

**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.

*Sunday Morning Worship*

Sunday, November 12, 2023  
The 24th Sunday After Pentecost  
8:00 AM Worship Service in person and live-streamed  
Divine Service Setting 1, LSB page 151

**Preservice**  
Welcome & Opening Announcements  
Opening Hymn My Lord, What A Morning LSB 968 (not in hymnal)  
Invocation  
Confession & Absolution LSB 151  
Service of the Word  
Introit Psalm 84:1, 9-12; antiphon: v.3  
Choir Light of the World  
Scripture Readings Amos 5:18-24  
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18  
Alleluia and Verse LSB 156  
Matthew 25:1-13  
Children's Message Rev. Chris Navurskis  
Hymn of the Day Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won LSB 490  
Sermon I Hope So! Rev. Chris Navurskis  
Apostles' Creed  
Passing of the Peace  
Offering and Offertory LSB 159  
Prayer of the Church  
Lord's Prayer  
Benediction  
Closing Hymn How Great Thou Art LSB 801  
Closing Announcements

*Sunday Morning Worship*

Sunday, November 12, 2023  
The 24th Sunday After Pentecost  
10:45 AM Worship Service in person and live-streamed

**Preservice**  
Welcome & Opening Announcements  
Opening Song Living Hope  
Invocation  
Confession & Absolution  
Choir Light of The World  
Scripture Readings Amos 5:18-24  
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18  
Matthew 25:1-13  
Children's Message Rev. Chris Navurskis  
Song of the Day Jesus Messiah  
Sermon I Hope So! Rev. Chris Navurskis  
Apostles' Creed  
Passing of the Peace  
Offering  
Prayer of the Church  
Lord's Prayer  
Benediction  
Closing Song God Is For Us  
Closing Announcements  
Musicians: Gordon Russell, piano/vocals | Sarah Mueller, vocals | John Lensch, vocals | Brendan Doty, drums

**THIS WEEK AT KING OF KINGS**

Sun, Nov 12	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	Worship Christian Education Hour Worship
Mon, Nov 13	10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	GriefShare Stephen Ministry Difference Makers
Tue, Nov 14	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Moms in Prayer International Pastor Led Bible Study Staff Meeting Governing Board Praise Band Practice Choir Practice
Wed, Nov 15	6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Youth Meal Pre-Confirmation & Confirmation Classes HS Youth Group
Thu, Nov 16	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
Sat, Nov 18	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Celebrate Recovery Step Study Children's Christmas Musical Rehearsal
Sun, Nov 19	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Worship with Communion Christian Education Hour Worship With Communion Hiawatha Care Center

**Attendance 11/05**  
Worship: 8:00 AM: 188 10:45 AM: 92 Total: 280  
Children's Sunday School: 57

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

	<b>THIS WEEK</b>	<b>NEXT WEEK</b>	
Elder 11/12 Elder 11/19	Curt Zebuhr Shane Hartzler		11/12 10:45 AM 11/19 10:45 AM Paul Parry Mike Frerking
Acolyte 11/12 Acolyte 11/19	Madisyn Budde Gavin Mishler		OPEN Zach Bieber
Ushers 11/12 Ushers 11/19	Dale Hahn Kyle Hibbing Bill Maurer, Bob Buelow, John Schaeffer		Jason Silcox, Keith Colton Colin McCarthy Deanna Glass, Glenn Lehrman, Jon Bartleson
Lay Reader 11/12 Lay Reader 11/19	Denny Wangeman Steve Gronemeyer		David Ridout Keith Colton
Sound 11/12 Sound 11/19	Brian Carlson OPEN		Joel Silcox OPEN
Media 11/12 Media 11/19	Sandy Germaine Holly Sojka		Alisa Buchanan Dan Henry
Video 11/12 Video 11/19	Dan Zange Jason Sojka		OPEN OPEN
Greeters 11/12 Greeters 11/19	Scott Mahmens Tammy Mahmens Steve Schroeder		Jolene Balvanz Rachel Happel



November 12, 2023 - November 18, 2023

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18  
**I Hope So!**

Hope - The haves and the have nots!

Why do we not grieve like those who have no hope?

1 Thessalonians 4:14-18

Our hope in Christ is

- \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Thess. 1:3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Thess. 2:19)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (1Thess. 4:13)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (1Thess. 5:8)

\*Don't print, but the words for the blanks are "a blessing," "fellowship," "healing," and "protection."

- Stewardship Connection-
- Do you "hope so?"
- Do you hope in this way?
- Do you hope to this extent?
- Do you hope so that you may sow hope?

Encourage each other with these words!

Which words?

Encourage each other with these words of Jesus' resurrection for every time and place! (1 Thessalonians 5)

### Prayer of the Church— November 12, 2023

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Lord, You are our help and deliverer. We bring to You the prayers and petitions of Your people, that You may grant us all things needful and guard us against all things harmful. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord, preserve Your people from believing that You are pleased with us because of our works or ceremonies. Grant that what we do in worship and prayer may proclaim salvation in Christ Jesus alone. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord God, You bestow favor and honor and withhold nothing from those who walk uprightly. Bless parents and those who teach children Your ways, that generations to come would love Your promises, walk in Your truth and dwell in Your house. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Righteous God, You despise corruption and command justice. Embolden our rulers and all in authority to enact and defend measures that preserve peace and provide justice for all. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, show mercy to those who cry aloud as they await Your Son's coming in glory [including \_\_\_\_\_]. Answer them with strength and healing, comfort and hope. Make them confident in Christ, who will raise His people on the Last Day. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Gracious Lord, grant that we may not grieve as those who have no hope but rejoice and encourage each other in the promise of the resurrection to life everlasting. [Especially strengthen and comfort the families of \_\_\_\_\_.] Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of our salvation, we know neither the day nor the hour of Christ's return, but we know that He has died and is risen again to open the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Until that day, preserve us in faith and guard us from temptation. Do not let us be caught unprepared for His coming. Let us live our days in loving service and joyful expectation of the life of the world to come; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. **Amen.**

We'd like to wish the following King of Kings Members a very happy and blessed Birthday or Anniversary:

11/12 - Cale Stien  
11/13 - David Ridout  
11/14 - Zachary Stien  
11/15 - Sarah Jones  
11/16 - Michelle Nuehring  
11/17 - Andrea Yelden, Cam Fink, Mattie Jones

Bob & Connie Varian 11/15/1986

**COMMUNION PREPARATION** (Communion is observed on the first and third Sundays of the month at both service times.)

The Bible instructs us to examine ourselves...

+Do I truly repent of my sins?

+Do I believe I am forgiven my sins through Jesus?

+Do I believe that along with the bread and wine I also receive the real body and blood of Jesus for the forgiveness of my sins?

+Do I promise, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to amend my sinful life?

*If you are not a member of a LCMS church,  
please speak with the pastor before the service.*

### Members

Bob Harris  
Kris Ruprecht  
Ted Williams  
Leann Carlson  
Paul Buchanan  
Julie Birely  
Cherie Buelow  
Lois Muench  
Marv Frerking  
Richard Nelson  
John Owen  
Jerry Green  
Jerry Cline  
Lydia Parry

### Prayers for encouragement upon the death of loved ones:

The family and friends of Billy McVicker. Marsha McElreath and family upon the death of her father. Ellie Wendt and family upon the death of her brother and sister.

### Family & Friends

Mark Fintel, Laborers for Christ Project Manager  
Eddie Dedina, brother of Dian Treptow  
Julie Gentry  
Jen Zebuhr  
Jack (Grandson of Bob & 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!

### Christmas Cantata 2023

Join King of Kings Music Ministry on Sunday, December 10 at 8:00 AM and 10:45 AM for this year's Christmas Cantata, Agnus Dei, Lamb of God Born to Us.

### Christmas Trees to Support our Youth!

Now through Nov. 19, stop by the table out in the Fellowship area to see examples of some beautiful table top Christmas trees that are available to order from our youth to support their youth mission trip to Elizabeth City, North Carolina, July 2024. There are several options to decorate your home or give as gifts this Holiday season. A great size any home, a dorm room, or a small apartment. Order forms are available at the table. Orders will be taken only until November 19<sup>th</sup>. Finished orders will be available for pickup on December 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. Don't delay, order yours today! If you have questions, reach out to Joy Koepnick (jkdeeann@hotmail.com) or DCE Tony (tdixon@kingofkingscr.org).

### MMOC Needs Diapers and Wipes

The Marion Ministry and Outreach Center is running low on diapers size 5 & 6 and baby wipes. If you can help, please bring them to church or have them shipped to church.

### Thanksgiving Eve Service

Opportunity to gather for worship and thanksgiving to God will be offered Wednesday, November 22 at 7 p.m. Our worship will consist of scripture, songs and prayers of thanks and praise.

### Advent Is Almost Here!

The season of Advent is a time of focused worship in preparation for the arrival of Jesus our Savior. Midweek Advent services are slated for December 6, 13 & 20 at 7 p.m. The theme is *Peace Come to Earth.*

### Faith Mentors

Looking for a way to support our young people? As a part of our confirmation program, we are seeking faith mentors for our 6-7<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation students. Although this is not a large time commitment, it is important. You'll have a chance to support one of our confirmation students through prayer, encouragement, and a few events throughout their confirmation Journey (and maybe beyond confirmation!). The fun begins on November 29<sup>th</sup>, so please contact DCE Tony Dixon with your questions or to get more information before that date!

### Fall Altar decorations provided by the Flamingos Life Group.

**Dear friends and fellow workers at King of Kings,** One of the biggest mission fields in America is our public school system. We are called to support and bless our students, teachers, and administrators with the message of God's word and our partnership in the gospel. If this is a mission field that is close to your heart, please let me know with a phone call or personal visit. In Christ, Pastor Chris

### Be Holy

**Be Holy** is our generosity & stewardship emphasis at King of Kings this fall. We are praying, planning, and preparing for our 2024 ministry plan. **Pledge Sunday will be Sunday, November 19** and will give each of us an opportunity to respond to God's generosity and grace by making our commitments of support for the 2024 ministry plan at King of Kings. Please pick up your envelope on your way in or out of worship. Those not able to attend this weekend will have theirs mailed out next week. We thank our holy & gracious God for the generosity He has lavished on us!

### Tuesday Mornings at Green Square Park

King of Kings is joining up with Bethany Lutheran Church to reach out to our homeless neighbors -- join us at 8:15am at Green Square Park downtown every Tuesday morning. Bethany is bringing sandwiches and drink to distribute. We also will be handing out hats and gloves, so any donations of these items are welcomed. Please come! If you have any questions please speak with Rachel Happel on behalf of King of Kings Evangelism (319-447-7901).

### Road to Emmaus Painting

A new painting is displayed outside the Heartland Room that is by artist Paul Oman based on the biblical story of the Road to Emmaus from Luke 24. A special thank you to Rad & Joyce Finch for donating this painting to King of Kings. Also, thank you to Roland Massow for constructing the beautiful frame and to Roland & Leroy Buelow for hanging the painting.

### Thank You From LWML

A **BIG** Thank You! Sunday, Oct 29, was **LWML** (Lutheran Women's Missionary League) **Mite Box Collection Sunday**. The congregation was asked to return their mite boxes and pour their coins into the **BIG Mite Box** or simply make a donation to the box. Your generosity resulted in **\$700.11** that will support the **31 National and 15 Iowa East District Mission Grants**. A list of the grants and mite boxes are available on the counter in the south hallway to the sanctuary. Drop off your mite box donation any time to the LWML mailbox in the church office. Thank you for your continued support of sharing God's love to the world!

### An update from the CEC

Children, families, and staff enjoyed spending time together at our 2nd annual Costume Parade and Fall Family Party! Children showed off their costumes walking through the building while families and KOK staff cheered them on. They also received goodie bags - Thank you KOK staff!

After the parade, we enjoyed treats and crafts in the classrooms. It is always enjoyable to have families gather in fellowship. Our mission is "A caring community bringing Christ to children and families!". What a fun way to cultivate our community. (The staff pictured in the photo are Ms. Emily Winchester, Ms. Maddy Simmers, and Ms. Gabby Vasser. They are dressed as characters from the Disney Pixar movie Monsters Inc.)



### KOK Youth Turkey Bowl III

Get ready! Next Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at HS youth group, we're going to celebrate the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday in our own special way... by throwing a frozen bird at stuff and then belly laughing for the following 3-5 minutes. Come see how many pins you can knock down, it might not be as easy as you think! After we bowl, we'll have a devotion and talk about God's Blessings. Invite some friends to form your team and join us for a night of fun and fellowship.

### High School Mission Trip

Have you been looking for a way to make a huge difference in people's lives by showing Jesus' love and sharing His story? Well, we have great news for you! Youth who are currently in 8th - 12th grade are highly encouraged to sign up for a spot on the summer mission trip to Elizabeth City, North Carolina. We have an amazing opportunity to help repair homes, paint walls, and share hope with a community in need. The trip dates are July 13-21, 2024 and spots are limited. For more information, contact DCE Tony or if you'd like to go, secure your spot with \$100 deposit today!

### Pre/Confirmation

Wednesday, November 15th

### 5th Grade

Abraham, Isaac, and...what is his name?  
Leader: Kathryn Church

### 6th & 7th Grade

Unit 1.10 – Another Faith Habit for the Journey  
Leaders: Amanda Klinkenberg & Megan Dixon

### 8th Grade

Do This In Remembrance Of Me  
Leader: Pastor Chris Navurskis