

Sunday Morning Worship

The 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

January 17, 2020

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	<i>I Will Wait For You</i>
Opening Hymn	Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty LSB 901
Invocation	
Confession and Absolution	
Service of the Word	
Introit	Psalm 40:1-5; antiphon: vv. 10a, b
Song	Living Hope
Scripture Readings	1 Samuel 3:1-20 1 Corinthians 6:12-20
Children's Message	Family Five John1:43-51
Hymn of the Day	Take My Live and Let It Be LSB 784
Message	Rev. Mark Halvorson
Nicene Creed	
Offerings & Presentation of Offerings	
Prayers of the Church & The Lord's Prayer	
Benediction (Pauline)	
<i>Dismissal for those not taking communion</i>	
Service of Sacrament	
Distribution Song	Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior LSB 163
Benediction	
Closing Song	King of Love

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

New Member Classes Coming

A fully on-line version of Foundations of Faith is set to begin Sunday, January 31. Each two-hour session will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Foundations of Faith explores the chief teachings of the Christian Church and serves as a launch pad for those who are interested in membership at King of Kings Lutheran Church. All classes will be conducted via a Zoom online classroom so a computer with internet connection or a smart phone is required to take part. Please contact Pastor Balvanz or the church office for additional details at 319-393-2438.

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).

Women's Ministry

Visual Faith Study

WHAT IS VISUAL FAITH? Bringing together images of everyday life with words-typography, that communicate a Biblical truth.

All Women are Welcome! Bring your friends!

Monday's 7:00 PM In Person & Zoom

Starting January 25th @ KOK

Sign up to secure your welcome gift!

Use the QR code with your smart phone

or call/email Ann Mueller

319-393-2438 or office@kingofkingscr.org



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 "**Jesus is better than cookies**"

Activity for **LATER**: Say a prayer asking Jesus to help you share his love with your friends .

Covid-19 Worship Center Maximum Capacity = 95

Additional seating with live feed of service in Classroom 1 (Heartland Room)

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

Peace for our nation:

That God upholds in righteousness and health our nation and its leaders. Preserve in wisdom and honor our president and vice-president, the president- and vice-president- elect; our governor; and all public servants, including our armed forces, police and first responders. Send peace in our time.

For preservation of life (2021 Life Sunday):

That God open hearts to his truth that all life from conception to natural death belongs to Him, and that the scourges of abortion, assisted suicide, euthanasia and others be overcome through faithful proclamation of God's love in Christ. And that all Christians faithfully reach out in love to those who face or have faced these troubling life decisions.

King of Kings members & friends:

Thanksgiving at the birth of a daughter, Rosanna Jane, to Sydney & Keaton Hull (grandparents Kirk and Sheila Monson).

That healing and encouragement are granted to those who mourn or are ill: Tom Bohlken, Jim Barker, Viki Ingram, Jason Swestka, Marv Frerking, Laura Howe, Leilani Leudtke, Faith Buss, Jerry Green, Jan Fruth, Sherry Brendes and those we name in our hearts.

For a blessed new year at King of Kings:

That God opens our hearts and minds to his will and Word, directs the decisions of our pastors and staff, lay leaders and ministry volunteers and guides our steps so we may serve as fruitful witnesses of His truth in our community. Bless the ministry of this congregation.

For African ministry:

That the leaders not be discouraged but encouraged in the Word so that those who remain in the community may hear the truth of the forgiveness of sins and salvation through faith in Jesus Christ.

For growth in faith:

That God bless each of us with the desire to imitate Jesus, to learn and grow in wisdom and strength through His Word, abiding in it, eager to hear and follow it.

For relief from the pandemic:

That God would stem the spread of the coronavirus, bring healing to those who are ill and bless us with confidence in His love and mercy through all circumstances. Grant that we live in confident trust in God's eternal care for his people.

Prayers for Others:

Healing, recovery, peace, strength —

Tom Bohlken
Jim Barker
Sydney Hull and daughter
Rosanna
Viki Ingram
Jason Swestka
Marv Frerking
Laura Howe
Leilani Luedtke
Jerry Green
David Marousek
Faith Buss
Bob & Jan Fruth
Sherry Brendes



King of Kings
LUTHERAN CHURCH

January 17, 2020 — January 23, 2020



Refocusing on Christ

Introduction: Easy to get and stay out of focus

- ◆ He (the Lord) revealed himself to Samuel through his _____. 1 Sam. 3:21
- ◆ You are not your _____ 20 you were bought at a price. 1 Cor. 6:20
- ◆ “I tell you the truth, _____ shall see heaven open...” John 1:51

Getting Refocused

1st- He (the Lord) _____ himself to Samuel through his word. 1 Sam. 3:20

In Jesus' own words “...everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. 16 You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to _____ and bear fruit - fruit that will last.” John 15:15-17

We live _____ not by sight. 1 Corinthians 5:7

...faith is _____ of what we hope for and _____ of what

we do not see. Heb 11:1

2nd -You are not your own; 20 you were bought at a price. 1 Cor. 6:20

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. Gal 2:20-

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3rd- “I tell you the truth, you shall see heaven open...” John 1:51

1 Thess 4:16-18 For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever.

Distracted? Stay focused on Jesus

SIGN _____