

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, February 6, 2022  
The 5th Sunday After Epiphany  
8:00 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed  
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Preservice Music	
Welcome & Opening Announcements	
Opening Hymn	Holy, Holy, Holy LSB 507 sts. 1-4
Invocation	
Confession and Absolution	LSB 151
Choir	Jesus is the Song
Service of the Word	
Scripture Readings	Isaiah 6:1-13 1 Corinthians 14:12b-20
Alleluia and Verse	LSB 156
	Luke 5:1-11
Hymn of the Day	Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling LSB 827
Message	Rev. Mark Halvorson
Nicene Creed	
Offering	
Prayers of the Church	
Lord's Prayer	
Service of Sacrament	LSB 160-163
Distribution Hymns	Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence LSB 621 O Day of Rest and Gladness LSB 906
Benediction	
Closing Hymn	Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer LSB 918

Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, February 6, 2022  
The 5th Sunday After Epiphany  
10:45 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed

Preservice Song	Christ Be Magnified
Welcome & Opening Announcements	
Opening Songs	What a Savior Unbroken Praise
Invocation	
Confession and Absolution	
Choir	Jesus is The Song
Scripture Readings	Isaiah 6:1-13 1 Corinthians 14:12b-20 Luke 5:1-11 May the Peoples Praise You Rev. Mark Halvorson
Song of the Day	
Message	
Nicene Creed	
Offering	
Prayers of the Church	
Lord's Prayer	
Service of Sacrament	
Distribution Songs	Oceans Your Mercy
Benediction (Aaronic)	
Closing Song	King of Love
Musicians: Gordon Russell, Piano/Vocals   Bruce Crowther, Guitar/Vocals   Brendan Doty, drums   John Mueller, vocals   Sarah Mueller, vocals	

THIS WEEK AT KING OF KINGS

Sunday, Feb 6	8:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Worship w/Communion Hebrews Bible Study –Heartland Room Christian Education Hour Worship w/Communion Hiawatha Care Center
Monday, Feb 9	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Heart of Marion Community Choir Women's Ministry Bible Study
Tuesday, Feb 8	9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Book of Revelation Bible Study Praise Band Practice Sunday School Team Meeting Governing Board Meeting Choir Practice
Wednesday, Feb 9	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 10	10:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Pastor Led Bible Study Celebrate Recovery
Saturday, Feb 12	6:00 p.m.	Valentine's Dinner
Sunday, Feb 13	8:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	Worship Hebrews Bible Study –Heartland Room Christian Education Hour Worship

FUTURE KING OF KINGS EVENTS

February 12-6:00 PM– Valentine Dinner  
March 2– Ash Wednesday  
March 5– 8:00 AM– Women's Ministry Retreat  
March 11– Power of Love Film Festival

Attendance Last Week

Worship 01/23 8:00: 87 10:45: 91 Total: 178

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

THIS WEEK NEXT WEEK	02/06 Sun 8:00 02/13 Sun 8:00		02/06 Sun 10:45 02/13 Sun 10:45
Elder 02/06 Elder 02/13	Shane Hartzler Dan Klinkenberg		Paul Parry Mike Frerking
Today's Ushers	John Schaefer OPEN		Glenn Lehrman Jamie Grimm
Acolyte 02/06 Acolyte 02/13	Annie Klinkenberg GusYelden		Izzy Mueller Sophie Mishler
Lay Reader 02/06 Lay Reader 02/13	Denny Wangeman Greg Happel		Denny Goshon Keith Colton
Sound 02/06 Sound 02/13	Brian Carlson OPEN		Joel Silcox OPEN
Media 02/06 Media 02/13	Ken Liske Dan Henry		Jordan Silcox Greg Glass
Video 02/06 Video 02/13	Kirk Monson Jason Sojka		Kirk Monson Chris Dvorak
Greeters 02/06 Greeters 02/13	Dixie Dahl Roxie Savage Holly Sojka Kay Nelson		Jolene Balvanz Sharon Meyer Denny Goshon Ruth Goshon

King of Kings  
LUTHERAN CHURCH  
February 6, 2022— February 12, 2022

“God is Still Fishing.”  
Luke 5:1-11

Introduction: “I’m going fishing.”

A little about fishing in Jesus’ day

- At night was best
- With nets, also baskets, spears, hook and line (mostly nets)
- In teams when possible

“Cast your nets on the other side...they caught so many fish the nets began to tear.”

No one fished the way Jesus did. The fact is Jesus sees things \_\_\_\_\_ then we do and he sees things we \_\_\_\_\_!

Illustration of those who have an upper story and lower story division in their lives.

How is God’s fishing going? In Europe and the US and in older, main line denominations not very well. Few adult baptisms. In the last 30 years the U.S. population has grown 24%, the LCMS has declined \_\_\_\_%

However... Every day \_\_\_\_\_ people become Christians  
The largest Lutheran churches in the world are in Ethiopia (10.4 million) and Tanzania (7.9 million). In Ethiopia there are over 1,000 baptisms a day!

God is still fishing!

“I will made you fishers of men.”

“I will build my church and the gates of hell will not prevail against it!”

Luke 5:4  
"Put out into deep water,  
and let down the nets  
for a catch."

Prayers for January 29—February 5, 2022

Heavenly Father, give us faith to let down the nets of your Word in our daily interactions with people whom you love. Cause us to trust your Son to do His gracious work through poor sinners like us. Let us not be discouraged when we toil through the night and take nothing but encourage us through your Word and Spirit to continue to follow you as people called by you into your kingdom. Make us mature in our thinking and infants in evil.

O God, as you have worked out our salvation through Christ Jesus, so help us now in every trouble. Give healing to the sick, strength to the weak and comfort to the afflicted. Do not forsake us nor the generations to come. [We pray especially for.....]

Bless us as we receive the Sacrament of Christ’s body and blood, delivering the atonement Christ has won for us, that we may be worthy to stand before You now and at the Last Day.

Let Your Word rule us and your Spirit revive us to leave behind pride and anxiety alike, that we may follow you in all we do; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the same Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Prayers for Healing and Encouragement:

The Halvorson Family  
Jerry Green  
Rob Miller  
Richard Luth, Sr.  
Kathy Saveraid  
Guy Patten and Family  
Keturah Weber  
Laury Whitham  
Julie Gentry, (cousin of Deb Hoffman & Norma Colton)  
Leilani Luedtke  
Jerry Cada  
Rodney Blake  
Ann Knupp  
Chad Winterhof  
Jack (grandson of Bob and Pat Harris)

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. 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)*

CONTACT INFORMATION

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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!

Introducing VineLife 2022

Experience the joy of gardening. Learn practical wisdom about what works well in this part of Iowa.

This year’s events.....

- Gardening In The Snow (March 6)
- Plant It Now! (May 1)
- Is It A Fruit (Aug. 14)
- Fruits Of Our Labor (September 18)

Mark your calendars and save the dates now.

Lenten Meals

As the season of Lent approaches, our King of Kings community will once again have weekly opportunities to gather around a meal and connect with one another. Meals will be served by various KOK ministry teams starting at 6pm and continuing until midweek Worship at 7pm. Meals begin on Wed., March 9 and continue each week through April 6.

**Fruit of the Spirit Bible Study for All Women** All women are invited to come Monday, February 7 at 7:00 p.m. as we continue a new bible study diving into the Fruit of the Spirit. January was an introductory month, February: Love, March: Joy, April: Peace, May: Patience and the summer: Kindness and Goodness. Each study is structured so that you can come with it works for you and not worry about what you may have missed last session. Bring your bible, a friend and join us!

**THRIVE Young Adult Group – Sunday at 9:30 in the Fellowship Area** King of Kings THRIVE group provides a community where young people can connect with others to talk about faith and life. Whether you’re just out of High School or somewhere in your 20’s, you’re welcome to join! The group meets on Sunday morning at 9:30am in the Fellowship Area at King of Kings. You can show up to find out what it’s all about or reach out to Richard Luth (richardluth776@gmail.com) or DCE Tony (tdixon@kingofkingscr.org).

*Altar Flowers Given to the Glory of God by Viki Ingram in memoriam of her 51st wedding anniversary to Dennis on February 9.*

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.

Cross/Peace

When Pastor Halvorson first got here and shared our initial Lenten Season together he introduced Cross/Peace and it was very, very well received. Now we are going to do it again. Cross/Peace is a series for Wednesday Evenings of Lent beginning on March 2, Ash Wednesday. It is based on the passion of our Lord as he approached the **Cross**, grave and resurrection in order to bring **peace** between us and God. The sermons and services are accompanied by a small wooden cross where each week something is handed out at service and added to your cross at home, visuals that will help each person and family see as well as hear the stories of Lent and Easter in more meaningful ways. Please join us on this Lenten Journey as we join Jesus through worship and His word on this 40 trip and to recognize the love that moved God the Father to send His Son to us, for our salvation.

Rest in Him: Women’s Retreat

Would you join us for a day of resting in the Lord? On Saturday, March 5th, 2022 from 8:30 - 4:00 we will gather together at King of Kings Lutheran Church. You are encouraged to wear your coziest clothes as we slow down to be refreshed by God’s Word and prayer as well as through fellowship with one another. All retreat materials as well as a boxed lunch will be provided with your registration fee of \$20. Registration starts this Sunday, February 6 at church, or by calling the church office.

Cancellation Policy update

King of Kings Lutheran Church will no longer automatically follow the Cedar Rapids schools cancellation policy. This gives us more control over the timing of cancellations. We will continue to utilize our same communication channels – our King of Kings website & social media, our Constant Contact email list and KCRG (channel 9). Please keep your contact information current with the church office. You can sign up for our Constant Contact list via our website.

Building Update:

Continued Projects in the Education Center. The work in winding down now, finish work process is underway. Carpet and Cabinet installation will begin next month or earlier depending on where we are at on the finish work. Ceiling tiles will be up by March. We hope to have a Director in place by April.

Ceiling grid work is 90% done. Savings for doing the painting, taping, cleanup is many thousands of dollars.

Running cable savings is several thousand dollars. Contractors are finishing up electrical, furnace and other jobs. Drywall mudding and sheetrock is 99% done.

It is encouraging to see the talent of everyone. Amazing how God has put in place so much talent from the contractors to everyone who has volunteered. The Laborers for Christ and everyone who got us to this point.

If you are, or were unable to work on any of these duties, something more important than any of this is Prayer.

Please pray for the safety of the workers. Pray for a Director. Pray for students. Pray for all our members, volunteers, pastors, staff, Sunday school teachers, musicians, elders, governing board, technology, and other duties at King of Kings.

This is truly God's work. King of Kings is being bold for Christ by building for the future. Children are our future and growing in faith, love and wisdom and knowing God's Word in a deeper way. Praise God for everyone who has helped and given funds so generously. Thank God for loving, caring, positive, forward looking brothers in sisters in Christ. It is truly Awesome what God can do with us. Jesus is truly King of Kings. God has left us here in this wilderness to spread the Gospel to all.

Thank you brothers and sisters for keeping your focus on Jesus. We have been blessed with 2 great Pastors who want nothing more than for us to grow in our faith, to be in Jesus word daily and worship. Let's help make their ministry a joy of service.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On behalf of my family I want to return a heart felt thank you to everyone who shared cards, kind words of compassion and sympathy as well as the prayers that went up to God at the passing last week of my mother, Sandra. Even after more than seven years of struggle and decline caused by Alzheimer’s and her rapid recent deterioration I was not ready to say goodbye. One never is. Her passing makes telling people we love and care about deeply the promise of eternal life in Christ even more urgent. We are all just passing through and nothing matters more than sharing eternity with Christ and those we know and love.

Yours in Christ, Pastor Mark



This week in 7/8 Grade Connections & HS Bible Study

Have you ever been hurt so badly by someone that you desperately wanted revenge? When we’re treated cruelly or unfairly, it’s natural to want justice. But what does “justice” really mean? Is it only about handing out consequences and punishment to the people who have wronged us? Or could it be about something more? How do we balance forgiveness and grace with truth and consequences? There’s someone in the Old Testament of the Bible whose life has a lot to teach us about justice. In this 4-week series, the story of Joseph will help us see that justice is love in action and that, when we’re wronged by others, we can hold on to hope, trust that integrity can withstand injustice, and learn to practice justice that restores what’s broken. 7&8 Grade Connections Meets in the Conference room and HS Youth meets in the youth room, both at 9:30am on Sunday.

Youth Gospel Mime

It's already time to start preparing for the 2022 Gospel Mime. This great KOK Youth tradition is a fun and creative way to share the Gospel message through drama set to Contemporary Christian music. We'll view a previous year's Gospel Mime on Wednesday, February 23 during Youth Group and then pick roles for this year. Rehearsals will be on Sunday evenings from 6-9pm during Lent and start on February 27th. Meals are included as a part of our time together. Youth can sign up now in the Youth Room!

Upcoming HS Youth Events

Wednesday, February 9 @ 6:30pm – NERF NIGHT  
Wednesday, February 16 @ 6:30pm – Youth Led Activity  
Wednesday, February 23 @ 6:30pm – Gospel Mime Viewing and Role Selection