

Sunday Morning Worship

The 24th Sunday After Pentecost

November 15, 2020

8:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

8:00 a.m. service streamed live

Preservice song

Battle Belongs

Opening Hymn We Praise You and Acknowledge You LSB 941

Invocation

Confession and Absolution

Sunday School Children Video

We Are the Church

Scripture Readings

**Zephaniah 1:7-16
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11**

Children's Message

Family Five

Matthew 25:14-30

Hymn of the Day Take My Life and Let It Be LSB 784 sts. 1, 3-4, 6

Message

Rev. Rich Balvanz

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Offerings & Presentation of Offering

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Blessing (Pauline)

Closing Song

Your Grace is Enough

Worship Attendance

10/18 8:00/10:45 || 10/25 8:00/10:45 || 11/01 8:00/10:45 || 11/08 8:00/10:45
112/59 77/110 111/59 83/58

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

Our annual fall stewardship campaign will be the focus of our worship during the week-ends of November 15 & 22. We pray that you will again prayerfully consider how you will financially support the work of King of Kings. Pledge cards will be mailed to you this coming week – watch for the King of Kings tan envelope. You will then have the opportunity to *confidentially return your pledge card (in person, via mail, by email, or via Google form through the King of Kings website)*. While it is always important for you to respond, this year is especially unique and our budget planning is greatly enhanced when we receive a pledge from every member of our King of Kings family. Please take a moment and return your card this coming week! Thank you for your generosity and sacrificial giving to share the love of Jesus in our community and beyond.

If you have any questions, please contact Jonathan at the church office (jofft@kingofkingscr.org or call 319-393-2438).

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 "Parable of Talents" - Later as a family share the talents each of you has been blessed with.

Ready for Heaven?

Join Pastor Balvanz again this Wednesday, November 18 at 7:00 p.m. as we continue to learn what God has to say about readiness for the final judgment and our eternal home with Jesus. Available on YouTube or Facebook Live.

Adult Bible study opportunities:

9:30 a.m. "Christians Committed to Community", Heartland Room, Pastor Balvanz
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...

For relief from the pandemic:

Father, we ask that the spread of the coronavirus may end, that those who are ill may be healed, and that your people may be blessed with confidence in your mercy and care through all circumstances. Grant that we use this time to ready our hearts for our Savior's return, living free of fear in the daily hope of the resurrection and your promise of eternal life with Jesus.

Blessings on this congregation:

Lord God, bless our worship, our study of your Word, our ministries for children and youth, and all other activities of this congregation. We especially pray that our people will continue to seek the fellowship of your Church and this congregation so that each may be strengthened in faith and prepared for the struggles of daily life. Cause each of us to desire to hear your Word, receive your Sacrament and live and worship according to your will, walking daily in the steps of our Savior, Jesus. May we not be divided in doctrine or witness, and grant us grace, that we may come to the Lord's table and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus in sincere repentance and faith.

King of Kings members & friends:

We pray for peace and comfort for the Jay Doty family at the death of Jay's mother, Kay Shipley, from Covid-19. Likewise, comfort the family of former King of Kings member Wayne Hennings, who died on November 1 in Missouri. We pray for healing and encouragement for those who are ill or recovering: for Leann Carlson following shoulder surgery; for Laura Howe, mother of Rob Howe; for Dennis Ingram, as he undergoes intensive radiation treatment; for Rad Finch who will undergo shoulder surgery this week; for Jerry Green as he heals following a liver transplant; for David Marousek as his recovery continues; for Faith Buss, Bob and Jan Fruth, Sherry Brendes, Rev. Brian Saunders, president of IDE, recovering from heart bypass surgery; and for Jack, the grandson of Bob and Pat Harris. And for all those we name in our hearts, bless them according to your will and purpose.

For our nation:

Finally, Lord, bless our nation with peace and unity. Through the Word shared by Your people lead others to faith and trust in salvation through Your Son. Comfort us in the knowledge of your divine power and authority over all things and to seek your will constantly in prayer. Bless all who govern, our president, legislators, governor and all officials. Lead them to walk in your paths so that your will is accomplished in all things and we are defended from all enemies.

Prayers for Others:

Healing, recovery, peace, strength

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Jay Doty Family
Wayne Hennings family
Leann Carlson
Laura Howe
Dennis Ingram
Rad Finch
Jerry Green
David Marousek
Faith Buss
Bob & Jan Fruth
Sherry Brendes
Jack (grandson of Bob and Pat Harris)
Rev. Brian Saunders



November 15, 2020 — November 21, 2020

2021 ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

King of Kings' annual meeting will take place on **Sunday, January 10, 2021 at 12:00noon**. While we realize that this meeting will look different this year with the reality of Covid and social distancing, we are making plans for a safe, interactive and productive meeting. There will be a section on the church's website (kingofkingscr.org) by early December that will give members of King of Kings an opportunity to review information prior to the meeting. The tab will include the following: the meeting agenda, nomination/election information for Governing Board & Elders, and ministry goals & budget for 2021. We will have both an in-person attendance option and an online option. There will not be a meal served prior to the meeting. Continue to watch for additional details in the near future.

We ask your continued prayers for our congregation, the staff and leaders as we continue our ministry in this unique time and as we faithfully prepare for the opportunities that the Lord provides us in the coming year (and beyond). God is faithful and He is with us.