

Sunday Morning Worship

The 23rd Sunday After Pentecost

November 8, 2020

8:00 a.m. & 10:45 p.m.

8:00 a.m. service streamed live

Preservice song

Ancient of Days

Opening Hymn

Living Hope

Invocation

Confession and Absolution

Song

Thy Word

Choir Song (10:45 Only)

Scripture Readings

Amos 5:18-24
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Children's Message

Family Five
Matthew 25:1-13

Hymn of the Day

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise LSB 802

Message

Rev. Mark Halvorson

Apostles' Creed

Offerings & Presentation of Offering

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

LSB 241

Blessing (Aaronic)

Closing Song

Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)

Worship Attendance

10/11 8:00/10:45 || 10/18 8:00/10:45 || 10/25 8:00/10:45 || 11/01 8:00/10:45
99/50 12/59 77/110 111/59

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

Urgent Needs for African Ministry Coordinator Pierre Manirakiza and family.

The coordinator of the King of Kings African Ministry, Pierre Manirakiza, and his family have two **URGENT** needs. The first one is an urgent medical need. If you have a heart to help with this, please send your monetary gift to the church with African Ministry in the memo line. The second is an immediate need for different housing. If you know of a home or apartment adequate for a family of five, with immediate availability, please call or email the church, 319-393-2438, office@kingofkingscr.org.

Jesse Tree (Advent) Ornament Creation Project

Your household is invited to create ornaments as part of a church-wide **Jesse Tree (Advent) Ornament Creation project**. Kits will be available starting *Sunday, November 1st in the Fellowship Center*. The ornaments can be made in a variety of media including paint, vinyl or wood burning – your choice! Each kit will include a symbol for the Jesse Tree. Kits will include 30 wood cookies; acrylic paint will be available upon request. The due date for ornament return is November 15th. Contact Karla Doty if you have questions kdoty@kingofkingscr.org

Volunteers Needed!!! We are in need of more volunteers to help in various ways. Opportunities include: Offering counters (Sunday mornings after 10:45 am service or Monday mornings), **Sound Board Operator, Media Screen Operator, Livestream Operator, and Children's Ministry Team**. If you are interested in helping out please contact the church office, (319) 393-2438 or Gordon Russell.

Family Five

Today's lesson is "Prepare-able" - for LATER as a family light a candle and talk about what we can do while waiting for Jesus to return.

More Study of Heaven

As the church year draws to a close we typically turn our attention to the return of Jesus who has promised he people a resurrection to eternal life like his own. Last week we began focusing on the joy of heaven and what scripture has revealed about it. Join Pastor Balvanz again this Wednesday, November 11 at 7:00 p.m. as we continue to learn what God has to say about our eternal home. Available on YouTube or Facebook Live.

Adult Bible study opportunities:

9:30 a.m. "Christians Committed to Community", Heartland Room, Pastor Balvanz
7:00 p.m. Wednesday, Pastor Led Bible Study, Facebook Live & YouTube King of Kings channels

Covid-19 Worship Center Maximum Capacity = 95

Additional seating with live feed of service in Classroom 1 (Heartland Room)

Announcements can be found in the weekly e-News. Email the church office if you are not receiving the weekly emails. office@kingofkingscr.org

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

For our nation:

That the Lord bless our nation with peace and unity. Lead us to trust in God's divine providence and to seek his will constantly in prayer. Bless all those who were elected last week as they serve. Cause them to walk in right paths so that God's will may be done here on earth as it is done in heaven. We pray for peace in our land. Bless our president, governor, all legislators and judges, and those who defend us against our enemies.

For relief from the pandemic:

That God stems the spread of the coronavirus, heals those who are ill and blesses his people with confidence in his care in all circumstances.

King of Kings members & friends:

Laura Howe, mother Rob Howe, serious medical issues; Kay Shipley, mother of Jay Doty, hospitalized with COVID-19, Pat Harris and family upon the death of Pat's mother, Joanne; Kristi Mueller and family upon the death of Kristi's mother, Delores; Jerry Green as he heals following a liver transplant; David Marousek as he continues to recover from surgery; Dennis Ingram whose illness continues; Faith Buss, Bob and Jan Fruth, Sherry Brendes, Rev. Renfro. Rev. Brian Saunders, president of IDE, recovering from heart bypass surgery.

For peace in this congregation:

That God blesses our worship, study of the Word, children's and youth ministries, and all other activities of this congregation. We especially pray that our people will continue to seek out the fellowship of your Church and this congregation so that each may be strengthened in faith and prepared for the struggles of daily life. Cause each of us to desire to hear your Word, receive your Sacrament and live and worship according to your will.

Prayers for Others:

Healing, recovery, peace, strength —

- Laura Howe
- Kay Shipley
- Pat Harris & family
- Kristi Mueller & family
- Jerry Green
- David Marousek
- Faith Buss
- Bob & Jan Fruth
- Sherry Brendes
- Jack (grandson of Bob and Pat Harris)
- Rev. Dave Renfro
- Rev. Brian Saunders



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Introduction: We are in the age of personalized, home spun religion.

"I'm _____ but not religious...I don't need to go to church to be a Christian." True. "I don't know of any cases where someone is growing in faith apart from the Body."

The power of consistency (habit) Small, smart choices + consistency + time = RADICAL CHANGE

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, 25 not giving up meeting together, as some are in the _____ of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching. Hebrews 10:24-25 They _____ themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Acts 2:42-43

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith — and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—...10 For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for _____. Eph 2:8-10

Now about spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be ignorant... Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. 1 Cor 12:1, 27

From him (Jesus) the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work. Eph 4:16

Love God-Love People

Student: _____