

Sunday Morning Worship

The 4th Sunday after the Epiphany

January 31, 2021

8:00 a.m. In Person Worship and Streamed Live

9:30 AM Christian Education Hour

10:45 a.m. In Person Worship

Preservice song

Restless

Welcome and Opening Announcements

Opening Hymn

The Saving One

Invocation

Confession and Absolution

Song

Here's My Heart

Scripture Readings

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Children's Message

Family Five

Mark 1:21-28

Song of the Day

Jesus Messiah

Message *How do we get to know God Better?* Rev. Mark Halvorson

Apostles' Creed

Offerings & Presentation of Offerings

Prayers of the Church & The Lord's Prayer

Benediction (Aaronic)

Closing Song

Alive In You

Altar Flowers given to the glory of God by Lyle and Roxy Savage in celebration of their 52nd Anniversary and the birthday of two of their grandchildren.

What's happening at King of Kings.....

Foundations of Faith Begins Today

Foundations of Faith explores the chief teachings of the Christian Church, and serves as a great "refresher" for every Christian. However, the class also serves as a launch pad for those who are interested in membership at King of Kings Lutheran Church. All classes will be conducted via a Zoom online classroom so a computer with internet connection or a smart phone is required to take part. Please contact Pastor Balvanz for additional details at 319-350-3276.

Schedule Private Communion

For those who are not regularly attending worship in person at this time, there is no need to forego the blessing of the Lord's Supper. You may receive it privately with one of our pastors. To schedule a communion appointment please call either Pastor Balvanz (319-350-3276) or the church office (319-393-2438).

Family Five is a short video lesson for all people, it includes a lesson for NOW and a question to discuss or activity to do with your family LATER.

Sunday's Family Five is titled "**Rock, Paper, Scissor**"

Activity for **LATER**: "Talk about how Jesus makes you strong?"

Children: Did you pick up a Children's Bulletin from the ushers? (Remember to bring your own crayons or writing instruments.)

Women's Ministry Presents: Abide: Prayers Practices for Anxious Times

Women's Retreat Saturday, March 6, Tickets on sale next Sunday for \$20. Price includes a boxed lunch of your choice, a swag bag with goodies and more! Tickets can be purchased from the church office or from Ann Mueller and Megan Dixon. More details coming!

SAVE THE DATE TO SAVE LIVES!

On **Friday, February 26th**, 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM we're coming together to help save lives! See below for details on our upcoming blood drive, and please consider scheduling an appointment. **All blood types are in urgent need and you can help!** All presenting donors will receive a voucher for the fun St. Patrick's Day t-shirt shown above or a \$5 gift card of your choice. Choose from several great retailers and restaurants. Our blood drive will provide a critical resource that helps save lives at hospitals in our community and across our region. Thank you for your support, and I hope to see you at the blood drive!

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers
this week for...

For strength of faith

Send faithful preachers into the world. Preserve us from false prophets who would lead us away from Your truth, and give us ears to hear gladly the saving words of Christ. Guard our families and homes, and build them up in love. Support parents in their task of instructing their children, strengthen those whose faith is weak, and make us bold to forego convenience and security to attest the truths of our most holy faith with heart and action.

For guidance

Open our hearts and minds to your will and Word, direct the steps of our King of Kings pastors and staff, governing board, elders, lay leaders and ministry volunteers so we may serve as faithful witnesses of your grace in our community. Give wisdom and strength to all who serve the Church so the name of Christ may be praised and honored at all times.

For leaders of our nation

Almighty God, give health and success to our president and governor, our legislators and judges, and all who serve for our governance and protection. Make them high in purpose, wise in counsel and unwavering in duty.

For outreach and study of the Word

We give thanks for the successful launch of King of Kings' new ministry for women. Give strength and a sense of purpose to its leaders and commitment to its participants so that not only these women but also their friends and families may also be blessed. Show favor to those who have enrolled in the Foundations of Faith class beginning today. Grant to each person the desire to know you better, to love you more and to make you known throughout our community and our world. Cause all of us to seek you more diligently through study of your word and through fellowship with one another.

For those in time of need

Have mercy on those who are sick, distressed, in danger or facing any need: David Marousek (praise for good test results), Tom Bohlken, Jim Barker, Jason Swestka, Marv Frerking, Laura Howe, Leilani Leudtke, Faith Buss, Jerry Green, Jan Fruth, Sherry Brendes, Jack (grandson of Bob and Pat Harris) and those we name in our hearts. Sustain them with patience, trusting in Your merciful care, and graciously relieve them. Save us from the illness of the pandemic and bring healing to those who are ill. And during this time use your people to bring hope and blessing to our friends and neighbors who live in fear of death. Through our witness of your salvation cause many hearts to turn to you in faith and confidence.

Prayers for Others:

Healing, recovery, peace, strength

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Leilani Luedtke
Jerry Green
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Introduction: How do we get to know God Better (Ps.111)

Psalm 111 Praise the Lord! ___ will give thanks to the Lord with all my heart, In the _____ of the upright and in the assembly. (me & we)

How do we get to know God better?

- _____
- Worship
- Study 2 *Great are the works of the Lord; They are studied by all who delight in them. Ps 19:1-2 The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. 2 Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they display*

- _____ His Creation (Natural Knowledge of God)

He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name. 5 Great is our Lord and mighty in power; his understanding has _____ . Ps 147:4-5

Ps. 111:4 He has made His wonders to be remembered

We not only get to know God better, He is _____

Because He is gracious, compassionate, sustains us, set us free, is truthful, just, eternal, Holy, almighty. Therefore we are to express gratitude, worship and praise Him, study His works and Word, observe and remember and, ending as we began- _____ !

SIGN _____