

## 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.

### Tour Trinity Thursdays

EVERY Thursday during  
March - May  
7:30 am-5:30 pm  
Pre-register or drop-in  
We look forward to seeing you!

- Preschool options
- Kindergarten-8th grade
- Small class sizes
- Higher expectations
- Caring environment
- Christ-Centered
- Summer Academy
- Before/After School care

TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL  
1371 7TH AVENUE SW  
319-362-6952  
WWW.TRINITYCR.ORG/CONTACT US



**Trinity Lutheran School is Now Enrolling!** TLS has openings in our 12 month-8<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms. Schedule a tour or request information through our website, [www.trinitycr.org](http://www.trinitycr.org), or by calling 319-362-6952. **Tour Trinity Thursdays is another great opportunity to visit TLS!** Every Thursday through the end of May, you can drop by between 8am-5pm and receive a tour of the facility, meet the

teaching staff, and take home everything needed to enroll at Trinity! We look forward to meeting you at a Tour Trinity Thursday or call to schedule a tour.

### A Caring Community Bringing Christ to Children and Families

The KOK Childhood Education Center is coming Fall of 2022! The Advisory Board meets twice a month and is working with an experienced early childhood administrator to formulate all the details for this exciting new ministry at KOK.

Here are the latest updates from the Advisory Board:

The Advisory Board has created two teams: The Interview Team and the Handbook and Policy

Team The Interview Team: This team is going through all the applications that we have received for the director position. The team has picked out their top four individuals and are holding interviews for these candidates. We are praying that one of these candidates is perfect for the job.

The Handbook and Policy Team: This team is working together to create the Staff Handbook and Policies that will be used in the Childhood Education Center.

Enrollment inquiries will begin immediately through the website, Ministries/ Childhood Education Center, or by calling 319-536-0406. We are excited to serve KOK and to help grow God's Kingdom as the CEC Advisory Board.

### Road Construction may impact your drive to church

**Closure # 1 - Tower Terrace Road between Edgewood Rd to N. Center Point Rd.** This closure will begin **Monday April 4th** to accommodate the construction of the new I380 ramps. This closure is expected to remain in effect through Fall of 2022.

**Closure #2 - Intersection of N. Center Point Rd & Tower Terrace Rd.** This closure will begin the **Week of April 18th** to accommodate the construction of a roundabout at this intersection. This closure is expected to be in effect through August 2022.

## THIS WEEK AT KING OF KINGS

Sunday, Apr 24	8:00 a.m.	Easter Cantata
Easter Cantata	8:00 a.m.	Resurrection, Then What? –Heartland Room
	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education Hour
	10:45 a.m.	Easter Cantata
Monday, Apr 25	6:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Supervision
Tuesday, Apr 26	9:00 a.m.	Book of Revelation Bible Study
	10:30 a.m.	Pastor Led Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Praise Band Practice
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
	7:30 p.m.	Men of God Project Practice
Wednesday, Apr 27	6:00 p.m.	Youth Dinner
	6:30 p.m.	HS Youth Group
	6:30 p.m.	6th & 7th Youth Group
	6:30 p.m.	8th Grade Confirmation Final
	6:45 p.m.	Adult Bible Study
Thursday, Apr 28	10:30 a.m.	Pastor Led Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
Saturday, April 30	9:30 a.m.	Women's Ministry Blessing Bag event
Sunday, May 1	8:00 a.m.	Worship w/Communion
Confirmation Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Resurrection, Then What? –Heartland Room
	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education Hour
	10:45 a.m.	Worship w/Comm. & Confirmation Ceremony
	12:00 p.m.	Confirmation Reception
	2:00p.m.	VineLife at the Epley Farm

### Attendance Last Week

Worship 04/17 6:30: 60 8:00: 242 10:45: 152 Total: 454

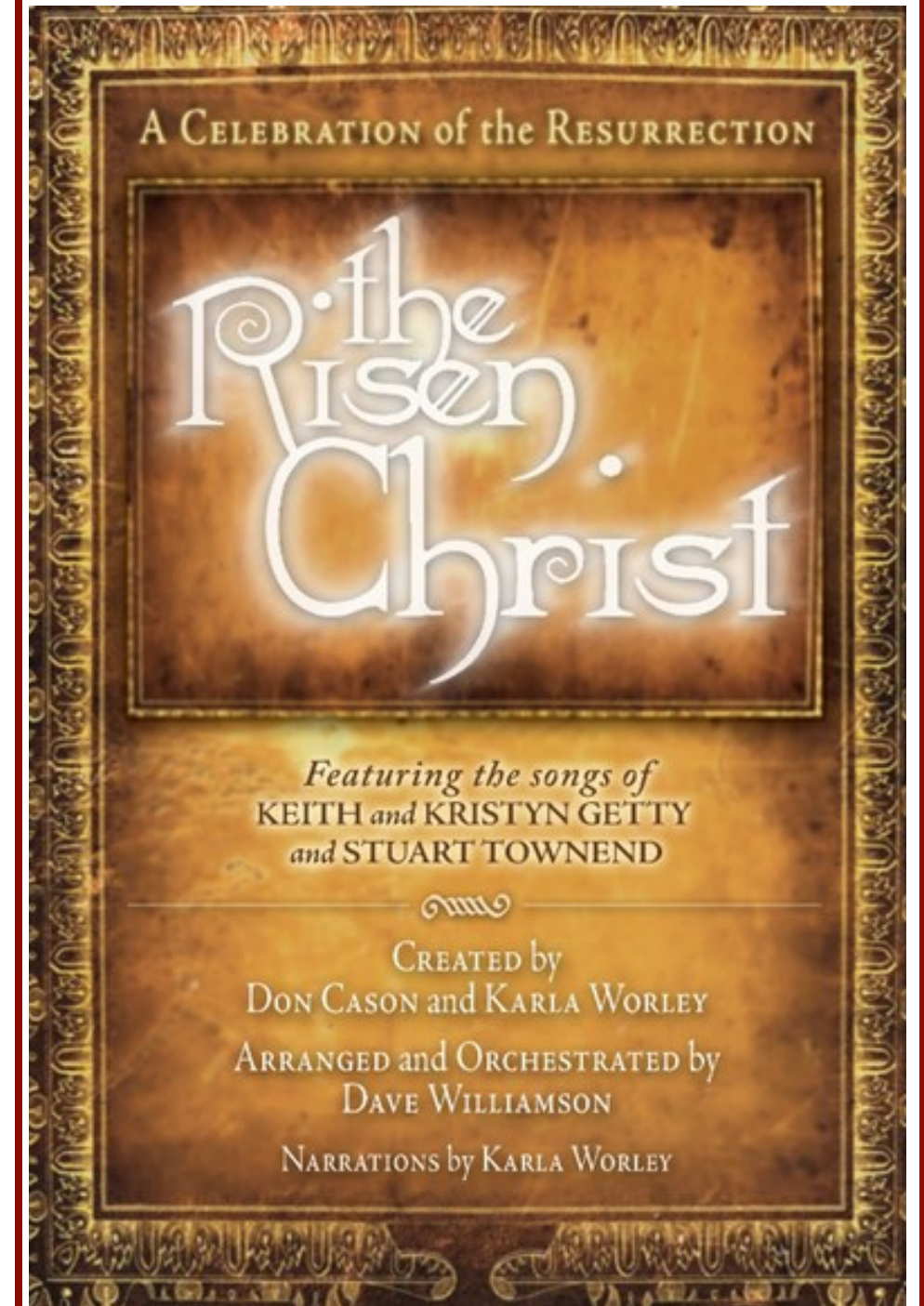
### Serving Schedule - contact the church office if you'd like to serve.

<b>THIS WEEK</b>	04/24 Sun 8:00	04/24 Sun 10:45
<b>NEXT WEEK</b>	05/01 Sun 8:00	05/01 Sun 10:45
<b>Elder 04/24</b>	Curt Zebuhr	Mike Frerking
<b>Elder 05/01</b>		
<b>Today's Ushers</b>	Steve Schroeder John Schaefer	Glenn Lehrman Jamie Grimm
<b>Acolyte 04/24</b>	NA	NA
<b>Acolyte 05/01</b>	Lydia Koepnick	OPEN
<b>Lay Reader 04/24</b>	NA	NA
<b>Lay Reader 05/01</b>	Bruce Crowther	Denny Goshon
<b>Sound 04/24</b>	Joel Silcox	Joel Silcox
<b>Sound 05/01</b>	Brian Carlson	OPEN
<b>Media 04/24</b>	Jordan Silcox	Jordan Silcox
<b>Media 05/01</b>	Ken Liske	Jordon Silcox
<b>Video 04/24</b>	Jason Sojka	Jason Sojka
<b>Video 05/01</b>	Kirk Monson	Kirk Monson
<b>Greeters 04/24</b>	Richard Boardman Charlene Boardman	Dennis Bruster Virginia Bruster
<b>Greeters 05/01</b>	Dixie Dahl Roxy Savage	Jim Muench Sue Muench

# King of Kings

LUTHERAN CHURCH

April 24, 2022— April 30, 2022



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**Prayer of the Church Second Sunday of Easter April 24, 2022**

Glorious Lord, you brought salvation of the world through the death and resurrection of your Son. Give strength to our praise, and let our hearts and mouths be filled with the joy. As we gather in the Spirit on the Lord's day, comfort and embolden us to serve you and to cherish the Word you have given to your church.

Shepherd the nations, and bring all peoples to embrace the Gospel of the resurrected Christ. Curb wicked rulers and break their power, that all would be brought to the feet of Jesus in worship.

As we rest under the shadow of your wings, heal your afflicted servants, [especially \_\_\_\_\_]. Grant that they may rejoice in Your steadfast love.

O Lord, sanctify and keep this congregation. Preserve us from false teaching; bring us to repentance for instance where our love or zeal has faltered; grant us and our children bold and steadfast hearts to remain faithful to this confession and church, suffering all rather than to fall away from it; and unite us with all Christians in a true confession of the crucified and risen Jesus Christ, in whom the world has redemption: the forgiveness of sins. To you alone be all glory, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**Prayers for Healing and Encouragement:**

Lydia Parry  
Steve Loesch and family at the death of his mother Carol Loesch  
Ruth Jahlas, mother of John Jahlas  
Julia Bickel, mother of Andrea Happel  
Yokanovich Family  
Larry Shay  
Jerry Hendricksen, brother of Kristi Mueller  
Marilee Vail  
Emilie & John Andrews  
Jen Zebuhr  
Jerry Green  
Richard Luth, Sr.  
Kathy Saveraid  
Laury Whitham  
Julie Gentry, (cousin of Deb Hoffman & Norma Colton)  
Jack (grandson of Bob and Pat Harris)

**Put Your Knowledge to Work for Kids**

The Marion Ministry and Outreach Center is planning several activities this spring and summer to connect with students and their families in Marion. These activities will use subjects related to Science, Technology, Engineering and Math to develop relationships with families. These relationships offer opportunities to share our faith in Jesus in words and actions.

Several volunteers are needed to lead and assist with each one-day learning and fellowship event. Materials and instructions will be provided for each activity. Please consider how your life experience may support young people in this way. For more details contact the Pastor Balvanz at the Marion Ministry and Outreach Center by calling 319-350-3276 or 319-249-6800, or email [rbalvanz@kingofkingscr.org](mailto:rbalvanz@kingofkingscr.org).

Here are the currently-planned activities, provided with the assistance of Iowa State University Extension and Outreach:

**Bubbles and Balloons:** This activity combines science and fun using bubbles and balloons to explore physics. Simple experiments provide interesting insights into the physical world. (K-12) **Application:** the beauty and designed complexity of God's creation. (Lead and 3 assistants needed)

**Crime and Spy Science:** Explore crime and spy science through hands-on activities like fingerprint dusting, decoding messages, and collecting evidence. (4-12) **Application:** God has a unique plan and desire for my life as his child, and it isn't a secret. The answers are found in his Word, the Bible. (Lead and 3 assistants needed)

**Bridge Building:** This introduction to engineering helps kids develop abilities of technological design by engineering a structure to meet specific need using simple materials. The unit utilizes Knex pieces to build a truss bridge large enough for students to crawl across. (3-6) **Application:** Jesus is the bridge from "Lost" to "Saved." (Mike Frerking, Lead; 3 assistants needed)

**Circuits, Circuits:** Kids learn the basics of circuits and electricity using various snap circuits, squishy circuits, paper circuits and other materials. (4-12) **Application:** God works in our lives, unseen yet real. We see his work flowing through the people and events around us. (Dan Henry, Lead; 3 assistants needed)

**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!

**Blessed To Be A Blessing**

The women of our African Ministry are hosting a Mother's day event for African women in our community. Women's Ministry is collecting items to make gift bags for the women attending. They are collecting new personal hygiene products, makeup and toiletries. A list of suggestions can be found in the e-news or at the Welcome Counter. Please drop donations off in the shopping cart outside the church office through April 29. All women are invited to help assemble the gift bags on Saturday, April 30 at 9:30 AM at church. Any questions, please call Ann at 319-393-2438.

**Call Committee Update**

Call Committee Members: Dan Henry (Chair), Shane Hartzler (Elder Rep), Deanna Glass (Gov Board Rep), Jessica Dvorak, Bob Freymark, David Hoffman, Petra Wiezorek

- We have met three times so far.
- We have received 19 nominations from the congregation and are evaluating them now
- We met with President Saunders on 4/7 and he described the IDE Call Process

**Next steps:**

- ⇒ Develop ranked ministry characteristics and solicit KofK staff input
- ⇒ Submit list of candidates to IDE and receive profiles for evaluation
- ⇒ Start search for vacancy pastor

**PLAY BALL!**

Church co-ed softball league starts on May 16<sup>th</sup>. The King of Kings team will play on Monday nights at the Noelridge Park ball fields at either 6pm or 7pm. The season will last 8-10 weeks. If you are interested, sign up at the Opportunities Counter or email Melanie Jochimsen at [m.a.jochimsen@gmail.com](mailto:m.a.jochimsen@gmail.com)

**Men of God Practice**

The Men of God Practice starts Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

**Altar flowers given by Darlene and Kristin Wood in memory of Rev. Fritz wood who passed away 9 years ago, April 23 and in memory of our son and brother, Tim Wood, who passed away almost one year ago, May 29, 2021.**

**High School and College Graduate Information**

King of Kings would love to recognize our 2022 graduates for all of their hard work and accomplishments! If you are graduating from High School or College this spring or if you graduated during the past academic year, please fill out the information form online in the e-news of the bulletin insert.

**Quarterly Giving Statements**

are available in your church mailboxes. A reminder of the various ways that you can give to the ministries here at King of Kings (offering plate, text giving, online giving, etc.) is listed on our website – [www.kingofkingscr.org](http://www.kingofkingscr.org) – under the "Give" tab. We have seen a growth in online giving – this is most likely due to the ease and consistency of giving. If you should have any questions about giving or your statements, please contact church administrator Jonathan Offt ([jofft@kingofkingscr.org](mailto:jofft@kingofkingscr.org) or 319-393-2438). Thank you for your faithful stewardship of the Lord's gifts!

**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 Sign up online at [www.kingofkingscr.org](http://www.kingofkingscr.org), under Ministries/Children. Watch for a volunteer/planning meeting within the next month. Let's get ready to dive into a super fun week!

**Thank you from the Family of Bonnie Voss**

Thank you to everyone that served, provided food, and helped in any way at my Mom's funeral March 12th. Your thoughtfulness and willingness to help is so much appreciated. Your cards, sympathy and kind words are so welcome.  
With grateful hearts,  
Rich and Jolene Balvanz  
Seth Balvanz  
Sarah and Rob Miller

**Thank You from Bridgehaven**

The Baby Bottle Boomerang raised \$1,324.20! What a wonderful investment in the ministry of Bridgehaven. Thank you to all who participated!

**Easter Lilies Reminder**

Please pick up your Easter lily before next Sunday or they will be disposed of. They have been moved to the kitchen



**Plant It Now!**

Spring is here. It's time to plant your garden. Come to the Epley's farm to learn how to get started.

- When to plant different kinds of flowers & vegetables
- How to get the most out of containers & small spaces
- Where to go for seeds and plants
- How to care for flowers and vegetables

Get free samples of Cherriette radish and Container Choice tomato seeds.

Coming on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 PM at the Epley farm at 1419 East Bertram Rd., Cedar Rapids. Sign up at the Welcome Center or call the church office.



**KING OF KINGS**  
STUDENT MINISTRIES

**Youth Move Up Day – May 4**

All students entering 6-12 grade in the Fall of 2022 are invited to join us on Wednesday, May 4 at 6pm for our King of Kings Youth Move Up Day! It'll be a night of fun and games as we celebrate the end of another school year. This combined event for Middle School and High School youth will take place outside (weather permitting) at King of Kings and include games, food, and more! It's a great chance for youth at King of Kings to get to know each other better, especially for those transitioning from Middle School into High School. They'll also get to know members of our youth ministry team too. If you have any questions, contact DCE Tony Dixon ([tdixon@kingofkingscr.org](mailto:tdixon@kingofkingscr.org)). We hope to see you all there!

**7&8 Grade and HS Bible Study continues this Sunday, April 24**

If you've ever gone hiking before, especially in the winter, you know that "breaking trail" is something you do when you encounter deep snow that's tough to navigate. When that happens, one hiker usually goes ahead of their group and clears the way so others can follow behind more easily. A trail-breaker is someone who goes ahead, who makes a new way, and who invites others to follow along behind them. In so many ways, that's exactly what Jesus did for us. He broke a new trail just by existing, but he did so much more than that too. In our study, we'll continue to learn about Jesus breaking new trails as we discover that He never gives up on us, understands our pain, shows us love, is alive, can be trusted, and gives us a mission. 7&8 Grade Connections meets together with the High School class in the youth room at 9:30am on Sundays.