

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

15th Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 AM Service in person and Live Streamed
Divine Service Setting Four

Preservice Song *Psalm 90 (Satisfy Us With Your Love)*
Welcome & Opening Announcements
Opening Hymn Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us LSB 851
Invocation
Confession and Absolution
Service of the Word
Scripture Readings Isaiah 35:4-7a
James 2:1-10, 14-18
Children's Message Family Five
Mark 7:24-37
Hymn of the Day Praise the Almighty LSB 797
Message What Jesus Can't Do Rev. Rich Balvanz
Nicene Creed
Offerings
Re-Engagement Slides
Prayers of the Church
Service of Sacrament LSB 208
The Lord's Prayer
Distribution Hymns I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table LSB 618
O Lord, We Praise Thee LSB 617
Benediction
Closing Song Our God
Closing Announcements

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

THIS WEEK NEXT WEEK	09/12 Sun 8:00	09/05 Sun 9:30	09/12 Sun 10:45
Today's Ushers		Bob Buelow	
Elder 09/05 Elder 09/12	Dan Klinkenberg	Travis Phillips	Shane Hartzler
Lay Reader 09/05 Lay Reader 09/12	Mike Koster	Tom Sandersfeld	Dave Ridout
Sound 09/05 Sound 09/12	Lisa Gleason	Brian Carlson	OPEN
Media 09/05 Media 09/12	Dan Henry	Cathy Russell	Alisa Buchanan
Video 09/05 Video 09/12		Kirk Monson Jason Sojka	NA NA
Greeters 09/05 Greeters 09/12	Kay Nelson Kirk Jonasson	Dixie Dahl Roxy Savage	Kathy Epley Steve Epley

THIS WEEK AT KING OF KINGS

Sunday, Sept 5	9:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	Worship W/Communion African Worship Service Hiawatha Care Center
Monday, Sep 6		Church Closed
Tuesday, Sep 7	1:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	LWML Meeting Men of God Practice
Wednesday, Sep 8	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation Parent Meeting
Thursday, Sep 9	6:30 p.m. 7:15 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery Large Group Celebrate Recovery Small Group
Sunday, Sep 12	8:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m.	Worship Hebrews Bible Study –Heartland Room
Rally Day	9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.	Christian Education Hour Worship MMOC OPEN House African Worship Service
Monday, Sep 13	10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	MMOC Community Ribbon Cutting Stephen Ministry Supervision Women's Ministry Book Club

FUTURE KING OF KINGS EVENTS

September 7-1:30 p.m. LWML Meeting
September 8-6:30 PM– Confirmation Parent Meeting
September 12-Rally Day- (Fall Scheduling starts)
September 12-12:00 PM– MMOC Open House
September 13– MMOC Community Ribbon Cutting
September 13– 6:00 PM– Stephen Ministry Supervision
September 13-7:00 PM– Women's Ministry Book Club
September 14—7:00 p.m. Choir Practice Starts
September 15– Confirmation Classes Start, HS Youth Resumes
September 16– 10:30 AM– Pastor Led Bible Study
September 21– 10:00 AM– LADAOS

Attendance Last Week

Sunday: 192 Total: 192 (one service)

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Sermon Prayer

Almighty God, through the power of your Spirit, grant us faith to desire that your will be done in all things. Govern our hearts, minds and actions as your kingdom comes to us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

What Jesus Can't Do

"He arose and went away to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And he entered a house and did not want anyone to know, yet he could _____ .” Mark 7:24

After Jesus healed the Syrophoenician woman's daughter and the man who was deaf and speechless, the people could not be kept quiet.

"Jesus charged them to tell no one. But the more he charged them, the more _____ they _____ it...they were astonished beyond measure, saying, 'He has done _____ .” Mark 7:36-37

Jesus cannot be hidden! The kingdom of God cannot be hidden or stopped!

"Let justice _____ like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.” Amos 5:24

If it seems that God's Word through Christ has become stagnant, if his Church has become irrelevant, if the gospel is hidden from view, it is because the people of God no longer have their eyes fixed on Jesus and are deceived!

"Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, rebuke your disciples.' He answered, 'I tell you, if _____ were silent, the very _____ would cry out.” Luke 19:39-40

"The kingdom of God comes _____ without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may _____ also.” Small Catechism, 2nd Petition Explanation

What is the evidence of the kingdom of God among us?

"Let your light shine _____ .” Matt. 5:16

"So also faith by itself, if it does not have _____, is dead.” James 2:17

How is faith in Christ revealed (not hidden) in the Christian life?

"Mere waiting and looking on is not Christian behavior. Christians are called to _____ and _____. (Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Letters from Prison, p. 16)

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

Heavenly Father, create and sustain in us a lively faith in Christ Jesus, and lead us by Your Spirit to be active in all good works. Especially today we pray for the Marion Ministry and Outreach Center as it opens its doors to the Marion community next week. Provide volunteer laborers who will serve you there and opportunities for your people to show your love through acts of mercy and kindness, always ready to proclaim your goodness through Jesus Christ. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Prayers for Healing and Encouragement:
Crysten Sanchez
Jana Burrington
Jerry Cada
Rodney Blake
Guy & Linda Patten
Ann Knupp
Bill Thurm
Allen Konrad
Keturah Weber
Chad Winterhof
Jerry Green
Faith Buss
Bob & Jan Fruth
Jack (grandson of Bob and Pat Harris)

Heavenly Father, protect and preserve our members who will leave for Louisiana this week to aid in cleaning up the destruction caused by Hurricane Ida. As they labor, let the love of Christ shine through them, so that in the midst of loss they may be the bearers of your love. Be with all the victims of this disaster and provide for them the things needed to support their lives as they deal with this disaster. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, we praise you for creating your people so that we may love and serve you with both our bodies and our minds. Bless all our labors done in faith, so that we may be light to a darkened world. Give us strength when burdens become heavy and joy in the promise of a new creation prepared for your people. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, behold graciously the sick and those in any need. Give strength and comfort to Guy and Linda Patten, Bob and Jan Fruth, Chad Winterhoff, and others we name in our hearts. We praise you for the recovery experienced by Ann Knupp, who was able to finally return home this week following months of surgery, hospitalization and rehabilitation. Thank you for the healing granted to Janet Zeisness, our custodian. Continue to strengthen her as she serves you and this congregation. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, grant that all who come to the Lord’s Supper this day would do so in repentance and faith for the forgiveness of sins and in the unity of a true confession. 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.

Confirmation Parent Orientation
Wednesday, September 8 @ 6:30

We have some exciting things coming up this year for Middle School youth at King of Kings. We’ve been working hard to develop opportunities in addition to Confirmation for our younger youth to serve, fellowship, and grow together. Parents of 6th, 7th and 8th graders come learn about Confirmation and more on Sept. 8 in the Heartland room and hear how you have a vital role in this important ministry.

Pastor’s Bible Study Returns with *The Bible You Haven’t Read!*

Beginning Sunday, September 12 the 9:30 a.m. adult Bible study led by Pastor Halvorson and Pastor Balvanz will begin a year long journey through the Bible entitled: 66 Texts from 66 Books. Each Sunday in the worship center we will explore a significant reading from a different book of the Bible. This is your opportunity to dig deeper into God’s Word by making use of the entire scripture given to us through the prophets and apostles. So, bring your Bible and a friend as we embark on this interesting walk through scripture.

The Community Squash Patch

The next VineLife Event is October 10 at 2:00 PM at the Epley Farm. Watch for details in the coming weeks.

Hebrews Bible Study

Hebrews Bible study will not meet on September 5. It will resume at 8:00 AM on September 12 in the Heartland Room.

Save the Date for Praise and Worship

Sunday, September 26 @6:00 PM The Rescue Tour with Dave Anderson and Roger Walck. Their music is a blend of contemporary, gospel, hymns and lots of old-time Sunday school songs. The audience is invited to sing along!

Altar Flowers Given to the Glory of God by Nick & Joleen Trent in honor of their 31st Anniversary and Richard and Shirley Nelson in honor of their 65th Anniversary.

New 20MP Episode

Everyone can relate to starting a project, only to realize they are in way too deep! In the newest episode of the Twenty Minute Podcast, join Pastor Rich and Tony as they discuss some of the projects they have going on at their homes and how they don’t always turn out as planned.

Sunday School

Sunday School begins on September 12, 2021. Sunday School Team members are needed! Positions include Small Group and Large Group Leaders for Preschool and Elementary age students. (Large Group leaders can choose one month/series at a time.) Welcome Desk Volunteers, Nursery Volunteers and Tub Team (materials prep) Volunteers are also needed. Please talk to Ms. Karla as how you will help us Go! kdoty@kingofkingscr.org

Add Your Voice

Choir is gearing up and getting ready to start for the year! We will be meeting in person in the Worship Center starting Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at 7:00 PM. All are welcome!! Come and join in the fun and sharing the word of God through music!! Choir will be meeting on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Director of Music Ministry, Gordon Russell.

Coming in September: Fall Craft Night and Fall Party! September 27 all women are invited for a fall crafting night brought to you by Women’s Ministry. We will meet at 7:00 PM in the Heartland Room for crafting and some fall refreshments! Details on the craft in coming weeks. RSVP to Ann so we have enough craft supplies! office@kingofkingscr.org or 319-393-2438. Join our Facebook Group for updates and additional opportunities. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/818326149064912/>

Safety and Security at King of Kings

A security team has been formed and they have been diligently working on the safety and security of the existing building, new addition and the Marion location. If you have any questions of concerns please contact Greg Glass at gglass@kingofkingscr.org.



Disaster Response Team Headed to Louisiana

The disaster response team will be headed to Mandeville, LA to help families clean up from Hurricane Ida. The team will depart Saturday, September 11 and return the following weekend. Please pray for safe travels. Also gift cards for supplies from Home Depot and Lowe’s are welcome. They can be dropped off at the church office.

Sunday School Registration

Skip The Line! Sunday School pre-registration is now available on the King of Kings website. Children 2 and older (by September 15) may attend Sunday School. Sunday School for all ages resumes on September 12 at 9:30 AM. Lets Go! <https://www.kingofkingscr.org/our-ministries/children>

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: Can You Hear Me Now?

For today’s Family Five: God has given us each the ability to do things well. Think about something you do well. How can you use it to help someone else?



High School Youth Kickoff: COLOR WARS
Mark your calendars now! On Wednesday, September 15th at 6pm, we are going to kick off the new ministry year at King of Kings in a big way. It’ll be our FIRST EVER King of Kings youth COLOR WARS! We’ll have food, friends, games, and of course... TONS of color to make a huge mess. The more people we have, the more fun it’ll be, so invite your friends now and build your teams! We are looking forward to kicking off a new year of growing in faith and connecting with one another.

Stay Connected to KOK Student Ministries
We have some great things planned for 6-12 grade students at King of Kings this year and we don’t want you to miss out! There are several ways for you to stay connected.

- Subscribe to the weekly youth newsletter by visiting our website <https://www.kingofkingscr.org/our-ministries/youth>
- Follow King of Kings students ministry on social media **@KOKYouth**
- Sign up for text updates through Remind
 - High School Youth: Send the message **@kokhsyouth** to the number **81010**
 - Middle School Youth: Send the message **@kokmsyouth** to the number **81010**
 - Youth Parents: Send the message **@kokparents** to the number **81010**