or do can give me peace with God; not all my prayers and sighs and tears can bear my awful load. Thy work alone, O Christ, can ease this weight of sin; thy blood alone, O Lamb of God, can give me peace within. Amen. (LSB 567, vv. 2 & 3)

We Have Seats at Our Family Table

Our neighbor is not an enemy to be _____, but one Christ has called us to _____.

"...in Christ all are sons of God through faith. For as many of you as were _____ into Christ have put on Christ." (Galatians 3:26-27)

Jesus warned his disciples that in these last days people will disregard God's Word (His laws), with a chilling result.

"...the love of many will grow _____." (Matthew 24:12)

The Apostle reminds us: We are _____ of God. We _____ to our Father. We have a special calling.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God."

Sons of God are _____. Just like Jesus. Members of his body, sharing the same Spirit, the _____ of saints.

On All Saints Day we remember that this place, these people, and this feast are not what they appear to be. They are much more.

God has promised that in this place, with His people gathered in his name to celebrate this feast, He and all believers, _____, is present in a mysterious and miraculous way.

In seeking solitude with God this week, ponder the four "Whispers of God" mentioned in "The Being Challenge."

I _____ you.

I _____ you.

I _____ you.

I'm _____ for you!

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid." (John 14:27)