

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 6, 2022
The First Sunday in Lent
8:00 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed
Divine Service Setting 1 LSB 151

Preservice Music
Welcome & Opening Announcements
Opening Hymn Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word LSB 655
Invocation
Confession and Absolution LSB 203
Service of the Word
Scripture Readings Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Romans 10:8b-13
John 20:24-31
Hymn of the Day A Mighty Fortress is Our God LSB 657
Rev. Mark Halvorson
Message
Nicene Creed
Offering
Prayers of the Church
Lord's Prayer
Service of the Sacrament LSB 160
Distribution Hymns Jesus Comes Today with Healing LSB 620
God Loved the World So That He Gave LSB 571
Benediction LSB 166
Children's Message Kids Go!
Closing Hymn On Eagles' Wings LSB 727

Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, March 6, 2022
The First Sunday in Lent
10:45 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed

Preservice Song God is For Us
Welcome & Opening Announcements
Opening Songs Be Lifted High
The Cross of Christ
Invocation
Confession and Absolution
Scripture Readings Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Romans 10:8b-13
John 20:24-31
Song of the Day In Christ Alone/Solid Rock
Message Rev. Mark Halvorson
Nicene Creed
Offering
Prayers of the Church
Lord's Prayer
Service of the Sacrament
Distribution Songs Behold the Lamb (Communion Song)
Communion Song
Benediction (Aaronic)
Children's Message Kids Go!
Closing Song Jesus Son of God
Musicians: Gordon Russell, piano/vocals | Bruce Crowther, guitar/vocals | Brendan Doty, drums | John Mueller, vocals

THIS WEEK AT KING OF KINGS

Sunday, Mar 6	8:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	Worship w/Communion Hebrews Bible Study –Heartland Room Christian Education Hour Worship w/Communion VineLife—Gardening in the Snow (Epley Farm) Hiawatha Care Center
Monday, Mar 7	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Heart of Marion Community Choir @ MMOC Women's Ministry Bible Study
Tuesday, Mar 8	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Pastor Circuit Meeting at KOK Book of Revelation Bible Study Governing Board Meeting Praise Band Practice Choir Practice
Wednesday, Mar 9	6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Lenten Dinner HS Youth Confirmation (6, 7 & 8) Ash Wednesday Worship Service
Thursday, Mar 10	10:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Pastor Led Bible Study Celebrate Recovery
Friday, Mar 11	6:30 p.m.	Power of Love Film Festival
Sunday, Mar 13	8:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	Worship Hebrews Bible Study –Heartland Room Christian Education Hour Worship

FUTURE KING OF KINGS EVENTS

March 11– 6:30 PM- Power of Love Film Festival
March 9–6:00 PM -Lenten Dinner
7:00 PM -Lenten Worship

Attendance Last Week

Worship 02/20 8:00: 141 10:45: 113 Total: 250

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

THIS WEEK	03/06 Sun 8:00	03/06 Sun 10:45
NEXT WEEK	03/13 Sun 8:00	03/13 Sun 10:45
Elder 03/06 Elder 03/13	Dan Klinkenberg Shane Hartzler	Curt Zebuhr Paul Parry
Today's Ushers	Tony Yelden Bob Buelow	Glenn Lehrman Jamie Grimm
Acolyte 03/06 Acolyte 03/13	Gus Yelden Haley Sojka	Noel Burmeister OPEN
Lay Reader 03/06 Lay Reader 03/13	Scott Nelson Denny Wangeman	Denny Goshon Keith Colton
Sound 03/06 Sound 03/13	OPEN OPEN	OPEN Joel Silcox
Media 03/06 Media 03/13	Cathy Russell Sandy Germaine	Dan Henry Greg Glass
Video 03/06 Video 03/13	Kirk Monson Jason Sojka	Kirk Monson Chris Dvorak
Greeters 03/06 Greeters 03/13	Dixie Dahl Roxy Savage Holly Sojka Kay Nelson	Tom Sandersfeld Sheryl Sandersfeld Denny Goshon Ruth Goshon

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LUTHERAN CHURCH

March 6, 2022— March 12, 2022

“The 5 Phases of Freedom”
John 20:19-23

Introduction: Scars, and a significant question:
Which is harder...to forgive someone else or yourself?
Nearly ___% of people struggle far more with forgiving
themselves than others!

The Flow of Forgiveness: Forgiveness flows from God into
you-then from you...to you-then to _____.

What we learn from “Doubting Thomas”
“_____ I see (and touch)...I will never believe.”
Eight day later Jesus shows Thomas this scars. Thomas says:
“My Lord and my _____.” 1st time Jesus is called GOD!

“You have believed because you have seen me. Blessed are those
who have not seen me and have yet believed.”

5 Phases Leading to Freedom Scars
•**Sin:** We have all sinned and fallen short. We are all scarred by
sin, ours and others.

•**Confession:** Instead of just living with, ignoring or stuffing
sin, confess it to God.

•**Absolution:** What God does with our sin, absolves/
_____ it.

•**Restoration:** Through Jesus restores a right
_____ between Him and us...

•**Sanctification:** The lifelong process of living in Christian
_____.



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Prayers for March 5– March 12, 2022

God our Father, in these days of Lent You call us to repentance and a renewed faith by following Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Help us see the gift of reconciliation with You through the forgiveness won on the tree of His cross. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Grant Your whole Church, all pastors and people, the courage, faith, and joy to proclaim the true peace of the forgiveness of sins to the whole world that may come to the knowledge of the truth and be saved. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Give grace and guidance to all in the authority of government in the world, and especially our own country, state, and city. May they rule justly that we may live in quietness and peace. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Bring Your healing and reconciliation to all who suffer the separations of illness [] Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Comfort us with the assurance of Your love given to us through Your Son's body and blood in the Holy Communion. Give us confidence and strength in Him to meet all our days in a holy and certain hope of everlasting life. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayers for Healing and Encouragement:

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

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.

CEC Advisory Board: Kathy Epley, Jodi Jonasson, Sheila Monson, Michelle Nuehring, Holly Sojka, Jonathan Offt, and Stephanie Jemtrud (consultant)

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.

The Power of Love Film Festival

Teams are busy working on their submissions for the first ever Power of Love Film Festival! To those teams, a reminder that they are due at 11:59 PM tonight. Everyone else, you are invited to the showing of the films on Friday, March 11 at 6:30 PM in the sanctuary.

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

Altar Flowers Given to the Glory of God by the Trinity Lutheran School Families in honor of National Lutheran Schools Week.

Gardening in the Snow

Today at the Epley Farm, 1419 E. Bertram Rd, Cedar Rapids, 52403, from 2:00-4:00 PM. Come and see what you can do inside when there is still snow on the ground! Check out the new sugar shack and watch maple syrup being made!

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. Be sure to join us for good food and fellowship next week before midweek Worship, Wednesday, March 9 at 6pm.

Youth Can Collection- Sun, March 6

This Sunday (March 6), our Youth will be available at King of Kings to help unload your bottles and cans for our Can Shed fundraiser between Worship services. Whether you have a whole carload or only a few, we'll take them. Just keep a look out for the youth and signs indicating where you can drop off your cans and bottles throughout the morning. If you have questions, contact DCE Tony Dixon (tdixon@kingofkingscr.org)

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. 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).

Fruit of the Spirit Bible Study for All Women

All women are invited to come Monday, March 7 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 online or at the Welcome Counter!



Building Update

We continue to make good progress in the construction zone. Cabinet installation is nearing completion. The majority of light fixtures are now installed. Toilets are being set. The kitchen island is being set. Special thanks to all of our Forward with Christ donors and volunteers.

We ask your continued prayers for our workers, volunteers, and our search for the Children's Education Center director.

Come and tour the new area! It continues to take new shape daily!

Painters needed next week (starting Tuesday).



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

Gospel Mime Rehearsal

8-12 grade youth, this Sunday evening at 6pm we'll continue rehearsing for the 2022 Gospel Mime. This great KOK Youth tradition is a fun and creative way to share the Gospel message through drama set to Contemporary Christian music. Meals are included as a part of our time together. If you would still like to join OR provide a meal for the youth, connect with DCE Tony (tdixon@kingofkingscr.org)

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.

Youth and Confirmation Schedule

Starting March 9, our midweek youth and Confirmation schedule changes, but don't worry, you'll still have a chance to come eat some food and hang out. For High School Youth, each week after we grab food at the Lenten meals, we'll head into the youth room to hang out and play a game to connect with one another.

For 6-8th Grade Students, Pastor Halvorson & Mrs. Church will be doing two weeks (March 9 & 23) of Confirmation makeup due to weather cancellations from 6:30-8pm. Then, on March 30, and April 6 from 6-7pm we'll have youth group for 6th-8th grade youth led by Jessica Dvorak. Don't miss this chance to connect with other middle school youth and have some fun. Then stick around to attend worship at 7pm.

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