

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, September 25, 2022
The 16th Sunday after Pentecost
8:00 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed
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Preservice Music
Welcome & Opening Announcements
Opening Hymn
Invocation
Confession and Absolution
Service of the Word
Introit
Scripture Readings
Apostles’ Creed
Children’s Message
Hymn of the Day
Message
Offering
Prayer of the Church
Lord’s Prayer
Benediction
Closing Song

Glory Be to God the Father LSB 506
LSB 151
Psalm 119:73-75, 77; antiphon: v. 76
Amos 6:1-7
1 Timothy 3:1-13
Luke 16:19-31
Rev. Rich Balvanz
Christ the Eternal Lord LSB 829
The Blessing of a Good Example Rev. Rich Balvanz
God of Grace and God of Glory LSB 850

Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, September 25, 2022
The 16th Sunday after Pentecost
10:45 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed

Preservice Song
Welcome & Opening Announcements
Opening Song
Invocation
Confession
Song #2
Confession (Continued) and Absolution
Scripture Readings
Apostles’ Creed
Children’s Message
Song
Message
Offering
Prayer of the Church
Lord’s Prayer
Benediction
Closing Song
Musicians: Gordon Russell, piano/vocals | Sarah Mueller, vocals | John Lensch, vocals

Christ be Magnified
How Deep the Father’s Love For Us
Jesus Messiah
Amos 6:1-7
1 Timothy 3:1-13
Luke 16:19-31
Rev. Rich Balvanz
One True God Rev. Rich Balvanz
The Blessing of a Good Example
O Church Arise (Arise, Shine)

THIS WEEK AT KING OF KINGS

Sun, Sep 25	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	Worship Christian Education Hour Worship African Worship
Mon, Sep 26	10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	GreifShare Stephen Ministry Men’s Network
Tue, Sep 27	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Moms in Prayer International Pastor Led Bible Study Praise Band Practice Choir Practice
Wed, Sep 28	6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Youth Dinner High School Youth Confirmation
Thu, Sep 29	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
Fri, Sep 30	6:30 p.m.	Book of Isaiah Bible Study
Sun, Oct 2	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	Worship Christian Education Hour Worship African Worship Hiawatha Care Center

FUTURE KING OF KINGS EVENTS

October 2-2:00 PM– Foundations of Faith New Member Class
October 7– 6:30 PM-Women’s Ministry Blanket Making Service Event
October 9– 8:00 and 10:45 AM-Family Blessing Worship Services

Attendance Last Week 09/18

Worship: 8:00 AM-133 | 10:45 AM-100 Total- 233
Sunday Adult Bible Studies: 72 Children/Youth Sunday School: 62

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

THIS WEEK NEXT WEEK	09/25 8:00 AM 10/02 8:00 AM		09/25 10:45 AM 10/02 10:45 AM
Elder 09/25 Elder 10/02	Curt Zebuhr		Paul Parry
Ushers 09/25 Usher 10/02	Boyd Kaiser		Deanna Glass Pierre Manirakiza
Acolyte 09/25 Acolyte 10/02	Zachary Beiber Juliet Wadsley		Noel Burmeister Lila Dixon
Lay Reader 09/25 Lay Reader 10/02	Scott Nelson Denny Wangeman		Keith Colton Tom Sandersfeld
Sound 09/25 Sound 10/02	Brian Carlson Brian Carlson		Joel Silcox OPEN
Media 09/25 Media 10/02	Sandy Germaine Ken Liske		Dan Henry Greg Glass
Video 09/25 Video 10/02	Brian Mullenbach Kirk Monson		Brian Mullenbach Kirk Monson
Greeters 09/25 Greeters 10/02	Roxy Savage Dixie Dahl Jason Sojka Holly Sojka		Ken Ramstad Janet Ramstad Jim Muench Sue Muench



September 25, 2022— October 1, 2022



Sermon Prayer

Almighty God, you cause the light of the Gospel to shine among us. By the working of your Holy Spirit in us as pastors and people, help us to share the good news of your salvation that all who hear it may rejoice in the gift of your unending love. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Text: He [Abraham] said to him “If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.” Luke 16:31

The Blessing of a Good Example

What makes a pastor “bad?” (Amos 6:1-7)

- Focused on _____, sets a poor example.
- Neglects _____ of the people.
- Ignores the _____ needs of the people.

What makes a pastor “good?” (1 Timothy 3:1-13)

- _____ personal faith and the ability to _____ it.
- _____ for and _____ of God’s people.
- Exemplary _____.

Above reproach	Not violent
Husband one wife	Gentle
Sober-minded	Not quarrelsome
Self-controlled	Doesn’t love \$\$\$
Respectable	Good family
Hospitable	manager
Able to teach	Good reputation
Not drunkard	

“Few things are harder to put up with than the annoyance of a good example.” Mark Twain

God’s Word alone produces faith in Christ that saves us from eternal death. The pastor we seek is one who carefully and fully proclaims Christ crucified and exhibits his faith publicly in word and deed.

Prayer of the Church—September 25, 2022

Thanks to God for His Holy Word. May we be diligent in its use and live in its promises.

Thanks to God for the men given the noble task of pastor. Strengthen and preserve them from Satan’s harm and grant them boldness of faith to proclaim the Word of life. Grant to this congregation the blessing of a true and faithful pastor according to your will and purpose.

Thanks to God for fathers, mothers, grandparents and those who assist in teaching our children that generations to come might faithfully rejoice in the Lord’s gifts.

Thanks to God for the authorities of this and every nation. Deliver them from the idols of wealth and power that they may use their offices in service to you and those you entrust to their care.

Thanks to God for afflictions that strengthen faith and for your comfort in those afflictions. Let your mercy come to all in need of help, that they might find their consolation in your promises until you deliver them from their trouble.

Thanks to God for the birth of a daughter, Emmeline Maria, to Chris and Lauren Adams on September 15th. Bless this granddaughter of Steve Gronemeyer with health, strength and faith in your Son to eternal life.

Thanks to God for the marriage of Ryan Lebeda, son of Mark & Lori Lebeda, & Megan Lehman, that will take place this afternoon. Grant this couple a blessed wedding ceremony, calm and joyful hearts and a Christ-centered marriage and home as Megan becomes step-mother to Bella and Nate.

Thanks to God for answering all doubt and fear with confidence in your Word and Sacraments, that by these means of grace we may be kept in holiness and guarded from temptation and despair until the day when you bring all things to their perfect fulfillment and we are delivered to everlasting life; through 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:

Ryan Schumacher, grandson of Jo Schumacher
Richard Goshon, brother of Denny Goshon
Holly Sojka
Sandy Brough, mother of Jen Silcox

Jo Schumacher
Paula Easton, mother of Catherine Russell
Aimeee Mugiraneza
Sherry Brendes
Guy Patten

John Schumacher
John Owen
Marv Frerking
Jerry Cline

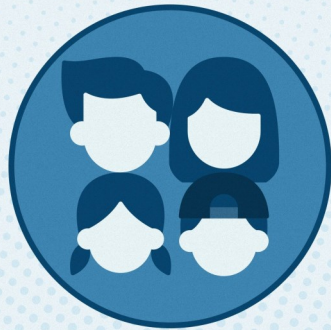
Prayers for strength in times of trial or suffering:

August Happel
Pierre Manirakiza and family
Jerry Green
Julia Bickel
Jen Zebuhr
Kathy Saveraid
Julie Gentry, (cousin of Deb Hoffman & Norma Colton)
Jack (grandson of Bob and Pat Harris)

Parents Connect

So you’ve got kids in Sunday School and they are starting to learn more about the Bible and what Jesus has done for them. GREAT! But then you realize that they are also starting to ask you more questions that you might not be sure how to answer. If you can relate, drop by **Parents Connect** to grab some coffee and learn more about the lessons that are being taught to your kids in their classes. Parents will have a chance to connect with one another, share the unique joys and challenges of family life, and discuss topics that coincide with the Children’s Sunday school lessons. Parents Connect meets in the corner “red room” in the new Children and Youth Ministry addition at King of Kings and is facilitated by Megan Dixon.

PARENTS CONNECT



MEET IN THE “RED ROOM”

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!

Come and Join Us!

King of Kings Church Choir
When: Tuesday Nights at 7:00 PM, started September 13. (Interested singers can still join.) Meet in the Worship Center. For more info contact Gordon Russell, Director of Music Ministry, at 319-393-2438 or grussell@kingofkingscr.org.

GriefShare at King of Kings

Another session of GriefShare started and it’s not too late to join. The group meets Monday’s at 10:00 AM in Classrooms 1 & 2 (former 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.

You’re Invited October 2....

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 October 2. 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 or call the church office at 319-393-2438.

Family Contact Information

It’s time to make sure we have current information for all our members. Please scan the QR code and complete for each person in your household, or fill out the yellow form on the Welcome Counter. Yellow forms can be returned in the offering plate, the church office or the basket on the Welcome Counter.



Family Blessing Service

Join us October 9 at 8:00AM or 10:45AM for a special service of family blessing. Its aim is to seek God’s hand and guidance in the spiritual growth of every King of Kings household, whether it is a family of one member or ten. Each family group is encouraged to complete the card received when entering worship with the name of every family member in attendance, including children. During the family blessing portion of the service, ushers will dismiss families to come forward, similar to communion. When approaching the front, inform the usher how many family members are in your group. The usher will direct you to the proper location. At the communion rail, hand your family’s card to the pastor, who will pray blessings on each member. When your family’s blessing has concluded, you will receive a card from King of Kings Elders to help you reflect on God’s blessing of family.

THRIVE Young Adult Group – Meeting in the Fireside Room (Former Youth Room)

King of Kings THRIVE group is meeting once again. THRIVE 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 Fireside 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).

Advent Tea Planning Committee

If you are interested in being a part of the planning committee for the 2022 Ladies Advent Tea, please contact Ann in the church office, 319-393-2438 or office@kingofkingscr.org.

Women’s Ministry Blanket Service Project—

Join us Friday, October 7 at 6:30 PM for a night of service and fellowship! We will be making no-sew fleece tie blankets for Marion Cares to hand out during their trunk or treat event! If you would like to participate, please bring 1.5 yards of fleece per side (total of 3 yards) or Women’s Ministry can purchase on your behalf with a monetary donation. If you see any fleece (1.5-2 yards) on sale, feel free to purchase and bring with you. If you have sharp fabric scissors or rotary cutters, please bring those too! If you want to participate but can’t make it to help assemble, we will gladly accept fleece donations. RSVP via the Facebook Event or to the church office, (office@kingofkingscr.org or 319-393-2438) and bring a friend or two!



Forward with Christ Update/Building Update

The new building has been seeing some great usage in the first couple weeks of use! The Sunday School, middle school, youth group, parents Bible class and the CEC (Children’s Education Center) are all working well together and are thankful for this new space. A majority of our people have seen and toured the new area, but if you have not done so yet – what are you waiting for???? Come see this beautiful addition to King of Kings. This is a blessing to our ministry and to our community.

There are some ongoing outdoor landscaping projects. A new retaining wall has been added on the west side of the building. A special thanks to volunteers from Eight Days of Hope. We will be adding sod and grass seed yet this fall to fill in the areas closest to the building and the playground area.

SUNDAY NURSERY HELP NEEDED

We are searching for a nursery leader for Sunday mornings during the two worship services (8:00am & 10:45 am – each worship time slot would be a 1.5 hour commitment). Contact Jonathan at the church if you are interested or have questions (319-393-2438 or jofft@kingofkingscr.org). This is a paid position.



KING OF KINGS STUDENT MINISTRIES

Middle School and High School Bible Study

This week, we’ll dig into our main point: **God’s glory is revealed through the worship of His people, His commitment to justice, and ultimately, His Son.** Middle School and High School youth, don’t miss out on this great chance to hear God’s Word, discuss it with other youth and see how God guides us in our lives. 7th and 8th grade connections class is led by Jessica and Jonas in their youth room. The High School group is led by DCE Tony in the HS youth room. We hope to see you there!

HS Midweek and Confirmation

Join us again this coming week for food and fellowship before attending confirmation and youth group. Every Wednesday at 6pm, youth can come grab some dinner and hang out with their friends.. Then at 6:30pm, Pre-confirmation begins in the 5/6 Grade Room, Confirmation begins in the Middle School youth room and High School youth begins in their new room. Don’t miss out on this chance to have some fun, connect with friends, and grow in faith together! If you would like to help with the youth meal, scan the QR code to sign up.



Bloomsbury Farm

On Sunday, October 16, we will head out to Bloomsbury Farm in Atkins to have an afternoon of fun and fellowship! The cost for this trip is \$20 and covers the cost of admission and hot dogs, chips, and s’mores. Students will have access to two 10 acre corn mazes and also be able to take advantage of Bloomsbury’s other activities, like the jumping pillow and hay rack ride! All youth grades 5-12 are welcome to join us at this event. Friends are welcome and encouraged! WE WILL MEET OUT AT BLOOMSBURY AT 4pm. Parents are welcome to stay, but paid admission is required for each person inside the gate, even if you don’t participate in the activities. All youth who plan to attend should sign up on the bulletin board in their youth room. You can also email DCE Tony Dixon (tdixon@kingofkingscr.org) All participants will need to fill out a KOK Student Ministry release form, which can be picked up in the youth room. If you have questions, reach out to DCE Tony Dixon. (tdixon@kingofkingscr.org)