

## 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 at their weekly meeting.

### Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, January 9, 2022  
 The Baptism of Our Lord  
 8:00 AM service in person and live streamed  
 9:30 AM Christian Education Hour  
 10:45 AM Worship Service

Preservice Song	Hope Has A Name
Welcome & Opening Announcements	
Opening Songs	10,000 Reasons Living Hope LSB 213
Invocation & Exhortation	
Confession and Absolution	
Scripture Readings	Isaiah 43:1-7 Romans 6:1-11 Luke 3:15-22
Hymn of the Day	To Jordan's River Came Our Lord LSB 405
Message	Rev. Rich Balvanz
Apostles' Creed	
Offering	
Prayers of the Church	
Lord's Prayer	
Benediction (Aaronic)	
Closing Song	The River is Here
Closing Announcements	
Musicians:	Bruce Crowther, Guitar/Vocals   Brendan Doty, Drums   Sarah Mueller, Vocals   Gordon Russell, Piano/Vocals

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

THIS WEEK	01/09 Sun 8:00	01/09 Sun 10:45	NEXT WEEK	01/16 Sun 8:00	01/16 Sun 10:45
Today's Ushers	Steve Schroeder Dan Blomquist	Keith Colton OPEN			
Acolyte 01/09 Acolyte 01/16	Courtney Franck Annie Klinkenberg	Noel Burmeister Izzy Mueller			
Elder 01/09 Elder 01/16	Dan Klinkenberg Curt Zebuhr	Paul Parry Mike Frerking			
Lay Reader 01/09 Lay Reader 01/16	Greg Happel Steve Gronemeyer	Denny Goshon Kieth Colton			
Sound 01/09 Sound 01/16	OPEN John Mueller	OPEN John Mueller			
Media 01/09 Media 01/16	Denny Wangeman Dan Henry	Greg Glass Alisa Buchanan			
Video 01/09 Video 01/16	Jason Sojka David Lempia	NA NA			
Greeters 01/09 Greeters 01/16	Holly Sojka Kay Nelson Larry Shay Marge Shay	Denny Goshon Ruth Goshon Diana Lensch Sharon Meyer			

## THIS WEEK AT KING OF KINGS

Sunday, Jan 9	8:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.	Worship Hebrews Bible Study –Heartland Room Young Adult Bible Study @ KOK Worship Annual Voter's Assembly African Worship Service
Monday, Jan 10	6:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Supervision
Tuesday, Jan 11	10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Pastor Led Bible Study Choir Practice
Wednesday, Jan 12	6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:45 p.m.	MS/HS Youth Dinner Confirmation HS Youth Group Pastor Led Bible Study
Thursday, Jan 13	10:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Pastor Led Bible Study Celebrate Recovery
Sunday, Jan 14	8:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	Worship w/Communion Hebrews Bible Study –Heartland Room Young Adult Bible Study @ KOK Worship w/Communion African Worship Service

### FUTURE KING OF KINGS EVENTS

January 11-9:00 AM-Book of Revelations Bible Study at KOK  
 January 12-6:00 PM- Wednesday Night Youth Dinner Resumes  
 January 12- 6:30 PM-HS Youth and Confirmation Resumes  
 January 17- Women's Ministry Bible Study

### Attendance Last Week

Worship 01/02: 0 - Cancelled due to weather

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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# King of Kings

## LUTHERAN CHURCH

January 9, 2022 — January 15, 2022



### Sermon Prayer

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

*Created and Formed*

*Redeemed and Called*

**This is today's good news: You belong to God. Do not fear.**

*"But now thus says the Lord, he who \_\_\_\_\_ you, O Jacob, he who \_\_\_\_\_ you, O Israel: 'Fear not, for I have \_\_\_\_\_ you; I have \_\_\_\_\_ you by name, you are mine.'" Isaiah 43:1*

*"For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior." Isaiah 43:3*

**Our redemption and calling as God's children are trustworthy because Jesus has power and authority from God to save us.**

*"...the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.'" Luke 3:21-22*

**The same Spirit resides in all who are baptized into Christ; whose sins are forgiven. Through faith we are changed and beloved children, pleasing to God.**

*"We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to \_\_\_\_\_, so that we would no longer be \_\_\_\_\_ to sin. For one who has died has been \_\_\_\_\_ from sin." Romans 6:6-7*

### What, then, is a Christian life?

**Our redemption, forgiveness, blessing of faith and indwelling of his Spirit have already made us part of Christ himself!**

*"So you also must consider yourselves \_\_\_\_\_ to sin and \_\_\_\_\_ to God in Christ Jesus." Romans 6:11*

**Created and formed, redeemed and called by God, we live without fear of him or of what is to come.**

*"When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you." Isaiah 43:2*

## Prayers for January 9—January 15, 2022

Heavenly Father, give patience and endurance to all who are sick or in any need, especially those around the world who continue to contract Covid-19. Give all people wisdom to acknowledge your blessing of protection and healing through all means with which you provide them. And, if it is your will, use this pandemic as the path by which those who do not know you may hear and believe your saving Word. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Among our King of Kings members, bless those who mourn the loss of loved ones with hope in the promise of resurrection to eternal life for all who trust in you. We remember the Patten, Brendes, Soenksen, Glass and Ramstad families who mourn the loss of family members. Strengthen them with the assurance of your love. We pray also for those who are facing surgery, ill or recovering from illness or medical procedures, including Ruth Goshon, (also Ruth's brother-in-law Tom who is struggling with health issues), Amanda Klinkenberg, Chad Winterhof, Laury Whitham, Kathy Saveraid (mother of Norma Colton and Deb Hoffman) and others we name in our hearts. Strengthen and heal them according to Your will. Receive our thanksgiving for every blessing and kindness You have shown to Your people in Christ. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord over all things, bless the annual meeting of this congregation. Govern the deliberations of our members through the power of your Spirit. Grant wisdom to all whom you have chosen to serve as our leaders. Cause each of us to embrace your will as you guide our thoughts and decisions. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

## Prayers for Healing and Encouragement:

Kathy Saveraid  
Ruth Goshon  
Amanda Klinkenberg  
The Glass Family  
The Brendes and Soenksen Families  
The Ramstad Family  
Guy Patten and Family  
Keturah Weber  
Laury Whitham  
Julie Gentry, (cousin of Deb Hoffman & Norma Colton)  
Gary Russell (father of Gordon Russell)  
Leilani Luedtke  
Jerry Cada  
Rodney Blake  
Ann Knupp  
Chad Winterhof  
Jack (grandson of Bob and Pat Harris)

## Guest Information

Thank you for visiting King of Kings. We offer two worship services on Sunday mornings, at 8:00 and 10:45 a.m. The message and worship style are the same at both worship services. Communion is served at both services on the 1st and 3rd Sundays. 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.

## Power of Love Film Festival

Want to try your hand at authoring, producing, filming, and/or editing fabulous video content? The King of Kings Media Ministry Team (M&M) is sponsoring a film festival in Feb/Mar 2022. Teams will produce an original short video (5-10 minutes)! The videos will be shown during the Power of Love Film Festival Premiere in Mar 2022. No experience necessary. Training will be provided. All ages are welcome! Start putting your team together today. More information on this film festival competition will be provided in the future.

## Opportunities to Support Youth

With the 2022 Youth Gathering approaching next summer, our Youth Fundraising Committee is giving our congregation and community several opportunities to support the youth in their fundraising efforts. Here's what is coming up in the next few months: Feb. 12, Valentine's Dinner; Feb. 13, Sub Sandwich Sales.

## Women's Ministry

Starting January 17, we will be starting a new bible study and invite women of all ages to join us! More details will be coming soon. Also watch for a special event planned for January!

## LADOAS

The LADOAS Grief Group will not be meeting for the months of Jan & Feb until the virus numbers settle down. We hope that everyone stays healthy and safe.

## Altar Flowers price increase

Altar Flower Bouquets will be \$30 per bouquet going forward.

## Thank you from Bonnie Voss

Thank you to the women of King of Kings that made the beautiful lap quilt for me. It is so appreciated and thoughtful. Thank you for thinking of me and blessing me with your beautiful talents.

*Altar Flowers Given to the Glory of God by Dixie Dahl and Roxy Savage in loving memory of their mother's (Vera Jenkins) 98th Birthday today.*

## THRIVE Young Adult Group – Sunday at 9:30 in the Fellowship Area

King of Kings THRIVE group provides a community where young people can connect with others to talk about faith and life. Whether you're just out of High School or somewhere in your 20's, you're welcome to join! The group meets on Sunday morning at 9:30am in the Fellowship Area at King of Kings. You can show up to find out what it's all about or reach out to Richard Luth ([richardluth776@gmail.com](mailto:richardluth776@gmail.com)) or DCE Tony ([tdixon@kingofkingscr.org](mailto:tdixon@kingofkingscr.org)).

## Can Shed Fundraiser – THIS SUNDAY!

Our youth will be available to help unload your bottles and cans for our Can Shed fundraiser THIS SUNDAY between Worship services. Whether you have a whole carload of cans or only a few plastic bottles, we'll take them. If you can't make it on Sunday, feel free to drop them off directly to the Can Shed. We have an account set up for "King of Kings Youth" set up at the Hiawatha location. All proceeds support fundraising efforts for the 2022 LCMS Youth Gathering trip.

## Adult Bible Studies Resume

Sunday morning Bible study resumes January 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m., led by Pastor Halvorson. The text for this week is 1 Timothy 3:14-16, as we continue our focus on 66 Texts in 66 Weeks, one from each book of the Bible. To prepare, please read all of 1 Timothy chapter 3. On Sunday, January 9, our study text is 1 Samuel 16:1-13.

Wednesday evening Bible study resumes in person at King of Kings on January 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 p.m. Our text for the evening is 1 Chronicles 5:1-2. However, to prepare for this study with Pastor Balvanz, please read the first 7 chapters of 1 Chronicles. Wednesday evening Bible studies will also be carried live on the King of Kings Facebook and YouTube channels.

## Baby Bottle Boomerang Ambassadors

King of Kings will kick off our annual Baby Bottle Boomerang to support Bridgehaven on January 23. We are looking for Ambassadors to help with this important campaign. Your role as an Ambassador is very important! You are the liaison between our church and Bridgehaven. If you are interesting in this opportunity, please contact Ann Mueller, [office@kingofkingscr.org](mailto:office@kingofkingscr.org) or 319-393-2438

**FORWARD**  
with Christ

## Building Update:

Sunday school, preschool, youth rooms, adult bible study, and music rooms is progressing. It is taking shape and looks fantastic. We praise God for the addition to the Christian education campus and for the volunteers, laborers for Christ, general contractors and contractors, architects, and for each and everyone of you.

Windows and the door frames are all taped in the east and west wings. Paint spraying Primer/Final coat is all done in the east wing. Primer coat is complete in the west wing.

Wanted volunteers to help with painting. Help is needed for taping the lobby and lobby hall way and 5 rooms off of the lobby. Jonathan is dumping the trailer at the landfill this week. Youth will need it to haul pop cans donated for their fund raiser.

Even if you can only come for half an hour in the morning anytime, and/or in the afternoon. Some will be starting at 7 AM, and some maybe will be coming in at 11AM. Lunch break is about 11:30. Anytime is fine when you come to volunteer. We usually take a morning and afternoon break. Most days we are done by 2 PM. All skill levels are wanted.

If you like you can bring snacks and lunch, or you can run home for lunch break. Whichever works best for you. Coffee is usually prepared by Janet. There is a pop machine. Bottle water is available.

If you could let Jonathan know that you can help so we know if we can completed the tasks as hoped. There is also a sign up sheet in the entry. Paint savings by volunteers helping is about \$20K.



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STUDENT MINISTRIES

## New Student Ministry Series Begins Today!

If someone asked who you are, what would you say? Maybe you'd say your name. Or maybe you'd say, "I'm a musician. A basketball player. A friend. A daughter or son. I'm a human!" Those things might be true, but have you ever felt like you're still figuring out who you are, what you're good at, or why you're here? In this 4-week series, the stories of Jesus and John the Baptist, and the words of Paul, will help us see why discovering who Jesus is helps us discover who we're meant to be. Not only is Jesus different from anyone who has ever lived, but because of Jesus we are made new, with distinct gifts we can use to serve God and others. Join us as we learn more over the next few weeks! 7 & 8 Grade Connection Class meets in the conference room and High School Youth meets in the youth room, both at 9:30am on Sunday Morning.

## Youth Midweek Returns

Midweek activities for 6-12 grade youth resume at King of Kings this Wednesday, Jan. 12. The fun starts at 6pm as we eat a meal and hang out with each other. Then at 6:30, Confirmation starts for the Middle School students, while High Schoolers split off to participate in an activity and devotional time together. Don't miss out on a chance to connect with other youth and learn more about what it means to be a follower of Jesus!