

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

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 18, 2021

8:00 and 10:45 a.m. In Person Worship and 8:00 a.m. Streamed Live

Preservice Song

Hymn of Heaven

Welcome & Opening Announcements

Opening Hymn (8:00) Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us LSB 711

Opening Hymn (10:45) Dearest Jesus, We Are Here LSB 592 sts. 1-3

Holy Baptisms of Raelynn Pladna & Olivia Metcalf (10:45)

Hymn (10:45) Dearest Jesus, We Are Here LSB 592 sts. 4-5

Commissioning/Blessing of Youth Trip (10:45)

Invocation (8:00), Confession and Absolution

Service of the Word

Scripture Readings

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Ephesians 2:11-22

Children's Message

Family Five

Mark 6:30-44

Hymn of the Day The Church's One Foundation LSB 644 sts. 1-2, 5

Message

Rev. Mark Halvorson

Nicene Creed

Offerings, Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer (8:00)

Service of the Sacrament LSB 160

Distribution Hymn O Gracious Lord, I Firmly Am Believing LSB 635 sts. 1-5

Send, O Lord, Your Holy Spirit LSB 681

Commissioning/Blessing of Youth Trip (8:00)

Benediction, Closing Song

By Faith

Closing Announcements

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

THIS WEEK	07/18 Sun 8:00		07/18 Sun 10:45
NEXT WEEK	07/25 Sun 8:00		07/25 Sun 10:45
Today's Ushers	Boyd Kaiser OPEN		Glenn Lehrman Jason Silcox
Elder 07/18 Elder 07/25	Mike Frerking Travis Phillips		Shane Hartzler Paul Parry
Lay Reader 07/18 Lay Reader 07/25	Mike Koster Denny Wangeman		Greg Happel David Ridout
Sound 07/18 Sound 07/25	John Mueller Lisa Gleason		John Mueller OPEN
Media 07/18 Media 07/25	Ann Halvorson Ken Liske		Darren Jacobson Greg Glass
Video 07/18 Video 07/25	Kirk Monson Brian Mullenbach		NA NA
Greeters 07/18 Greeters 07/25	Steve Epley Kathy Epley Dixie Dahl Roxy Savage		Jolene Balvanz Rachel Happel Kirk Jonasson Steve Schroeder

THIS WEEK AT KING OF KINGS

Sunday, July 18	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	Worship W/ Communion Summer in the Son- Servant Event Worship W/Communion African Worship Service Hiawatha Care Center
Monday, July 19	6:30 p.m.	New Member Class, Pr. Balvanz Home
Tuesday, July 20	7:00 p.m.	Men of God Practice
Wednesday, July 21		Celebrate Recovery Virtual Summit
Thursday, July 22		Celebrate Recovery Virtual Summit
Friday, July 23		Celebrate Recovery Virtual Summit
Saturday, July 24	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Youth Departs for West Virginia Private Event
Sunday, July 25	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	Worship Summer in the Son- Family VBS Worship African Worship Service
Monday, July 26	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Women's Ministry Book Club

FUTURE KING OF KINGS EVENTS

July 21-23—Celebrate Recovery Virtual Summit at KOK

July 24- Aug 1 HS Youth Trip to West Virginia

July 25- Summer in the Son- Family VBS

July 26-6:00 PM- Stephen Ministry Supervision

July 26-7:00 PM- Women's Ministry Book Club

August 1-9:30 AM- Life Group Sign Ups

Attendance Last Week

Sunday: 78-105

Total: 183

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July 18, 2021 — July 24, 2021

“God’s Answer to the Question; Who Am I?”

Introduction: Am I simply the sum of all my parts or is there more?

The world, culture, many educators, entertainers and Satan tells me one thing, all saying I decide who I really am. It isn't working, never will!

Only the One who made us can give the answer!

_____ that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world.¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near through the blood of Christ.

¹⁴ For he himself is our peace (well being)...

This is who you are: Eph 2:19 *So then (BECAUSE OF CHRIST) you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are _____ with the saints (Believers) and members of the household of God,²¹ in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. ²²In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit. ²¹ in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. ²²In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.*

Also remember: In spite of pandemic, derecho, social unrest, deep division, declining church involvement...Remember-God is still at work!

Because of who He is!

Conclusion: I am a child of God (John 1:12) and He has a plan for my life wherever I am, whomever I am with and whatever I am doing, and whatever I have done! (“Behold, I make all things new!”)

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

Prayers for Healing and Encouragement:
Guy Patten
Ann Knupp
Bill Thurm
Keturah Weber
Dick Blessing
Chad Winterhoff
Jeff & Lisa Gleason
Jerry Green
Faith Buss
Bob & Jan Fruth
Jack (grandson of Bob and Pat Harris)

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

We give thanks to You, heavenly Father, for Your compassion shown in your Son, Jesus Christ. Strengthen us to trust continually in your power and love. You built your one Holy Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ Himself as our cornerstone. Give unity to Your Church on earth through the work of Your Spirit and the faithful proclamation of Christ’s reconciling cross. As You tore down the dividing wall of hostility between Jew and Gentile in Christ, so heal the divisions of doctrine and pride on earth. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give thanks to You, heavenly Father, that You have brought us from many families into the household of God. Bless Olivia Raelyn who were baptized here today with growth in faith through your Word and Spirit. Continue to bless all Christian homes, that fathers and mothers assisted by brothers and sisters in Christ may faithfully lead their children by word and deed to call upon You as Father. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give thanks to You, heavenly Father, for Your constant care and all we need to support this body and life. Attend in mercy to those in need among us, especially Dick Blessing who is now in hospice care, Guy Patten, Ann Knupp, Chad Winterhof and Keturah Weber. Comfort the spirits of those who have experienced loss, especially Lester Happel and family upon the death of Lester’s brother Paul. Free them from dismay and soothe their mourning with the certainty that Christ is their righteousness. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give thanks to You, heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ, God’s Son, our Savior, who by His death has made satisfaction for our sins. Grant faith to all who come to His Holy Supper today, that we may eat His true body for the forgiveness of sins and be satisfied unto life everlasting. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

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.

Guest Information
Thank you for visiting King of Kings. We offer two worship services on Sunday mornings during the summer, 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.

Fruits, Fruits and More Fruits!
Mark you calendars for the next VineLife Event at the Epley Farm, Fruits, Fruits, and More Fruits. August 15th at 2:00 PM at the farm of Steve and Kathy Epley. Sign up today at the Welcome Counter.

Marion Ministry and Outreach Center
The Marion Ministry and Outreach Center has a new home! Our new location at 640 14th Street, Suite 1 in Marion is scheduled to open this September. The goal for this new site is to provide services and ministry opportunities for children and families in the Marion area and our own King of Kings congregation.

Marion Cares which is a non-profit organization provides assistance and programming for children and families in Marion and is an official ministry supported by King of Kings. Marion Cares contacted us last week about the possibility of us assisting with their backpack project this summer, so we are taking this opportunity to invite you to participate in this ministry.

- Here are the steps to adopt a student in need of a backpack:
1. Sign up online by selecting a student. Register here now so you will be notified when the student list is open: <https://forms.gle/QtCswQ4pG2uMuog89>
 2. Purchase a backpack and fill it with the supplies listed. Each Backpack is said to cost approximately \$75-\$80 including the purchase of the bag and the necessary items.
 3. Write the STUDENT # on a piece of paper and put it in the front pocket of the backpack. **This is crucial as it is the only way we will be able to match it up with the student at the event.**
 4. Drop it off at the Marion Cares Office (lower level of Carnegie building at 1298 7th - use East entrance) on **Aug 3rd or Aug 5th between 8 am and 6 pm**. You can also leave it at the church no later than July 25th and we will see that they get dropped off at the Marion Cares Office on August 3rd.

Please direct questions to Carol Maurer (breeze1018@gmail.com) or Peggy Liske (peggyliske@gmail.com)

Altar Flowers Given to the Glory of God by Gordon & Cathy Russell in honor of their son Noah’s baptismal birthday.

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: Feeding 5000

For today's Family Five: talk about how you can help people. Can you teach them about God’s love? Can you be like Jesus and help feed the hungry in your town?

Summer in the Son
Join us next Sunday the 25th for the July Family VBS! We will continue our support for Sleep in Heavenly Peace. The Mission Project of summer VBS was an ingathering for Sleep in Heavenly Peace, an organization that helps kids in Linn County get beds to sleep in. Collections of twin sheet sets, twin mattress pad, twin comforters and standard size pillows will continue, as part of Summer in The Son Family VBS through August.

Bible Study of the Book of Hebrews
The Apostle Paul’s open letter to the Jewish believers in the Church is an enigma to many Christians, “speaking of things hard to understand,” according to Peter. In it he unfolds the history and mysteries of the Old Testament Scriptures to show their ultimate purpose and fulfillment in the “greater high priest,” Jesus Christ the Son of God. Additionally, of particular emphasis is Paul’s exhortation to develop courage to “live by faith,” as did many before in the Old Testament accounts. On Sunday July 25 at 9:30 in Classroom 4, Ken and Marsha McElreath will begin a weekly study of this rich epistle. All are invited to join.

Thank you to Roland Massow
A special thank you to Roland Massow for constructing the beautiful produce stand in the entry between the doors. Watch for details on how this will be used in the future!

HS Youth Trip – Food Collection
KOK members have already donated a whole shopping cart, plus more, full of non-perishable items to bless the community of Huntington, WV. Donations can be dropped off in the shopping cart near the main office until **Monday, July 19th**. Thank you for supporting the mission efforts of our youth as they prepare to go and serve!

Save the Date to Save Lives
Blood Drive at King of Kings on Tuesday, August 17 from 2:30-5:00 PM.



SERVANT: A DEVOTED AND HELPFUL FOLLOWER OR SUPPORTER
Many people, even some Christians, hear the term ‘servant’ and think of it as something negative. As disciples of Christ we should desire to learn to live as servants out of a faith relationship with Jesus.

During this building project, Laborers have been blessed with servants of Christ at King of Kings who willingly come help on a regular basis. Some people come with building skills, others come to help in any way possible whether sweeping, painting, sawing, bringing snacks, making meals ... it’s all with a heart to serve the Lord. It’s exciting for us to see people from the congregation giving of their time to share in this building project. **THANK YOU!**

We are truly blessed to be here during this building project. Thank you for letting us share this opportunity to be servants for Christ and serve this congregation in love and service to the community.

If you get a chance, come walk through the new building or come out and lend a hand. It’s really coming together and looks great. You can now see where the rooms will be with most of the walls in place. We look forward to the roof being completed soon. The electricians have been hard at work. Now there are temporary lights! Heating and air conditioning workers have begun their work. It’s a very busy place these days.

Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ. Colossians 3:23-24



KING OF KINGS
HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

Upcoming Youth Trip Dates
Friday, July 23 @ 7pm – Pre-trip Packing and Devotion
Saturday, July 24 @ 9am – Depart from KOK
Sunday, August 1 @ 6pm – Return Home!
Sunday, August 8 @9:30 am –Youth will be sharing about their trip during the Summer in the Son hour