

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 19, 2022  
The 2nd Sunday after Pentecost  
8:00 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed  
Divine Service, setting 1, p. 151

Preservice Music  
Welcome & Opening Announcements  
Opening Hymn Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear LSB 908

Invocation  
Confession and Absolution LSB 151  
Service of the Word  
Introit Psalm 71:20-24; antiphon: v. 3  
Scripture Readings Isaiah 65:1-9  
Galatians 3:23-4:7  
Luke 8:26-39

Hymn of the Day Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old LSB 846  
846  
Message Rev. Mark Halvorson  
Nicene Creed  
Offering & Offertory  
Prayer of the Church  
Lord’s Prayer  
Service of the Sacrament  
Distribution Hymn Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray LSB 623  
There Is A Time For Everything LSB 762

Commissioning of Dani Stromert, Childhood Education Center Director  
Benediction LSB 166

Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, June 19, 2022  
The 2nd Sunday after Pentecost  
10:45 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed

Preservice Song Great Things  
Welcome & Opening Announcements  
Commissioning of Dani Stromert, Childhood Education Center Director  
Opening Songs May the Peoples Praise You  
Mighty to Save

Invocation  
Confession and Absolution  
Scripture Readings Isaiah 65:1-9  
Galatians 3:23-4:7  
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Distribution Songs Behold the Lamb (Communion Hymn)  
Lamb of God

Benediction (Aaronic)  
Closing Song Jesus Firm Foundation  
Musicians: Gordon Russell, piano/vocals | Gina Kleman, vocals | Kevin Stumpe, guitar | Cole Doty, bass

THIS WEEK AT KING OF KINGS

Sunday, June 19	8:00 a.m.	Worship
	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
Monday, June 20	4:00 p.m.	Hiawatha Care Center
	9:00 a.m.	LADOAS GriefShare
	6:30 p.m.	MMOC Community Choir
Tuesday, June 21	7:00 p.m.	Women’s Ministry Book Club
	9:00 a.m.	Book of Revelations Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	LWML Salad Supper
	6:00 p.m.	Praise Band Practice
	7:00 p.m.	Elder Meeting
Thursday, June 23	7:30 p.m.	Men of God Project Practice
	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
Sunday, June 26	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

FUTURE KING OF KINGS EVENTS

Sunday, June 19– Commissioning and Welcome Reception for Danielle Stromert  
June 19– Youth Sponsorship Begins  
Monday, June 20– 7:00 PM-Women’s Ministry Book Club  
Tuesday, June 21 –6:00 PM LWML Salad Supper

Attendance Last Week

Worship 06/12 8:00 AM: 120 10:45 AM: 79 Total: 199

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

THIS WEEK NEXT WEEK	06/19 Sun 8:00	06/26 Sun 8:00	06/19 Sun 10:45
Elder 06/19 Elder 06/26	Shane Hartzler	Tom Sandersfeld	Paul Parry
Today’s Ushers	Tony Telden Bob Buelow	Nick Trent Galen Brendes	Jon Bartleson Jamie Grimm
Acolyte 06/19 Acolyte 06/26	Molly Yelden	N/A	OPEN
Lay Reader 06/19 Lay Reader 06/26	Denny Wangeman	N/A	David Ridout
Sound 06/19 Sound 06/26	John Mueller	OPEN	John Mueller
Media 06/19 Media 06/26	Sandy Germaine	N/A	Jordan Silcox
Video 06/19 Video 06/26	Chris Dvorak	N/A	Chris Dvorak
Greeters 06/19 Greeters 06/26	Larry Shay Marge Shay	N/A N/A	Steve Epley Kathy Epley

King of Kings  
LUTHERAN CHURCH  
June 19, 2022— June 25, 2022

“Living UP!”

Phil 3:16 ...let us live up to what we have already attained.

Introduction: Living Up. What have we already attained?

His divine power has given us \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ for life and godliness 2 Peter 1:3

- Forgiveness
  - Eternal life
  - Purpose
  - The Word
- The power and presence of the Holy Spirit

“Live according to the PATTERN we gave you.”  
Lit. Walk by the same rule  
Eph 5:2 live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us...

Living Down (Phil.3:18-19)

For, as I have often told you before and now say again even with tears, many live as **enemies of the cross of Christ.**  
•Their destiny is destruction,  
•their god is their stomach,  
•and their glory is in their shame.  
• Their mind is on earthly things. Phil. 3:19  
"In the last times there will be scoffers who will follow their own ungodly desires." 19 These are the men who divide you, who follow mere natural instincts and do not have the Spirit." Jude 18-19

Right will be wrong and wrong will be the new right.

For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. 2 Tim. 4:3

Looking Up

But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, 21 who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body. Phil. 3:20-21

STAND FIRM in the Lord. Phil. 4:1

We live up by looking up to Jesus

**Prayers of the Church June 19, 2022**

Gracious God, Your Son sent the man formerly possessed by demons to declare how much God had done for him. May who have been rescued from the snares of the devil also proclaim how much Jesus has done for us. May we constantly look to our Savior with joy for the forgiveness won for us and the promise of unending life in your presence.

Compassionate Father, from whom all fatherhood is named, we give You thanks for earthly fathers. Give them confidence in their station and zeal for their task to care for their families faithfully. Make them examples to their children of godly life and love of Your Word. Bless their work of bringing up children in the fear and instruction of the Lord, and where their words and actions have fallen short of your will give them the comfort of Your forgiveness for all their shortcomings.

Almighty God, we seek your blessing on the ministries of this congregation, especially the Children's Education Center, which is near completion. Bless the work of its director and all who assist her. Bring to it the children of this community whom you have already chosen so they may hear your Word of love and salvation through Jesus Christ. As our congregation prepares for a transition in the Pastoral Office, guide the work of the Call Committee. Make known the one who will serve during a vacancy in the pastoral office and prepare the heart of the one who will lead King of Kings in the future.

O Lord, Your Son, Jesus, had pity on the man afflicted with an abundance of demons. Have mercy now on the afflictions that beset your people for whom we pray. Give them healing, strength and an increase of faith, and comfort those whose earthly days are short with the knowledge of your gracious love and forgiveness.

Dear Father, You know the condition of our souls, that we frequently wander into sins, vice and danger. Hear our prayers for the sake of Christ, who defeated legions of demons so that we might receive adoption as sons; 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:**

Jo Schumacher and family  
Pierre Manirakiza  
Darlene Wood and family  
Jerry Kline  
David Treptow  
Chuck and Wendy  
Osterhaus and family  
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.**

The Childhood Education Center is nearing completion! We are excited to announce that we start giving tours of our new center on July 5 and we will be accepting enrollment as well. Potential families will be able to enroll their children online. We will be adding a fence around the outside play area per DHS. We are currently working on ordering curriculum.

We have finalized the job descriptions for lead teacher positions and assistants. 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.

**Dedication for the Childhood Education Center and Open House will be on Sunday, August 28th.**

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 20 at 9:00 a.m. in the Heartland Room. 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).

**Save the Date**—Wasmund Family to visit Wednesday, June 29th. Watch for more details coming soon!

**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.

*Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Dixie Dahl and Roxy Savage in loving memory of their mother, Vera Jenkins, who went to her eternal home on June 23, 2003. Also to honor all fathers for what they have done and continue to do, especially honor them for their faith in God.*

**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.

**Summer in the Son**

Summer fun and fellowship has returned! Join us each Sunday during the 9:30 AM hour for something new and exciting every week.

**Women Join us for Sip-n-Snip!**

July 22 from 6:30-8:00 pm

@ Fields of Flowers, LLC  
1354 Martin Creek Rd, Marion

Bring your favorite beverage & stroll amongst the fields of flowers to cut your own bouquet. If your creative juices aren't flowing, Kristin, the owner, will be on hand to help design or answer flower questions.  
2 sizes available:  
Jelly Jar = \$12.00 each  
Mason Jar = \$22.00 each

PRE REGISTRATION & PRE PAYMENT are REQUIRED, by July 19. (Venmo: Fields of Flowers LLC Wheatley-Willimack under People. Last 4 digits of phone for the code: 0166) In the case of inclement weather, a reschedule date will be given or money refunded.

Price includes: gorgeous flowers to fill jelly or mason jar (jar included), plenty of photo ops, access to seating on deck or lawn.

If you would like to car pool, we can meet at the church at 6:00 and take the church van.

Please let Ann Mueller know when you have paid so we have a count. Also if you don't have Venmo, contact Ann for other payment arrangements.

**OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE at 9:30am on Sunday 6/26/2022 (one service)**

Our Summer in the Son schedule continues as we will worship outdoors at 9:30am (one service that day). Dress according to the weather, but plan to stay after service to enjoy time together with a work day outdoors. We will be beautifying the campus with mulch, prepping for retaining wall, weeding, etc.  
WHAT TO BRING – lawn chairs or blankets for outdoor worship, gloves and outdoor work clothes.  
If there is rain, we will worship indoors and do indoor cleaning work in the new Children's & Youth addition.



**Youth Car Wash Cancelled / Sponsorship Begins**

Unfortunately, our youth will not be running the car wash fundraiser this Sunday, but there are still some great ways to support our youth as they prepare for the LCMS Youth Gathering. Beginning this Sunday, 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, grab an envelope next to the person you'd like to sponsor and return the envelope to the main office or in the offering collection plate on Sunday. If you have questions, contact DCE Tony Dixon.



**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).

**You're Invited July 10<sup>th</sup> ....**

It's time for another series of Foundations of Faith classes specifically designed for people desiring membership at King of Kings Lutheran Church. We'll review the basics of Christian faith and focus on God's promises to those who trust in Him. The classes will be held on four consecutive Sundays at 2 p.m. in the Conference Room beginning July 10. It's a great opportunity to introduce a friend or family member to the faith we share. For further details contact Pastor Balvanz at [rbalvanz@kingofkingscr.org](mailto:rbalvanz@kingofkingscr.org) or call the church office at 319-393-2438.

**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).



**KING OF KINGS**  
STUDENT MINISTRIES

**LCMS Youth Gathering Important Dates**

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