

Sunday Morning Worship

The Baptism of Our Lord

January 10, 2020

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	<i>O Come All You Unfaithful</i>
Opening Hymn	10,000 Reasons
Invocation	
Confession and Absolution	
Introit	Psalm 2:7-11, 12c; antiphon; Isaiah 42:1a
Song	Living Hope
Scripture Readings	Genesis 1:1-5 Romans 6:1-11
Children's Message	Family Five Mark 1:4-11
Hymn of the Day	To Jordan's River Came Our Lord LSB 405
Message	Laying the Foundation for Easter Rev. Rich Balvanz
Apostle's Creed	
Offerings & Presentation of Offerings	
Prayers of the Church & The Lord's Prayer	
Benediction (Aaronic)	
Closing Song	The River is Here

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

New Member Classes Coming

A fully on-line version of Foundations of Faith is set to begin Sunday, January 31. Each two-hour session will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Foundations of Faith explores the chief teachings of the Christian Church and 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 or the church office for additional details at 319-393-2438.

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).

Women's Ministry

Visual Faith Study

WHAT IS VISUAL FAITH? Bringing together images of everyday life with words-typography, that communicate a Biblical truth.

All Women are Welcome! Bring your friends!

Monday's 7:00 PM In Person & Zoom

Starting January 25th @ KOK

Sign up to secure your welcome gift!

Use the QR code with your smart phone

or call/email Ann Mueller

319-393-2438 or office@kingofkingscr.org



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 "**A New Beginning**"

Activity for **LATER**: **Reminisce about the baptisms in your family. If you have any momentos from that day, pull them out and talk about them.**

Covid-19 Worship Center Maximum Capacity = 95

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

Additional 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...**

King of Kings members & friends:

Thanksgiving at the birth of a daughter, Rosanna Jane, to Sydney & Keaton Hull (grandparents Kirk and Sheila Monson).

That healing and encouragement are granted to those who mourn or are ill: Viki Ingram at the death of her husband Dennis, Jason Swestka (son-in-law of Denny & Ruth Goshon), Marv Frerking, Peggy Goodson, Laura Howe (mother of Rob Howe), Leilani Leudtke, Faith Buss, Jerry Green, Jan Fruth, Sherry Brendes and those we name in our hearts.

For a blessed new year at King of Kings:

That God opens our hearts and minds to his will and Word, directs the decisions of our leaders and voters, and guides our steps so we may serve as able witnesses of His truth in our community. Bless the ministry of this congregation. Guide us according to His will so that Christ's light may shine through us in 2021.

For growth in faith:

That God bless each of us with the desire to imitate Jesus, to learn and grow in wisdom and strength through His Word, abiding in it, eager to hear and follow it.

For relief from the pandemic:

That God would stem the spread of the coronavirus, bring healing to those who are ill and bless us with confidence in His love and mercy through all circumstances. Grant that we live in confident trust in God's eternal care for his people.

Prayers for Others:

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Healing, recovery, peace, strength —
Sydney Hull and daughter Rosanna
Viki Ingram & family
Jason Swestka
Marv Frerking
Peggy Goodson
Laura Howe
Leilani Luedtke
Jerry Green
David Marousek
Faith Buss
Bob & Jan Fruth
Sherry Brendes
Jack (grandson of Bob and Pat Harris)



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Sermon Prayer

Father in heaven, at his Baptism you proclaimed Jesus your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in his name faithful in their calling as your children and inheritors of eternal life. In Jesus's name we pray. Amen.

Laying the Foundation for Easter

"In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan." Mark 1:9

Why did the sinless Son of God stand in a line with sinners to receive a baptism of repentance?

"He poured out his soul to death and was numbered with the _____." (Isaiah 53:12)

"Jesus answered him, 'Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to _____ all righteousness.'" (Matthew 3:15)

God's plan of salvation dealt with Christ not as a sinner like other men, but as sin itself, absolutely identified with it.

"For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the _____ of God." (2 Corinthians 5:21)

The foundation of the good news of Christ's resurrection from the dead on Easter is the burden of the world's sin he carried with him to the tomb!

"...all of us who have been baptized into Christ were baptized into his _____. We were buried with him by baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life." (Romans 6:3-4)

"...the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe." (Romans 3:22)

Be encouraged. Though our repentance is imperfect and we invariably fall back into sin, in Christ even imperfect repentance is replaced with Christ's perfection for all who have faith in him.

"If you live in repentance you are _____ in baptism, which not only announces this new life but also produces, begins and exercises it." (Large Catechism, Baptism.75)

God is at work.