

## 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, October 2, 2022  
The 17th Sunday after Pentecost  
8:00 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed  
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Preservice Music  
Welcome & Opening Announcements  
Opening Hymn Holy Spirit Light Divine LSB 496  
Invocation  
Confession and Absolution LSB 151  
Service of the Word  
Introit Psalm 119:162, 164-165,167; antiphon: v. 166  
Scripture Readings Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4  
2 Timothy 1:1-14  
Luke 17:1-10  
Nicene Creed  
Children's Message Rev. Rich Balvanz  
Hymn of the Day We Walk By Faith and Not By Sight LSB 720  
Message Fan the Flame of Faith through Forgiving Rev. Rich Balvanz  
Offering  
Prayer of the Church  
Service of Sacrament  
Lord's Prayer  
Distribution Hymns Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord LSB 637  
My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less LSB 576  
Benediction LSB 166  
Closing Song Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies LSB 873

### Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, October 2, 2022  
The 17th Sunday after Pentecost  
10:45 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed

Preservice Song For the Cause  
Welcome & Opening Announcements  
Opening Song By Faith  
Invocation  
Old Testament Reading Habakkuk 1:1-4 ("How long shall I cry for help?")  
Confession  
Old Testament Reading Habakkuk 2:1-4 ("The righteous shall live by his faith")  
Absolution  
Epistle 2 Timothy 1:1-14  
Holy Gospel Luke 17:1-10  
Nicene Creed  
Children's Message Rev. Rich Balvanz  
Hymn We Walk By Faith and Not By Sight LSB 720  
Message Fan the Flame of Faith through Forgiving Rev. Rich Balvanz  
Offering  
Prayer of the Church  
Lord's Prayer  
Service of the Sacrament  
Distribution Songs Behold the Lamb (Communion Hymn)  
In Christ Alone  
Benediction  
Closing Song At The Cross (Love Ran Red)  
Musicians: Gordon Russell, piano/vocals | Sarah Mueller, vocals | John Lensch, vocals

## THIS WEEK AT KING OF KINGS

Sun, Oct 2	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	Worship Christian Education Hour Worship African Worship Foundations of Faith Hiawatha Care Center
Mon, Oct 3	10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	GreifShare MMOC Community Choir Women's Bible Study
Tue, Oct 4	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, Oct 5	6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Security & Safety Team Meeting Youth Dinner High School Youth Confirmation
Thu, Oct 6	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery Dinner Celebrate Recovery
Fri, Oct 7	6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Book of Isaiah Bible Study Women's Ministry Tie Blanket Night
Sun, Oct 9 Family Blessing Day	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	Worship Christian Education Hour Worship African Worship Foundations of Faith Pastoral Call Listening Sessions

Attendance Last Week 09/25  
Worship: 8:00 AM-129 | 10:45 AM-107 Total- 236  
Sunday Adult Bible Studies: 69 Children/Youth Sunday School: 52

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

THIS WEEK NEXT WEEK	10/02 8:00 AM 10/09 8:00 AM		10/02 10:45 AM 10/09 10:45 AM
Elder 10/02 Elder 10/09	Dan Klinkenberg S. Hartzler/T. Sandersfeld		Tom Sandersfeld Paul Parry/ Mike Frerking
Ushers 10/02 Usher 10/09	Dan Blomquist Boyd Kaiser OPEN OPEN		Ken & Janet Ramstad Jason Silcox David Eddy, Glenn Lehrman Jon Bartleson
Acolyte 10/02 Acolyte 10/09	Juliet Wadsley Haley Sojka		Lila Dixon Izzy Mueller
Lay Reader 10/02 Lay Reader 10/09	Denny Wangeman Greg Happel		Tom Sandersfeld David Ridout
Sound 10/02 Sound 10/09	Brian Carlson OPEN		OPEN Joel Silcox
Media 10/02 Media 10/09	Ken Liske Holly Sojka		Greg Glass Dan Henry
Video 10/02 Video 10/09	Kirk Monson Jason Sojka		Kirk Monson OPEN
Greeters 10/02 Greeters 10/09	Roxy Savage Dixie Dahl Jason Sojka Holly Sojka		Sharon Meyer Jim Muench Sue Muench

# King of Kings

## LUTHERAN CHURCH

October 2, 2022—October 8, 2022



Sermon Prayer

Lord Jesus, you sacrificed your perfect life so our sins would be forgiven. Through your Holy Spirit, increase our faith so we may also freely forgive others as we have been forgiven. In your name we pray. Amen.

*Fan the Flame of Faith through Forgiving*

*"The righteous shall live by his faith." Habakkuk 2:4*

*"The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.'" Luke 17:5*

The righteous shall live by his faith, and faith \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, \_\_\_\_\_ him, and if he repents, \_\_\_\_\_ him." Luke 17:3*

**Rebuke:** a properly weighted warning aimed to prevent future harm.

**Forgive:** absolutely discharge, as a debt that is fully paid.

Disciples of Jesus are to be \_\_\_\_\_ of forgiveness for those who repent.

*"If he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, 'I repent,' you must forgive him. The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.'" Luke 17:4-5*

Increasing faith enables me to forgive \_\_\_\_\_ like Jesus, which is the work of the Church and its members.

*"When you have done all that you were commanded, say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our \_\_\_\_\_.'" Luke 17:10*

*Faith in God's pardoning mercy will enable us to get over the greatest difficulties in the way of forgiving our brethren."*  
-Matthew Henry

Our Weekly Prayers – October 2, 2022

Pastor Weinhold and Pastor Balvanz as they minister to our congregation as we await the call of a new Servant of the Word for King of Kings.

Faithful parents and grandparents, that they may bear witness to Christ to their children and grandchildren.

Newly-baptized Stella Hargens, that she grow up in steadfast faith in her Savior Jesus.

The Foundations of Faith class, that those taking part may receive strength of faith and trust in the salvation of Jesus.

The sick and suffering among us, that they be healed and delivered according to God’s will and purpose.

Victims of Hurricane Ian, that God’s people may love and serve their needs, bringing comfort in this time of trial and suffering.

Those whose hearts are burdened by sin, that they may receive love and forgiveness through the body of Christ, the Church.

**Prayers for healing:**  
Ryan Schumacher, grandson of Jo Schumacher  
Richard Goshon, brother of Denny Goshon  
Sandy Brough, mother of Jen Silcox  
Jo Schumacher  
Paula Easton, mother of Catherine Russell  
Aimeee Mugiraneza  
Sherry Brendes  
Guy Patten  
John Owen  
Marv Frerking  
Jerry Cline  
**Prayers for strength in times of trial or suffering:**  
Pierre Manirakiza and family  
Jerry Green  
Jen Zebuhr  
Julie Gentry, (cousin of Deb Hoffman & Norma Colton)  
Jack (grandson of Bob and Pat Harris)

From The Board of Elders:

Pastoral Call Listening Sessions

Join your King of Kings Elders for two listening sessions on the criteria and qualities you would like to see in our new Senior Pastor. Join us on either Sunday, October 9th from 2- 4 pm or Wednesday, October 12th from 6:30-8:00 pm at church. These sessions will be interactive roundtable discussions. Bring your thoughts and questions during this important time for the congregation. Your input is greatly valued so we look forward to seeing you there! Childcare will be available at both sessions.

Assessing Changes to Communion Schedule

The Board of Elders wants your input on the current communion schedule and whether the congregation would like to see communion celebrated every Sunday. Please contact your Elder to voice your opinion and let us know what you prefer. Your Elder contact information is below. Thank you!

**Mike Frerking:** Alden-Buchanan, 319-693-9042 mjfrerki@gmail.com  
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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!

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](mailto:rbalvanz@kingofkingscr.org) or call the church office at 319-393-2438.

Parents Connect

This week in Parents Connect, we’ll discuss humanity’s fall in Genesis 3. The Parents Connect time is planned specifically for parents 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. The group meets in the corner “red room” in the new Children and Youth Ministry addition at King of Kings and is facilitated by Megan Dixon. Stop by and join us anytime!

LWML Cedar Rapids Zone Fall Event, Saturday, October 8, 2022.

Zion Lutheran Church, 201 First Avenue, Hiawatha, will host the Event beginning at 9am. Brunch, bible study, business meeting and program will be shared.

Guest Speaker, Richard Hartwig, will share the work of **Orphan Grain Train**, a Christian organization with 29 regional locations, that gathers and ships food, clothing and other relief supplies to destitute people in the U.S. and countries around the world. An Ingathering of non-perishable foods will be held to benefit Mission of Hope. Contact Norma Swift for more details.

Sunday School Substitutes Needed

Children’s Sunday School is looking for a few substitute teachers to fill in gaps when necessary. Subs are needed for preschool through 4th grade. Contact Dian Treptow at [ddtrep@yaoo.com](mailto:ddtrep@yaoo.com) or 319-721-7567 if you can help! Thank you!

*Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Curt and Cheryl Bock and family in honor of the Baptism of their granddaughter Stella Hargens today during the 8:00 AM Worship Service.*

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](mailto:richardluth776@gmail.com)) or DCE Tony ([tdixon@kingofkingscr.org](mailto:tdixon@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](mailto: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 few 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 for expanded ministry opportunities at 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 have added sod and grass seed 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](mailto:jofft@kingofkingscr.org)). This is a paid position.



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STUDENT MINISTRIES

Middle School and High School Bible Study

Middle and High School Youth are continuing on through the Gospel Project as they dig into this week’s main point: **God is the only one who can save us from the consequences of sin.** Our Sunday morning youth Bible studies are open to all students in grades 7-12. It’s a great opportunity to hear God’s Word speak to us and then discuss it with other youth and leaders. Come on over to the youth ministry hallway and find out what we’re all about, we’d love to see you!

High School Midweek Series– Hey Google...

How many times have you asked Google (or Siri!) to answer questions? Probably more than you can remember! This Wednesday at High School Youth, we’ll be looking for the answers...literally. Over the next few weeks during our midweek youth group time, we’ll be taking a crack at answering some questions that we have about life and faith. As a part of that time together, we’ll hang out and participate in creative and fun ways to apply what we learn to our own lives. High School youth group meets on Wednesdays at KOK with dinner beginning at 6pm and activities following at 6:30. Reach out to DCE Tony ([tdixon@kingofkingscr.org](mailto:tdixon@kingofkingscr.org)) with any questions.

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](mailto: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](mailto:tdixon@kingofkingscr.org))