

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 14, 2023
The 6th Sunday of Easter
8:00 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed
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Preservice
Welcome & Opening Announcements
Opening Hymn Praise the Almighty LSB 797
Invocation
Confession & Absolution LSB 151
Service of the Word
Introit Psalm 119:89-93; antiphon: v. 105
Scripture Readings Acts 17:16-31
1 Peter 3:13-22
Luke 24:44-53

Apostles' Creed
Children's Message Rev. Rich Balvanz
Hymn of the Day Children of the Heavenly Father LSB 725
Sermon Rev. Rich Balvanz
Offering & Offertory LSB 159
Prayer of the Church
Lord's Prayer LSB 162
Sunday School Children Special Song My Mother's Love
Benediction LSB 166
Closing Hymn Built On The Rock LSB 645
Closing Announcements

Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, May 14, 2023
The 6th Sunday of Easter
10:45 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed

Preservice **Great Things**
Welcome & Opening Announcements
Sunday School Children Special Song My Mother's Love
Opening Song 10,000 Reasons
Invocation
Opening Sentences
Confession & Absolution
Scripture Readings Acts 17:16-31
1 Peter 3:13-22
Luke 24:44-53

Apostles' Creed
Children's Message Rev. Rich Balvanz
Hymn Living Waters
Sermon Rev. Rich Balvanz
Offering
Prayer of the Church
Lord's Prayer
Benediction
Closing Song Build Your Kingdom Here
Closing Announcements
Gordon Russell, piano/vocals | Tony Dixon, drums | Kevin Stumpe, guitar | Sarah Mueller, vocals | John Lensch, vocals |

THIS WEEK AT KING OF KINGS

Sun, May 14	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	Worship Christian Education Hour Worship
Mon, May 15	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	MMOC Community Choir Women's Bible Study
Tue, May 16	8:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Moms in Prayer International Staff Meeting Praise Band Practice Choir Practice Elder Meeting Men of God Practice
Wed, May 17	6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Youth Dinner MS/HS Youth Group
Thu, May 18	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
Sun, May 21	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

Attendance
Worship 05/07: 8:00 AM: 142 10:45 AM: 101 Total: 243
Sunday School Attendance: 42

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

THIS WEEK	05/14 8:00 AM	05/21 8:00 AM	05/14 10:45 AM	05/21 10:45 AM
Elder 05/14 Elder 05/21	David Hoffman Shane Hartlizer		Mike Frerking Tom Sandersfeld	
Ushers 05/14 Usher 05/21	Steve Schroeder Dan Blomquist		Dan Hoffman, Keith Colton, Dave Treptow Jon Bartleson, Ken & Janet Ramstad	
Acolyte 05/14 Acolyte 05/21	Zachary Bieber Charlie Williams		Coleman Loesch OPEN	
Lay Reader 05/14 Lay Reader 05/21	Scott Nelson Denny Wangeman		Keith Colton Tom Sandersfeld	
Sound 05/14 Sound 05/21	OPEN Brian Carlson		Joel Silcox Joel Silcox	
Media 05/14 Media 05/21	Holly Sojka Greg Glass		Alisa Buchanan Dan Henry	
Video 05/14 Video 05/21	Jason Sojka Brian Mullenbach		Chris Dvorak OPEN	
Greeters 05/14 Greeters 05/21	Kay Nelson Holly & Jason Sojka		Rachel Happel Jim & Sue Muench	

King of Kings
LUTHERAN CHURCH
May 14, 2023—May 20, 2023

Sermon Prayer

Lord Jesus, you rose from the grave and ascended to heaven, having called us to be your witnesses in the world. Grant us the power of your Spirit to fulfill our calling. In your name we pray. Amen.

Christ Reigns for Us!

Jesus ascended to the Father's right hand to personally oversee and bless His Church, and through the Church bless all people.

- Jesus governs all _____. "All things were created by Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together." Colossians 1:16-17
- Jesus rules over His _____. "And He (God) put all things under His (Jesus') feet and gave Him as head over all things to the Church." Ephesians 1:22
- Jesus helps individual Christians through the service of His _____. "Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, serving as overseers." 1 Peter 5:2
- Jesus _____ for His people. "My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous." 1 John 2:1

"Baptism now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to Him." 1 Peter 3:21-22
- Jesus is preparing to bring us _____ to heaven. "In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also." John 14:2-3

The King of Kings message to our community:

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- _____
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Prayer of the Church –May 14, 2023

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

Heavenly Father, Your Son suffered on our behalf to win salvation for us. Grant that we may have the privilege not only of believing in Him but also of suffering for His sake. Bless and protect Your people in a world where many false gods, known and unknown, are worshiped. Give Your saints a clear and bold proclamation of Jesus Christ.

Grant healing according to Your will, and sustain in faith those for whom we pray.

Father in heaven, You have given us a mirror of Your love in the vocation of mothers who nurture, guide and raise their children in all things good. Bless them in their calling. Sustain them through weary and difficult times. In compassion bring comfort to those from whom the blessing of children has been withheld, or whose children have preceded them in death. With thanksgiving we praise you for Christian mothers who have guided us to faith in Jesus.

In recognition of the blessed vocation of motherhood, with celebrate with those who will observe birthdays this week.

And we rejoice with those couples celebrating wedding anniversaries.

All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever. Amen.

Members

Greg Yokanovich
Paul Buchanan
Julie Birely
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)

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

05/14 - Sandra Chapman, Jeff Gleason, Seth Whiting
05/16 - Luke Jonasson
05/17 - Joanne Alden, Haley Sojka
05/19 - Dave Marousek, Alyssa Wilkins
05/20 - Dave Fitzgerald, Bob Weinhold

Dan & Amanda Klinkenberg 05/14/2005
Greg & Cindy Yokanovich 05/15/1999
Ken & Janet Ramstad 05/16/1981
Cora & Mike Engleken 05/17/1980
Josh & Amy Fossum 05/18/2002
Jon & Joelle Bartleson 05/20/1995

If we missed your birthday or anniversary, we apologize, we'd love to include you. Please contact the church office to update your information, 319-393-2438 or office@kingofkingscr.org

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.

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.

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 specific ways/times that we are looking for people:

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

Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca Cabin Project

The disaster response team will be tackling the roof replacement of the Mary Cabin with a metal roof. Funds for the project have been sourced and now we could use your help. The removal and replacement is scheduled for May 26 & 27th weather permitting. If getting on a roof is not your thing we need help on the ground keeping the roof crew going. If you can help please contact Jason.Koepnick@Collins.com or 319-360-0780.

Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Dixie Dahl and Roxy Savage in loving memory of their father Wayne Jenkins, who passed away on May 13, 2003, 20 years ago. And, to honor and bless all mothers on this Mother's Day and always.

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.

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!

VBS Donation Board

Help us BLAST OFF with VBS and assist us with snack items and supplies! Feel free to take a star off the donation board in the Fellowship Hall and return the purchased item to the church kitchen marked VBS. Thank you so much for your generosity and helping make VBS a success!

HS Youth Mission Trip Meeting

RESCHEDULED: Sun., May 21 @ 7pm

Can you all believe that our youth trip is only a few months away!?! We are super excited about the trip, but before we go, we need to prepare! We will be having an hour long meeting this Sunday, May 21 at 7pm in the youth room. This will give you all a chance to get up to speed on our approaching summer youth trip and ask any questions you might have. This meeting is for youth participants as well as at least one parent/guardian. Everyone who is going on the trip should be there so that you don't miss important updates!

Sunday School Year End Parties

On May 21 Sunday School children are invited to attend a year end party with their class. Each class will have their own creative and special party. Additionally there will be hayrack rides with bubbles! Kids, make plans to be there on May 21!



Vacation Bible School 2023

We are Blasting Off for Adventure this Summer with Stellar VBS at King of Kings June 12-16th 9 am – Noon. We've got a Stellar spot for you! Kids – come learn how to Shine Jesus' Light and have some out-of-this-world fun. Learn more about Jesus, make new friends, enjoy yummy snacks, play awesome games, create amazing crafts, sing catchy songs and experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures! Volunteers – we need YOU to help make this all happen and work with our amazing team! Please contact Lindsay Hoffman or Leah Luth with additional questions. Sign up via the QR codes or via the links in the E-News.

To Register Kids:

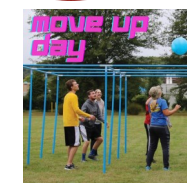


To Volunteer:



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STUDENT MINISTRIES



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!

MIDDLE SCHOOL— Come for a fun night of life size board games!

BIGGER BETTER

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.