

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 15, 2022
The 5th Sunday of Easter
8:00 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed
Divine Service Setting 4 LSB 203

Preservice Music
Welcome & Opening Announcements
Opening Hymn Joyful, Joyful We Adore thee LSB 803
Invocation
Confession and Absolution LSB 203
Service of the Word
Introit Psalm 98:2;antiphon: v. 1
Scripture Readings Act 11:1-18
Revelation 21:1-7
John 16:12-22

Nicene Creed
Hymn of the Day Lift High The Cross LSB 837
Message Rev. Mark Halvorson
Offering
Graduate Recognition
Prayers of the Church
Service of the Sacrament LSB 208
Lord’s Prayer
Distribution Hymns Your Table I Approach LSB 628
Oh, How Blest Are They LSB 679
Benediction LSB 183
Closing Hymn The Church’s One Foundation LSB 644 sts 1-5

Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, May 15, 2022
The 5th Sunday of Easter
10:45 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed

Preservice Song Christ Be Magnified
Welcome & Opening Announcements
Opening Songs The Lord Is My Salvation
Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)

Invocation
Confession and Absolution
Scripture Readings Acts 11:1-18
Revelation 21:1-7
John 16:12-22

Hymn of the Day In Thee Is Gladness LSB 818
Message Rev. Mark Halvorson
Nicene Creed
Offering
Graduate Recognition
Prayers of the Church
Lord’s Prayer
Service of the Sacrament
Distribution Songs Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)
Here’s My Heart, Lord

Benediction (Aaronic)
Closing Song God Is For Us
Musicians: Gordon Russell, piano/vocals | Sarah Mueller, vocals | Bruce Crowther, vocals/guitar | Brendan Doty, Drums

THIS WEEK AT KING OF KINGS

Sunday, May 15	8:00 a.m.	Worship w/Communion
	8:00 a.m.	Resurrection, Then What? –Heartland Room
	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education Hour
	10:45 a.m.	Worship w/Communion
	12:00 p.m.	Senior Brunch and Recognition
	1:00 p.m.	African Worship Service
Monday, May 16	4:00 p.m.	Hiawatha Care Center
	10:00 a.m.	LADOAS...
	6:30 p.m.	Heart of Marion Community Choir
Tuesday, May 17	7:00 p.m.	Women’s Ministry Bible Study
	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
	7:00 p.m.	Elder Meeting
Wednesday, May 18	7:30 p.m.	Men of God Project Practice
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Dinner
	6:30 p.m.	MS & HS Youth Groups
Thursday, May 19	6:45 p.m.	Adult Bible Study
	10:30 a.m.	Pastor Led Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
Sunday, May 22	8:00 a.m.	Worship
	8:00 a.m.	Hebrews Bible Study –Heartland Room
	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education Hour
	10:45 a.m.	Worship
	1:00 p.m.	African Worship
	4:00 p.m.	Natl. Youth Gathering Adult Volunteer Meeting

Attendance Last Week

Worship 05/08 8:00: 129 10:45: 94 Total: 223

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

THIS WEEK			NEXT WEEK
	05/15 Sun 8:00		05/15 Sun 10:45
	05/22 Sun 8:00		05/22 Sun 10:45
Elder 05/15	Dan Klinkenberg		Curt Zebuhr
Elder 05/22	Curt Zebuhr		David Hoffman
Today’s Ushers	Bill Maurer		Ken Ramstad
	Dale Hahn		Janet Ramstad
Acolyte 05/15	Annie Klinkenberg		OPEN
Acolyte 05/22	Molly Yelden		OPEN
Lay Reader 05/15	Denny Wangeman		Tom Sandersfeld
Lay Reader 05/22	Steve Gronemeyer		David Ridout
Sound 05/15	John Mueller		John Mueller
Sound 05/22	Brian Carlson		John Mueller
Media 05/15	Ann Halvorson		OPEN
Media 05/22	Denny Wangeman		Jordan Silcox
Video 05/15	Brian Mullenbach		OPEN
Video 05/22	Kirk Monson		Kirk Monson
Greeters 05/15	Kim Johnson		Steve Epley
Greeters 05/22	Cheryl Johnson		Kathy Epley
	Kay Nelson		Dennis Bruster
	Kirk Jonasson		Virginia Bruster

King of Kings
LUTHERAN CHURCH
May 15, 2022— May 21, 2022

“A Little While...to God, to Us” Trusting God’s Timing
John 16:16

Introduction: John 16:16 “A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me.” (“A little while?”)

Key Verses: I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may _____that you have eternal life. 19 ..Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life.1 John 5:13-14,19
“What does he mean by ‘a little while’? We do not know what he is talking about.” John 16:18

What we KNOW FOR SURE matters most! We know that we are children of God, and that the whole world is under the control of the evil one. 20 We know also that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true. 1 John 4:19-20

What to do when we don’t understand God’s timing.
Asking to understand is fine, just don’t _____ on getting an answer. Trust God because, well, He’s God and you aren’t.

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen...3 By faith we _____...

Faith is believing but it is also **trusting**; trusting that God sees from the top of the tapestry, we see from the confusing underside. (Remember?)
The Most Important Truth to KNOW-*The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children.* Rom. 8:16

What does God want me to know all of the time?
I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. Gal 2:20-21

Conclusion: God’s timing is always better than ours. He loves you, sees the road ahead and works all together for your good! AMEN

Prayer of the Church—Fifth Sunday of Easter May 15, 2022

Lord of heaven and earth, in the glorious resurrection of your Son, Jesus, you have given the promise of our own resurrection. As we await the Last Day, calm our hearts and strengthen our faith through our sorrows. Lead us in your steadfast love and guide us in strength to your holy dwelling. Sanctify our homes, be the companion of those who live alone, and make all our households places in which your wisdom and grace are found.

Lord, as you hold all people accountable for the responsibilities you have given them, bless our president, our governor, the Congress and legislature, and all judges and magistrates. Guide them to serve according to your will and for the common good of all. Protect those who defend us in the armed forces, even as you give peace to the nations.

Lord, you are the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end who has pledged to bring all things to their perfect consummation. You will bring heaven to earth and banish sorrow, sin and death. Sustain all those who suffer trials. By the comfort of Your Holy Word, increase their faith and see them through their trials.

Gracious Lord, this is the season in which we recognize young people as they experience the joy of completion of a phase of their education. Having blessed them with knowledge, Lord, also give them wisdom and insight to hold firmly to your promises and cling to the gift of salvation received by faith in you. Through your Holy Spirit enable them to withstand the temptations of the world and continually acknowledge you are their Lord and Savior.

Compassionate Lord, you have given us both bread for the body and Christ, the bread of life. Prepare us now to receive with faith and thanksgiving His flesh for the life of the world and His blood that cleanses us from all sin. Unite us that we may believe and confess one faith and bring us to that day when we shall be one people together at the table of our Lord.

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.

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)



A Caring Community Bringing Christ to Children and Families.

Exciting things are happening in the new Childhood Education Center! We have seen a lot of progress in the CEC these last couple of weeks. The classrooms are coming together

nicely and we are securing furniture needed for the classrooms and the offices. The kitchen equipment is being installed and we should have the ovens by mid-June.

The building is about 8-weeks away from being completed (this does not include furnishings or the playground). The CEC Advisory Board is meeting with Greg Glass to discuss security measures and which doors are locked and when. Our interview team has been busy and they have interviewed four candidates for the director position, and our operations team is working hard on the policies and procedures manuals needed for the new center. We are currently working on the job descriptions for the teachers and assistants and hourly wages. We are making progress!

Mark your calendars!

We are planning on having the KOK Childhood Education Center dedication be on August 28, 2022

Before the dedication, we will need volunteers to help deep clean the center. Consider having your Life Group, family, or friend group adopt a room to deep clean in preparation for the dedication! Reach out to the Church Office so we can start planning volunteer jobs. We will provide detailed information when the time gets closer.

We continue to receive inquiries from the community about enrolling their children at the Childhood Education Center, and have reached out to those families. If you know someone interested in receiving more information for enrollment, have them use the KOK website, **Ministries/Childhood Education Center**, or by calling 319-536-0406.

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!

End of Year Sunday School Celebration!

Sunday School is winding down as we get closer to summer. The last day Sunday School will meet is May 22. We invite all the Sunday School children, age 2-6th grade, to join us for a special morning to celebrate all their hard work this year! We will have a bounce house (wear clothes for jumping) and a sweet treat surprise!

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.

TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE NEEDED

We are seeking additional helpers for our technology ministry. This mainly includes volunteers to assist in running the soundboard and media during worship services. We welcome those with tech backgrounds and those who are new – we will provide training. Please contact the church office (319-393-2438 or office@kingofkingscr.org). Thank you.

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!

Mother's Day Celebration Success!

King of Kings hosted a Mother's Day celebration for members of the African immigrant community in the Cedar Rapids/Marion area. With the support of King of Kings women's ministry and the Marion Ministry and Outreach Center, approximately 150 family members joined in the festivities, including a traditional meal. A mutual support network of immigrant women known as Unity coordinated the celebration.

Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Dixie Dahl and Roxy Savage in loving memory of their father Wayne Jenkins who went to his eternal home on May 13, 2003.

VBS Needs Your Help!

Help us make a splash with VBS and assist us with snack items and supplies! Feel free to take a fish on the donation board in the Fellowship Hall and return the purchased item to the church kitchen marked VBS by June 8th. Thank you so much for your generosity and helping make VBS a success!

LADOAS... (Life After Death Of a Spouse...)

We will begin the "Grief Sharing" series that other congregations are using and consists of a workbook and 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. See you Monday, May 16 at 10:00 in the Heartland Room.

THRIVE Young Adult Group –Now meeting in the CONFERENCE ROOM

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 Conference Room 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).

WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR

Robins Round Up is taking place on June 10-11! You are invited to attend all the fun events. Once again, King of Kings desires to be a visible presence of Jesus in serving our community of Robins. Help serve our community and put a smile on faces of all ages!

How can you be involved? There are two specific ways/times that we are looking for people:

- Join in the parade! We have a group that is part of the parade on Saturday morning at 10am. We hand out candy and King of Kings Vacation Bible School promotional materials.
- We also hand out free cotton candy in the park on Saturday (5-8pm). In addition, there are inflatables for the kids, live music, concessions, and fireworks to enjoy.

Look for the sign-up sheets with more details at the Opportunities Counter at church. You may also call the church office (319-393-2438) to sign up.

Dear Members of King of Kings.

For the last five years Pierre and Amie Manirakiza and their three children have been part of our ministry and mission here at King of Kings. What most of you may not know is that while still living in Africa Pierre and Amie adopted four children, three of whom are in their twenties and one nineteen. For the last eleven years they have been trying to earn and raise the funds to bring their adult children to America. After numerous setbacks they have asked if I would ask you, the members of King of Kings if you would be willing to prayerfully consider assisting. If God leads you to contribute towards what would easily amount to at least ten thousand dollars you can send the money to our church ("Pierre" on memo line) and we will place it into a special line item within our social ministry account in our budget.

May God continue to bless you and keep you. Pastor Mark Halvorson



KING OF KINGS
STUDENT MINISTRIES

7/8 Grade Connections & HS Bible Study

If you've ever gone hiking before, especially in the winter, you know that "breaking trail" is something you do when you encounter deep snow that's tough to navigate. When that happens, one hiker usually goes ahead of their group and clears the way so others can follow behind more easily. A trail-breaker is someone who goes ahead, who makes a new way, and who invites others to follow along behind them. In so many ways, that's exactly what Jesus did for us. He broke a new trail just by existing, but he did so much more than that too. In our next series, we'll read in the Bible about Jesus breaking new trails as we discover that He never gives up on us, understands our pain, shows us love, is alive, can be trusted, and gives us a mission.

Upcoming High School Youth Events

Meals will be provided through the end of May for youth events!

Bigger and Better Scavenger Hunt
Wednesday, May 18 @ 6pm

End of the Year Bonfire & MSvsHS Kickball Challenge
Wednesday, May 25 @ 6pm

Upcoming Middle School Events

Meals will be provided through the end of May for youth events!

Middle School Youth Group: Names of God
Wednesday, May 18 @ 6pm

End of the Year Bonfire & MSvsHS Kickball Challenge
Wednesday, May 25 @ 6pm