

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.

Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, August 28, 2022
The 12th Sunday after Pentecost
8:00AM Worship Service in person and live streamed
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Preservice Music
Welcome & Opening Announcements
Opening Hymn Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus LSB 660
Invocation
Confession and Absolution LSB 151
Service of the Word
Introit Psalm 75:1-2, 6, 9; antiphon: v. 7
Choir Let It Be Said of Us
Scripture Readings Proverbs 25:2-10
Hebrews 13:1-17
Luke 14:1-14
Hymn of the Day Son of God, Eternal Savior LSB 842
Message Rev. Mark Halvorson
Hymn Amazing Grace LSB 744 sts. 1-5
Apostles' Creed
Offering—Men of God Project O Church Arise
Prayer of the Church
Lord's Prayer
Benediction
Closing Hymn Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng LSB 813

Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, August 28, 2022
The 12th Sunday after Pentecost
10:45 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed

Preservice Song Grace Greeter
Welcome & Opening Announcements
Opening Songs Word of God Speak Cornerstone
Invocation
Confession and Absolution
Choir Let It Be Said of Us
Scripture Readings Proverbs 25:2-10
Hebrews 13:1-17
Luke 14:1-14
Song This Is Amazing Grace
Message Rev. Mark Halvorson
Hymn Amazing Grace sts. 1-5
Apostles' Creed
Offering—Men of God Project O Church Arise
Prayer of the Church
Lord's Prayer
Benediction (Aaronic)
Closing Song Build Your Kingdom Here
Musicians: Gordon Russell, piano/vocals | Sarah Mueller, vocals | John Lensch, vocals | Brendan Doty, drums

THIS WEEK AT KING OF KINGS

Sunday, August 28	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	Worship Dedication of Children's and Youth addition Book of Isaiah Bible Study Worship African Worship
Monday, August 29	6:30 p.m.	MMOC Community Choir Practice
Tuesday, August 30	5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	KOK CEC Teacher Open House Praise Band Practice Men of God Project Practice
Wednesday, August 31	6:30 p.m.	Youth Back to School Bash
Thursday, Sep 1	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
Sunday, Sep 4	9:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	Worship (only service) African Worship Hiawatha Care Center
Monday, Sep 5	Church Office Closed in observance of Labor Day	

FUTURE KING OF KINGS EVENTS

August 30-5:00 PM— KOK CEC Teacher Open House
August 31-6:30 PM—Youth Back to School Bash
September 4–9:30 AM— Worship Service (only one service)
September 7-6:30 PM— Confirmation Parent and Student Meeting
September 11– 9:30 AM—Sunday School begins

Attendance Last Week

Worship 08/21 8:00 AM: 137 10:45 AM: 125 Total: 262

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

THIS WEEK NEXT WEEK	08/28 8:00 AM	09/04 9:30 AM	08/28 10:45 AM
Elder 08/28 Elder 09/04	Dan Klinkenberg		David Hoffman
Today's Ushers	Steve Gronemeyer Boyd Kaiser		Glenn Lehrman Jason Silcox
Acolyte 08/28 Acolyte 09/04	NA	NA	NA
Lay Reader 08/28 Lay Reader 09/04	Denny Wangeman	Greg Happel	Keith Colton
Sound 08/28 Sound 09/04	Brian Carlson		Joel Silcox
Media 08/28 Media 09/04	Ken Liske		Alisa Buchanan
Video 08/28 Video 09/04	Brian Mullenbach		Chris Dvorak
Greeters 08/28 Greeters 09/04	Larry Shay Marge Shay	Dale Hahn Barn Hahn	Tom Sandersfeld Sheryl Sandersfeld

King of Kings

LUTHERAN CHURCH

August 28, 2022— September 3, 2022



Sermon Notes

Jesus Christ
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yesterday
and
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and
forever.

HEB. 13:8
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Prayer of the Church—August 28, 2022

Heavenly Father, this is a time of great change for this congregation. With joy we celebrate the dedication of the Children and Youth Education Center. Cause us to use this facility wisely in bringing the wonderful news of salvation through Jesus' death and resurrection to the young members of this community. We seek your blessing on the staff, volunteers, parents, children and youth who enter its doors. By the power of your Holy Spirit, cause faith to grow in the hearts of those who hear your Word proclaimed. Ignite your spirit in each of us so we do not view the completion of this facility as the end of a project but as the beginning of a vibrant, ongoing ministry to those who do not know you. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord God, our Shepherd, we pray for discernment for Reverend Andrew Ratcliffe as he considers our call to serve as senior pastor at King of Kings. Speak strongly to him through your Word and Spirit, so his decision is pleasing to you and in accord you're your will. Strengthen us as we await his decision and remind us of your unending love and care for your people. Guide Reverend Weinhold as he serves as vacancy pastor during the weeks ahead and give strength to Pastor Balvanz in his role as associate pastor. Sustain them in their sacred charge. Inspire us to honor you by honoring them. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord, grant peace and healing according to your will to those who mourn, to the sick, the suffering, those troubled in mind, those suffering depression, and those with chronic illness and pain. [especially _____]. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Merciful God, you call on us to practice brotherly love, to show hospitality to strangers and to remember all those in need. We come to you confident that you will not leave us nor forsake us, but will grant us all that we need for this body and life. Bestow on us the full riches of your grace for all the situations and circumstances in which your people dwell. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Gracious Father, grant that we may by true faith and godly life prepare for the coming of our Savior, multiplying your mercy by loving our neighbor in need and loving you with all our body, soul, strength and will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Prayers for healing:

Sandy Brough, mother of Jen Silcox
Jo Schumacher
Paula Easton, mother of Catherine Russell
Aimeee Mugiraneza
Deanna Sanden
Sherry Brendes
Guy Patten
John Schumacher
John Owen
Marv Frerking
Jerry Cline

Prayers for encouragement upon the death of loved ones:

Richard Luth at family at the death of his father Richard Luth, Sr.
Gina Kleman and family at the death of her mother Maria Diebold
John Jahlas & family at the death of his mother Ruth Jahlas
Jen Silcox & family at death of Jen's father Don Brough
Matt & Kelsey Younggren family who suffered miscarriage of baby Rhett

Prayers for strength in times of trial or suffering:

August Happel
Pierre Manirakiza and family
Jerry Green
Alysia Beam
Julia Bickel
Jen Zebuhr
Richard Luth, Sr.
Kathy Saveraid
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!

Bible Study and Connection Time Abounds at King of Kings

- Beginning September 11, King of Kings members and friends will have lots of choices for Bible study and connecting with one another every Sunday morning at 9:30.
- New opportunities include a focus on the Office of the Holy Ministry. *Pastor and People*, led by Pastor Rich Balvanz, will be taught in the sanctuary. All are invited to participate. Ministry and congregational leaders are especially urged to take part as we prepare to receive a new shepherd for our congregation.
 - Parents of Sunday school children are invited to learn with their kids through a relaxed discussion of each week's children's lesson. This group meets in the Red Room of the new wing and will help parents build on and apply each week's teaching throughout the coming week.
 - Young adults will continue their group study and connection time relocating to the Fireplace Room, led by Richard Luth.
 - Rev. Allen Konrad resumes his popular class centered on a book of the Bible. It meets in the Conference Room.
 - An in-depth study of Isaiah continues in the Heartland Room under the leadership of Ken McElreath.
- So, bring your Bible, bring a friend and gather around God's Word at King of Kings.

GriefShare at King of Kings

Another session of GriefShare will resume Monday, Sept 19 at 10:00 in the Heartland Room. Anyone that has suffered the loss of a spouse, mother, father, child or friend and want to learn many different ways of coping with their loss, come join us for this excellent study. For further info, please contact Darlene Wood at 319-270-1276.

Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Richard and Shirley Nelson celebrating their 66th Anniversary Sept 1, and Marv and Shirley Frerking celebrating their 60th Anniversary on Sept 2.

One Service on September 4

Labor Day weekend, there will be one worship service on September 4 at 9:30 AM.

Many Hands Needed

With a new year of activities beginning in September, your helping hands are needed to make Sunday mornings run smoothly at King of Kings. The Board of Elders has outlined several areas of service that literally any adult or youth can perform: usher, greeter, Sunday school helper coffee prep and cleanup, communion prep and cleanup, sound board operator, video operator and more. Training is provided. Check out the opportunities at the welcome counter or reply to rbalvanz@kingofkingscr.org and lend your hand of service today.

Life Group Sign-Ups Continue!

If you weren't able to sign up the last few weeks, don't worry, sign-ups will continue all month long. Contact Ann Mueller, office@kingofkingscr.org, with questions or for more information.

Women's Ministry Bible Study

Save the date! Bible study will resume on Monday, September 19th at 7:00PM.

Men's Network— 33 The Series

King of King's Men's Network will be starting our Monday night get-togethers in September. We will start September 12 at 7:00 PM. It will be a time to bond with other men as Jesus bonded with His Disciples. Life is hard and we need God and other men to help us navigate through it. We will start with "33 the series, A man and his design." This series is based off the series "Men's Fraternity" by Robert Lewis. There are six sessions that explore the basic foundations of authentic manhood and God's clear design for men as modeled by Jesus Christ in His 33 years on earth.

KOK of Golfers!!!

May 2023 will be the kick off for all golfers of King of Kings to enjoy fun and fellowship (goal) while golfing. In planning the kick off, all golfers who are interested in weekly or occasional golfing are asked to contact Jim Muench or Rad Finch for more details. We need to know who is interested in order to reserve tee times this spring. For the retired, during the day. For those who work, late afternoon or evening. Contact info: Jim Muench: 319-540-4720 or crmuench@gmail.com
Rad Finch: 319-551-9829 or radcliffe1953@gmail.com



Children's Sunday School

We're so excited to have your family join us for a year of fun and learning at King of Kings Sunday School. Classes for all ages begin on Sunday, September 11 at 9:30am and will be held in the new Children's and Youth Center. There will be opportunities for everyone to learn and grow, including *Parent's Connect*, a time for parents of children and youth to come together and discuss what their kids are learning and what that looks like in our families outside of a Sunday

morning. Keep an eye out for more information in the coming weeks. For now you can get the process started by taking a few moments to register your child(ren) for our program. Scan the QR Code to register each child.



Families are also encouraged to come check out the new Children's and Youth classrooms and meet the Sunday School teachers today August 28th at 9:30am after we dedicate the new facility. We will see you soon.



7&8 Grade and HS Youth Back to School Bash

Get ready King of Kings Youth! After some time off during the summer, we're gearing up for a year of fun and growth together. Join us on Wednesday, August 31 at 6:30pm in the NEW youth rooms for a night of food and fellowship as we celebrate the beginning of our youth group year. Bring a friend and get ready to reconnect with one another and grow in connecting with each other and with our Savior. We hope to see you all there! If you have questions, reach out to DCE Tony Dixon. (tdixon@kingofkingscr.org)

Upcoming Student Ministry Midweek Dates

Pre-Confirmation and Confirmation Orientation (Parents and Students) – Wednesday, September 7th at 6:30pm

HS Youth – Hangout / Devotion: Gearing Up For the Year!

Weekly Youth Meals, Pre-Confirmation, Confirmation and HS Youth Group Begin - **Wednesday, September 14th**– Meals at 6pm, Programming at 6:30pm

Help our Youth Connect!

We have some awesome new youth spaces and we are looking for help to stock our rooms with fun ways for youth to connect with one another and build relationship. If you have like-new or lightly used board, card, or party games that you no longer use, our youth would definitely put them to good use. We also have an Amazon wish list with some items on it, if you'd like to take a look, the link can be found by scanning the QR Code with your phone. If you have questions, reach out to DCE Tony. (tdixon@kingofkingscr.org) Thanks for supporting our youth!



Youth Meals

September 14 starts the new of year Wednesday Youth Dinners! This is a great way for our youth to nourish their body while preparing for Confirmation class or a night of fellowship and devotion for our high schoolers.

Last year I took over coordinating the youth dinners and things went really well. I appreciate those that brought food items and helped with serving and cleaning up last year. This was a big help to making youth dinners successful. This year I would also like help with main dish preparation. I will continue the use of SignUpGenius (see below for first night signup) to communicate food items needed and volunteer slots for serving and clean up. Anyone interested in helping me prepare the main dishes, please reach out to me directly: ramsey.kate@gmail.com or text/call (319) 270-4296. Scan the QR Code to sign up.



Your Sister in Christ, Kate Ramsey



Update from The CEC Advisory Board!

Seventeen children are enrolled for this fall. The infant room is full with 4 more on the waiting list. **Praise God!**

Important Dates

- Dedication Sunday for our new addition will be today, August 28 at 9:30. This will include praise, music and a tour.
- Parents will get to meet their teachers this Tuesday at 5:00 PM
 - Opening Day is September 6

Help still needed...

We are seeking donations for outdoor toys suitable for toddlers through school agers. Examples include scooters, little tykes cars, wagons, sidewalk chalk, basketballs, soccer balls, jump ropes, etc. Please email dstromert@kingofkingscr.org if you have any of these items laying around and wish to donate them! We've also edited the Wish List on Amazon which includes toys and craft supplies. Please scan the QR code for the list. Please attach a gift tag so KOK can send you a receipt for your tax records.



Praise the Lord! The CEC is fully staffed!

If you are interested in becoming a substitute, please call or email Taylor at tguerra@kingofkingscr.org and she will provide details about the necessary trainings.