

Welcome to King of Kings

We are glad to have you worship the Lord with us today. Members, friends and visitors are asked to complete a "Welcome" card, found in the chair pocket. Please place the card in the offering plate. Your personal information will not be shared outside of King of Kings. Prayer requests on the reverse side of the card will be offered by the King of Kings Prayer Team at their weekly meeting.

Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, March 13, 2022
The 2nd Sunday in Lent
8:00 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed
Divine Service Setting 2 LSB 167

Preservice Music
Welcome & Opening Announcements
Opening Hymn Jerusalem, My Happy Home LSB 673
Invocation
Confession and Absolution LSB 167
Choir Must Jesus Bear the Cross (w/Lonesome Valley)
Service of the Word
Scripture Readings Jeremiah 26:8-15
Philippians 3:17-4:1
Luke 22:54-62
Hymn of the Day Children of the Heavenly Father LSB 725
Message Rev. Mark Halvorson
Apostles' Creed
Offering
Prayers of the Church
Lord's Prayer
Benediction
Children's Message Kids Go!
Closing Hymn Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies LSB 873

Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, March 13, 2022
The 2nd Sunday in Lent
10:45 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed

Preservice Song God is For Us
Welcome & Opening Announcements
Opening Songs Build My Life At The Cross
Invocation
Confession and Absolution
Choir Must Jesus Bear the Cross (w/Lonesome Valley)
Scripture Readings Jeremiah 26:8-15
Philippians 3:17-4:1
Luke 22:54-62
Lord I Need You
Rev. Mark Halvorson
Song of the Day
Message
Apostles' Creed
Offering Thank You Jesus for Blood (Praise Team)
Prayers of the Church
Lord's Prayer
Benediction (Aaronic)
Children's Message Kids Go!
Closing Song At the Cross (Love Ran Red)
Musicians: Gordon Russell, piano/vocals | Bruce Crowther, guitar/vocals | Scott Treptow, drums | John Mueller, vocals | Sarah Mueller, vocals

THIS WEEK AT KING OF KINGS

Sunday, Mar 13	8:00 a.m.	Worship
Daylight Savings Begins	8:00 a.m.	Hebrews Bible Study –Heartland Room
	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education Hour
	10:45 a.m.	Worship
Monday, Mar 14	10:00 a.m.	LADOAS Grief Support
	2:00 p.m.	KOK Spring Blood Drive
	6:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Supervision
Tuesday, Mar 15	9:00 a.m.	Book of Revelation Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Praise Band Practice
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
	7:00 p.m.	Elder Meeting
Wednesday, Mar 16	6:00 p.m.	Lenten Dinner
	7:00 p.m.	Worship Service
Thursday, Mar 17	10:30 a.m.	Pastor Led Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
Sunday, Mar 20	8:00 a.m.	Worship w/Communion
	8:00 a.m.	Hebrews Bible Study –Heartland Room
	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education Hour
	10:45 a.m.	Worship w/Communion
	4:00 p.m.	Hiawatha Care Center

FUTURE KING OF KINGS EVENTS

March 14– 10:00 AM -LADOAS Grief Support Group
March 14-2:00 PM– KOK Spring Blood Drive
March 16– 6:00 PM- Lenten Dinner
March 16– 7:00 PM -Worship Service

Attendance Last Week

Worship 03/06 8:00: 124 10:45: 114 Total: 238 Lent Worship 03/09: 100

Serving Schedule - contact the church office if you'd like to serve.

THIS WEEK	03/13 Sun 8:00	03/13 Sun 10:45
NEXT WEEK	03/20 Sun 8:00	03/20 Sun 10:45
Elder 03/13	Shane Hartzler	Paul Parry
Elder 03/20	Dan Klinkenberg	Tom Sandersfeld
Today's Ushers	Bob Buelow OPEN	Glenn Lehrman OPEN
Acolyte 03/13	Haley Sojka	OPEN
Acolyte 03/20	Courtney Franck	Eric Jacobsen
Lay Reader 03/13	Denny Wangeman	Keith Colton
Lay Reader 03/20	Greg Happel	Tom Sandersfeld
Sound 03/13	OPEN	Joel Silcox
Sound 03/20	John Mueller	John Mueller
Media 03/13	Ken Liske	Darren Jacobsen
Media 03/20	Ken Liske	Darren Jacobsen
Video 03/13	Jason Sojka	Chris Dvorak
Video 03/20	David Lempia	OPEN
Greeters 03/13	Holly Sojka	Denny Goshon
Greeters 03/20	Kay Nelson Kim Johnson Cheryl Johnson	Ruth Goshon Steve Epley Kathy Epley

King of Kings
LUTHERAN CHURCH
March 13, 2022— March 19, 2022



“Sin”

Lessons from Peter and Thomas for Today

Introduction: Peter and Thomas at their best and worst

Matthew 16:13-19 and 26:33-35 highlights
Jesus “Who do people say the Son of Man is?” 16:13

Peter at his best
16 Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."
17 Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by man, but by my Father in heaven.

Peter at his worst
“Even if everyone else falls away...I never will.” 26:33
34 “Truly I tell you, before the rooster crows three times this very night, you will deny me three times.”
35 But Peter declared, “Even if I have to die with you, I will never disown you.” All the other disciples said the same.
Luke tells us what happened after Peter’s 3 denials:
...And Peter went out and wept bitterly.”

What exactly is sin? Sin simply means to _____

_____ 2 kinds of sin, same impact. Original sin, _____ from Adam and Eve and Actual sin, _____ our personal sins in everyday life. The real nature of our sin, inherited and actual, is revealed in the terrible cost of its destruction– the very _____ and _____ of Jesus Christ. Never take sin lightly!

The worst and best of Thomas (John 20:28ff)
“You have believed because you have seen me. Blessed are those who have not seen me and have yet _____.”

Conclusion: In Christ our sin has been paid for in full and no longer separates from us from God. Our sin is not counted against us. We are free!

...they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, _____ men...who had been with _____ Acts 4:13



Prayers for March 5– March 12, 2022

Heavenly Father, when we look around your world we see so many people who walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. They deny both their sin and your salvation. Sadly, this includes many who call themselves by your name. Through every means, make your mercies known, lead them to repentance and make them citizens of your kingdom. We pray especially for those who are close to us, friends and family members who deny you to their peril. Protect us at all times from those who oppose your Word and will, and grant that we would follow the example of the apostles who willingly suffered wrong to make your name known. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, remember the households of this congregation, O Lord. Provide help and companionship to those who live alone, and foster love between husbands and wives, parents and children, that our homes would not be places to worship the things of this world but a refuge and foretaste of our heavenly home. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, we pray for peace in Eastern Europe, that you may bring war to an end and restore peace to the people of Ukraine. Preserve families and children from the ravages of conflict and protect them in body and soul from suffering and injury. For our brothers and sisters in the churches of Ukraine and Russia, keep their hearts from hating one another and show them ways to serve as instruments for the proclamation of your Word. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Father, remember our nation also and those You have placed in authority. Give them wisdom and integrity and grant that neither they nor the citizens of our land would hinder Your Church or despise Your call to repentance. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Remember the sick and afflicted, O Lord [*especially _____*]. Deliver them for the sake of Christ. Strengthen their faith to hold fast to Him, who rose again to raise them also. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, your Son suffered the reproach of mankind even as he bore all of our sins to the cross. Strengthen us gladly to bear suffer in your name and boldly to declare your salvation; through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever. **Amen.**

A Caring Community Bringing Christ to Children and Families

The KOK Childhood Education Center Advisory Board continues to meet twice a month toward our goal of opening this fall.

Updates from our last meeting:

Jonathan Offt, Church Administrator, has joined the Advisory Board as the staff person who will oversee the CEC daily operations.

We have received several resumes and inquiries for the Director position. At our next meeting we will review them and begin scheduling interviews.

Our recruitment efforts have included:

- Online postings and other local church contacts
- Personal Contacts
- IDE News (coming in April)
- Social Media

We continue to receive phone and online inquiries from families looking for childcare. We are responding to and keeping track of these interested families. We are currently working on additional job descriptions and wage ranges. KOK plans a complete refresh of the church website; the CEC will have a prominent location.

Kathy, Jodi, and Jonathan are doing a site visit on March 4th to Ventura along with Jan Doellinger, the IDE Asst. to the President for Schools.

Curt Zebuhr has agreed to work on a logo for the Childhood Education Center.

If you, or anyone you know, are interested in applying for the director position or a teaching position, please send a resume to jofft@kingofkingscr.org. Job descriptions are available from Jonathan or on the church website.

Prayers for Healing and Encouragement:

Voss, Balvanz and Miller families
Emilie & John Andrews
Jen Zebuhr
Jerry Green
Rob Miller
Richard Luth, Sr.
Kathy Saveraid
Keturah Weber
Laury Whitham
Julie Gentry, (cousin of Deb Hoffman & Norma Colton)
Jack (grandson of Bob and Pat Harris)

Guest Information

Welcome to King of Kings Lutheran Church! We are happy you have chosen to attend one of our two Sunday morning worship services. The message is the same at both, but the worship styles are somewhat different. You will participate in a more traditional liturgical worship (with variations) at 8:00, while the 10:45 a.m. service employs a more contemporary form. Communion is observed on the first and third Sundays of the month at both service times. Please stop by the WELCOME CENTER, near the main entrance, for information on programs and ministries at King of Kings. We hope to see you again soon!

Aid for Ukraine Lutheran Church

The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ukraine is working to aid those affected by the war that has come to that nation. The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod is currently working with five partner churches to help refugees from this conflict. These church bodies are located in Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, Germany and the Czech Republic. In Ukraine, Rev. Serge Maschewski, bishop of the ELCU, requested funds for medicine; fuel for the evacuation of children, women and the elderly; food; and personal safety gear for pastors who work in dangerous areas. "Today we need food. Tomorrow we need medicine. The list changes daily," Maschewski said.

The LCMS is cooperating in providing relief funds. If you would like to help, you may do so in one of the following ways:

- **Text LCMSUKRAINE to 41-444**
- **Give online at lcms.org**
- **Call 888-930-4438**

Final month for Hy-Vee Receipts!

Please bring in your Hy-Vee receipts to church and place in the box on the opportunities counter at church. Hy-Vee receipts are collected and counted weekly, so no need to hold onto them at home! Receipts need to be dated between April 1, 2021-March 31, 2022 to qualify for the Cash for Student's Program. Thanks for supporting TLS.

Fruit of the Spirit Bible Study for All Women

All women are invited to come Monday, March 21 at 7:00 p.m. as we continue diving into the Fruit of the Spirit. This month the focus is Joy. Each study is structured so that you can come with it works for you and not worry about what you may have missed last session. Bring your bible, a friend and join us!

Coming Together to Save Lives

On Monday, March 14, we're coming together to help save lives. It's the KOK Spring Blood Drive. We will have a bus parked up front from 2:00-5:00 PM. All Blood Types are needed! All donors get their choice of either a St. Patrick's Day themed shirt or a gift card. Sign up today!

Altar Flowers Given to the Glory of God by Denise Scott in memory of Kelly Scott's passing on March 13, 2009.

Youth Gospel Mime – Save the Date

King of Kings youth are excited to present (in person!) the 2022 Gospel Mime. The Mime is a creative and meaningful way for our youth to share the Gospel message through drama set to Contemporary Christian music. You'll see scenes from Jesus' life and earthly ministry, the crucifixion, and resurrection. There are two opportunities to see the Gospel Mime: Wednesday, April 13 at 7pm, and Saturday, April 16 at 6pm. This is a great opportunity for us all to share the Gospel with friends and family as we prepare for the Easter celebration.

Lenten Meals

Our King of Kings community will once again have weekly opportunities to gather around a meal and connect with one another. Each week, a meal will be served by one of the following groups at King of Kings: Elders, Women's Ministry, Middle/High School Youth, THRIVE Young Adults, and the Next Chapter Life Group. Next week, be sure to join us for fellowship and Walking Tacos served by Women's Ministry, before midweek Worship, Wednesday, March 16 at 6pm. A big thank you to our elders for serving this past week!

LADOAS

LADOAS will resume meetings on the second Monday of each month. We will meet to share our issues we have with grief, and learn how others are solving that issue in their life. We will continue with the video series. Bring a friend that can could benefit with their grief. For March we will meet Mon. March 14 at 10:00 in the Heartland Room. See you all there.

THRIVE Young Adult Group – Sunday at 9:30 in the Fellowship Area

King of Kings THRIVE group provides a community where young people can connect with others to talk about faith and life. This week, the group continues to study the book of Acts as God uses Paul and other early followers to establish His Church to spread the Gospel. Whether you're just out of High School or somewhere in your 20's, you're welcome to join! The group meets on Sunday morning at 9:30am in the Fellowship Area at King of Kings. You can show up to find out what it's all about or reach out to Richard Luth (richardluth776@gmail.com) or DCE Tony (tdixon@kingofkingscr.org).

Cross/Peace

If you weren't able to get a cross and kit on Ash Wednesday, please let Ann in the church office know and she will make sure you get a set. 319-393-2438



Building Update

Plumbing, electrical and HVAC trades continue to put finishing touches on their respective areas. Roland and Leroy have been leading the charge on cabinet installation and they look great, especially with the work room now just about complete. Chair rail for the halls has been made, sanded, primed and now painted and is ready to be installed. Floor base is now being installed in some areas. The rest of the flooring will be completed as soon as the trades finish up. Again, many thanks to our faithful volunteers. This project would not be possible without you.



Kids Go!

Children of King of Kings: Be ready to come up the last few minutes of service and hear a special interactive children's message this Sunday and throughout the Lenten Season. Connect to the Gospel lesson and hear how you can GO! and carry out the teachings of Jesus. We will do some sharing, ask questions, hear from your friends at church and share this special time together as we learn and connect to God's Word and his plan for us-His children!



Mark Your Calendars for Vacation Bible School at King of Kings!

June 13-17 (M-F) from 9 am - Noon

Children & Volunteers - Make Waves with us and come learn about Jesus! If you are able to volunteer, please contact Lindsay Hoffman or Leah Luth today to get signed up! Or inquire at the church office. Watch for a volunteer/planning meeting within the next month. Let's get ready to dive into a super fun week!



KING OF KINGS STUDENT MINISTRIES

Middle School/High School Youth Lenten Meal

On Wednesday, March 23 @ 6pm, both High School and Middle School youth will be serving the Lenten Meal to our congregation members. We are asking youth families to consider bringing in a variety of soups to share. The sign-up sheet for soups, food items, or slots to serve at the dinner is posted on the bulletin board in the youth room. All donations made at the dinner will benefit the youth as they prepare for the 2022 LCMS Youth Gathering trip to Houston in July.

HS Youth Lock-In and Middle School Fun Night

6-12 Grade youth are welcome to join us for a night of fun together on April 1 as we go to Spare Time Entertainment in Cedar Rapids for some bowling, laser tag, and food! This is a great opportunity to have some fun, bring a friend, and connect with others in your youth group. **Middle School Youth** should plan to meet at Spare Time in Cedar Rapids at 7pm and bring \$20 which will cover games and food. Parents should plan to pick up 6-8 grade students from Spare Time at 9pm. **High School Youth** will meet at King of Kings at 6pm to drop off their overnight stuff, then we will head over to Spare Time to meet up with the Middle School Youth. The cost for HS Youth is also \$20. After we bowl and play Laser tag, we'll head back to KOK for a full night of fun! Both MS and HS Youth can sign up in the youth room or talk with DCE Tony.

7-12 Grade Bible Study This Morning – all together in the Youth Room at 9:30am

Habits! We all have them, so let's talk about them. Whether you've got good habits (like getting enough sleep or remembering to floss) or bad habits (like biting your nails or checking your phone too often), most of your habits are probably small, tiny, hardly noticeable habits. But over time, those tiny habits can really impact your life, for good or bad. So what about your spiritual habits? What are the small things you do every day that either draw you closer to God or keep you at a distance? In this 4-week series, we'll discover some principles from Scripture that have the power to help you develop tiny habits that can make a big impact — habits like spending time with God, investing in your relationships, sharing your faith story, and worshiping with your life.

There will be no youth/student ministry on Wednesday, March 16.