

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, June 12, 2022  
Holy Trinity Sunday  
8:00 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed  
Divine Service, setting 1, p. 151

Preservice Music  
Welcome & Opening Announcements  
Opening Hymn Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise - LSB 802  
  
Invocation  
Confession and Absolution LSB 151  
Service of the Word  
Introit Psalm 16:8–11; antiphon: Liturgical Text  
Scripture Readings Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31  
Acts 2:14a, 22-36  
John 8:48-59  
  
Hymn of the Day What Wondrous Love Is This LSB 543  
Athanasian Creed  
Message Why Did We Say That? Rev. Rich Balvanz  
Offering  
Prayers of the Church  
Lord’s Prayer  
Benediction LSB 166  
Hymn to Depart Eternal Father, Strong to Save LSB 717

Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, June 12, 2022  
Holy Trinity Sunday  
10:45 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed

Preservice Song Grace Greater  
Welcome & Opening Announcements  
Opening Songs Holy, Holy, Holy (God With Us)  
Invocation  
Confession and Absolution  
Scripture Readings Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31  
Acts 2:14a, 22-36  
John 8:48-59  
The Lord Is My Salvation  
  
Sermon Song  
Athanasian Creed  
Message Why Did We Say That? Rev. Rich Balvanz  
Offering  
Prayers of the Church  
Lord’s Prayer LSB 162  
Benediction (Aaronic)  
Closing Song Praise the Father, Praise the Son  
Musicians: Gordon Russell, piano/vocals | Catherine Russell, vocals | Cole Doty, guitar | Sheila Monson, vocals

THIS WEEK AT KING OF KINGS

Sunday, June 12	8:00 a.m.	Worship
	9:30 a.m.	Summer in the Son– Fun and Fellowship
	9:30 a.m.	Book of Isaiah Bible Study/THRIVE Bible Study
	10:45 a.m.	Worship
	1:00 p.m.	African Worship
Monday, June 13	9:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible School starts
	1:00 p.m.	LADOAS GriefShare
	6:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Supervision
Tuesday, June 14	9:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible School
	6:00 p.m.	Praise Band Practice
	7:30 p.m.	Men of God Project Practice
Wednesday, June 15	9:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible School
Thursday, June 16	9:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible School
	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
Friday, June 17	9:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible School
Sunday, June 19	8:00 a.m.	Worship
	8:00 a.m.—noon	Youth Car Wash
	9:00 a.m.	Welcome Reception for Dani Stomert
	9:30 a.m.	Summer in the Son– Fun and Fellowship
	9:30 a.m.	Book of Isaiah Bible Study/THRIVE Bible Study
	10:45 a.m.	Worship
	1:00 p.m.	African Worship
	4:00 p.m.	Hiawatha Care Center

FUTURE KING OF KINGS EVENTS

Monday, June 13– June 17 9:00 AM-Noon —Vacation Bible School  
Sunday, June 19– 8:00 AM- Noon—Youth Car Wash  
Sunday, June 19– Commissioning and Welcome Reception for Danielle Stromert  
Tuesday, June 21 –6:00 PM LWML Salad Supper

Attendance Last Week

Worship 06/05 8:00 AM:107 10:45 AM: 110 Total: 217

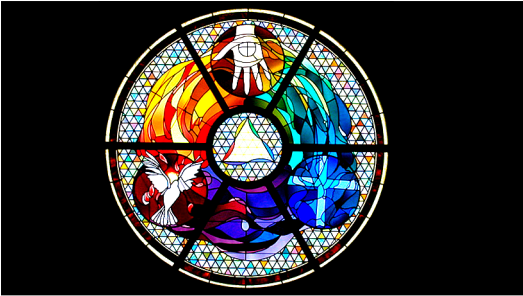
Serving Schedule - contact the church office if you’d like to serve.

THIS WEEK NEXT WEEK	06/12 Sun 8:00 06/19 Sun 8:00		06/12 Sun 10:45 06/19 Sun 10:45
Elder 06/12 Elder 06/19	Mike Frerking Shane Hartzler		David Hoffman Paul Parry
Today’s Ushers	Steve Schroeder John Schaefer		Glenn Lehrman Keith Colton
Acolyte 06/12 Acolyte 06/19	Haley Sojka Molly Yelden		OPEN OPEN
Lay Reader 06/12 Lay Reader 06/19	Mike Frerking Denny Wangeman		Tom Sandersfeld David Ridout
Sound 06/12 Sound 06/19	OPEN John Mueller		OPEN John Mueller
Media 06/12 Media 06/19	Ken Liske Cathy Russell		Darren Jacobson Jordan Silcox
Video 06/12 Video 06/19	Jason Sojka Kirk Monson		OPEN Kirk Monson
Greeters 06/12 Greeters 06/19	Kay Nelson Holly Sojka Richard Luth Leah Luth		Diana Lensch Sarah Mueller Steve Epley Kathy Epley

King of Kings  
LUTHERAN CHURCH  
June 12, 2022— June 18, 2022

Sermon Prayer

Father, Son and Holy Spirit, thank you for revealing yourself to the world as the one true God. In the person of the incarnate Son, Jesus Christ, you saved us from sin and eternal death. There is no other God but you. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.



Why Did We Say That?

The doctrine of the Trinity confesses two truths:  
God is three persons—Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit are one God.  
**Trinity in Unity and Unity in Trinity!**

1. Trinity answers the question, who \_\_\_\_\_ on the cross?
2. Trinity asserts it is \_\_\_\_\_ who died on the cross.
3. Trinity reveals the \_\_\_\_\_ carries forth salvation.

In the person of Jesus Christ, God tasted death, took it to himself and suffered it in our place.

**In God’s work of saving us from sin and death he has revealed the “three-ness” of his nature—Trinity.**

\_\_\_\_\_ by the Father, who loved us from eternity.

\_\_\_\_\_ by the Son, whose blood redeemed us.

\_\_\_\_\_ by the Spirit, who guides us into all truth through the gospel.

**He also demonstrated his “one-ness” in saving us.**

“God [ \_\_\_\_\_ ] is love. In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him.” 1 John 4 8b & 9

**Prayer of the Church—The Holy Trinity      June 12, 2022**

Blessed Father, receive our thanks for the redemption you provided in Jesus Christ, your Son; for the work of the Spirit in bringing us to know you by faith; for our adoption as your children by Baptism into the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Blessed Father, you have revealed yourself to us in Christ, that we may know you by faith and confess you before the world. Give us your Spirit, that all churches may confess truly and faithfully your Word and live in harmony of doctrine and life, in anticipation of that day when we shall kneel together at your altar.

Blessed Father, you suffered fully the cost of love through your Son. Give healing and peace to all the afflicted, the grieving and the dying. Give them all that is needful, that they may endure their illness confident of your presence. Supply them with grace sufficient for their every need.

Blessed Father, your Son was the voice that spoke all things into existence, and your grace still preserves all that you have made. You did not abandon your people when they abandoned you, but you have delivered us by the blood of Christ. Grant us your Spirit, that we may know your Word and keep it in faith through all the days of our earthly pilgrimage until we are joined with faithful Abraham, with patriarch, prophet, apostle and evangelist, in your presence forevermore; through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**Prayers for Healing and Encouragement:**

Tom Schumacher  
Jerry Kline  
David Treptow  
Chuck and Wendy Osterhaus and family  
Bob Fruth  
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 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.**

The Building Committee finalized the furniture list and it was approved by the Governing Board. The furniture has been ordered and should be arriving mid-July.

We have added additional job descriptions to the Church website and are actively seeking qualified individuals for the following positions.

- Preschool 3s and 4s teachers
- Lead infant and toddler teachers
  - Assistant teachers
- Before/after school care teachers
  - Assistant to the director

Look for these job descriptions on the Church website under **About Us/Employment**. If you, or anyone you know, are interested in these positions, send a resume to [dstromert@kingofkingscr.org](mailto:dstromert@kingofkingscr.org). 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.

**Mark your calendars for June 19th.**

**Please join for the commissioning Dani at the end of the 8:00 service and the beginning of the 10:45 service, and come to the reception in between the services and welcome Dani to our staff.**

We are excited to serve at KOK and to help grow God's Kingdom as the CEC Advisory Board. Kathy Epley, Jodi Jonasson, Sheila Monson, Michelle Nuehring, Holly Sojka, Jonathan Offt (KOK Business Administrator), Dani Stromert (Director of CEC), and Stephanie Jemtrud (consultant)

**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](mailto:office@kingofkingscr.org)). Thank you.

**LADOAS**

GriefShare meeting will meet Monday, June 13 at 1:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. (Note the change of time and room. Only this week VBS is using all rooms in the mornings). We will be studying Lesson 5 "Why" This is an important question all grieving people ask after the death of a loved one. Bring a friend and we'll see you on Monday.

**Prayer Vigil – July 10<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am – 10:30 am in Sanctuary**

The board of Elders and other members of King of King will be contacting every family in our congregation, seeking need for prayer, between now and July 9th. Plan to attend the **prayer vigil** on July 10<sup>th</sup> where we will pray over these requests and other needs of our congregation and our community. The vigil will begin with confession, absolution & adoration. You will then take a few petitions, sit in an area of the sanctuary and pray silently or with your group. Bring your Bible and read scripture as you pray. Questions? – email [lorilebeda@aol.com](mailto:lorilebeda@aol.com).

**THRIVE Young Adult Group – Meeting today 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](mailto:richardluth776@gmail.com)) or DCE Tony ([tdixon@kingofkingscr.org](mailto:tdixon@kingofkingscr.org)).

**Altar Flowers given to the Glory of God by Jason and Jennifer Silcox in honor of their 27th Wedding Anniversary (06-24-95) and by the Offt Family in memory of Patricia and her heavenly homecoming (6-12-18).**

**Pastor's Bible Study Will Not Meet the Week of VBS**

Pastor's Thursday 10:30 AM Bible Classes will **not** meet the week of VBS, June 13-17. It will resume June 23.

**Women's Ministry Book Club Returns!**

This summer we will start by reading The Family of Jesus by Karen Kingsbury. Books can be purchased on Amazon or your favorite book store. We will meet on Monday, June 20th to discuss the first two chapters Joseph and Zechariah.

**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!

**Summer in the Son**

Summer fun and fellowship has returned! We kicked it off last Sunday with an activity focusing on how we are all a part of the body of Christ. We painted small canvas tiles reflecting how we were a part. The tiles will be displayed during the dedication of the new addition. If you missed out, don't worry, the supplies will be available throughout the summer to create your own canvas tiles! Don't forget to take a picture and share on social media with the hashtags [#kingofkingscr](https://www.instagram.com/kingofkingscr) or [#summerintheson](https://www.instagram.com/summerintheson). Join us Sunday's at 9:30 for more fun and fellowship together!

**Robins Round Up Thank You!**

Thank you to all who assisted in our outreach during the Robins Round Up this past weekend! We enjoyed walking in the parade and also handing out free cotton candy during the afternoon/evening festivities in South Troy Park. The group shared about the ministries of King of Kings, including Vacation Bible School and our new Childhood Education Center.



Building Update: The interior portion is getting close. We are working on a long list of lots of little things. Towel dispensers are up. Counters are all installed but a few sinks remain to be finished. A few pieces of door window glass are waiting. A few misc. electrical items, etc. Flooring is complete except for carpet, that is the last interior piece and

we are aiming for early July to finish that. A majority of the furniture and interior items have all been ordered and due mid Summer. The focus is turning to exterior items. The big item there is the pump house which will be going up in the next few weeks. Pump installation after that. Grading for the patio and playground is scheduled for mid to later June. Retaining walls can then be built. The big dirt piles require bigger equipment and that is scheduled to be done in mid July. We will need help this week getting the 4 and 6" drain tiles from the down spouts buried so those areas are ready for the finish grading. Finish landscaping including seeding and plants will be done this fall. Feel free to have a look around.

Volunteers needed:

- Cleaning (floors, walls, dusting, sweeping, mopping, windows, etc.)
- Outdoor help needed on Wednesday, June 15 starting at 9:00am – weather permitting. We are prepping areas for landscaping and retaining walls. Bring gloves.



**Summer Salad Supper  
Tuesday, June 21, 2022, 6pm**

Bring a salad to share and enjoy an evening of delicious food and friendship with our King of King's women. Hosted by our Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML) for all women. Questions? Contact Norma Swift, 377-9889, [njswift@hotmail.com](mailto:njswift@hotmail.com).

**Can You Turn A Page?**

Seems simple enough. Touch a finger to a songbook and turn to the appropriate page. But elderly residents of the Hiawatha Care Center often need assistance turning pages to sing the hymns when King of Kings members lead Sunday afternoon worship at 4 p.m. twice each month.

Turn a page. Sing along. Listen to a story. Share the love that comes from Christ. If you can turn a page you can share Jesus. It's so easy, even kids can do it. Contact Pastor Balvanz at 319-350-3276 or [rbalvanz@kingofkingscr.org](mailto:rbalvanz@kingofkingscr.org).



**Youth Sponsorship – Begins June 19**

We are so thankful for the amazing ways that God has used the congregation at King of Kings to support our youth as they prepare to travel to Houston in July. Our group will gather with thousands of other LCMS youth and leaders in worship, service, and fellowship. As we make our

final preparations for the trip, we would like to give you one more opportunity to partner with us and support our youth. Beginning June 19, congregation members will be able to sponsor youth and leaders attending the Youth Gathering. Sponsors commit to supporting individuals from our team, not only financially, but also by praying for them throughout the time leading up to and during the trip. To learn more about how you can help, check out the bulletin board outside the Church office starting June 19.



**LCMS Youth Gathering Important Dates**

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