

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, July 30, 2023
The 9th Sunday after Pentecost
8:00 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed
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Preservice
Welcome & Opening Announcements
Opening Song When Peace, Like A River LSB 763
Invocation
Confession & Absolution LSB 151
Service of the Word
Introit Psalm 105:2-6; antiphon: v.1
Special Music by Men of God I Was Saved
Scripture Readings Deuteronomy 7:6-9
Romans 8:28-39
LSB 156
Alleluia and Verse Matthew 13:44-52
Children's Message Rev. Chris Navurskis
Hymn of the Day I Love Your Kingdom, Lord LSB 651
Sermon According to His Purpose Rev. Chris Navurskis
Apostles' Creed
Passing of the Peace
Offering and Offertory LSB 159
Prayer of the Church
Lord's Prayer
Benediction LSB 166
Closing Hymn Blest Be The Tie That Binds LSB 975
Closing Announcements

Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, July 23, 2023
The 8th Sunday after Pentecost
10:45 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed

Preservice The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)
Welcome & Opening Announcements
Opening Song Ancient of Days
Invocation
Confession & Absolution
Special Music by Men of God I Was Saved
Scripture Readings Deuteronomy 7:6-9
Romans 8:28-39
Matthew 13:44-52
Children's Message Rev. Christopher Navurskis
Song How Deep The Father's Love For Us
Sermon According to His Purpose Rev. Chris Navurskis
Apostles' Creed
Passing of the Peace
Offering
Prayer of the Church
Lord's Prayer
Benediction
Closing Song Your Grace Is Enough
Closing Announcements
Musicians: Gordon Russell, piano/vocals | Catherine Russell, vocals | Sheila Monson, vocals | Kevin Stumpe, guitar | Tony Dixon, drums

THIS WEEK AT KING OF KINGS

Sun, Jul 30	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	Worship Christian Education Hour Worship
Mon, Jul 31	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
Tue, Aug 1	10:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Pastor Led Bible Study Staff Meeting Evangelism Class Men of God Practice
Wed, Aug 2	6:00 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Safety Team Meeting Praise Band Practice Brass Rehearsal
Thu, Aug 3	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery Dinner Celebrate Recovery
Sun, Aug 6	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Worship with Communion Christian Education Hour Worship with Communion Hiawatha Care Center
Mon, Aug 7	6:30 p.m.	MMOC Community Choir

Attendance

Worship 07/23 8:00 AM: 132 10:45 AM: 104 Total: 236

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

THIS WEEK	07/30 8:00 AM	07/30 10:45 AM	08/06 8:00 AM	08/06 10:45 AM
Elder 07/30 Elder 08/06	David Hoffman Dan Klinkenberg			Curt Zebuhr Mike Frerking
Ushers 07/30 Usher 08/06	Steve Schroeder Paula Bruner Dale Hahn, Boyd Kaiser, John Schaefer			Colin McCarthy, Jason Silcox, Glenn Lehman David Eddy Glenn Lehman
Lay Reader 07/30 Lay Reader 08/06	David Hoffman Greg Happel			Curt Zebuhr Denny Goshon
Sound 07/30 Sound 08/06	Brian Carlson Brian Carlson			Joel Silcox OPEN
Media 07/30 Media 08/06	Denny Wangeman Sandy Germaine			Jordan Silcox Alisha Buchanan
Video 07/30 Video 08/06	David Lempia Davie Lempia			OPEN OPEN
Greeters 07/30 Greeters 08/06	OPEN Dixie Dahl Roxy Savage			Rachel Happel Sharon Meyer



According to His Purpose

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those called according to his purpose. (Romans 8:28)

Consider all of the great good news in Romans 8.

- 8:1
- 8:10-11
- 8:15-17
- 8:18
- 8:26-27

Where is the Good news in Romans 8:28?

Two other passages help us to hear St Paul.

8:37-39 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. **38** For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, **39** nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Philippians 3:8-11
Indeed, I count everything as loss because...

Where have you seen this before?
-In the Biblical narrative?
-In History?

You will see this for yourself and that is where the adventure begins!

Prayer of the Church – July 30, 2023

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

Heavenly Father, You have redeemed us out of Your steadfast love. Grant that the Gospel may go forth unhindered and Your Spirit bring many into this fellowship of the redeemed. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, You have revealed to us the true treasure of Christ's cross and resurrection. Grant that we may pursue Your kingdom with all our hearts, souls, minds and bodies. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, You justify us for the sake of Christ. Comfort any who are troubled by the memory of past sins or visited by the temptation to believe they cannot be forgiven. Give them confidence in Christ, that He died for them and still intercedes for them. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, You have given us various offices in our lives. Grant us faithfulness in these callings, that we may see them as gifts through which we serve You and our neighbors. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, bestow Your comfort upon all who are burdened by sickness and affliction [especially _____]. Grant that they may await healing and deliverance in the firm conviction that nothing can separate them from Your love in Christ Jesus. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord God, heavenly Father, it is not for the sake of our numbers or strength or birth that You preserve us, but for the sake of Your faithfulness and steadfast love. As You preserved Your ancient people of Israel for the sake of Your promises, keep Your Holy Church on earth, and also preserve our Synod, we pray, for the sake of Your name. Lead our delegates and members, gathered in convention, according to Your good pleasure and will, that in word and action we may love You and keep Your commandments, confessing Your steadfast love and faithfulness even to a thousand generations; through Christ, the crucified, 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:

07/30 - Marie Burmeister, Sylvia Massow, Michael Pearson
07/31 - Wyatt Zieser
08/03 - Marla Henry, Blaire Mahmens
08/04 - Paisley Franck, Frank Wilkins
08/05 - Everly Henderson, Robert Milbrath, Diane Muench

Rev. Robert & Lisa Weinhold 7/31/1982
Doug & Sandy Thurm 08/01/1992
Robert & E.J. Freymark 08/02/1969
Darryl & Paulette Norman 08/02/1986
Kevin & Andrea Orth 08/02/2008
Blake & Betty Andrews 08/03/1985
William & Sandy McVicker 08/03/1974
Gordon & Cathy Russell 08/03/1991
Cody & Jolene Jordan 08/04/2001

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

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

Prayers for encouragement upon the death of loved ones:

Karen, mother of Jessica Dvorak, upon the death of her husband.
Jen Silcox and family upon the death of her uncle Charles Brough.
Randy & Rhonda Townley upon the death of Randy's father.
Darrel Norman & family upon the death of his father.

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)

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

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!

Sunday Morning Tech Help Needed

Have you noticed open slots on the serving schedule? Help is needed! We need Soundboard Operators and Livestream Video Operators. If you would like to know more contact Gordon Russell. russell@kingofkingscr.org or 319-393-2438.

IDE Business Manager Position

The Iowa District East is seeking a full-time Business Manager. Key tasks of the IDE Business Manager include bookkeeping, accounting, and payroll services. The IDE Business Manager also gives direction in financial and business decisions that pertain to the Iowa District East - LCMS. An applicant for this position should have the ability to operate accounting software and Microsoft applications, maintain accurate records, manage resources of the district, and have high attention to detail. Benefits include vacation, retirement savings plan and health insurance. Salary to be negotiated. Please submit resumes to the Iowa District East Administrative Assistant at pam@lcmSIDE.org.

Current IDE Business Manager Sherry Brendes is retiring later this year. We thank God for her service and wish her a blessed time in retirement. See the link below for more information.

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!

Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Eric & Kristi Mueller in honor of their 32nd Anniversary on July 27, and Greg & Andrea Happel in honor of their 23rd Anniversary on July 29.

Difference Makers- It's Your Call

The program is called Difference Makers and you are invited to be part of it. Difference Makers is King of Kings' unique way of aiding our members to recognize and develop their God-given capabilities to serve Him in congregational and community settings. The next series of Difference Makers class sessions begin in mid-September. Through Bible study, team building exercises, and practical ministry objectives, every class member becomes better prepared to fulfill his or her calling as a member of Christ's body, the Church. If you would like to join the class or simply learn more, contact Pastor Navurskis or Steve Epley (319-321-5922) "Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good." 1 Cor. 12:7

Dvorak Family Celebration

Middle School and Confirmation Teacher Jessica Dvorak, has accepted a Divine Call to Cross Lutheran church in Illinois. We'd like to celebrate her and her family with a send off during the 9:30 AM hour today. All are invited to an open house style celebration with refreshments in the HS Youth Room.

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.

Keep Saving your Hy-Vee Receipts!

We are collecting for the 2023-24 year. 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, 2023-March 31, 2024 to qualify for the Cash for Student's Program. Receipts can be put in the box on the Opportunities Counter.

Evangelism Class

Dear friends, what a wonderful group! Thank you to everyone who gathered for our Evangelism discussion on Tuesday! I have more books ordered and on the way. I look forward to seeing you again at 6pm on the 1st and the 15th of August. In the meantime, have joy praying the Psalms! Anyone who was not able to be there for the first gathering is welcome to join us anywhere on our journey together!
In Christ, Pastor Chris

Updated Elder List

At the last Elder meeting, they updated their list. Below is the new list and contact information for each Elder.

Mike Frerking: Alden-Colton, 319-693-9042 mjfrerki@gmail.com

Shane Hartzler: Cook-Grant, 319-721-8268 shartzler@rallyappraisal.com

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The exceptions to the list are that each elder will have their own family.

As a reminder the Elders responsibilities as spelled out in the bylaws: Assisting the Pastor with Worship and the spiritual/physical well being of the pastor/members of King of Kings. If members have a need for communion at home, a hospital/nursing home visit, let an elder know. If there are family members who are in need of prayers/spiritual/physical needs let an elder know also. We will also assist Pastor Chris with these concerns and shut in visits or other areas where the pastor and the members need help.

An update from the CEC

The CEC staff has been busy preparing for the upcoming school year! We recently had the opportunity to update our classroom spaces and participate in professional development. CEC lead teachers set goals for their instructional practices and took a tour of Trinity's Early Childhood program for further collaboration and inspiration. We also updated our CPR, First Aid, and Mandatory Reporter certifications. Lastly, we took a class titled "What do I do with infants through twos" from JLK Training and Consulting to gain new ideas to implement in these age groups. We are very proud of the high quality programming, beautiful facility, and caring Christian environment we provide. Our preschool enrollment is closed for this school year, as we have filled all spots!

Employment Opportunities at Trinity Lutheran School!

Trinity's Early Childhood department has two full-time aide positions open starting August 23, 2023. For more details and to submit a resume visit the school's website, www.trinitycr.org, and under the School pages click on "Join Our Team" or email Jessica Kinney, Early Childhood Director, kinneyj@trinitycr.org. You will be working with a fun, hardworking group of teachers in a supportive school environment. Plus the kids are adorable!



Save The Date: August 23 - Youth Water Day

We've had some great fun during our monthly summer youth activities and there's still one more on the way. 7-12 grade youth won't want to miss this chance to cool down from the summer heat while we play some water based challenge games. There will be snacks for everyone and all friends are welcome to join. We hope to see you there!