

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, May 7, 2023
The 5th Sunday of Easter
8:00 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed
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<i>Preservice</i>	
Welcome & Opening Announcements	
Opening Hymn	Christ Be My Leader LSB 861
Invocation	
Confession & Absolution	LSB 151
Service of the Word	
Introit	Psalm 30:1-5; antiphon: Psalm 149:1
This Is the Feast	LSB 155
Scripture Readings	Acts 6:1-9; 7:2a, 51-60 1 Peter 2:2-10 John 14:1-14
<i>Nicene Creed</i>	
Children's Message	Rev. Bob Weinhold
Hymn of the Day	The Church's One Foundation LSB 644 sts 1-5
Sermon	Rev. Bob Weinhold
Offering	
Prayer of the Church	
Service of the Sacrament	LSB 160
Lord's Prayer	LSB 162
Distribution Hymns	Your Table I Approach LSB 628 Praise the Almighty LSB 797
<i>Benediction</i>	
Closing Hymn	Christ is Our Cornerstone LSB 912
Closing Announcements	

Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, May 7, 2023
The 5th Sunday of Easter
10:45 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed

<i>Preservice</i>	
Welcome & Opening Announcements	
Opening Song	Thy Word
Invocation	
Confession & Absolution	
Scripture Readings	1 Peter 2:2-10 John 14:1-14
<i>Apostles' Creed</i>	
Children's Message	
Hymn	Christ Is Our Cornerstone LSB 912
Sermon	Rev. Bob Weinhold
Rite of Confirmation- Noel Eric Burmeister, Isaac Alexander Jordan & Molly May Yelden	
Offering	Jonathan Offt
Prayer of the Church	
Admonition to Communicants and Words of Institution	
Lord's Prayer	
Distribution Songs	By Faith He Will Hold Me Fast
<i>Benediction</i>	
Closing Song	In Christ Alone
Closing Announcements	
Musicians: Gordon Russell, piano/keyboard/vocals	

THIS WEEK AT KING OF KINGS

Sun, May 7	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Worship with Communion Christian Education Hour Worship with Communion Hiawatha Care Center HS Mission Trip Meeting
Mon, May 8	10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	GriefShare Stephen Ministry Men's Network
Tue, May 9	8:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Moms in Prayer International Staff Meeting Praise Band Practice Choir Practice Men of God Practice
Wed, May 10	6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Youth Dinner HS Youth Group
Thu, May 11	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
Sat, May 13	3:00 p.m.	African Ministry Mother's Day Celebration
Sun, May 14	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	Worship Christian Education Hour Worship

Attendance
Worship 04/30: 8:00 AM: 140 10:45 AM: 103 Total: 243
Sunday School Attendance: 41

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

	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK	05/07 8:00 AM 05/14 8:00 AM	05/07 10:45 AM 05/14 10:45 AM
Elder 05/07 Elder 05/14			Dan Klinkenberg David Hoffman	Curt Zebuhr Mike Frerking
Ushers 05/07 Usher 05/14			OPEN Steve Schroeder	David Eddy, Glenn Lehrman, Deanna Glass Dan Hoffman, Keith Colton, Dave Treptow
Acolyte 05/07 Acolyte 05/14			Jake Hoffman Zachary Bieber	OPEN Coleman Loesch
Lay Reader 05/07 Lay Reader 05/14			Greg Happel Scott Nelson	Denny Goshon Keith Colton
Sound 05/07 Sound 05/14			Brian Carlson OPEN	OPEN Joel Silcox
Media 05/07 Media 05/14			Sandy Germaine Holly Sojka	Darren Jacobsen Alisa Buchanan
Video 05/07 Video 05/14			Dave Lempia Kirk Monson	OPEN Kirk Monson
Greeters 05/07 Greeters 05/14			Steve Schroeder Roxy Savage Dixie Dahl	Diana Lensch Denny & Ruth Goshon



"Every Day is Confirmation"

"Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do..." John 14:12

How many great days have there been in your life?

- I. The Greatest of Days – Confirmation**
- A. The confirmation of what was _____ for us at our baptism
 - B. The public confession of faith in _____
"Everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, ..." Matthew 10:33
 - C. The public _____ to follow Jesus
"Whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me." Matt. 10:38

- II. We Lose Sight of the Importance**
- A. Our day to day living seems more _____
 - B. We get easily _____
 - C. We allow ourselves to become _____

- III. What Are Your Works for Jesus?**
- A. To reveal the _____
"If you had known me, you would have known my Father also." Vs. 7
 - B. To do His _____ will
"The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority but the Father who dwells in me does his works." Vs. 10
 - C. To bring glory to God, the _____
"Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son." Vs. 13

- IV. Every day is a Great Day for Confirmation...**
- A. We confirm our faith by reaffirming our _____ of God our Father
 - B. We confirm our faith by doing the _____ of Jesus

V. Every Day is a Great Day to Serve Our Heavenly Father

VI. Every Day is a Great Day to _____ Our Faith in Christ

Prayer of the Church –May 7, 2023

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

Heavenly Father, through the power of Christ's resurrection You adopt all who believe in Him. Receive us as Your newborn children and nourish our faith through the pure spiritual milk of Your Word, that we may dwell in Your presence forever. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord God, You have promised to build up Your Church to be a holy priesthood, that Your people might offer spiritual sacrifices of praise and thanksgiving acceptable to You. Bless Your Church, and bring all congregations together. Bless all pastors who proclaim Christ to us. Bless church workers and those preparing for full-time church vocations, that we may be supplied with faithful leaders and servants of Your Word. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, build up the households of Your people, that Your holy children, begotten in Baptism, may grow in Your grace and share together in Your forgiveness and life. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Holy God, Your power brought all things into being and still preserves what You have made. Bless our president; the Congress of these United States; our governor; and all elected and appointed civil servants. Lead them to honor You and Your purpose, establishing order and justice, encouraging virtue, and protecting all life. Give them wisdom and moderation to lead for the well-being of the nation. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Merciful heavenly Father, for the sake of Your dear Son, who has restored all things by His cross, grant healing, comfort, deliverance and peace to those in need. Bless the sick, especially the sorrowing, the anxious, the fearful, the homebound, the homeless, the dying, as well as those who are struggling with faith. This day we remember Eric, Scott and Haytham and all who have requested our prayers. May the power of the Holy Spirit be present in each. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Father of the risen Christ, You give us the crucified and risen body and blood of our Lord in this Holy Supper. Let us taste that the Lord is good and continually grow up unto salvation. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, we thank and praise You for Your servant St. Stephen, whom Your Son has received into His glory. May we imitate him in faith and love to speak Your truth with boldness, forgiving those who sin against us as Christ forgave His persecutors from the cross. When our last hour comes, let us fall asleep in Him and be born into eternal life; for the sake of Him who was born into our flesh to redeem it, even Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

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

5/07 - Carley Milbrath, August Stephenson
05/08 - Mya Coblentz, Steve Epley, Amy Maurer, Preston Oshel
05/09 - Lauren Doty
05/10 - Kyndra Koepnick, Sophie Mishler, Joleen Trent
05/12 - Ken Liske
05/13 - Corbin Milbrath

William & Margaret Cronbaugh 05/08/1993

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

Greg Yokanovich
Paul Buchanan
Julie Birely
August Happel
Cherie Buelow
Lois Muench
Marv Frerking
Richard Nelson
John Owen
Jerry Green
Jerry Cline
Lydia Parry

Family & Friends

Eddie Dedina, brother of Dian Treptow
Tsion Epley, granddaughter of Steve & Kathy Epley
Miriam Navurskis
Tom Nowiszewski, brother in law of Ruth Goshon
Carolyn Cornish
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!

Cake Reception for Pastor Weinhold

Pastor Weinhold has done a wonderful job as our Vacancy Pastor the last 9, almost 10 months. We'd like to show our appreciation with a Cake and Card Reception on Sunday, May 28th after the 9:30 AM Service (only service that day) Please make plans to join us!

High School and College Graduate Information

King of Kings would love to recognize our 2023 graduates for all of their hard work and accomplishments! If you are graduating from High School or College this spring or if you graduated during the past academic year, please fill out the information form on the welcome center or online in the E-News.

R U SURE

The Adult Bible Study Group meeting in the Fireside Room will bring to a close this season's studies this week. On Sunday, May 07, at 9:30 AM, there will be a visual presentation on the Konrad Missionary work in Durban, South Africa (1999-2003).

WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR

Robins Round Up is taking place on June –10 You are invited to attend all the fun events. Once again, King of Kings desires to be a visible presence of Jesus in serving our community of Robins. Help serve our community and put a smile on faces of all ages!
How can you be involved? There are two specific ways/times that we are looking for people:

- Join in the parade! We have a group that is part of the parade on Saturday morning at 10am. We hand out candy and King of Kings Vacation Bible School promotional materials.
- We also hand out free cotton candy in the park on Saturday (5-8pm). In addition, there are inflatables for the kids, live music, concessions, and fireworks to enjoy.

Look for the sign-up sheets with more details at the Opportunities Counter at church. You may also call the church office (319-393-2438) to sign up.

Altar flowers given by the 2023 Confirmands in celebration of their Confirmation.

Spring Blood Drive

On Thursday, May 18th, we are coming together to help save lives! For patients in need, donated blood can change everything. Blood products are used to help people – our friends, family, neighbors, and coworkers – as they treat cancer, chronic diseases, and traumatic injuries. And they are only possible with the help of volunteer blood donors. We **NEED** you to help provide blood products for our local hospitals!! The Donor Bus will be at King of Kings from 1:00-4:00 PM. Sign up at the Welcome Counter or the link in the E-News.

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!

Mother's Day at King of Kings!

A festive song called A Mother's Love will be sung by the women of the choir and children in grades 1st - 6th. Mother's and grandmother's of those children are invited to sing along during this special song. Rehearsal for the song will be this Sunday at 9:40 AM. Please meet in Gordon's office. Additionally, a special photo montage of all the Sunday School children will be shown during the song. If you would like your child included please email pictures to Gordon, grussell@kingofkingscr.org, by Monday, May 8.

Memory Work Awards

Congratulations to the Sunday School students and families who worked to complete their Memory Work and receive an award.

Memory Work Awards will be handed out at the 10:45AM service on May 21.

Thank you parents and families for all your support!



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED
TO ATTEND THE
INSTALLATION SERVICE FOR
OUR NEW PASTOR
Rev. Christopher Navurskis
INSTALLATION SERVICE
AND RECEPTION

JUNE 4 | SUNDAY 02:00 PM

An update from the CEC

Children in our preschool classroom are currently in their Construction Theme! There are so many skills to learn through this study, including measuring, counting, problem solving, team work, creativity, etc. Through daily read-alouds and small group work, children are also building their literacy skills. And most importantly, children are growing spiritually through Children's Chapel, music, prayers and bible stories. This last week, children heard the story *Peter and John Heal a Crippled Man and learned they can also show God's love through showing mercy to others.* Our toddlers and infants are continuing to observe the environmental changes through their Spring themes and stories. We are especially enjoying getting outdoors to play. It is fun for both staff and children to watch the changes occurring behind the building as we prepare for the playground equipment! We are so thankful for all involved and volunteering their time and effort to provide this!



KING OF KINGS
STUDENT MINISTRIES

BIGGER BETTER

May 17 - Bigger & Better Scavenger Hunt (HIGH SCHOOL ONLY)
That's right, you guessed it. It's time once again to go out on the hunt for something that is BOTH bigger and better than everything else that returns with the other groups. Don't miss this night of fun together as we cap it all off with a devotion and prayer!

May 24 – Move Up Day: LUAU Edition! (GR: 5-12)
Youth currently in grades 5-12, it's time for you to level up at youth group... And there's no better way to do that, than with a LUAU! We'll celebrate all ages of our youth ministry and get to know each other better with activities, food, and a devotion that helps us reflect on why we gather together with one another! This event will be hosted offsite at the Dixon Farm in southeast Marion.

May 31 – Summer Kick-off Kickball Challenge (HS & MS)
Youth Currently in grades 6-12 are welcome to join us for a fun, fellowship, and friendly competition for our third annual Summer Kickoff Kickball Challenge! This is a great opportunity for you to bring some friends and have a great time. In order to build teams, we'll need you to register, so keep an eye out for that link in the next week.

