

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, April 3, 2022
The 5th Sunday in Lent
8:00 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed

<i>Preservice Music</i>	
Welcome & Opening Announcements	
Hymn of Invocation	My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less LSB 576
Invocation	
Confession and Absolution	LSB 167
Service of the Word	
Scripture Readings	Isaiah 43:16-21 Philippians 3:8-14 John 21:1-6, 15-17
Hymn of the Day	My Song is Love Unknown LSB 430 sts. 1-2, 6-7
Message	Rev.
Nicene Creed	
Offering	
Offertory	LSB 176
Prayers of the Church	
Lord's Prayer	
Service of Sacrament	LSB 177
Distribution Hymns	O Living Bread From Heaven LSB 642 In the Cross of Christ I Glory LSB 427
Benediction	LSB 183
Children's Message	Kids Go!
Closing Hymn	Christ is Our Cornerstone LSB 912

Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, March 27, 2022
The 5th Sunday in Lent
10:45 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed

<i>Preservice Song</i>	
<i>Crowns</i>	
Welcome & Opening Announcements	
Opening Songs	Jesus Messiah Days of Elijah
Invocation	
Confession and Absolution	
Scripture Readings	Isaiah 43:16-21 Philippians 3:8-14 John 21:1-6, 15-17
Song of the Day	Great is They Faithfulness (Beginning to End)
Message	Rev. Rich Balvanz
Nicene Creed	
Offering	
Prayers of the Church	
Lord's Prayer	
Service of Sacrament	
Distribution Songs	Mercy Ancient Words
Benediction (Aaronic)	
Children's Message	Kids Go!
Closing Song	The Saving One
Musicians: Gordon Russell, piano/vocals Bruce Crowther, guitar/vocals Sarah Mueller, vocals John Mueller, vocals Brendan, drums	

THIS WEEK AT KING OF KINGS

Sunday, Apr 3	8:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:15 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	Worship w/Communion Hebrews Bible Study –Heartland Room Christian Education Hour Worship w/Communion Endowment Meeting Hiawatha Care Center
Monday, Apr 4	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	MMOC Community Choir Women's Ministry Bible Study
Tuesday, Apr 5	9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Book of Revelation Bible Study Praise Band Practice Choir Practice
Wednesday, Apr 6	6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Lenten Dinner High School & Middle School Youth Worship Service
Thursday, Apr 7	10:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Pastor Led Bible Study Celebrate Recovery
Sunday, Apr 10 Palm Sunday	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

April 6– 6:00 PM- Lenten Dinner/ 7:00 PM -Worship Service
April 13– 7:00 PM-Gospel Mime
April 14—7:00 PM– Maundy Thursday Worship Service
April 15-7:00 PM– Good Friday Worship Service
April 16-6:00 PM– Gospel Mime
April 17–6:30 AM Sunrise Service, 8:00 AM Traditional, 10:45 AM Contemporary

Attendance Last Week

Worship 03/27 8:00: 126 10:45: 94 Total: 220 Lent Worship 03/30: 107

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

THIS WEEK	04/03 Sun 8:00	04/03 Sun 10:45
NEXT WEEK	04/10 Sun 8:00	04/10 Sun 10:45
Elder 04/03 Elder 04/10	Tom Sandersfeld Shane Hartzler	Paul Parry David Hoffman
Today's Ushers	Ken Ramstad Janet Ramstad	OPEN OPEN
Acolyte 04/03 Acolyte 04/10	Taylor Franck Mady Fossum	Izzy Mueller Noel Burmeister
Lay Reader 04/03 Lay Reader 04/10	Bruce Crowther Scott Nelson	Denny Goshon Keith Colton
Sound 04/03 Sound 04/10	Brian Carlson OPEN	Joel Silcox Joel Silcox
Media 04/03 Media 04/10	Denny Wangeman Ann Halvorson	Jordan Silcox Greg Glass
Video 04/03 Video 04/10	Kirk Monson Brian Mullenbach	Kirk Monson Chris Dvorak
Greeters 04/03 Greeters 04/10	Dixie Dahl Roxy Savage Scott Mahmens Tammy Mahmens	Adam Pladna Kimberly Pladna Adam Pladna Kimberly Pladna

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LUTHERAN CHURCH

April 3, 2022—April 9, 2022

The Forgiving Challenge-Restoration—John 21:15-18

Introduction:

Restoration: "Bringing something back to its original state."
Opening Question: "What does God think of you when you are an absolute failure?" First, what did Peter do after Jesus was crucified?

Peter: "I'm going out to fish..."

He goes back into a "_____ life"

Miraculous catch of fish, round two. Going back, to go forward.

Two definitions of forgiveness:

- To cancel a _____
- To stop feeling angry toward someone for a an offense, flaw or mistake.

John 21:15-18 When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you truly love (Agape) me more than these?" "Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love (Phileo) you. " Jesus said, "Feed my lambs." 16 Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you truly love (Agape) me?" He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love (Phileo) you. "Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep." 17 The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love (Phileo) me?" Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love (Phileo) you. " Jesus said, "Feed my sheep."

How you understand this conversation makes all the difference. Is Jesus...

- 1.Reminding Peter of his three denials?
- 2.Or, is Jesus reinstating Peter
- 3.Or both, looking back to look ahead

Absolution brings you forgiveness, your debt is paid. Looking back...

RESTORATION You are still loved, you are still my child, you are restored and given purpose

Conclusion:

Does God need you to be part of the work of building His church? No, He's God. God forgives you, God is not angry with you, God loves you...no matter what, God wants to work with you, GOD _____YOU (ME)

But God does want you!



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Prayer of the Church; April 3, 2022

O Lord, you gave your Son to be rejected by sinners, that we sinners might be welcomed into your kingdom. Through the forgiveness won by him you restored us to fellowship with you by faith in the saving work of our savior Jesus. Preserve us as your Church in these days through faithful preaching and teaching of your Word and the administration of your Sacraments. Let us receive these gifts with repentant hearts and firmness of faith.

O Lord, you sustain us each day, granting us sleep in the evening waking us again in the morning. Through your Spirit, console those who live in anxiety and fear and assure them of your mercy and deliverance in Christ.

O Lord, show your kindness to all those in any need, [especially _____].

As you show mercy to these we have named, grant that our light may shine before others, that they may see our works and glorify you.

O Lord, in Baptism you made us partakers in Christ's suffering, death and resurrection with us, that we might be raised from the dead. Preserve us from taking His sacrifice for granted. Encourage us to forget what lies behind and strain forward to what lies ahead, until we attain the resurrection from the dead; 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.**

Prayers for Healing and Encouragement:

Leroy Buelow
Greg Yokanovich's father
Jerry Hendricksen, brother of Kristi Mueller
Family of Bonnie Voss
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)

Easter Breakfast At King of Kings!



Skip the crowded restaurants. Skip the kitchen mess. The KoK Youth would like to invite you to **Join Us on Easter Sunday**, April 17th for breakfast from 7:00am – 10:45am.

Bring yourself, your families & your friends. All are Welcome.

Also, get your family picture professionally taken from 8:00-10:00am, by church member Emily Wadsley, owner of Emily Elaine Photography.

Free Will Donation at the door. All the proceeds from these events will support the KoK Youth going to the 2022 National LCMS Youth Gathering in Houston, TX, in July 2022.

RESURRECTION, THEN WHAT? A Short Bible Study of Our Future Hope in Christ

Following the Easter celebration of Jesus' resurrection from the dead, it is fitting to conduct a biblical study of our own future bodily resurrection to be with him, as well as our future life, both preceding and subsequent to that resurrection.

The seminal words in Scripture, that describe the hope of God's believing people, are Job's four statements of certainty in Job 19:25-26. "I know that my Redeemer lives;" "and at the last he will stand upon the earth;" "and after my skin has been thus destroyed;" "yet in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another." Job then adds, "My heart faints within me." Paul writes that if we do not have this hope, then "we are of all people most to be pitied."

Using Job's statements as a structure, beginning Sunday April 24 and continuing through May 22, Ken and Marsha McElreath will lead a study of biblical teachings that speak to this hope. We will discuss the many relevant passages and, by God's Spirit, form a more sure future hope in Christ, who has become the "firstborn from the dead."

The study will be held in the Heartland room at 7:50, with community discussion over coffee to follow at 9:30. All are invited.

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!

Iowa District East LLL Convention

Rev. Dr Michael Zeigler, speaker of The Lutheran Hour, will be the guest speaker at the Luther Hour Ministries Iowa District East Convention at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca on April 9, 2022. More information can be found at the Welcome Counter or contact Dick Hoelz at 319-363-1214.

PLAY BALL!

Church co-ed softball league starts on May 16th. 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

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.

LADOAS- (Life After Death of a Spouse) ALL ARE INVITED!

Have you wondered what the Bible tells us about heaven and what happens to our soul and body when we die on the Judgement Day. The LADOAS... meeting will be held on Monday, April 11 at 10:00 a.m. in the Heartland Room. Pastor Rich Balvanz will present his paper on what happens when we die and Judgement Day. We are inviting anyone from the church that has wondered about what we know about death and Judgement Day. Refreshments will be served. Plan to attend this if this is a question you have been wondering about.

Altar flowers have been given to the Glory of God by Roland and Sylvia Massow celebrating their 50th Anniversary on April 8.

Gospel Mime – Invite a Friend!

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. 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. Invitation cards are located on the welcome counter.

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 dinner served by the Next Chapter Life Group, before midweek Worship, Wednesday, April 6 at 6pm. A big thank you to the Thrive young adult group for serving this past week!

THRIVE Young Adult Group –Now meeting in the CONFERENCE ROOM

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 Conference Room 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).

LWML Cedar Rapids Zone Spring Event, April 9, @ Trinity CR

8:30am registration, 9:00am brunch and meeting. Speaker is Rev. Gary Sears, Trinity, Conroy, IA, who is involved in teaching and training pastors for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Liberia and helping with a feeding program for 175 children. Ingathering is food items for Bridgehaven's food pantry and paper products and cleaning supplies for Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca. Contact Norma Swift for more details.

Women's Bible Study Opportunity

Monday, April 4 at 7:00 PM all women are invited to attend the Fruit of the Spirit Bible Study. This week the topic will be Peace. Each study is structured so that you can come when it works for you and not worry about what you may have missed last session. Bring your bible, a friend and join us!

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, under Ministries/Children. Watch for a volunteer/planning meeting within the next month. Let's get ready to dive into a super fun week!



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!



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.

Iowa DOT detour signs will be posted prior to the closure.

The official detour routes are as follows:

Northbound Center Point Rd (prior to Tower Terrace Rd.): right on Stamy Rd; north on Stamy to Tower Terrace Rd; right (east) on Tower Terrace Rd to Robins Rd.; left (north) on Robins Rd. to W. Main St.

Southbound Center Point Rd (south of Tower Terrace): south on Robins Rd; right (west) on Tower Terrace Rd to Stamy Rd.; left (south) on Stamy Rd to N. Center Point Rd.

Southbound Center Point Rd (north of Tower Terrace): east on W. Main St. to Robins Rd. or Mentzer Rd.



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STUDENT MINISTRIES

7/8 Grade Connections & HS Bible Study

We've been talking for the last few weeks about how God can use small habits to help us make big changes in our lives. This week, we'll focus on the habit of worshipping with your life. Join us on Sunday mornings as we gather to have some fun and hear God's Word as it speaks into our lives. 7&8 Grade Connections will meet together with the High School class in the youth room, at 9:30am on Sunday.

Middle School Youth Group

6th – 8th graders, join us on Wednesday from 6-7pm for youth group, led by Jessica Dvorak! All middle school youth are encouraged to come connect with one another and have some fun too. MS Youth will meet in the Heartland room and just in case you're wondering about dinner, they will have a chance to grab food at the Lenten meal before they head back for the fun. See you there!