

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 27, 2023
The 13th Sunday after Pentecost
8:00 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed
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Preservice
Welcome & Opening Announcements
Opening Song **My Hope is Built On Nothing Less LSB 575**
Invocation
Confession & Absolution **LSB 151**
Service of the Word
Introit **Psalm 2:6-7;117; antiphon: Psalm 115:18**
Scripture Readings **Isaiah 51:1-6**
Romans 11:33-12:8
LSB 156
Matthew 16:13-20
Alleluia and Verse
Children's Message **Rev. Chris Navurskis**
Hymn of the Day **Built On The Rock LSB 645**
Sermon **Lift Up Your Voice** **Rev. Chris Navurskis**
Apostles' Creed
Passing of the Peace
Offering and Offertory **LSB 159**
Prayer of the Church
Lord's Prayer **LSB 162**
Benediction **LSB 166**
Closing Hymn **Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise LSB 802**
Closing Announcements
Musicians: Peggy Liske, piano | John Lensch, cantor | David Eddy, trumpet |

Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, August 27, 2023
The 13th Sunday after Pentecost
10:45 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed

Preservice **Jesus Saves**
Welcome & Opening Announcements
Opening Song **Our God Saves**
Invocation
Confession & Absolution
Scripture Readings **Isaiah 51:1-6**
Romans 11:33-12:8
Matthew 16:13-20
Children's Message **Rev. Christopher Navurskis**
Song **Jesus Messiah**
Sermon **Life Up Your Voice** **Rev. Chris Navurskis**
Apostles' Creed
Passing of the Peace
Offering **How He Loves (Praise Team Only)**
Prayer of the Church
Lord's Prayer
Benediction
Closing Song **You Are**
Closing Announcements
Musicians: Linnea Offerman, piano/vocals | Gina Kleman, vocals | Kevin Stumpe, guitar | Tony Dixon, drums |

THIS WEEK AT KING OF KINGS

Sun, Aug 27 8:00 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Christian Education Hour
10:45 a.m. Worship
12:00 p.m. Sunday School Volunteer Meeting
Mon, Aug 28 6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry
Tue, Aug 29 8:30 a.m. Moms in Prayer International
10:30 a.m. Pastor Led Bible Study
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
6:15 p.m. Praise Band Practice
7:00 p.m. Men of God Practice
Thu, Aug 31 6:30 p.m. Celebrate Recovery
Sun, Sep 3 9:30 a.m. Worship with Communion
4:00 p.m. Hiawatha Care Center
Mon, Sep 4 Church Closed

Attendance

Worship 08/20 8:00 AM: 140 10:45 AM: 93 Total: 233

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

THIS WEEK	08/27 8:00 AM	09/03 9:30 AM	08/27 10:45 AM
NEXT WEEK			
Elder 08/27 Elder 09/03	Shane Hartzler		Tom Sandersfeld
Ushers 08/27 Usher 09/03	Steve Schroeder Paula Bruner		Colin McCarthy, Jason Silcox, Glenn Lehrman
Lay Reader 08/27 Lay Reader 09/03	Denny Wangeman	Scott Nelson	Tom Sandersfeld
Sound 08/27 Sound 09/03	OPEN	OPEN	Joel Silcox
Media 08/27 Media 09/03	Ken Liske	Darren Jacobsen	Dan Henry
Video 08/27 Video 09/03	Brian Mullenbach	Brain Mullenbach	OPEN
Greeters 08/27 Greeters 09/03	Kay Nelson		Dennis & Virginia Bruster



13 Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?"

What kind of a question is Jesus asking?

- Consider his follow-up question.

How does the context help us to understand?

- Consider the place called Caesarea Philippi.

What are the sights and sounds in Caesarea Philippi?

- Mt Herman in the distance
- Named after Herod's son Phillip II
- Grotto of Pan

How do Jesus' words meet the local scene?

- "You are Peter, and on this **rock**
- I will **build** my church
- And the **gates of hades** shall not prevail against it!"

Who do you/we say Jesus is?

Don't forget the keys and the cross!

Prayer of the Church – August 27, 2023

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

Almighty God, from You and through You and to You are all things. You have built Your Church on the confession of the Gospel and have promised that the gates of hell will not overcome it. To Your Church throughout the world grant the faith and courage to confess that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord God Almighty, You transform Your Church by the Holy Spirit so that she does not conform to the world. Draw forth from Your people their proclamation of thanksgiving, that they may tell of all Your wondrous deeds. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord, grant that the Office of the Keys may be honored among us, in order that we may confess our sin and be absolved in the name of Christ. As You have so graciously forgiven us, grant that we may extend this grace by forgiving others. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, care for all families, children, single adults and youth, that they might steadfastly walk in the way that leads to life eternal. Grant an increase in wisdom and grace to all who teach and learn. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord God, grant that all nations and leaders might act for peace; promote godliness; and protect all who live under violence, oppression, injustice and fear, that all people might extol You. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, care for all victims of disaster, for those stricken by illness or infirmity, for the aged and infirm, for the grieving and for those near death. *[Especially show Your steadfast love to _____.]* Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

From You and through You and to You are all things! To You, O Father, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, be glory now and forever. **Amen.**

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

08/27 - Stacie Coblentz
08/31 - John Mueller
09/02 - Garth Fagerbakke, David Hoffman

Allen & Mary Lu Konrad 08/29/1959
Michael & Hillary Behn 08/30/2014
Bryan & Amy Maurer 09/01/2007
John & Ann Mueller 09/01/2007
Richard & Shirley Nelson 09/01/1956
Marvin & Shirley Frerking 09/02/1962
Travis & Linnea Offerman 09/02/2012

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

Jolene Balvanz
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

Prayers for encouragement upon the death of loved ones:

John "Cookie" Anderson's friends and family, John was a friend and mentor to many in the Beta Sigma Psi House in Ames.

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 Rev. Rich & Jolene Balvanz in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary on August 25th.

ONE SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, September 3, there will only be one service at 9:30 AM.

Children's Sunday School Starts September 10!

We're so excited to have your family join us for another year of fun and learning on Sunday mornings at King of Kings. Classes for all ages begin on Sunday, September 10 at 9:30am and will be held in the Children's and Youth Ministry Center. There are opportunities for everyone to learn and grow, including the return of **Parent's Connect**, a time for parents of children and youth to discuss what the kids are learning and what that looks like in our families outside of a Sunday morning. A pre-registration link will be released in the next few weeks, or you can register your kids at the Children's Ministry counter on September 10th. See you soon!

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.

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.

Celebration for one year of being in our new addition!

Join us **Sunday, September 17, 2023 following the late worship service (at approximately 12:00 noon)** as we celebrate one year of being in our new building addition! We have been so blessed to have this space to further enhance our children's ministry, middle school and high school youth, and our new Childhood Education Center ministry. We will plan to gather outside to dedicate our new outdoor playground spaces and to give thanks for all the blessings from the Lord! Join us for a brief program and some goodies!

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.



Not can, but will!

For several weeks King of Kings has been introducing a program called Difference Makers, based on the reality that every baptized Christian has been called to be an integral member of the body of Christ for one reason – to use one's God-given gifts in service to Christ for the good of His Church.

This means every Christian is a

Difference Maker. However, the difference one makes will be either positive or negative. A positive difference arises from allowing the Spirit to move one to use his or her gifts as God has intended. A negative difference stems from the failure to employ these gifts and resisting the Spirit, which weakens the body of Christ. If you would like to find out more about how your personal giftedness may be used for the common good (1 Corinthians 12) please contact Pastor Navurskis or Steve Epley (319-321-5922).



Youth/Parent Survey

We had a great ministry year in 2022-2023 and now we are looking forward to student ministry in 23-24! As our ministry team seeks to support youth and their families, we would love to hear feedback from you. Please take just a few moments to follow the link below and fill out information that is specific to your youth and family. Our team is thrilled to partner with families to help nurture faith in lives of our kids, so use this as an opportunity to provide us with feedback to effectively support and minister to them. We are so excited for things to get started again and are looking forward to faith and fellowship this Fall! Scan the QR Code to fill out the survey.



Upcoming Midweek Ministry

5th through 12th Grade, our midweek student ministry starts back up on September 6th with HS Youth Group and Pre/Confirmation Orientation. We will start at 6:30pm and go until 8pm. Weekly meals will not begin until the following week - Sept. 13. Kate Ramsey will be looking for help to make that happen, so keep an eye out for a message from her. We are so excited to continue the faith journey together with your families. If you don't get the student ministry emails or would like more information, reach out to DCE Tony (tdixon@kingofkingscr.org)