

**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, October 1, 2023  
The 18th Sunday after Pentecost  
8:00 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed

**Preservice**  
Welcome & Opening Announcements  
Opening Song The Church's One Foundation LSB 644 sts 1-4  
Invocation  
Confession & Absolution LSB 203  
Service of the Word LSB 204  
Scripture Readings Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32  
Philippians 2:1-4, 14-18  
Alleluia and Verse Matthew 21:23-27  
Children's Message Rev. Chris Navurskis  
Hymn of the Day What Wondrous Love Is This LSB 543  
Sermon The Church- "Complete In Christ" Rev. Chris Navurskis  
Nicene Creed  
Passing of the Peace  
Offering  
Prayer of the Church  
Service of Sacrament LSB 208  
Lord's Prayer  
Distribution Hymns O Lord, We Praise Thee LSB 617  
Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng LSB 813  
Benediction  
Closing Hymn How Majestic Is Your Name LSB 978  
Closing Announcements

*Sunday Morning Worship*

Sunday, October 1, 2023  
The 18th Sunday after Pentecost  
10:45 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed

**Preservice**  
Welcome & Opening Announcements  
Opening Song Cornerstone  
Invocation  
Confession & Absolution  
Scripture Readings Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32  
Philippians 2:1-4, 14-18  
Matthew 21:23-27  
Children's Message Rev. Chris Navurskis  
Song May The People's Praise You  
Sermon The Church- "Complete In Christ" Rev. Chris Navurskis  
Nicene Creed  
Passing of the Peace  
Offering  
Prayer of the Church  
Lord's Prayer  
Service of the Sacrament  
Distribution Songs Remembrance  
Mercy  
Benediction  
Closing Song How Majestic Is Your Name  
Closing Announcements  
Musicians: Gordon Russell, piano/vocals | Sarah Mueller, vocals | John Lensch, vocals | Brendan Doty, drums

**THIS WEEK AT KING OF KINGS**

Sun, Oct 1	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Worship with Communion Christian Education Hour Worship with Communion Hiawatha Care Center
Mon, Oct 2	10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	GriefShare Women's Bible Study
Tue, Oct 3	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Moms in Prayer International Pastor Led Bible Study Staff Meeting Praise Band Practice Governing Board Meeting Choir Practice Men of God Practice
Wed, Oct 4	6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Youth Meal Confirmation Classes HS Youth
Thu, Oct 5	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery Dinner Celebrate Recovery
Sat, Oct 7	9:00 a.m.	Celebrate Recovery Step Study
Sun, Oct 8	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	Worship Christian Education Hour Worship

**Attendance 09/24**  
Worship: 8:00 AM: 142 10:45 AM: 92 Total: 234  
Children's Sunday School: 52

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

THIS WEEK NEXT WEEK	10/01 8:00 AM 10/08 8:00 AM		10/01 10:45 AM 10/08 10:45 AM
Elder 10/01 Elder 10/08	Shane Hartzler		Mike Frerking
Acolyte 10/01 Acolyte 10/08	Jake Hoffman Claire Navurskis		AJ Offt Lydia Parry
Ushers 10/01 Usher 10/08	Boyd Kaiser Bill Maurer Dale Hah Tony Yelden		
Lay Reader 10/01 Lay Reader 10/08	Shane Hartzler Steve Gronemeyer		David Ridout Tom Sandersfeld
Sound 10/01 Sound 10/08	Brian Carlson OPEN		OPEN Joel Silcox
Media 10/01 Media 10/08	Ken Liske Sandy Germaine		Darren Jacobsen Alisa Buchanan
Video 10/01 Video 10/08	Kirk Monson Brian Mullenbach		Kirk Monson OPEN
Greeters 10/01 Greeters 10/08	OPEN Dixie Dahl Roxy Savage		Steve Epley Kathy Epley Jim Muench Sue Muench



**The Church – “Complete in Christ!”  
Philippians 2:1-4**

Phil. 2:1-2 So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, \_\_\_\_\_ by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.

Complete vs. Incomplete  
What, in your life, is incomplete?  
People? Projects? Your place? Your Peace?

Why does Paul ask the Philippians to complete his joy?  
Read Phil. 1:19-26

\_\_\_\_\_ completes Paul's Joy and the Joy of the Philippians

Christ completes our joy.  
His \_\_\_\_\_ are complete.  
Our \_\_\_\_\_ are complete.  
This \_\_\_\_\_ is complete.  
Christ is our Peace!

### Prayer of the Church– October 1, 2023

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

Merciful Lord, You founded Your Church upon the proclamation of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. Purify the tongues of Your servants, that the tongues of the wicked may be silenced. Turn them from their evil ways, that their sins may be washed away. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Merciful Lord, encourage us by Your Holy Spirit, that we may not lose heart. Make us to be of one mind and will, that we may serve You with gladness, doing the works of Your kingdom here and throughout the world. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Merciful Lord, sustain all fathers, mothers and children; husbands and wives; friends and neighbors; laborers and employers; and teachers and students. Enable us all to serve our neighbors in godly vocations, delighting in the Lord's lovingkindness. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Merciful Lord, grant the encouragement of Christ and the comfort of His love to those who suffer [*especially* \_\_\_\_\_]. In every affliction, prove Yourself a ready and worthy Savior, especially to those who believe. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Merciful Lord, the name of Jesus stands above all names. Before it we bow our knees and confess Him as Lord and God. Inspire in us true devotion and worship as we approach His altar to receive our humble Savior in these humble means of bread and wine for our salvation. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Merciful Lord, in You there is no shadow due to change. Enkindle Your divine light in us, that we may stand united as Christ's own body, holding fast to the word of life and shining brightly in the midst of this world's darkness; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

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

- 10/01 - Terry Liddle
- 10/02 - Isaac Jordan
- 10/03 - McKenzie Miller
- 10/04 - Kay Nelson
- 10/05 - Diane Mulbrook, Leroy Buelow
- 10/06 - Ian Kleman, Emily Maurer
- 10/07 - Doug Schipull

Jeff & Laury Whitham 10/01/1994  
Jason & Katie Metcalf 10/04/2014

**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

- Ted Williams
- Jolene Balvanz
- Leann Carlson
- Pat Harris
- 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
- 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!

### Life Chain

Sunday, October 1, from 2:00-3:30 PM, we have the opportunity to participate in the National Life Chain. The group of Lutherans will be located between 20th St NE and Crescent St on the east side of 1st Ave. There is a send off prayer at 2:00 PM in the St. Matthew's Parking lot. Signs will be available at the send off. Feel free to walk or drive down to the block after the send off. All ages are welcome to participate.

### POBLO International

Dear friends, If you were moved by our recent visit from Cynthia who works with POBLO and would like to make a donation please connect with them at: POBLO INTERNATIONAL 35555 Garfield Rd, Suite 7, Clinton Township, MI 48035, USA or go to <https://www.poblo.org/>

### King of Kings Prayer Team

When you ask for a pray to be lifted up to God, the King of Kings' Prayer Team receives the prayer via email and **we pray**. You may right your prayer requests on the attendance card, call the office, us the form on our website or email [lorilebeda@aol.com](mailto:lorilebeda@aol.com). If you would like to be a part of the prayer team contact Lori Lebeda at the email above.

### An update from the CEC

The dedication of the Childhood Education Center Playground(s) occurred two Sundays ago after the 2nd service. We are so thankful to all who helped with these projects (too many to name!). Due to the beautiful Fall weather we've been blessed with, we are outside enjoying these spaces for 3-4 hours almost every day!

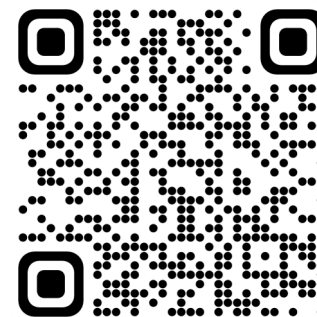
In addition to the gratitude towards our outdoor space, we are also reflecting joyously over the anniversary of our opening! The CEC opened a little over one year ago for full-day childcare in all age groups, on Sept 6th, 2023. Since that time, we have more than doubled our enrollment and have been privileged to get to know amazing families! We now have an enrollment of 44 children and this will continue to grow.

### Keep Saving your Hy-Vee Receipts!

We are collecting for the 2023-24 year. Hy-Vee receipts are collected and counted weekly, so no need to hold onto them at home! Receipts need to be dated between April 1, 2023-March 31, 2024 to qualify for the Cash for Student's Program. Receipts can be put in the box on the Opportunities Counter.

### Youth Meals

As a part of our midweek youth ministry, we provide nutritious meals to our youth on Wednesdays at 6pm. We've got a great team, but can always use more help. If you would like to help provide items or serve/clean up the youth meals, please QR Code below of the link in the E-News.

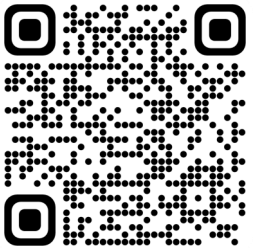


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## STUDENT MINISTRIES

### College Care Packs

King of Kings youth are getting ready to send out care packs to our College students and we need your help. First, please consider donating items to be packed into the boxes on October 11th. Scan the QR Code to sign up. We plan to pack 20-25 boxes. Please Bring all items to DCE Tony's Office by Tuesday, October 10! Second, if you have an undergrad college student who would be blessed by a care package from our youth, contact the Church office or email DCE Tony ([tdixon@kingofkingscr.org](mailto:tdixon@kingofkingscr.org)) with their information. If you have questions please contact DCE Tony or Karla Doty.



### A Night at Bloomsbury Farm

On Wednesday, October 25th we will head out to Bloomsbury Farm in Atkins to have an evening of fun and fellowship! The cost for this trip is \$20 and covers the cost of admission and hot dogs, chips, and s'mores. Students will have access to the 10 acre corn mazes and also be able to take advantage of Bloomsbury's other activities! All youth grades 5-12 are welcome to join us at this event. Friends are welcome and encouraged too! WE WILL MEET OUT AT BLOOMSBURY AT 6pm. Parents are welcome to stay, but paid admission is required for each person inside the gate, even if you don't participate in the activities. All youth who plan to attend should sign up on the clipboards in their youth room. You can also email DCE Tony ([tdixon@kingofkingscr.org](mailto:tdixon@kingofkingscr.org)) All participants will need to fill out a KOK Student Ministry release form, which can be picked up in the youth room or downloaded on our website. If you have questions, reach out to DCE Tony Dixon.

### Midweek HS Series: FORGED

This Wednesday at High School Youth, we are continuing our series FORGED based on the theme from our summer trip in July. Our next topic from Romans 5 is suffering. This is something that we all experience in one way or another, but we can be confident that God has a purpose for us- even our suffering. We'll start the night off with an adventure... (a treasure hunt) and then spend time in God's Word for a devotion. All high school aged youth are welcome to join us to take a break from your busy week and laugh, learn, and grow together.

### Pre Confirmation and Confirmation This Week Wednesday, October 4

5th Grade  
Genesis 4 – God Loves His Broken Children  
Leader: Kathryn Church

6th & 7th Grade  
Unit 1.4 – So...What is the Bible?  
Leaders: Amanda Klinkenberg & Megan Dixon

8th Grade  
Our Lord Jesus Christ  
Leader: Pastor Chris Navurskis

### IN THE WORD AT KING OF KINGS SUNDAY MORNING 9:30 AM

<b>Pastor Led Bible Study</b>	Worship Center	Rev. Navurskis
<b>Book of Isaiah</b>	Classroom 1/2	McElreaths
<b>Book of Jeremiah</b>	Fireside Room	Rev. Konrad
<b>Parents Connect</b>	Red Room	Megan Dixon
<b>HS Bible Study</b>	Youth Room	Tony Dixon