

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 15, 2023
The 20th Sunday after Pentecost
8:00 AM Worship Service in person and live-streamed
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Preservice
Welcome & Opening Announcements
Opening Song We Praise You, O God LSB 785
Invocation
Confession & Absolution LSB 151
Service of the Word LSB 152
Scripture Readings Isaiah 25:6-9
Philippians 4:4-13
LSB 156
Alleluia and Verse Matthew 22:1-14
Children's Message Rev. Chris Navurskis
Hymn of the Day Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee LSB 803
Sermon Everything is ready! Rev. Chris Navurskis
Nicene Creed
Passing of the Peace
Offering
Prayer of the Church
Service of the Sacrament LSB 160
Lord's Prayer LSB 162
Distribution Hymns Jesus Comes Today with Healing LSB 620 sts 1-4
Praise and Thanksgiving LSB 789
Sunday School and CEC Children Sing
Benediction LSB 166
Closing Hymn Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing LSB 924
Closing Announcements

Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, October 15, 2023
The 20th Sunday after Pentecost
10:45 AM Worship Service in person and live-streamed

Preservice Hymn of Heaven
Welcome & Opening Announcements
Sunday School and CEC Children Sing
Opening Song A Simple Word of Grace
Invocation
Confession & Absolution
Scripture Readings Isaiah 25:6-9
Philippians 4:4-13
Matthew 22:1-14
Children's Message Rev. Chris Navurskis
Song Facing A Task Unfinished (We Go To All The World)
Sermon Everything is ready! Rev. Chris Navurskis
Nicene Creed
Passing of the Peace
Offering
Prayer of the Church
Lord's Prayer
Service of the Sacrament
Distribution Songs All The Way My Savior Leads Me
Be Lifted High
Benediction
Closing Hymn The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)
Closing Announcements
Musicians: Gordon Russell, piano/vocals | Sheila Monson, vocals | Catherine Russell, vocals | Branden Doty, drums

THIS WEEK AT KING OF KINGS

Sun, Oct 15	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	Worship with Communion Christian Education Hour Worship with Communion Men's Retreat Planning Meeting Hiawatha Care Center
Mon, Oct 16	10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	GriefShare Women's Ministry Service Event MMOC Community Choir
Tue, Oct 17	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Moms in Prayer International Pastor Led Bible Study Staff Meeting Praise Band Practice Choir Practice Elder Meeting
Wed, Oct 18	6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Youth Meal Confirmation Classes HS Youth Brass Practice
Thu, Oct 19	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
Sat, Oct 21	9:00 a.m.	Celebrate Recovery Step Study
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

Attendance 10/08
Worship: 8:00 AM: 153 10:45 AM: 80 Total: 233
Children's Sunday School: 41

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

	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK		10/15 8:00 AM 10/22 8:00 AM	10/15 10:45 AM 10/22 10:45 AM
Elder 10/15 Elder 10/22	David Hoffman David Hoffman				Paul Parry Tom Sandersfeld
Acolyte 10/15 Acolyte 10/22	Haley Sojka Logan Bieber				Lauren Doty Juliet Wadsley
Ushers 10/15 Ushers 10/22	Kyle Hibbing Bob Buelow Boyd Kaiser Bill Maurer				Deanna Glass, Dan Hoffman, Keith Colton Glenn Lehman, David Eddy, Jason Silcox
Lay Reader 10/15 Lay Reader 10/22	Greg Happel Denny Wangeman				Denny Goshon Dan Hoffman
Sound 10/15 Sound 10/22	Brian Carlson OPEN				OPEN Joel Silcox
Media 10/15 Media 10/22	Holly Sojka Denny Wangeman				Dan Henry Dan Hoffman
Video 10/15 Video 10/22	Jason Sojka Brian Mullenbach				OPEN OPEN
Greeters 10/15 Greeters 10/22	Kay Nelson Steve Schroeder				Dennis Bruster Virginia Bruster Denny Goshon Ruth Goshon

King of Kings
LUTHERAN CHURCH
October 15, 2023 - October 21, 2023



Matthew 22:1-14
Everything is ready!

The Kingdom of Heaven may be compared to _____.

The wedding feast is for _____.

He sends his servants to _____.

The text says the king sends his _____ again and again.

What is the reply of the invited guests?

What is the message sent to the king by the guests he invites?

Big question: Since we know that the Lord has authority over heaven and earth, and that the text includes all people, where in the story are we?

Galatians 3:27

Revelation 7:13-14

Luke 24:5-8



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Prayer of the Church— October 15, 2023

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

Heavenly King, Your Son, Jesus Christ, purchased the Church with His precious blood. Preserve her in the pure teaching of Your Word, in the right use of the Sacraments and in the unity of the faith. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly King, You send out Your invitation that all who believe in Your Son should take their seats at His feast. By the proclamation of Your Church, gather many, however evil they may be, to repent and fill Your eternal banquet hall. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly King, bless all families and the homes in which our people dwell. Grant grace to husbands and wives, that they may fulfill their vocations to one another and to their children. Grant also that, as a family, they may faithfully teach and learn the faith. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly King, keep the coming of Your Son always at the forefront of heart and mind, that subject for His sake to the fleeting powers of this world, we may live in continual godliness and the peace that passes all understanding. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly King for whom we wait, You promise to wipe away the tears from all faces. Bless [_____ and] all who weep here, that at the last they may be comforted, restored and received into the banquet of heaven. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly King, You have prepared a table before us in the midst of those who refuse Your invitation. Keep Your Church unstained by the world, that we may partake of our Lord's Supper worthily, clothed in His baptismal grace. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly King, give us such joy in pursuing what is true, just, pure and worthy of praise that, spurning the temptations of this world, we would suffer no anxiety. Let our trust be placed fully in Christ and let our hope rest in 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:

- 10/15 - Tammy Hansen, Steve Schroeder
- 10/17 - Austin Alden
- 10/18 - Carol Maurer, William McVicker
- 10/19 - Dan Hasse
- 10/20 - Harrison Jordan, Sharon Liddle
- 10/21 - Grace Hartzler, James Meyer

- Jeff & Sarah Jones 10/16/2004
- Deric & Christine Oshel 10/18/1997
- Dan & Althea Hasse 10/21/2014

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 Yovanovich
- 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 Chad Winterhof

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!

An update from the CEC

The month of October is filled with fun events for CEC children and families! Preschool students have been working hard to learn the songs taught by Mr. Gordon each week on Thursday mornings. We are excited to provide the opportunity to sing if they are able to make it this Sunday morning.

We also have our first field trip of the school year coming up soon! On Monday, October 23, the preschool class will be going to Wickiup Hill. This experience will provide deeper learning in their "tree study". Lastly, we will host our 2nd annual CEC Fall Family Party on October 31. We are excited to celebrate the Fall season with our families through a costume parade, crafts, and treats.

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.

Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Jason & Jen Silcox in memory of Jen's parents on their Anniversary on October 12, and by Galen & Sherry Brendes in memory of Melissa Ann's heavenly homecoming on October 18.

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. On Sunday, Oct. 22, 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.



Festival of Trees

King of Kings will be sponsoring a tree at the Festival of Trees on November 18-19. Calling all tree decorators! We need your help! Please contact the church office at 319-393-2438 to join the fun!

Parents Connect

So you've got kids in Sunday School and they are starting to learn more about the Bible and what Jesus has done for them. GREAT! But then you realize that they are also starting to ask you more questions that you might not be sure how to answer. If you can relate, drop by Parents Connect to grab some coffee and learn more about the lessons that are being taught to your kids in their classes. Parents will have a chance to connect with one another, share the unique joys and challenges of family life, and discuss topics that coincide with the Children's Sunday school lessons. Parents Connect meets in the new Children and Youth Ministry addition at King of Kings and is facilitated by Megan Dixon.

LWML Mite Boxes

Keep filling your LWML Mite Boxes and remember to bring back on October 29 to pour into the big mite box!

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

Difference Makers

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

HS Youth 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.

Care Pack Thank You

On Wednesday, our youth assembled 25 care packs to send out to college students. Thank you to everyone who donated items and helped to cover the cost of shipping items. It's a blessing to be able to remind our college students that they are loved and cared for. Please continue to lift up our college students in your prayers.

Bloomsbury - Last Chance!

On Wednesday, October 25th we will head out to Bloomsbury Farm in Atkins to have an evening of fun and fellowship! The cost for this trip is \$20 and covers the cost of admission and hot dogs, chips, and s'mores. Students will have access to the 10 acre corn mazes and also be able to take advantage of Bloomsbury's other activities! All youth grades 5-12 are welcome to join us at this event. WE WILL MEET OUT AT BLOOMSBURY AT 6pm. This is your last chance to sign up by emailing DCE Tony or signing your name on the clipboard in the youth rooms. We are excited to see you all there for a night of fellowship.

Pre-Confirmation and Confirmation This Week
Wednesday, October 18

5th Grade

Genesis 12 - God's Son, Abraham
Leader: Kathryn Church

6th & 7th Grade

Unit 1.6 A Fuller Map
Leaders: Amanda Klinkenberg & Megan Dixon

8th Grade

Took Bread
Leader: Pastor Chris Navurskis