

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, August 20, 2023
The 12th Sunday after Pentecost
8:00 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed
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Preservice Brass Ensemble	Fairest Lord Jesus
Welcome & Opening Announcements	
Opening Song	Hope of the World LSB 690
Invocation	
Confession & Absolution	LSB 203
Service of the Word	
Scripture Readings	Isaiah 56:1, 6-8 Romans 11:1-2A, 13-15, 28-32
Alleluia and Verse	
Children's Message	Matthew 15:21-28 Rev. Chris Navurskis
Hymn of the Day	We Walk by Faith and Not By Sight LSB 720
Sermon	When God Is Silent Rev. Chris Navurskis
Nicene Creed	
Passing of the Peace	
Offering	
Prayer of the Church	
Service of the Sacrament	
Lord's Prayer	LSB 162
Distribution Hymn	Soul, Adorn Yourself With Gladness LSB 636 What A Friend We Have In Jesus LSB 770
Benediction	LSB 166
Closing Hymn	Voices Raised to You We Offer LSB 795 (With Brass) (Verse 1:all, 2: women, 3: choir, 4: men, 5:all)
Closing Announcements	
Postlude Brass Ensemble	Wonderful Grace of Jesus
Musicians: Gordon Russell, keyboard/vocals David Eddy, trumpet Amy Blomquist, trumpet Kathryn Church, French horn Steve Loesch, trombone	

Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, August 20, 2023
The 12th Sunday after Pentecost
10:45 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed

Preservice Brass Ensemble	Fairest Lord Jesus
Welcome & Opening Announcements	
Opening Song	Living Hope
Invocation	
Confession & Absolution	
Scripture Readings	Isaiah 56:1, 6-8 Romans 11:1-2A, 13-15, 28-32 Matthew 15:21-28
Children's Message	Rev. Christopher Navurskis
Song	Voices Raised to You We Offer LSB 795 (With Brass) (Verse 1:all, 2: women, 3: choir, 4: men, 5:all)
Sermon	Brace Yourself! Rev. Chris Navurskis
Nicene Creed	
Passing of the Peace	
Offering	
Prayer of the Church	
Lord's Prayer	
Service of the Sacrament	
Distribution Songs	Communion Song Cry of My Heart
Benediction	
Closing Song	Cornerstone
Closing Announcements	
Postlude Brass Ensemble	Wonderful Grace of Jesus
Musicians: Gordon Russell, piano/vocals Catherine Russell, vocals Sheila Monson, vocals Brendan Doty, drums David Eddy, trumpet Amy Blomquist, trumpet Kathryn Church, French horn Steve Loesch, trombone	

THIS WEEK AT KING OF KINGS

Sun, Aug 20	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	Worship with Communion Christian Education Hour Worship with Communion Pastor Zeller Installation at Zion Hiawatha Care Center
Tue, Aug 22	10:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Pastor Led Bible Study Staff Meeting Men of God Practice Elder Meeting at MMOC
Wed, Aug 23	6:30 p.m.	Youth Water Night
Thu, Aug 24	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
Sat, Aug 26	9:00 a.m.	Praise Bank Practice
Sun, Aug 27	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Worship Christian Education Hour Worship Sunday School Volunteer Meeting

Attendance

Worship 08/13 8:00 AM: 141 10:45 AM: 107 Total: 248

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

THIS WEEK	08/20 8:00 AM	08/27 8:00 AM	08/20 10:45 AM	08/27 10:45 AM
Elder 08/20 Elder 08/27	Curt Zebuhr Shane Hartzler		David Hoffman Tom Sandersfeld	
Ushers 08/20 Usher 08/27	Tony Yelden Bob Buelow Steve Schroeder Paula Bruner		Jon Bartleson, Ken and Janet Ramstad Colin McCarthy, Jason Silcox, Glenn Lehrman	
Lay Reader 08/20 Lay Reader 08/27	Denny Wangeman Steve Gronemeyer		David Ridout Tom Sandersfeld	
Sound 08/20 Sound 08/27	Brian Carlson OPEN		OPEN Joel Silcox	
Media 08/20 Media 08/27	Holly Sojka Ken Liske		Darren Jacobsen Dan Henry	
Video 08/20 Video 08/27	Jason Sojka Brian Mullenbach		OPEN OPEN	
Greeters 08/20 Greeters 08/27	Steve Schroeder Kay Nelson		Rachel Happel Dennis & Virginia Bruster	



When God is Silent.

"And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, 'Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon.' But he did not answer a word." Matthew 15:22-23a

When God is silent, we often begin to question.

Let's practice our questioning together.

What is the view you see through the eyes of the Canaanite woman?

Jesus is silent.

The disciples "beg" Jesus to send her away.

Then Jesus breaks the silence, but look around before you read vs 24 and following.

Look at Matthew 15:21.

What does it mean to be in Tyre and Sidon?

Why did Jesus go to Tyre and Sidon?

What did the Canaanite woman call Jesus?

How did she know what to call him?

Can God be near and yet be silent?

Yes - he is near by the word he has already spoken, so is he really ever silent?

Prayer of the Church – August 20, 2023

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

O Lord, bless this congregation and church. Grant that it may be a house of prayer and we a people of prayer. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord, grant that the Church may steadfastly proclaim Your irrevocable gifts and calling, that the disobedient may receive mercy and that those who hear would become grafted onto Jesus Christ, the true vine. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord, bless all honest work and occupations, and grant that we may use well the fruits of our labors. Give us generosity for those in need. Bless the tithes and offerings that accompany our sacrifice of praise. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord, grant that the government and those who protect us might keep justice and do righteousness for Your name's sake and according to Your will. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord, care for those who cry to You, whether beset with grief, sorrow, pain or trouble [*especially* _____]. Be pleased for Christ's sake to answer them according to Your will. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord, bless all who are about to receive Christ's body and blood from this altar. Grant that these crumbs from Your table may strengthen us in faith and love, united with You and our neighbors. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever. **Amen.**

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

08/21 - Shea Hartzler, Mary Bennington, William Cronbaugh, Marsha McElreath
08/23 - Joelle Bartleson, Steve Jochimsen
08/24 - Jana Mahmens
08/25 - James Henderson, William McVicker, Travis Offerman, John Schaefer

Brian & Leann Carlson 08/22/1992
Lanny & Becky Merkel 08/23/1997
James & Susan Muench 08/23/1980
Rev. Rich & Jolene Balvanz 08/25/1973
Timothy & Mary Bennington 08/25/1967
Kevin & Marie Stumpe 08/25/1977

If we missed your birthday or anniversary, we apologize, we'd love to include you. Please contact the church office to update your information, 319-393-2438 or office@kingofkingscr.org

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

Marge Shay
Leann Carlson
Pat Harris
Greg Yokanovich
Paul Buchanan
Julie Birely
Cherie Buelow
Lois Muench
Marv Frerking
Richard Nelson
John Owen
Jerry Green
Jerry Cline
Lydia Parry

Family & Friends

Paula Easton, mother of
Catherine Russell
Eddie Dedina, brother of Dian
Treptow
Amy Stuenkel
John Leonard
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!

Fall at King of Kings

The Fall Kick-Off is September 10! Service times will remain at 8:00AM and 10:45AM, with the Christian Education Hour at 9:30AM. The Fall Church Wide Campaign is called Gifted for More and this 5 week study will begin on Kick-Off Day also. To learn more about the Gifted for More study and how to participate contact Ann Mueller at 319-393-2438.

Sunday School Volunteer Opportunity

Sunday School begins on September 10, 2022. Children's Ministry team members are still needed. Positions include teachers/assistants, substitute teachers and nursery volunteers. Please talk to Dian Treptow, 319-721-7567 or DEC Tony Dixon, 319-393-2438, as to how you will help us go!

Are You Aging?

We all are, but if you feel you have more years behind you than ahead of you, our event is for you. "Issues As We Age" will be a workshop giving information on coping with the spiritual, physical, medical, legal, and ethical aspects of the latter years of life. Check the registration form online at www.bethanycr.org/lutherans-for-life/ or on the Welcome Counter. **Be sure to register to be a part of this community workshop, September 16, at Bethany Lutheran Church** (across from Washington High School). Registration begins at 8:30 am, a scrumptious brunch will be served at 11:00 am, and departure will be around 1 pm. Rev. Andrew Noble, Pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran in Marion and Rev. Michael Salemink, Executive Director of Lutherans For Life are the featured speakers. You are welcome to join us for this valuable time for **all** interested, **not** just Lutherans. We are all united in facing the same issues in our twilight years.

Festival of Trees

We have been invited to participate in the Festival of Trees November 18-19. We would like to sponsor a tree, but we need your help to decorate it! If you'd like to put your tree decorating skills to use, please contact the church office at 319-393-2438 to join the fun!

Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Jim & Sue Muench in honor of their 43rd Anniversary, and Kevin & Marie Stumpe in honor of their 46th Anniversary.

Come Join the Choir!

King of Kings choir rehearsals will begin on Tuesday, September 12 at 7:00 pm. New choir members are welcome! Contact Gordon Russell, Directory of Music Ministry with any questions, grussell@kingofkingscr.org or 319-393-2438.

March For Life

It is not too early to start planning for the March for Life in Washington DC. Pastor Chris would like to form a group that would attend the March in January (on the 19th).

If you are interested, please talk to him after church, email him (pcnavurskis@kingofkingscr.org) or reach him through the church office this week, 319-393-2438. (If January does not work for your schedule, we will also consider strategic state Marches as an alternative.)

Adult Bible Study

Beginning on Sunday, September 10, Rev. Allen Konrad is planning to facilitate a Bible Study on the Book of Jeremiah. It will meet at 9:30 AM in the Fireside Room. If you plan to attend, please go to the Registration Sheet in the Fireside Room and sign up. It is suggested that, before the study begins, you read over once quickly the 52 chapters to get a feel of what Jeremiah had to encounter as God's prophet to a people leading up to their being led into 70 years of Babylonian Captivity.

Attention all KOK golfers!!!

As we approach the beginning of the school year and the end of people taking vacations, Jim and I need to know each week by Wednesday @ 10 am who will be golfing. Gardner Golf Course has requests from other golfers for tee times and if we don't fill the tee times we reserved, they lose potential revenue. Our desire to help them fill time tees that we don't use to help with revenue. Your help is greatly appreciated. Thank you. Jim and Rad

Cheer Someone's Day and Support Missions

Handmade greeting cards are for sale (\$2.50 each) on the card rack in the Fellowship Center outside the Music Ministry Office. These beautiful cards are made by King of Kings' LWML ladies. All proceeds go to support mission projects here in Iowa and around the world.

Help Support Noah & Scott through the King of Kings Scholarship Fund

King of Kings is blessed to have 2 men of our congregation studying and preparing for careers in church work. **Noah Russell** continues his studies at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis as he prepares to be a pastor. This year he serves his vicarage year in Carmel, IN at Cornerstone Lutheran Church. **Scott Treptow** continues his studies in the Director of Christian Education (DCE) program at Concordia University Chicago. We are privileged to support these men with our prayers and care throughout their studies. We also want to give the congregation an opportunity to show financial support to both these men. King of Kings will be collecting funds to directly support Noah & Scott. While these funds can be given at any time, we will send any gifts received by the end of August for the start of the school year. Please designate Church Worker Scholarship Fun for any gifts given.



This Call is NOT Spam

Most people today have spam spotters on their cell phones – programs that identify certain incoming calls as unwanted intrusions into our personal time. We see an unfamiliar number and “likely spam” on the screen and delete the call. Simple. But one particular call has been directed to every Christian that definitely is not spam. It is our call to service in

Christ's kingdom in response to God's gift of grace and forgiveness for the sake of His Son's death and resurrection for our salvation. It is God's call to us to make a difference in ways big and small. One way to accept this call is to enroll in King of Kings' Difference Makers program and receive training and guidance in bearing fruit in His kingdom. Stop at the Difference Makers table this Sunday and receive more information. Classes begin in September. It's your call.

GriefShare Coming This Fall

Have you experience a recent loss or are struggling with an unresolved grief from years past of a spouse, parent, child or friend and find it difficult to cope with this loss? King of Kings Lutheran Church has a GriefShare support group that can assist you in working through your grief. This world-wide program is designed with a weekly video where participants hear from others who have walked through grief and they share what was helpful for them. You'll find it helpful to be around people who truly “get” what you are going through - the emotions, mental fog, questions, and exhaustion, because they are dealing with it too. Attendees have a sharing time at the end of each session that is very helpful. This GriefShare Support Group will start at King of Kings Lutheran Church on Monday, September 11, from 10:00 -12:00 in the Fireside Room. It is for anyone in the area feeling lost after their loss. If interested in attending this class, please sign up online at griefshare.org under the King of Kings group by Sept. 11, at the Welcome Counter or call Darlene Wood (319) 270-1276. See you Sept. 11!



Youth Water Night: Wednesday, August 23 @ 6:30-8pm

School might be starting up, but that doesn't mean we can't have some fun and cool down! 7-12 grade youth won't want to miss this chance to celebrate the end of summer vacation on Wednesday, August 23 by playing some water based challenge games. You don't need to wear swimsuits, but dress in clothes and footwear that you don't mind getting wet during our activities. There will be snacks for everyone and all friends are welcome to join. We'll plan to finish at about 8pm. If you have questions, reach out to DCE Tony!