

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 22, 2022
The 6th 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 Rise, My Soul, To Watch and Pray LSB 663
Invocation
Confession and Absolution LSB 151
Service of the Word
Introit Psalm 55:4, 16-18: antiphon: v. 22
Scripture Readings Act 16:9-15
Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27
John 16:23-33
Hymn of the Day In Holy Conversation LSB 772
Message Rev. Mark Halvorson
Apostles’ Creed
Offering & Offertory LSB 159
Stephen Ministry Video
Prayers of the Church
Lord’s Prayer
Benediction LSB 166
Kids Go!
Hymn to Depart Jesus Lives! The Victory’s Won! LSB 490
Sunday School Volunteer Recognition

Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, May 22, 2022
The 6th Sunday of Easter
10:45 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed

Preservice Song The Reason
Welcome & Opening Announcements
Sunday School Volunteer Recognition
Opening Songs Holy Spirit
10,000 Reasons
Invocation
Confession and Absolution
Song Thy Word
Scripture Readings Act 16:9-15
Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27
John 16:23-33
I Lift My Hands
Rev. Mark Halvorson
Sermon Song
Message
Apostles’ Creed
Offering
Stephen Ministry Video
Prayers of the Church
Lord’s Prayer
Benediction (Aaronic)
Kids Go!
Closing Song Build Your Kingdom Here
Musicians: Gordon Russell, piano/vocals | Sarah Mueller, vocals | Bruce Crowther, vocals/guitar | Cole Doty, bass

THIS WEEK AT KING OF KINGS

Sunday, May 22	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
Monday, May 23	10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	LADOAS... Stephen Ministry Supervision
Tuesday, May 24	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Book of Revelation Bible Study Pastor Led Bible Study Praise Band Practice Choir Practice Men of God Project Practice
Wednesday, May 25	6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Youth Dinner MS & HS Youth Group
Thursday, May 26	10:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Pastor Led Bible Study Celebrate Recovery
Sunday, May 29	9:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	Worship African Worship Service
Monday, May 30	Church Office Closed in observance of Memorial Day	
Tuesday, May 31	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Book of Revelation Bible Study Pastor Led Bible Study Praise Band Practice Choir Practice Men of God Project Practice

Attendance Last Week

Worship 05/15 8:00: 101 10:45: 108 Total: 208

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

THIS WEEK NEXT WEEK	05/22 Sun 8:00	05/29 Sun 9:30	05/22 Sun 10:45
Elder 05/22 Elder 05/29	Curt Zebuhr	Shane Hartzler	David Hoffman
Today’s Ushers	Bill Maurer Dan Blomquist		Ken Ramstad Janet Ramstad
Acolyte 05/22 Acolyte 05/29	OPEN	Grace Blomquist	OPEN
Lay Reader 05/22 Lay Reader 05/29	Greg Happel	Denny Goshon	David Ridout
Sound 05/22 Sound 05/29	Brian Carlson	OPEN	Joel Silcox
Media 05/22 Media 05/29	Denny Wangeman	Ken Liske	Greg Glass
Video 05/22 Video 05/29	Kirk Monson	David Lempia	Kirk Monson
Greeters 05/22 Greeters 05/29	Kay Nelson Kirk Jonasson	Scott Mahmens Tammy Mahmens	Dennis Bruster Virginia Bruster

King of Kings
LUTHERAN CHURCH
May 22, 2022— May 28, 2022

“Working on Right Thinking” Trusting God to help free you
from destructive thinking. Phil 4:5-8

Introduction: Where and what forms most people’s thinking? Where do most people get their information? ____say from their digital devices Many people have great ideas on how to live better lives, the question is how do we follow their rules for life; where is the power source? In us?

Great Quote: “The fact is that far too many professing Christians live their lives, day in and day out, on the basis of something other than the Bible.” — John F. MacArthur Jr., Right Thinking in a World Gone Wrong
God’s a plan for freeing you from Destructive Right Thinking:
The Lord is near. (Therefore) 6 Do not (you don’t need to) be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, (you get to) present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Phil 4:5-7

Satan: “Think about anything but God”
God: Think about everything with Me. “Take every thought captive...”
=“Give your thoughts (struggles, anxieties, cares, concerns...) to Me.

God’s Word tell us... (Isaiah 55:7, Philippians 4:8, James 1:22) to give God our thoughts and to not only hear but to act on what God says. Right thinking is the first step to right actions. What does God’s merciful guidance call and empower us to do?

Keeping it simple: Micah 6:8 He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. Justice- “The quality of being just, impartial, or fair.” Linked inseparably to mercy and ____

Right Thinking is giving your anxious, selfish, poisoned thoughts to God who frees you, gives you His thoughts and empowers you to live with and for Him.

Conclusion: God reminds us “I’ve got this.” “Let Me take the wheel.”
“When you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I was carrying you.”

Prayer of the Church—Sixth Sunday of Easter May 22, 2022

Lord, our heavenly Father, you never refuse the cries of your children. In the name of Jesus, we ask for your help and protection and for the good of our families, our neighbors and rulers, our brothers and sisters in Christ, our pastors, and those who govern us.

Lord God, you have founded your Church as a place of prayer. Give your holy people hearts to hear your Gospel message, lips to offer their prayers in faith and readiness to give of themselves for your sake.

Heavenly Father, keep your Church undefiled from all that is detestable or false. Embolden pastors, elders, and others you have called to guard her gates and to welcome those who draw near in faith. Thank you especially for those who serve your kingdom by teaching our children. We praise you for the faith of our Sunday school and youth teachers and their desire to assist the parents of this congregation in bringing our little ones to knowledge of their savior. Bless these servants with the assurance that your Word bears fruit as it is shared and taught.

Give peace to our homes and enliven them by Christ’s resurrected life. Let the forgiveness of sins reign among husband and wives, parents and children. Assure those who live alone that they, too, are your children, upheld by your right hand through all trials.

Gracious God, give wisdom to our leaders and government, that they may lead with integrity and according to your perfect will. Protect police officers, emergency personnel, disaster-relief workers and the members of our armed forces as they serve in our defense and for the well-being of all.

Merciful God, you hear our prayers for the sake of your dear Son, Jesus. In His name, we cast our burdens upon you. Sustain us when confronted by terror and trial, and hear us as we cry out on this morning of your Son’s resurrection.

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prayers for Healing and Encouragement:

Alysia Beam
Lydia Parry
Ruth Jahlas, mother of John Jahlas
Julia Bickel, mother of Andrea Happel
Marilee Vail
Jen Zebuhr
Jerry Green
Richard Luth, Sr.
Kathy Saveraid
Laury Whitam
Julie Gentry, (cousin of Deb Hoffman & Norma Colton)
Jack (grandson of Bob and Pat Harris)



A Caring Community Bringing Christ to Children and Families

We have exciting news to share!

We have hired a Director for the Childhood Education Center!

Introducing Danielle (Dani) Stromert. Dani will start on June 6.



My name is Danielle Stomert and I will be serving as the director of the King of Kings Childhood Education Center. With over 9 years of early childhood teaching experience, I am excited to be taking on this leadership role. My husband and I grew up in the Cedar Rapids area, attended Iowa State University, where I earned my bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education, and now reside in Cedar Rapids with our three children, Chase, James and Verah. As an alumni of Trinity Lutheran School, it is a blessing to be supporting the Lutheran education ministry. I look forward to meeting and working with our staff and families.

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!

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.

LADOAS

The LADOAS group decided to meet weekly for the 13 weeks of the study, GriefShare. This week it will meet at Mon., May 23 at 10:00 a.m. in the Heartland Room. This study is designed to meet weekly to keep the continuity of the subject of grief which assists anyone with the loss of a loved one to attend. The curriculum consists of a video presented by professionals that have lost a loved one and moves the grieving person from mourning to joy. We have a discussion time of the material and sharing. Invite a friend that is struggling with their grief as we welcome them to our group. And questions or concerns contact Darlene Wood (319-270-1276).

Biblical Citizenship in Modern America

Want a refresher on the constitution and what your religious liberties are? Want to know your rights and responsibilities as an American Christian? Discover the foundations of our nation and how we are citizens, especially as Christian citizens, can secure the liberties that were given to us by God and are upheld for us in the US Constitution. King of Kings small group, The Ultimate Nachos, along with Constitution expert, Kathryn Church, are offering the class “Biblical Citizenship in Modern America. This is a free, 8-week class that will be held at King of Kings of Tuesday evenings, 6:30-8:30 PM, beginning June 28. Each class will show a video of about 1 hour and 20 minutes in length followed by open discussion. Feel free to invite family and friends. Class is suitable for middle school age and older. Register online at patriotacademy.com/coach/register/3839, on the sign-up sheet on the Welcome Counter or by scanning the QR code. Contact Sandy Thurm skthurm@gmail.com or Kathryn Church at Dkchurch1983@msn.com if you have questions.



Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by John and Diana Lensch celebrating their 44th Anniversary and John and Karen Jahlas celebrating their 34th Anniversary.

Next Sunday, May 29 Only One Service at 9:30 AM

Starting June 5 worship at 8:00 AM & 10:45 AM continues through the summer. Summer in the Son fun & fellowship during the 9:30-10:45 AM hour. Exceptions are June 26, July 3 and Sept 4, 9:30 AM Worship only.

VBS at King of Kings

VBS is June 13-17 (M-F) from 9 am - Noon

Children & Volunteers - Make Waves with us and come learn about Jesus! Sign up online at www.kingofkingscr.org, under Ministries/Children.

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. Monetary Donations can be left in the church office.

Thank you to the Decorating Team for their hard work and creativity! The under the sea décor will be enjoyed by all!

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).

Can and PLASTIC Bottle Collection June 5

Are you having a Memorial Day cookout or Graduation Party?? Save those cans and PLASTIC bottles to support our youth! During Worship services on June 5, our Youth will be available at King of Kings to help unload your bottles and cans for our Can Shed fundraiser. **This time, we will only be accepting cans and PLASTIC bottles.** Whether you have a whole carload or only a few, we'll take them. Just keep a look out for the youth and signs indicating where you can drop off your cans and bottles throughout the morning. If you have questions, contact DCE Tony Dixon (tdixon@kingofkingscr.org)

Youth Carwash – June 19

On the morning of June 19th, our youth will be hosting a Car Wash to raise funds for the Youth Gathering trip to Houston! You can show up anytime between 8 and Noon to have your car washed while you wait OR drop your car off with one of our Parent Valets to have your car washed while you Worship and fellowship. Spread the word to your friends and family members who might also want to stop by and get their vehicles cleaned up for a good cause. Our crew plans to set up on the far end of the parking lot where the RVs were parked last year, so keep an eye out for those signs! Thanks for supporting our youth as they prepare to attend the LCMS Youth Gathering with several thousand other youth from across the nation!



Building Update: Lots and lots of detail work. All doors are up and now most of the door hardware is also installed. Thanks Leroy for taking on that task. Little things like filling in kitchen floor joints, getting the last 3 cabinets in from the manufacturer and then installing are on the agenda. Roland has a few items yet on his build list as well. A furniture order is being detailed and will be placed shortly. Concrete work is all done now except for the youth patio which will be poured this summer after the ground has dried up

some. We are in process of getting the dirt piles spread and doing final grading for the playground area. Retaining walls will need to be built on the north and east sides and that project will be coming up shortly – yes volunteers welcome. We still need an extensive clean in the next few weeks and then we will be ready for carpet. We will need all hands on deck for the needed deep clean and thanks in advance for your help.

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.

A Bible Study of the Book of Isaiah

The apostle Paul wrote in Romans 15:4, “Whatever was written beforehand was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the Scriptures we might have hope.” Paul was certainly thinking of the prophet Isaiah, who “saw his (Jesus’) glory and spoke of him.” And the Bible has no clearer gospel than Isaiah 53:4-6, “Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.”

On Sunday June 5 at 9:30 in the Heartland Room, Ken and Marsha McElreath will begin a study of this, the most quoted book in the Bible. Whether you are familiar with Isaiah or a new acquaintance, all persons are invited to participate.

Each Sunday’s study will be followed by a time of coffee and informal fellowship and discussion, also in the Heartland Room.



Last HS & MS Bible Study

This week is our last Sunday morning Bible study until the Fall. To finish our Break Trail study, we'll reflect back on the topics we've discussed and look forward to the mission that God has given each one of us as His followers. There also may be a surprise or two along the way! We hope to see you there this Sunday at 9:30 in the Youth Room.

Middle School vs. High School Kickball Challenge

This Wednesday, May 25 at 6pm, we'll gather for the last midweek youth event of the Spring. We are going out with a bang as the Middle School youth (current 5-7 grade) match up against the High School youth for a night of friendly competition. Don't miss this chance to help your team and invite a friend or two to join in the fun too! We'll have dinner at the beginning of the evening, followed by the game and end with a bonfire. The fun ends around 8pm. We hope to see everyone there!

LCMS Youth Gathering Important Dates

Sunday, June 5 – Can Collection from 8am-12pm
Sunday, June 19 – Youth Car Wash from 8am – 12pm
Sunday, June 26 @ 9:30am Worship – Youth Commissioning/Blessing
Sunday, June 26 – NYG Trip Meeting (At least 1 parent and all Participants) – 7pm
Thursday, July 7 – Final pre-trip devotion meeting @ 7pm
Friday, July 8 – Depart from King of Kings at 7pm
Thursday, July 14 – Arrive home at approximately 8am