

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, October 22, 2023
The 21st Sunday after Pentecost
8:00 AM Worship Service in person and live-streamed
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Opening Song God of Grace and God of Glory LSB 850
Invocation
Confession & Absolution LSB 151
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Scripture Readings Isaiah 45:1-7
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Alleluia and Verse LSB 156
Matthew 22:15-22
Children's Message
Hymn of the Day Holy God, We Praise Thy Name LSB 940
Sermon 1 God, 2 Kingdoms, 1 Purpose Rev. Rich Balvanz
Apostles' Creed
Passing of the Peace
Offering and Offertory
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Sunday Morning Worship

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Offering
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Benediction
Closing Hymn Ancient of Days
Closing Announcements
Musicians: Gordon Russell, piano/vocals | John Lensch, vocals | Gina Kleman, vocals | Tony Dixon, drums

THIS WEEK AT KING OF KINGS

Sun, Oct 22	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Worship Christian Education Hour Worship Youth Servant Event Meeting
Mon, Oct 23	7:00 p.m.	Difference Makers
Tue, Oct 24	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Moms in Prayer International GriefShare Pastor Led Bible Study Staff Meeting Praise Band Practice Choir Practice Brass Practice
Wed, Oct 25	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	CEC Board Meeting MS & HS at Bloomsbury Farm
Thu, Oct 26	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
Sat, Oct 28	9:00 a.m.	Celebrate Recovery Step Study
Sun, Oct 29	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	Worship Christian Education Hour Worship

Attendance 10/15
Worship: 8:00 AM: 154 10:45 AM: 120 Total: 274
Children's Sunday School: 51

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

THIS WEEK	10/22 8:00 AM	10/22 10:45 AM
NEXT WEEK	10/29 8:00 AM	10/29 10:45 AM
Elder 10/22 Elder 10/29	David Hoffman Curt Zebuhr	Tom Sandersfeld Mike Frerking
Acolyte 10/22 Acolyte 10/29	Logan Bieber Brad Hoffman	Juliet Wadsley Max Burmeister
Ushers 10/22 Ushers 10/29	Boyd Kaiser Bill Maurer Steve Schroeder Pauler Bruner	Glenn Lehrman, David Eddy, Jason Silcox Deanna Glass, Dan Hoffman, Keith Colton
Lay Reader 10/22 Lay Reader 10/29	Denny Wangeman Steve Gronemeyer	Dan Hoffman Keith Colton
Sound 10/22 Sound 10/29	OPEN Brian Carlson	Joel Silcox Joel Silcox
Media 10/22 Media 10/29	Denny Wangeman Holly Sojka	Dan Henry Jordan Silcox
Video 10/22 Video 10/29	Brian Mullenbach Jason Sojka	OPEN OPEN
Greeters 10/22 Greeters 10/29	Steve Schroeder Scott Mahmens Tammy Maymens	Denny Goshon Ruth Goshon Rachel Happel

King of Kings
LUTHERAN CHURCH
October 22, 2023 - October 28, 2023

1 God, 2 Kingdoms, 1 Purpose
"I form light and create darkness,
I make well-being and create calamity,
I am the Lord, who does all these things."
Isaiah 45:7

Isaiah 45: God used one pagan king against another to free His people from captivity, rebuild the temple rebuilt and restore Jerusalem.

Matthew 22: Two unbelieving opposing sects, the Pharisees and Herodians concocted a plot to trap Jesus that instead revealed His infallible Godly wisdom.

1 Thessalonians 1: In spite of persecution and small numbers news of the Thessalonian Christians' faith went forth everywhere.

As people filled with the Spirit of God, how may we respond when we see the world, our nation, our personal lives or the lives of others in turmoil? (1 Thessalonians 1)

- work of faith (faith in Christ manifested)
- labor of love (reflecting the love of Christ to the world)
- steadfastness of hope (unswerving confidence in the Lord)
- imitator of Paul and of the Lord (a new way of life)
- an example to all believers

God's purpose through worldly turmoil is to show people their need for salvation.

Our purpose is to show them where salvation is found – in Christ alone.

"That people may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is none besides me; I am the LORD, and there is no other." Isaiah 45:6

Prayer of the Church— October 22, 2023

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

From the rising of the sun to its setting, O Lord, you make known your salvation in Christ. Bless fathers and mothers, pastors and teachers, evangelists and missionaries, and all who have opportunity to share the Word of salvation. Remind them there is no God besides you, so that we may rejoice in your faithfulness and demonstrate your love through works of faith, labors of love and steadfastness of hope. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

As people loved and saved by you, grant steadfast faith and commitment to those who have enrolled in the King of Kings Difference Makers training. Guide and strengthen each member as they prepare to serve you and this congregation in answer to your call. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God our Father, you appointed Cyrus as your instrument to return your people to Jerusalem. Uphold the authorities of our nation in wisdom and integrity, that we might live in peace with a good conscience and lead us to recognize them as your instruments, honoring them as you command. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord, our help comes from you, who made heaven and earth. You preserve our life. Have mercy on all who are afflicted in body or spirit. Keep them from all evil and shade them from all harm. Bless those who are ill with healing and give patience to those who suffer. We remember especially []. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of all mercy, soothe the hearts of those who mourn. Comfort them with the assurance of the forgiveness of their sins and the hope of everlasting life for all who have faith in you. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of grace, we celebrate with those observing birthdays and anniversaries this week, and pray your continued blessing on their lives and marriages. Among these are []. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, guard those who travel. Protect them from every trouble, prosper their journey according to Your will and make their homecomings joyful. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

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

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

- 10/22 - Jolene Jordan, Cindy Yokanovich
- 10/23 - Sarah Miller, Richard Nelson
- 10/24 - Logan Touhey
- 10/25 - Donna Lohse
- 10/26 - Cassandra Fitzgerald, Patricia Fitzgerald
- 10/27 - Timothy Bennington, Emmett LeRoy, Taylor Zebuhr
- 10/28 - Virginia Bruster, Richard Muters

- Keith & Norma Colton 10/22/1983
- David & Susan Ridout 10/24/1970
- Galen & Sherry Brendes 10/27/1984
- Ken & Peggy Liske 10/28/1989

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
- Billy McVicker
- Ted Williams
- Leann Carlson
- Greg Yokanovich
- 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 Vince Navurskis

Family & Friends

- 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!

Reformation Service at St. Silas

You are invited to a Reformation service at St. Silas Lutheran Church in their new building (70 Circle Drive, Ste C, North Liberty) on Sunday, October 29 at 3:00 pm. The Rev. Max Mons, pastor of St. Silas' mother congregation, will be the guest preacher. Desserts and drinks will be available following the service. We hope you can attend!

Join The Choir For Christmas

Come and join the choir in singing this year's Christmas Cantata! We start Cantata rehearsals at 7:30 on Tuesday evenings. Anyone is welcome to come and sing with us! We ask that you start coming to rehearsals no later than November 7th. (After that there is not enough time to learn the cantata.) Please contact Gordon Russell, Director of Music Ministry, with any questions.

Gifted For More: What's Next?

Dear friends,
Thank you all for your support of the Gifted for More program that we used to launch this year's Life Group ministry! I would like to learn more about your experience with Gifted for More as we plan for the next stages of learning and growing in the use of our giftedness. Please plan to join the discussion during the Bible study hour on November 5th. I look forward to hearing your ideas for our work together! In Christ, Pastor Chris

Flowers are given to the Glory of God by David & Susan Ridout on honor of their 53rd Anniversary on October 24.

Operation Christmas Child

We are quickly approaching the Christmas season, which means that KOK Student Ministry is starting to collect donations to pack into boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Starting today, we will begin collecting toys, personal hygiene items, and school supplies for kids in countries around the world. Join our young people in their efforts to make a difference around the world. For a complete list of accepted donations, check out the missions bulletin board or scan the QR Code. Donations may be dropped off outside the Church office.



LWML Mite Boxes

Keep filling your LWML Mite Boxes and remember to bring back next Sunday, October 29 to pour into the big mite box! Thank you for supporting LWML!

Passing of the Peace

As we enter into cold and flu season, if you aren't comfortable shaking hands during the Passing of the Peace, feel free to wave, offer your elbow or a fist bump to your fellow brothers and sisters.

GriefShare Meeting Day Change

GriefShare will meet at 10:00 AM Tuesday in the Conference Room this week instead of Monday. October 30 the group will go back to meeting on Monday in the Fireside Room.

Confirmation for 8th Graders

Dear 8th grade Confirmation Families, next week is the Bloomsbury Farm trip, so I did not assign new work for this week. **Please use this time to catch up on past assignments.** If you are missing assignments, please contact the church office to obtain those. Blessings on your week!! Peace, PC

IN THE WORD AT KING OF KINGS SUNDAY MORNING 9:30 AM

Pastor Led Bible Study	Worship Center	Rev. Navurskis
Book of Isaiah	Classroom 1/2	McElreaths
Book of Jeremiah	Fireside Room	Rev. Konrad
Parents Connect	Red Room	Megan Dixon
HS Bible Study	Youth Room	Tony Dixon

It's your call



Starting October 23
7 p.m.

The Time Is Now
Has God been tugging at you, urging you toward greater participation in the work of His kingdom? By virtue of our baptism every Christian is called to service for the sake of the gospel. Difference Makers is King of Kings' means of helping our members commit to serving the Lord in new and important ways. If you haven't enrolled yet, contact Pastor Navurskis or call Steve Epley at 319-321-5922. Classes begin Monday, October 23 at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.



KING OF KINGS
STUDENT MINISTRIES

Bloomsbury Farm
Wednesday, October 25
6-8pm - \$20 Per Person

On WEDNESDAY, October 25th we will head out to Bloomsbury Farm in Atkins to have an evening of fun and fellowship!

PLEASE REMEMBER...

- *WE WILL MEET OUT AT BLOOMSBURY AT 6pm.*
- *Dinner, including gluten/dairy free options will be provided*
- *Paid admission is required for everyone inside the gate (Parents, siblings)*
- *All participants need to turn in a Medical Release Form
- *Keep an eye on the weather and dress appropriately*
- *Bring a Flashlight! The maze is really dark without it!*
- *A KOK leader will be collecting the \$20 admission/forms at the gate*
- *If you already paid/turned in forms, still visit our leader to get your wristband*

NO YOUTH EVENTS WILL TAKE PLACE AT KOK ON 10/25.

If you have questions, reach out to DCE Tony Dixon.
(tdixon@kingofkingscr.org)

Acolyte Schedule
Sunday, October 22
8am Worship - Logan Bieber
10:45am Worship - Juliet Wadsley

Sunday, October 29
8am Worship - Brad Hoffman
10:45am Worship - Max Burmeister

Summer Servant Event Trip Information Meeting
Sunday, Oct 22nd at 12pm in the HS youth room

Youth who are currently in 8th - 12th grade (and their families!) are highly encouraged to join us on Sunday, Oct. 22nd after the late service in the youth room to hear more about our Summer 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. If you can't make the meeting, reach out to DCE Tony for information or to discuss the trip.