

## 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 13, 2022  
The 6th Sunday After Epiphany  
8:00 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed  
Divine Service Setting 1 LSB page 151

Preservice Music  
Welcome & Opening Announcements  
Opening Hymn **Life Every Voice and Sing LSB 964**  
Invocation  
Confession and Absolution **LSB 151**  
Service of the Word  
Scripture Readings **Jeremiah 17:5-8**  
**1 Corinthians 15:1-20**  
**LSB 156**  
**Alleluia and Verse** **Luke 6:17-26**  
Hymn of the Day **Song of Thankfulness and Praise LSB 394**  
Message **Rev. Mark Halvorson**  
Apostles' Creed  
Offering  
Prayers of the Church  
Lord's Prayer  
Sunday School Hiz Kidz Sing  
Installation of Governing Board and Elders  
Benediction  
Closing Hymn **Blest Are They LSB 982 (not in the hymnal)**

### Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, February 13, 2022  
The 6th Sunday After Epiphany  
10:45 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed

Preservice Song **Hymn of Heaven**  
Welcome & Opening Announcements  
Sunday School Hiz Kids Sing  
Opening Songs **Here's My Heart, Lord**  
Installation of Governing Board and Elders **One Thing Remains**  
Invocation  
Confession and Absolution  
Song **Thy Word**  
Scripture Readings **Jeremiah 17:5-8**  
**1 Corinthians 15:1-20**  
**Luke 6:17-26**  
Song of the Day **Whom Shall I Fear (God of Angel Armies)**  
Message **Rev. Mark Halvorson**  
Apostles' Creed  
Offering  
Prayers of the Church  
Lord's Prayer  
Benediction (Aaronic)  
Closing Song **Love, Reign in Me**  
Musicians: Gordon Russell, Piano/Vocals | Bruce Crowther, Guitar/Vocals | John Mueller, drums

## THIS WEEK AT KING OF KINGS

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
Monday, Feb 14	6:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry
Tuesday, Feb 15	9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Book of Revelation Bible Study Praise Band Practice Elder Meeting Choir Practice
Wednesday, Feb 16	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 17	10:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Pastor Led Bible Study Celebrate Recovery
Sunday, Feb 20	8:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Worship w/Communion Hebrews Bible Study –Heartland Room Christian Education Hour Worship w/Communion Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Luncheon Hiawatha Care Center Power of Love Film Festival Selection Night

### FUTURE KING OF KINGS EVENTS

March 2– Ash Wednesday  
March 5– 8:00 AM– Women's Ministry Retreat  
March 11– Power of Love Film Festival  
April 22-23 Men's Retreat

### Attendance Last Week

Worship 02/06 8:00: 76 10:45: 96 Total: 172

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

THIS WEEK	02/13 Sun 8:00	02/13 Sun 10:45
NEXT WEEK	02/20 Sun 8:00	02/20 Sun 10:45
Elder 02/13 Elder 02/20	Dan Klinkenberg Curt Zebuhr	Mike Frerking Tom Sandersfeld
Today's Ushers	John Schaefer Steve Schroeder	Glenn Lehrman Keith Colton
Acolyte 02/13 Acolyte 02/20	Anna Sojka Grace Blomquist	Sophie Mishler Noel Burmeister
Lay Reader 02/13 Lay Reader 02/20	Greg Happel Steve Gronemeyer	Keith Colton Tom Sandersfeld
Sound 02/13 Sound 02/20	OPEN John Mueller	Joel Silcox John Mueller
Media 02/13 Media 02/20	Dan Henry Denny Wangeman	Jordan Silcox Alisa Buchanan
Video 02/13 Video 02/20	Jason Sojka David Lempia	Chris Dvorak OPEN
Greeters 02/06 Greeters 02/20	Holly Sojka Kay Nelson Jim Muench Sue Muench	Denny Goshon Ruth Goshon Dennis Bruster Virginia Bruster

# King of Kings

## LUTHERAN CHURCH

February 13, 2022— February 19, 2022



"Clarity"  
1 Corinthians 15:3-4

Introduction: "What I received I passed on... Vs. 3

Key Point, I gave what God gave me, without any additions or subtractions,  
unaltered just as God gave it to me.

"as of First importance..."

First in time AND first in importance-this is what \_\_\_\_\_

The heartbeat of our faith:

1. Christ died for your sins according to the \_\_\_\_\_

Gen 3:15 *And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel."*

Ps 22:1 *My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Ps 22:5 I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint. Ps 22:16 a band of evil men has encircled me, they have pierced my hands and my feet. Ps 22:17-18 I can count all my bones; people stare and gloat over me. 18 They divide my garments among them and cast lots for my clothing. Ps 69:21 They put gall in my food and gave me vinegar for my thirst.*

Isa 53:2 *But he was pierced for our transgressions...Isa 53:6 [and] was numbered with the transgressors. For he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors. 53: 10 It was the Lord's will to crush him and cause him to suffer...the Lord makes his life a guilt offering..."*

2. That He was buried

Isa 53:9 *He was assigned a grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death, though he had done no violence, nor was any deceit in his mouth.*

3. That He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures

Matt 20:18-19 *hey will condemn him to death 19 and will turn him over to the Gentiles to be mocked and flogged and crucified. On the third day he will be raised to life!" Luke 24:5-7 "Why do you look for the living among the dead? 6 He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee:*

THEREFORE:

2 Cor 5:20-21 *We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. 21 God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.*

"Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be \_\_\_\_\_." Acts 16:31



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### Prayers for February 13– February 19, 2022

Heavenly Father, you revealed your kingdom through the preaching and miracles of Jesus Christ. Gather your people from every nation that many may know of our redeemer who came in our flesh. Grant that we may always hold fast to the Word that has been given to us and not believe it in vain.

O Lord, your Son Jesus who is risen from the dead promised that He is the first-fruit from among those who sleep. Preserve us in Christ Jesus with hope beyond this life. Comfort those who mourn the recent death of Jan Hanson, especially her daughter Lynn and granddaughter Sarah Mishler and family. Give peace and strength to Terry and Sharon Little and family at the recent death of their daughter-in-law, Kerri Little. Comfort them with the certainty of Christ's resurrection, and let us live in confident expectation.

Be near to those who are troubled by any unclean spirit, memory or thought, and to the sick and all who need your healing. Send forth your power in the name of Christ Jesus, that they would hear your Word and be made whole. We pray especially for.....

O Lord, bless this congregation and the new Childhood Education Center. Bring us the person you have chosen to direct it. Clear the path for rapid completion of construction. Stir the hearts of parents to enroll their children. Fill the rooms with little ones that you may bless them with your Word of love and forgiveness. Bless the words and work of your people at King of Kings according to your will. Give us unity of spirit and multiply our devotion to you.

O God, do not let our rewards and blessings consist in the treasures and goods of this world. Give us joy in every sorrow, knowing that if we have you, we lack nothing and will receive an eternal reward in Christ that cannot fail.

We entrust all these petitions to your care, loving Father, confident in Your great mercy for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who is worshiped together with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### A Caring Community Bringing Christ to Children and Families

The KOK Childhood Education Center is coming Fall of 2022! The Advisory Board meets twice a month and is working with an experienced early childhood administrator to formulate all the details for this exciting new ministry at KOK.

Here are some updates from our last meeting:

- We have reached out to other Lutheran churches, in the area, to advertise the Director position
- We have contacted the District office about writing an article for the IDE NEWS announcing the Childhood Education Center.
- We put up a banner in front of the church to help advertise the new Childhood Education Center
- We have a new phone number to the CEC: 319-536-0406
- We have received some inquiries for enrolling children

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 **About Us/Employment Opportunities**.

Enrollment inquiries will begin immediately through the website, **Ministries/Childhood Education Center**, or by calling 319-536-0406.

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

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

### Prayers for Healing and Encouragement:

The Hanson and Mishler Families  
Liddle Family  
Sandra Butz  
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  
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 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. Each week, a meal will be served by one of the following groups at King of Kings: Elders, Women's Ministry, Middle/High School Youth, THRIVE Young Adults, and the The Next Chapter Life Group. Be sure to join us for good food and fellowship before midweek Worship, starting on Wednesday, March 9 at 6pm.

### 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.

### Attention THRIVENT members:

The deadline to designate your 2021 Thrivent Choice Dollars is March 31, 2022. You can designate your Choice Dollars to King of Kings. Go to [www.thrivent.com](http://www.thrivent.com) Enter your User ID & password (if you don't have one – call Thrivent at 800-847-4836 & say "Log In")  
Click on the following tabs:  
- What We Offer  
- Generosity  
- Thrivent Choice

From there, you can direct any Thrivent Choice Dollars to King of Kings Lutheran Church (or any other eligible organization). If you have any questions, there is an instruction sheet on the Opportunities Counter or please contact Jonathan at King of Kings (319-393-2438 or [jofft@kingofkingscr.org](mailto:jofft@kingofkingscr.org))

### Urgent Need

There is an urgent need for a newly arrived African Family of 8. They need coats, blankets and cooking utensils. Please bring to the church office. Thank you!

### Reaching De-Churched Adults

Do you have a friend, relative, adult child or neighbor who has strayed from their Faith walk? Individuals who grew up in a church-involved family, but have fallen away are sometimes referred to as being "De-churched." Often times these individuals still hold some basis of Faith, but just need the love and support of a fellow disciple to show them the value & importance of returning to worship and continuing their walk of Faith. The King of Kings "Therefore GO!" ministry team will be presenting a class entitled "Reaching De-Churched Adult Children/Friends," with an emphasis on utilizing relationship-based witnessing to help show God's unconditional love for them, and with the help of the Holy Spirit, to once again join their Christian brothers and sisters in worship. The class will consist of (4) class sessions (2/27/22 thru 3/20/22), to be held on Sunday mornings at 10:45am at King of Kings. Each class will include short video presentations, discussion and prayerful support. If you are interested in attending, sign up at the Welcome Counter.

### CATS (Children's Activity Team)

We are looking for a group of 4-5 people who are willing to assist with the coordination of our first children's outreach activity in April. This team will select one program from options available from Iowa State Extension and Outreach and bring it to life! The Iowa State Extension staff will provide a majority of the supplies, training, and assistance for the chosen program. This activity will be held at the Marion Ministry and Outreach Center (MMOC) site and there will be some restrictions on size of group based on program and space needed for the activity.

### Meal Prep / Marion Cares

Marion Cares has requested assistance preparing meals for families experiencing food insecurity in the Marion community. At the present time 27 families have requested assistance, up from the 15 in fall when we were assisting Marion Cares by providing meals for 7 families. The Marion Cares staff has been shouldering this process but now needs help. The process involves selection of a "dump meal" to prepare, securing ingredients (we have obtained a stipend to assist with the cost of the meal purchase), prepping and packaging it for distribution to the family in need. If you or a group of friends like to cook or need a reason to hang out and enjoy each other's company, you are encouraged to be part of this outreach program with Marion Cares. If you would like information or want to get involved with either of these projects, please contact Carol Maurer at (319)329-3088; or [breeze1018@gmail.com](mailto:breeze1018@gmail.com); or sign up at <https://signup.com/go/yPETTji>



### Building update.

Lots going on: Painting Is just about finished, save for some touch up and it looks great. Thanks Roland for keeping everyone on task. Ceiling light fixtures have been going in the past week and some are now functioning. Hopefully the temporary lights can come down soon.. We had had great help getting floors cleaned and ready for flooring. Wiring is also being installed by faithful volunteers for door controls and various electronic needs. Just about every other day another load of finishing supplies is delivered. Come take a look. There is still a lot to do but It is taking shape.



### The Power of Love Film Festival

It is time to sign-up to produce a short film for the Power of Love film festival. The deadline for sign-up is Sunday Feb 27. Visit the table in the church lobby between church services or visit <https://www.kingofkingscr.org/connect/king-kings-media-ministry-team-film-festival/>. Pick up the printout or download the film festival guidelines and sign-up your team today.

### 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

### 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.



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

During our Sunday Study this week in KOK Student Ministry, we continue the story of Joseph and learn that when we're wronged by others, we can hold on to hope. (Genesis 37:17-28; Psalm 138:7-8, Romans 8:36-39). 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: 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade youth needed!

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 who are in grades 8-12 can sign up now in the Youth Room!

### Upcoming HS Youth Events

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

### Middle School Youth Group / Confirmation Schedule Update

Wednesdays during lent will look a little different for Middle School Students this year. Pastor Halvorson will be doing two weeks (March 9 & 16) of Confirmation makeup due to weather cancellations from 6:30-8pm. Then, on March 23, 30, and April 6 from 6-7pm we'll have youth group time for Middle School that will be led by Jessica Dvorak. Don't miss this chance to connect with other middle school youth and have some fun. And just in case you're wondering about dinner, youth will have a chance to grab food at the Lenten meal and then head back to Heartland for some fun.