

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 30, 2022  
The 4th Sunday After Epiphany  
8:00 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed  
Divine Service Setting 4 LSB page 203

Preservice Music  
Welcome & Opening Announcements  
Opening Hymn God of Grace and God of Glory LSB 850  
Invocation  
Confession and Absolution LSB 203  
Service of the Word  
Scripture Readings Jeremiah 1:4-10  
1 Corinthians 12:31b-13:13  
Luke 4:31-44  
Hymn of the Day Son of God, Eterna Savior LSB 842  
Message Rev. Rich Balvanz  
Apostles’ Creed  
Offering  
Prayers of the Church  
Lord’s Prayer  
Benediction  
Hymn to Depart I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus LSB 729

Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, January 30, 2022  
The 4th Sunday After Epiphany  
10:45 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed

Preservice Song Heart Full of Praise  
Welcome & Opening Announcements  
Opening Songs Build My Life  
Invocation Alive In You  
Confession and Absolution  
Song Breathe  
Scripture Readings Jeremiah 1:4-10  
1 Corinthians 12:31b-13:13  
Luke 4:31-44  
Song of the Day Jesus Messiah  
Message Rev. Rich Balvanz  
Apostles’ Creed  
Offering  
Prayers of the Church  
Lord’s Prayer  
Benediction (Aaronic)  
Closing Song Battle Belongs

Musicians: Bruce Crowther, Guitar/Vocals | Russell, Piano/Vocals

THIS WEEK AT KING OF KINGS

Sunday, Jan 30	8:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	Worship Hebrews Bible Study –Heartland Room Christian Education Hour Worship African Worship Service
Tuesday, Feb 1	9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Book of Revelation Bible Study Praise Band Practice Choir Practice
Wednesday, Feb 2	6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:45 p.m.	MS/HS Youth Dinner Confirmation HS Youth Group Midweek Bible Study
Thursday, Feb 3	10:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Pastor Led Bible Study Celebrate Recovery
Sunday, Feb 6	8:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	Worship w/Communion Hebrews Bible Study –Heartland Room Christian Education Hour Worship w/Communion African Worship Service Hiawatha Care Center

FUTURE KING OF KINGS EVENTS

February 12-6:00 PM– Valentine Dinner  
March 2– Ash Wednesday  
March 11– Power of Love Film Festival

Attendance Last Week

Worship 01/23 8:00: 62 10:45: 126 Total: 188

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

THIS WEEK NEXT WEEK	01/30 Sun 8:00 02/06 Sun 8:00		01/30 Sun 10:45 02/06 Sun 10:45
Elder 01/30 Elder 02/06	Mike Frerking Dan Klinkenberg		Paul Parry Shane Hartzler
Today’s Ushers	D. Hahn B. Maurer		Keith Colton OPEN
Acolyte 01/30 Acolyte 02/06	Nick Carpenter Annie Klinkenberg		Eric Jacobsen Izzy Mueller
Lay Reader 01/30 Lay Reader 02/06	Scott Nelson Denny Wangeman		David Ridout Denny Goshon
Sound 01/30 Sound 02/06	OPEN Brian Carlson		Joel Silcox Joel Silcox
Media 01/30 Media 02/06	Ann Halvorson Ken Liske		Darren Jacobsen Jordan Silcox
Video 01/30 Video 02/06	Chris Dvorak Kirk Monson		Chris Dvorak Kirk Monson
Greeters 01/30 Greeters 02/06	Richard Luth Leah Luth Dixie Dahl Roxy Savage		Steve Epley Kathy Epley Jolene Balvanz Sharon Meyer

King of Kings  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

January 30, 2022 — February 5, 2022

Sermon Prayer

Lord Jesus, through your death and resurrection you conquered our greatest fear and strongest enemy. Strengthen our faith to trust in you daily, confident of your abiding love and care. In your holy name we pray. Amen.

Jesus Rescues and Restores with Authority

The people God has claimed are the devils’ targets

“In the \_\_\_\_\_ there was a man who had the spirit of an unclean demon.” Luke 4:32

“When the demon had thrown him down in their midst, he came out of him, having done him \_\_\_\_\_. ” Luke 4:35

“But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins”—he said to the man who was paralyzed— “I say to you, rise, pick up your bed and go home.” Luke 5:24

Notes:



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Prayers for January 29—February 5, 2022

Gracious Creator, your Son commanded demons and they obeyed Him, so that afflicted people were set free. Cast out the forces of darkness in our world. Give courage, faith, peace and relief to the fellowship of believers throughout the earth who suffer for the sake of Christ and hold your children in your care.

Holy One, your Son taught with authority. Through your Church, use the authority to forgive sins, strengthen faith and empower lives of good works, that people may see your love in us.

Forgive our sins, Lord, especially the false acts that cannot pass for real love. Enable us to reflect your love, which is patient and kind, does not envy or boast, is not arrogant or rude, and does not insist on its own way. Fill our lives with good works that truly care for others.

Gracious Lord, we give you thanks for the gift of marriage and family. Make the relationship between each husband and wife a picture of Christ’s ceaseless love for his Bride, the Church, that we may live in your forgiving love. Grant parents your care as they raise their children, and give every father and mother a zeal that points them constantly to your ways and your forgiveness. Fill children with obedience, respect and love for their parents.

Almighty God, you know all things, and the Words of your mouth stand over nations and over kingdoms, able to pluck up and break down, destroy and overthrow. Rule by your might, that our nation may be governed and preserved. Do not let us be dismayed as citizens in this world or of your kingdom, for you are King above all.

O Lord, arise. Forget not the afflicted but hear their desires and strengthen their hearts. *[Special intercessions for those named]*

Prayers for Healing and Encouragement:

Kathy Saveraid  
Amanda Klinkenberg  
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

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 all three 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!

**What is Christian faith, and do I have it?** This is the most important question anyone can ask themselves. It is also the subject of this Sunday’s adult Bible study with Pastor Balvanz. We Lutherans rely on the truth that one is saved from eternal death by God’s grace through faith! Distinguishing the meaning of faith and living according to it are the subjects of the day. Grab a cup of coffee and join us in the sanctuary at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, January 30.

Media Operators Needed!

We are in the need to expand our number of people who run our livestream feed on Sunday mornings. We will be streaming both services on Sunday mornings, so we need to have more volunteers to make this happen. Please prayerfully consider joining us as part of this team so we can provide this very important ministry. If you have questions, or want to volunteer, please contact Gordon Russell, Director of Music Ministry.

Year End Giving Statements

are available in your church mailboxes. A reminder of the various ways that you can give to the ministries here at King of Kings (offering plate, text giving, online giving, etc.) is listed on our website – [www.kingofkingscr.org](http://www.kingofkingscr.org) – under the “Give” tab. A reminder to utilize your envelopes and to clearly mark your donations, especially if they are designated to something other than the general fund (examples – Forward with Christ building fund, Marion Ministry Outreach, etc.). We have seen a growth in online giving – this is most likely due to the ease and consistency of giving. If you should have any questions about giving or your statements, please contact church administrator Jonathan Offt ([jofft@kingofkingscr.org](mailto:jofft@kingofkingscr.org) or 319-393-2438). Thank you for your faithful stewardship of the Lord’s gifts!

Baby Bottle Boomerang Continues

The Baby Bottle Boomerang kicked off last Sunday. Pick up a bottle, fill it up and return by February 6. Thank you for supporting Bridgehaven and this important event!

*Altar Flowers Given to the Glory of God by Lyle and Roxy Savage in honor of their 53rd Anniversary and the birthdays of their two grandchildren.*

Final days to purchase tickets!

KoK Youth Valentine’s Dinner is right around the corner. Saturday, February 12th at 6:00 pm. Visit the table in the church lobby to buy your tickets Today! Come with your Spouse, your friends, or even your child (father/daughter, mother/son, etc.) for an evening of fine dining, dinner music, and entertainment. The menu is set, the musicians are rehearsing, and the fun is planned. A great evening for ONLY \$20 per person! Childcare will be provided. All the proceeds from this event will support the 2022 National LCMS Youth Gathering in Houston, TX, in July 2022.

Hiawatha Care Center Volunteer

**Invitation** One hour, one Sunday per month. That’s all the time required to bring the good news of Jesus Christ to residents of the Hiawatha Care Center. The Hiawatha worship team is currently seeking additional volunteers to assist with our twice per month worship services through May.

Services are held the first and third Sundays of each month, beginning at 4 p.m. Whether you read scripture, sing along with the hymns or simply assist the residents, your presence is invaluable. Prayerfully consider becoming part of this simple yet important ministry. For more information or to volunteer, contact Pastor Balvanz at 319-393-2438 or email [rbalvanz@kingofkingscr.org](mailto:rbalvanz@kingofkingscr.org).

Join the Easter Cantata!

The choir is working on an Easter Cantata, The Risen Christ. This will be presented during worship on April 24, 2022. We would love to anyone who has an interest to join us in singing this very moving cantata. It uses video & images from the movie Matthew. We invite you to join us now to start learning the music. The last date for anyone to join us in learning this music is our rehearsal on March 29, 2022. After this date we do not want to add any new singers because of the complexity of this music. It is important for anyone singing in this cantata to be at as many rehearsals as possible. The choir is meeting on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm and we will be working on the cantata music starting around 7:25-7:30 pm. Please consider coming and joining us in presenting this incredible musical work. Any questions, please contact Gordon Russell, Director of Music Ministry.

Save the Date!

Women’s retreat at King of Kings, Saturday, March 5. more details coming soon!

Building Update:



Drywall finishing got delayed a little bit due to a number of reasons but is almost finished now. That delay pushed back both the final coats of paint and ceiling grid installation which is now almost done as well. In the meantime work has begun stringing communication cable which hangs just above the ceiling grid as it is routed to each room and door. We are hoping to start flooring later this coming week. We had been waiting on some flooring supplies but should have what we need this week. We still need volunteers. If you’ve not been called please feel free to touch base with Jonathan or the church office. There are lots of things (big and little) to do.

A Caring Community Bringing Christ to Children and Families.

KOK Childhood Education Center is coming Fall of 2022! The Advisory Board has met several times and s working with an experienced early childhood administrator to start formulating all the details for this exciting new ministry at KOK.

Here are some updates from our last meeting:

- The Director’s job description has been approved by the Governing Board and we can start the recruiting process.
- The job description will be added to the KOK website and resumes can be submitted to Jonathan Offt, Church Administrator.
- We are currently working on the teacher job description and updating the Childhood Education Center section of the church website.

If you, or anyone you know, are interested in applying for the director position, send a resume to [jofft@kingofkingscr.org](mailto:jofft@kingofkingscr.org). The job description is available on the church website under **Connect/Employment Opportunities**.

Enrollment inquiries will begin immediately through the website, **Ministries/Childhood Education Center**, or by calling the church office.

We are excited to serve KOK and grow God’s Kingdom as the CEC Advisory Board.

*Kathy Epley, Jodi Jonasson, Sheila Monson, Michelle Nuehring, Holly Sojka, and Stephanie Jemtrud (consultant)*



**KING OF KINGS**  
STUDENT MINISTRIES

7/8 Grade Connections & HS Bible Study - Distinct Week 4

It’s not always easy to look at two different pictures and notice how they’re different. Join us this week to see if you can see the differences that make each picture distinct! Our BIG IDEA that we can celebrate our distinct differences. (I Corinthians 12:12-31; Revelation 7:9-10; Psalm 139:13-14). 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. We hope to see everyone there.

HS Youth Upcoming Events

Fast Food Progressive Dinner

Wednesday, February 2 @ 6pm

We had to cancel last week due to weather, but we’re going to try this again! If you’ve ever wondered what it would be like to combine French fries, tacos, egg rolls and more into one meal, now’s your chance. Don’t miss this fun opportunity to go out into the community and try some new foods. This is a great event for friends to join too!

NERF NIGHT

Wednesday, February 9 @ 6pm

Get ready and bring some friends along as we gear up for a night of NERF based activities at King of Kings. The more people we have, the more fun it will be!

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