

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, March 12, 2023
The 3rd Sunday in Lent

8:00 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed
Divine Service, Setting 1, LSB 151

- Preservice Music
- Welcome & Opening Announcements
- Opening Hymn **My Song is Love Unknown** LSB 430 sts. 1-2, 6-7
- Invocation
- Confession & Absolution **LSB 151**
- Service of the Word
- Introit **Psalm 84:1-4; antiphon v. 5**
- Choir **Must Jesus Bear The Cross**
- Scripture Readings **Exodus 17:1-7**
Romans 5:1-8
- Gospel Verse **On My Heart Imprint Your Image** LSB 422
John 4:5-26
- Apostles' Creed
- Children's Message
- Hymn of the Day **Jesus Sinners Doth Receive** LSB 609
- Message **Rev. Robert Weinhold**
- Offering
- Offertory **LSB 159**
- Prayer of the Church
- Lord's Prayer
- Benediction
- Closing Hymn **Rock of Ages** LSB 761
- Closing Announcements

Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, March 12, 2023
The 3rd Sunday in Lent

10:45 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed

- Preservice Music **Christ Be All**
- Welcome & Opening Announcements
- Opening Song **Lamb of God**
- Invocation
- Confession & Absolution
- Choir **Must Jesus Bear The Cross**
- Scripture Readings **Exodus 17:1-7**
Romans 5:1-8
John 4:5-26
- Apostles' Creed
- Children's Message
- Sermon Song **Just As I Am, Without One Plea**
- Message **Rev. Robert Weinhold**
- Offering
- Prayer of the Church
- Lord's Prayer
- Benediction
- Closing Song **Grace Alone**
- Closing Announcements
- Musicians: Gordon Russell, piano/vocals | Gina Kleman, vocals | John Lensch, vocals | Tony Dixon, drums |

THIS WEEK AT KING OF KINGS

Sun, Mar 12	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Worship Christian Education Hour Worship African Worship Gospel Mime practice
Mon, Mar 13	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Men's Network
Tue, Mar 14	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Moms in Prayer International Pastor Led Bible Study LWML Soup Luncheon & Meeting Staff Meeting Praise Band Practice Choir Practice
Wed, Mar 15	5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Lenten Dinner and Family Activity Worship
Thu, Mar 16	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
Fri, Mar 17	6:30 p.m.	Book of Isaiah Bible Study
Sat, Mar 18	6:30 p.m.	Power of Love Film Festival Premiere
Sun, Mar 19	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Worship w/Communion Christian Education Hour Worship w/Communion African Worship Hiawatha Care Center Gospel Mime Practice

Attendance
Sunday Worship 3/5: 8:00 AM: 144 10:45 AM: 101 Total: 245
Wednesday Night 3/8: 82
Sunday School Attendance: 44

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

	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK				
	03/12 8:00 AM	03/19 8:00 AM		03/12 10:45 AM	03/19 10:45 AM	
Elder 03/12 Elder 03/19	David Hoffman Shane Hartzler			Curt Zebuhr Mike Frerking		
Ushers 03/12 Usher 03/19	Bill Maurer Steve Schroeder			Dan Hoffman, Keith Colton, Dave Treptow Jon Bartleson, Deanna Glass, Dave Treptow		
Acolyte 03/12 Acolyte 03/19	Boden Kane Haley Sojka			Noel Burmeister Juliet Wadsley		
Lay Reader 03/12 Lay Reader 03/19	Greg Happel Scott Nelson			Denny Goshon Keith Colton		
Sound 03/12 Sound 03/19	OPEN Brian Carlson			Joel Silcox OPEN		
Media 03/12 Media 03/19	Denny Wangeman Holly Sojka			Alisa Buchanan Greg Glass		
Video 03/12 Video 03/19	Chris Dvorak Jason Sojka			Dave Lempia Chris Dvorak		
Greeters 03/12 Greeters 03/19	Steve Schroeder Holly Sojka Jason Sojka			Rachel Happel Dennis Bruster Virginia Bruster		



Who Is "The Guy"?

"The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things." Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am he." John 4:25-26

Introduction: Who is going to be the next president?

- I. We All Want to Know Who It Is Going to be**
 - A. Who is going to do for _____ what we want?
 - B. Will we believe it when we _____ it?
 - C. Who is going to be the next man or woman who is going to change the _____?
- II. The People of Israel Were Waiting**
 - A. All developed their _____ ideas
 - B. The Samaritans, influenced from Babylon, were _____
 - C. The Israelites wanted _____ from the Romans
 - D. Many of the Jews are still _____
- III. Sin Gets In the Way**
 - A. Our selfishness _____
 - B. Our sinful decisions _____ our vision
 - C. With the Israelites – we may _____ the Savior
- IV. Jesus Is It**
 - A. Jesus has _____ through our world
 - B. Jesus speaks the _____
 - C. Jesus is our _____
 - D. He changes what we _____
- V. This Lent, Jesus Confronts Our Sin and Our Eyes Are Opened to the Savior. He is the _____!**

Prayer of the Church –March 12, 2023

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

Lord of hosts, You have brought us to dwell in Your house and called us to worship You in spirit and truth. Receive our praise and hear our prayers, that we would leave this place satisfied with Your living water. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord of hosts, You led Your ancient people by the hand of Moses and Aaron. Lead us through the wilderness of this world by the hand of faithful pastors, that we would be refreshed by the living water flowing from the stricken side of Christ. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord of hosts, You have made us righteous through Jesus Christ and made peace with us by His cross. Lead us to embrace our suffering in faith, as they shape us in His image, and prepare us to behold Your glory in heaven. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord of hosts, You appointed Your Son to suffer on our behalf, that we would rejoice in the hope of glory. Make all Christian fathers to stand in Your grace, that they would live faithfully for the sake of their families and urge them always toward eternal life. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord of hosts, bless the nations of the world, that both citizens and authorities would seek justice, peace and the common good of all. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord of hosts, help the sick and suffering, especially those who desire our prayers [_____]. Surround them with Your love in Christ and, according to Your gracious will, heal them. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord of hosts, we pray that all Christians, here and everywhere, would be encouraged in their service of you and each other we especially remember those who celebrate birthdays and wedding anniversaries this week. We pray for _____ as they rejoice at another year of life Inspire and renew each of them. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord of hosts, grant us safe haven at Your altar, that we who bear the weight of this world and its sorrows would always long for Your courts and the blessings You have prepared for those who sing Your praise. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord God, heavenly Father, to You all hearts are open and all sins are known. Strengthen our hearts by Your grace, that we who daily sin much would make confession boldly and then joyfully receive Your precious word of absolution; through 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:

Vicki Drown 3/13
Rachel Grimm 3/13
Sarah Andrews 3/14
Cole Doty 3/14
Ernie Gregoire 3/14
Brian Burmeister 3/15
Don Church 3/15
Gary Franck 3/15
Mike Koster 3/15
Marv Frerking 3/18
Robert Miller 3/18
Eric Mueller 3/18

No anniversaries this week.

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

August Happel
Paul & Sherrie Buchanan
Cherie Buelow
Lois Muench
Marv Frerking
Richard Nelson
John Owen
Jerry Green
Jerry Cline
Lydia Parry

Family & Friends

Amy Stuenkel
John Leonard
Richard Goshon
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!

The Power of Love Film Festival

You can make a difference in the world. Create a short video and enter it in the second annual King of Kings Film Festival. The videos will be shown during the Power of Love Film Festival on March 18, 2023 at 6:30 PM. Everyone is invited to the Film Festival Premiere! Invite your friends and families to join you for this fun event!

Men's Retreat

April 14-15, 2023 the Men's Network at King of Kings are planning a weekend of food, fun activities, fellowship, and service projects during our "Men of Courage Retreat" at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca. This event is for men of all ages from High School on up. Sign ups begin today Sunday, March 12, look for the table in the Fellowship Hall.

Easter Cantata

Sunday, April 16th, 2023 come and join us as the choir leads worship on April 16th singing this year's Easter Cantata, The Rose Of Calvary!

GriefShare Coming Monday, March 20

If you have experienced the loss of a spouse, child, parent or friend, you are invited to consider attending GriefShare sessions. The next sessions start on Mondays, March 20 at 10:00 at King of Kings Lutheran Church in the Fireside Room. This Support Group uses the worldwide Christian based curriculum that consists of 10 weekly lessons that meet for 2 hours. Each week there will be a 40 minute video with the presenters being pastors, counselors, psychologists and lay people that have experienced death of a spouse, child, parent or friend. They give advice on how to deal with grief and how to manage your life and feelings after your loss. GriefShare is a Bible based Support Group that gives emotional and spiritual guidance as you walk through your life without your loved one. Grief is difficult for everyone impacted by a death of a loved one. Plan to attend this helpful Support Group of GriefShare, invite a friend or neighbor that is struggling and needs support. GriefShare is open to members and non-members. Contact Darlene Wood with questions or for more information, 319-270-1276, darlenewood42@gmail.com.

Wednesdays During Lent

During Lent our King of Kings community will have weekly opportunities to gather around a meal and connect with one another. Each week, a meal will be served by a different ministry group at King of Kings. Be sure to join us for good food and fellowship, including a different weekly activity for the whole family, before midweek Worship at 7:00 PM. Thank you to the Student Ministries for serving last Wednesday. Next week, March 15, the Men's Ministry group will be serving pancakes.

LWML Soup Luncheon & Meeting

Tuesday, March 14, 2023
12:00 Soup, Fellowship Hall
1:00 Meeting, Fireside Room

All women are invited to a soup luncheon, followed by the LWML (Lutheran Women's Missionary League) business meeting, on Tuesday, March 14. Learn about our activities and mission projects for 2023. Mite Boxes that support National and Iowa East District mission grants are always available on the file cabinets in the south hallway to the sanctuary. Contact Norma Swift with questions.

Trinity School NEEDS your Hy-Vee

Receipts by March 31! Please bring in your Hy-Vee receipts to the school, blue bin is outside the front doors (or utilize the box on the Opportunities Counter). Hy-Vee receipts are collected and counted weekly, so no need to hold onto them at home! Receipts need to be dated between April 1, 2022-March 31, 2023 to qualify for the Cash for Student's Program. Thanks for supporting TLS.

Family Easter Egg Hunt and Candy Donations

You are invited to the Family Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 2, at 12:00 Noon. Bring a sack lunch or picnic to continue the fun after the hunt. Kids, don't forget your own basket to collect eggs. Also, the team is asking for candy donations to fill the eggs they can be dropped off outside the church office. During the fellowship time on Wednesday, March 29th from 6-7 the team is also asking for volunteers to help fill the eggs before the hunt.

Easter Breakfast

Simplify the morning rush and skip the kitchen mess. Let us cook you breakfast! The KoK Youth would like to invite you to **Join Us on Easter Sunday**, April 9th for breakfast from 7:00am – 10:30am. Bring yourself, your families & your friends. All are Welcome. Free Will Donation at the door. No reservations or tickets required. The proceeds from this event will support the KoK Youth going on the 2023 HS Youth Summer Servant Event at the Rosebud Sioux Reservation in Mission, South Dakota.

Gospel Mime – Invite a Friend!

King of Kings youth are excited to present the 2023 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 5 at 7pm, and Saturday, April 8 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.

Mime Meals

Our Gospel Mime group of about 20 youth and leaders meet on Sunday evenings at 6pm for rehearsal which begins with a meal. If you would be willing to help provide a meal for the group and bless them in that way, please reach out to DCE Tony (tdixon@kingofkingscr.org) or scan the QR code to sign up.



Attention THRIVENT members:

The deadline to designate your 2022 Thrivent Choice Dollars is March 31, 2023. You can designate your Choice Dollars to King of Kings. Go to www.thrivent.com Enter your User ID & password (if you don't have one – call Thrivent at 800-847-4836 & say "Log In")

Click on the following tabs:

⇒ Our Solutions

⇒ Direct Choice Dollars

⇒ Thrivent Choice

From there, you can direct any Thrivent Choice Dollars to King of Kings Lutheran Church (or any other eligible organization).

If you have any questions, there is an instruction sheet on the Opportunities Counter or please contact Jonathan at King of Kings (319-393-2438 or jofft@kingofkingscr.org)

Childhood Education Center Update

This week, preschool children learned the story of the Woman at the Well. In chapel time, students were reminded that knowing Jesus loves us makes us feel really great, just like a cold drink of water does! We need Jesus' love just as much as we need water when we are thirsty.

We had 9 new enrollments last week! Praise the Lord for continuing to bring new families to this ministry. We have a few additional slots in our summer program for school agers and Fall preschool for 3 and 4 year olds. Interested families may schedule a tour and/or fill out enrollment documents at any time to secure their spot. Word of mouth is our best form of advertising and we are very appreciative of the referrals from the congregation and our enrolled families.

Here is a picture from our comfy pajama day from last week! The CEC is a fun place to be!



No Midweek Youth/Confirmation During Lent

Confirmation classes and High School youth group do not meet during the season of Lent. On Wednesdays, all congregation members are encouraged to join us for a meal together at 5:30pm followed by Worship at 7pm. We will begin our regular midweek programs again on April 12.

Gospel Mime Upcoming Rehearsal Dates:

Sunday, 3/12: 6-9pm

Sunday, 3/19: 6-9pm

Sunday, 3/26: 6-9pm

Sunday, 4/2: 6-9pm

Gospel Mime Presentation Dates:

Wednesday, 4/5 at 7pm

and Saturday, 4/8 at 6pm

