

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, May 1, 2022
The 3rd Sunday of Easter
8:00 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed
Divine Service Setting 1 LSB 151

Preservice Music
Welcome & Opening Announcements
Opening Hymn Crown Him With Many Crowns LSB 525
Invocation
Confession and Absolution LSB 151
Service of the Word Acts 9:1-22
Scripture Readings Revelation 5:8-14
John 21:1-19
Hymn of the Day With High Delight Let Us Unite LSB 483
Message Rev. Mark Halvorson
Nicene Creed
Offering
Offertory LSB 159
Prayers of the Church
Lord’s Prayer
Service of Sacrament LSB 160
Distribution Hymns At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing LSB 633
The Lamb LSB 547
Benediction LSB 166
Closing Hymn Holy, Holy, Holy LSB 507

Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, May 1, 2022
The 3rd Sunday of Easter
10:45 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed
Confirmation Service

Preservice Song Praise the King
Welcome & Opening Announcements
Opening Song By Faith
Invocation
Confession and Absolution
Offering
Scripture Readings Revelation 5:8-14
John 21:1-19
Hymn of the Day Thy Strong Word LSB 578
Message Rev. Mark Halvorson
Rite of Confirmation
Confirmands: Grace Blomquist, Nicholas Carpenter, Courtney Franck, Taylor Franck, Madalynn Fossum, Eric Jacobsen, Caleb Klinkenberg, Sophie Mishler, Claire Nuehring, Anna Sojka and Gus Yelden
Lord’s Prayer
Agnus Dei (sung to the hymn “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” LSB 702
Distribution Songs At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing LSB 633
Remembrance
Benediction (Aaronic)
Closing Song Battle Belongs
Musicians: Gordon Russell, piano/vocals | Sarah Mueller, vocals | Brendan, drums

The flag next to the altar today was flown over the United States Capitol on February 21, 2022 for Caleb Klinkenberg in honor of his Eagle Scout Board of Review.

THIS WEEK AT KING OF KINGS

Sunday, May 1	8:00 a.m.	Worship w/Communion
Confirmation Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Resurrection, Then What? –Heartland Room
	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education Hour
	10:45 a.m.	Worship w/Comm.& Confirmation Ceremony
	12:00 p.m.	Confirmation Reception
	2:00 p.m.	VineLife at the Epley Farm
	4:00 p.m.	Hiawatha Care Center
Monday, May 2	6:30 p.m.	MMOC Community Choir
	7:00 p.m.	Women’s Ministry Bible Study
Tuesday, May 3	9:00 a.m.	Book of Revelation Bible Study
	10:30 a.m.	Pastor Led Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Praise Band Practice
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
	7:30 p.m.	Men of God Project Practice
Wednesday, May 4	6:00 p.m.	Youth Dinner
	6:30 p.m.	Youth Move Up Night
	6:45 p.m.	Adult Bible Study
Thursday, May 5	10:30 a.m.	Pastor Led Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
Sunday, May 8	8:00 a.m.	Worship
Mother’s Day	8:00 a.m.	Hebrews Bible Study –Heartland Room
	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education Hour
	10:45 a.m.	Worship
	1:30 p.m.	African Ministry Mother’s Day Event

Attendance Last Week

Worship 04/24 8:00: 142 10:45: 119 Total: 261

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

THIS WEEK	05/01 Sun 8:00		05/01 Sun 10:45
NEXT WEEK	05/08 Sun 8:00		05/08 Sun 10:45
Elder 05/01	Shane Hartzler		Mike Frerking
Elder 05/08	Mike Frerking		David Hoffman
Today’s Ushers	Dale Hahn		Keith Colton
	Boyd Kaiser		Dan Hoffman
Acolyte 05/01	OPEN		OPEN
Acolyte 05/08	Haley Sojka		Izzy Mueller
Lay Reader 05/01	OPEN		Denny Goshon
Lay Reader 05/08	Scott Nelson		Keith Colton
Sound 05/01	Brian Carlson		Joel Silcox
Sound 05/08	OPEN		Joel Silcox
Media 05/01	Ken Liske		Jordan Silcox
Media 05/08	Sandy Germaine		Alisa Buchanan
Video 05/01	Kirk Monson		Kirk Monson
Video 05/08	Jason Sojka		Chris Dvorak
Greeters 05/01	Dixie Dahl		Denny Goshon
Greeters 05/08	Roxy Savage		Ruth Goshon
	Richard Luth		Jim Muench
	Leah Luth		Sue Muench

King of Kings
LUTHERAN CHURCH

May 1, 2022— May 7, 2022

Confirmation Class of 2022

Grace Katherine Blomquist
Daughter of Dan and Amy Blomquist
“Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.” Joshua 1:9

Nicholas Scott Carpenter
Son of Chad and Amber Carpenter
“For God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and discipline.” 2 Timothy 1:7

Courtney Rae Franck
Daughter of Gary Franck, Kelly Nelson
“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand me.” Isaiah 41:10

Taylor Lee Franck
Daughter of Gary Franck, Kelly Nelson
“Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.” Matthew 19:26

Madalynn Ann Fossum
Daughter of Josh and Amy Fossum
Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, “Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.” Hebrews 13:5

Eric Lee Jacobsen
Son of Tiffany and Darren Jacobsen
“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

Caleb Jeron Klinkenberg
Son of Dan and Amanda Klinkenberg
“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I will overcome the world.” John 16:33

Sophie Lynn Mishler
Daughter of Sara and Aaron Mishler
“I can do all things through him who strengthens me.” Philippians 4:13

Claire Elizabeth Nuehring
Daughter of Corey and Michelle Nuehring
“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him and he will make your paths straight.” Proverbs 3:5-6

Anna Marie Sojka
Daughter of Jason and Holly Sojka
“Surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” Matthew 28:20

Gus Moses Yelden
Son of Tony and Andrea Yelden
“Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.” Psalm 23:4



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Prayer of the Church—Third Sunday of Easter - 1 May 2022

Heavenly Father, you raised your Son from the dead to the praise of all angels and saints. Give strength to our hearts and voices, that we, with them, would meditate on the glorious splendor of your majesty and speak of the might of your awesome deeds.

Gracious Lord, one generation of your saints commends your works to another. Today, as young members of this congregation publicly confirm their faith and trust in you, we praise and thank you for bringing them to the knowledge of your Son Jesus and enabling them with their hearts to believe and with their mouths to confess his saving name. Grant that they remain steadfast until the day when all who have fought the good fight of faith shall receive the crown of righteousness.

As we have received your saving Gospel, grant all fathers and mothers of this congregation strong and joyful faith to steadfastly declare your mighty acts and gracious love to the generation to come.

Lord in heaven, you have ordered all the nations of the earth and have set your Church among them to shepherd them unto eternal life. Hear the prayers we continually offer for those who govern and grant us peace among the nations.

Compassionate Lord, you are glorified in the sufferings of your faithful people. Teach us to trust you through all our trials, and graciously bear up those who struggle among us. *Grant* that they would know the fullness of your love.

Eternal Lord, you have prepared a feast again for us on this morning of your Son’s resurrection. Help us to rejoice greatly in this gift of his body and blood and to receive it to our eternal good, that we, too, would rise at the Last Day.

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.

African Immigrant Worship Returns at King of Kings



Sunday. In addition, a large garden plot has also been made available again this year east of our building site. Please greet and welcome these worshipers if the opportunity arises.

- Prayers for Healing and Encouragement:**
Alysia Beam
Lydia Parry
Steve Loesch and family at the death of his mother Carol Loesch
Ruth Jahlas, mother of John Jahlas
Julia Bickel, mother of Andrea Happel
Yokanovich Family
Larry Shay
Jerry Hendricksen, brother of Kristi Mueller
Marilee Vail
Emilie & John Andrews
Jen Zebuhr
Jerry Green
Richard Luth, Sr.
Kathy Saveraid
Laury Whitham
Julie Gentry, (cousin of Deb Hoffman & Norma Colton)
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!

Calling All Musicians!

We want to grow the praise team! We are looking for instrumentalists and singers. Come help us lead our 10:45 worship services. Contact Gordon Russell, Director of Music Ministry, for more details.

Call Committee Update

Call Committee Members: Dan Henry (Chair), Shane Hartzler (Elder Rep), Deanna Glass (Gov Board Rep), Jessica Dvorak, Bob Freymark, David Hoffman, Petra Wiezorek

- We have met three times so far.
- We have received 19 nominations from the congregation and are evaluating them now
- We met with President Saunders on 4/7 and he described the IDE Call Process

Next steps:

- Develop ranked ministry characteristics and solicit KofK staff input
- Submit list of candidates to IDE and receive profiles for evaluation
- Start search for vacancy pastor

PLAY BALL!

Church co-ed softball league starts on May 16th. The King of Kings team will play on Monday nights at the Noelridge Park ball fields at either 6pm or 7pm. The season will last 8-10 weeks. If you are interested, sign up at the Opportunities Counter or email Melanie Jochimsen at m.a.jochimsen@gmail.com

2022 Men’s Retreat Another Success



the men’s ministry team for the “All Meat, No Bones” retreat!

The 2022 King of Kings men’s retreat was another success. Study and devotional sessions focused on the theme, The Way of Peace. Speaker William “Bruce” Dunn of Des Moines opened the retreat Friday evening, presenting his personal story of a life of chaos totally separated from God to a life of peace walking daily with Christ. As always there was time for fellowship and fun along with some hard work helping to improve the facilities and grounds at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca. Thank you to Glenn Lehman and

Altar flowers given by the 8th grade Confirmands in celebration of their Confirmation.

High School and College Graduate Information

King of Kings would love to recognize our 2022 graduates for all of their hard work and accomplishments! If you are graduating from High School or College this spring or if you graduated during the past academic year, please fill out the information form online in the e-news of the bulletin insert.

Fruit of the Spirit Bible Study for All Women All women are invited to come Monday, May 2 at 7:00 p.m. as we continue diving into the Fruit of the Spirit. This month the focus is Patience. Each study is structured so that you can come when it works for you and not worry about what you may have missed last session. Bring your bible, a friend and join us!

Mark Your Calendars for Vacation Bible School at King of Kings!
June 13-17 (M-F) from 9 am - Noon
Children & Volunteers - Make Waves with us and come learn about Jesus! If you are able to volunteer, please Sign up online at www.kingofkingscr.org, under Ministries/Children. Watch for a volunteer/planning meeting within the next month. Let’s get ready to dive into a super fun week!

LADOAS... (Life After Death Of a Spouse...) will meet the second Monday of May on Monday, May 9 at 10:00 in the Heartland Room. We will begin the "Grief Sharing" series that other congregations are using and consists of a video conducted by professionals (pastors, Christian counselors, grief therapist, and clinical psychologists etc.). This curriculum is designed to ease grief suffering. God understands grief because He grieved the unjust execution of His Son Jesus. He wants to bring comfort, hope and healing to you. This class will have a workbook that will go with the video to help each grieving person examine themselves and help you heal.

See you all Monday, May 9, at 10:00 in the Heartland room.



Building Update: Building process is still trudging forward. Several concrete items were finished this week with the front walks, driveway and new curb installed. Also complete are the footings and walls for the new pump house. As soon as it dries out some, concrete work can be completed by pouring the patio on the north side of the building. Stainless in the kitchen is being installed which will then allow the appliances to be hooked up. The ceiling inspection passed and the balance of the tiles were installed. It looks great with a finished ceiling. Most of the doors are now installed with just some misc. hardware remaining to be done. We will be asking for help in the next few weeks after which we can start wrapping up the interior portion of the project. It is most definitely coming together. Please feel free to walk and back and check it out.



Plant It Now!
Spring is here. It’s time to plant your garden. Come to the Epley’s farm today to learn how to get started.

- When to plant different kinds of flowers & vegetables
- How to get the most out of containers & small spaces
- Where to go for seeds and plants
- How to care for flowers and vegetables

Get free samples of Cherriette radish and Container Choice tomato seeds. (Come see the baby lambs also!)

May 1st at 2:00 PM at the Epley farm at 1419 East Bertram Rd., Cedar Rapids.



Move Up Day
All students who are entering 6-12th grade in the Fall of 2022 are invited to join us on Wednesday, May 4 at 6pm for our King of Kings Youth Move Up Day! It’ll be a night of fun and games as we celebrate the end of another school year. This combined event for Middle School and High School youth will take place outside (weather permitting) at King of Kings and include games, food, and more! It’s a great chance for youth at King of Kings to get to know each other better, especially for those transitioning into Middle school and High School. They’ll also get to know members of our youth ministry team too. If you have any questions, contact DCE Tony Dixon (tdixon@kingofkingscr.org). We hope to see you there

HS Graduate Lunch
High School Graduates and families are invited to join us on **Sunday, May 15th from 12pm – 1:30pm** for time of fellowship and recognition of all that God has done in the lives of the graduates. We will begin with lunch together, followed by a time of recognition in the Worship Center. If your family is able to attend, please email DCE Tony Dixon (tdixon@kingofkingscr.org) to let us know if your family will join us and if so, how many will be eating.

Upcoming Youth Events
Move Up Day – May 4 @ 6pm
Bigger and Better Scavenger Hunt – May 18 @ 6pm
End of Year Cookout – May 25 @ 6pm