

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 17, 2022

Easter Traditional Worship Service

8:00 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed

Preservice Music

Welcome and Opening Announcements

Easter Acclamation

Opening Hymn **Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds LSB 465**

Invocation

Confession and Absolution

Choir **See, What A Morning (Resurrection Hymn)**

Service of the Word

Old Testament Reading **Isaiah 65:17-25**

Vocal Solo by Catherine Russell **The Holy City**

Psalm **Psalm 16; antiphon:v.10**

Epistle **1 Corinthians 15:19-26**

Holy Gospel **Luke 24:1-12**

Hymn of the Day **Jesus Christ Is Risen Today LSB 457**

Message **Rev. Mark Halvorson**

Apostles' Creed

Offering

Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn **I Know That My Redeemer LSB 461 sts. 1-3, 7-8**

Musicians: Gordon Russell, vocals/keyboard | Amy Blomquist, trumpet | David

Eddy, trumpet | Steve Loesch, trombone

Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, April 17, 2022

Easter Contemporary Worship Service

10:45 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed

Preservice Song

King of Kings

Welcome & Opening Announcements

Easter Acclamation

Opening Songs

Cornerstone

Resurrecting

Invocation

Confession and Absolution

Choir **See, What A Morning (Resurrection Hymn)**

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 65:17-25

Psalm 16

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Luke 24:1-12

Song of the Day

Crown Him (Majesty)

Message

Rev. Mark Halvorson

Apostles' Creed

Offering

Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Benediction (Aaronic)

Closing Song

Christ is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed

Musicians: Gordon Russell, vocals/piano | Brendan Doty, drums | Sarah Mueller,

vocals | Amy Blomquist, trumpet | David Eddy, trumpet | Steve Loesch, trombone

THIS WEEK AT KING OF KINGS

Sunday, Apr 17 Easter Sunday	6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Sunrise Service W/Communion Easter Breakfast (7:00 AM-10:45 AM) Traditional Worship Service Easter Pictures (8:00 am-10:00 AM) Contemporary Worship Service Hiawatha Care Center
Monday, Apr 18	Church office closed	
Tuesday, Apr 19	9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Book of Revelation Bible Study Praise Band Practice Elder Meeting Choir Practice
Wednesday, Apr 20	11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:45 p.m.	LWML Card Making Youth Dinner HS Youth Group 6th & 7th Youth Group 8th Grade Confirmation Adult Bible Study
Thursday, Apr 21	10:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Pastor Led Bible Study Celebrate Recovery
Sunday, Apr 24 Easter Cantata	8:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	Easter Cantata Resurrection, Then What? -Heartland Room Christian Education Hour Easter Cantata

Attendance Last Week

Worship 04/10 8:00: 175 10:45: 112 Total: 287

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

THIS WEEK	04/17 Sun 8:00	04/17 Sun 10:45
NEXT WEEK	04/24 Sun 8:00	04/24 Sun 10:45
Elder 04/17 Elder 04/24	Shane Hartzler Curt Zebuhr	Tom Sandersfeld Mike Frerking
Today's Ushers	Steve Schroeder John Schaefer	Glenn Lehrman Jamie Grimm
Acolyte 04/17 Acolyte 04/24	Nick Carpenter NA	Eric Jacobsen NA
Lay Reader 04/17 Lay Reader 04/24	Denny Wangeman NA	Tom Sandersfeld NA
Sound 04/17 Sound 04/24	John Mueller Joel Silcox	John Mueller Joel Silcox
Media 04/17 Media 04/24	Ken Liske Jordan Silcox	Alisa Buchanan Jordan Silcox
Video 04/17 Video 04/24	OPEN Jason Sojka	OPEN Jason Sojka
Greeters 04/17 Greeters 04/24	Steve Epley Kathy Epley Richard Boardman Charlene Boardman	Tom Sandersfeld Sheryl Sandersfeld Dennis Bruster Virginia Bruster

King of Kings

LUTHERAN CHURCH

April 17, 2022—April 23, 2022

Easter Lilies Given to the Glory of God by

Pastor and Ann Halvorson in memory of Pastor's mother, Sandra Halvorson and Ann's Mother Gert Clausen

The Yelden Family in memory of James M. Allen, Jr., Dawn E. Charbonneau, and Patricia Yelden

Paula Bruner in memory of Jerry and Mark Bruner

Boyd Kaiser in memory of Hannah Kaiser

Carolyn Lindsey in memory of her parent Kenneth and Hazel Welsh and brother Lee

Silcox Family in memory of family and friends who have passed away

Ellie Wenndt, Sharm Wenndt, Cindy Hutcheson and kids in memory of Lavern Wenndt and Diana Wenndt

Deanna Sanden in memory of Darrell Sanden

Steve and Kathy Epley in memory of their parents

Gordon and Catherine Russell

Denise & Janae Scott in memory of Kelly Scott

Joy and Jason Koepnick in memory of all loved ones no longer with us

Pamela Henkel in memory of her father, Feg Henkel

Corey & Michelle Nuehring & family & Lynette Nuehring in memory of Harley Nuehring

Becky and Dan Zange in memory of Judy Nygaard

Ken and Janet Ramstad

Darlene M Wood in memory of Rev. Fritz Wood and Tim Wood and all our family that are in heaven

The Offt Family in memory of Patricia Offt

Seth Miller in memory of Grandma Bonnie Voss

David and Lindsay Hoffman in memory of Dirk Ficca

Dixie Dahl in memory of Wayne and Vera Jenkins, Mildred Beck and Kae Schmickley

Galen & Sherry Brendes in memory of Melissa Brendes

Roxy Savage in memory of her parents Wayne and Vera Jenkins and aunt Mildred Beck

Greg and Deanna Glass in memory of Greg's mother Rosemary Glass

Dick and Donna Lohse in memory of their parents

Tom and Sheryl Sandersfeld

Kathy and Garth Fagerbakke in celebration of their 40th Wedding Anniversary today

Russell Hotchkiss in memory of Scarlett Rae Benjamin and Patricia Kay Hotchkiss

Rad and Joyce Finch in memory of their parents, Sierra Mitchell and Molly Rain

Leroy Buelow in memory of Linda Buelow



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Prayer of the Church—The Resurrection of Our Lord - 17 April 2022

Lord God, on this glorious day of your resurrection, fill us with holy awe at the resurrection of Your Son. Cause us to no longer tremble before the grave but rejoice and live in the truth of Your power to save.

Let us hold fast to the Word preached to us, that receiving it with joy we may take our stand in it and be saved by it. Hinder all who would sow doubt into our hearts and grant us courage to confess its truth in our life and conversation.

Have mercy on the sick and those in any need [especially _____]. Let the dawning light of the new creation in Christ sustain them in faith. If it is your will, grant them renewed health — a foretaste of their eternal healing in Jesus.

Comfort those who mourn with the truth of Christ's empty tomb, that in their grief they may also abide in the hope of His resurrection. Uphold them in faith as they await the day when You will wipe every tear from all faces.

We join today in singing eternal alleluias with unnumbered angels, with the assembly of the firstborn enrolled in heaven and with the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and we bring these petitions before You, dear Father, trusting in Your mercy; through 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:

Ruth Jahlas, mother of John Jahlas
Julia Bickel, mother of Andrea Happel
Leroy Buelow
Yokanovich Family
Larry Shay
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)

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.

Kathy Epley, Jodi Jonasson, Sheila Monson, Michelle Nuehring, Holly Sojka, Jonathan Offt (KOK Business Administrator) and Stephanie Jemtrud (consultant)

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.

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!

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.

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

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 Breakfast Today!

Skip the crowded restaurants and join us today for Easter Breakfast anytime between 7:00 AM and 10:45 AM. Also get your family pictures taken from 8:00-10:00 by church member Emily Wadsley, owner of Emily Elaine Photography. Free will donation for breakfast and pictures. All proceeds will support the KOK Youth going to the 2022 National LCMS Youth Gathering in Houston, TX in July!

Card Making Day

**Wednesday, April 20
11:00 am, Sunday School Room 4**

Help create greeting cards to send to members of the congregation as needed. We send over 150 cards each year. If you can use a paper cutter, glue layers of paper together and other simple tasks or have ideas for cards, join us for a time of fellowship and service. Come after your life group. Work for an hour or bring your lunch and stay a while longer. No experience needed. **All are welcome!** Contact Norma Swift with questions.

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 – 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 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, 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



Building Update: Work on the children's education center is really taking shape. Electric is just about to wrap up with completion of the fire alert and suppression system and that allows approval and completion of the ceiling grid. Countertops are starting to be installed in classrooms and kitchen stainless will be installed in the next few weeks. The entryway to the building is coming together with coatracks, benches and other trim items being installed. Thanks again to Roland and Leroy for handling the majority of that work. Doors are next as they get repositioned from the garage to their respective door frames and then hung. The biggest outstanding item for occupancy is the new fire pump we need to install. Work on that system, which involves a small new building by the garbage corral and lots of underground piping is beginning in the next week or so. As Spring gets going we will have some outdoor work as well which includes grading, cement work, retaining walls and a new playground in the back of the building. Come check it out.



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 1st 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**

7&8 Grade and HS Bible Study continues NEXT Week, 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.

Midweek Youth Returns – Wednesday, April 20

This week at 6pm, youth meals and midweek return! Join us for dinner and then afterward, 6 and 7 grade will meet for youth group with Jessica while 8th graders review with Pastor Halvorson for their final confirmation exam. HS youth will gather in the youth room for an activity and short devotion to follow.