

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.

COMMUNION PREPARATION (Communion is observed on the first and third Sundays of the month at both service times.)

The Bible instructs us to examine ourselves...

+Do I truly repent of my sins?

+Do I believe I am forgiven my sins through Jesus?

+Do I believe that along with the bread and wine I also receive the real body and blood of Jesus for the forgiveness of my sins?

+Do I promise, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to amend my sinful life?

*If you are not a member of a LCMS church,
please speak with the pastor before the service.*

Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, October 9, 2022

The 18th Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 AM & 10:45 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed

Family Blessing Services

Preservice Music

Welcome & Opening Announcements

Children Sing (10:45 AM)

Opening Hymn

Invocation

Opening Sentences

Confession and Absolution

Scripture Readings

Choir

Apostles' Creed

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day

Message

Offering

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

First Grade Bible Presentation

Family Blessing

Children Sing (8:00 AM)

Benediction

Closing Song

Musicians: Gordon Russell, piano/vocals | Sarah Mueller, vocals | John Lensch, vocals

The Reason

Jesus Loves Me

Jesus Loves the Little Children

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

All To Us

Psalms 51:15, 17; 70:1

2 Timothy 2:10

Ruth 1:1-8, 14-19a

2 Timothy 2:1-13

A Home of Grace

Luke 17:11-19

Rev. Bob Weinhold

Our Father, by Whose Name LSB 863

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Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart LSB 806

Brothers and Sisters in Christ

Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God LSB 712

Breathe

Jesus Loves Me

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He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

Go, My Children, With My Blessing LSB 922 sts. 1-4

THIS WEEK AT KING OF KINGS

Sun, Oct 9 Family Blessing Day	8:00 a.m.	Worship
	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education Hour
	10:45 a.m.	Worship
	1:00 p.m.	African Worship
	2:00 p.m.	Foundations of Faith
	2:00 p.m.	Pastoral Call Listening Sessions
Mon, Oct 10	10:00 a.m.	GreifShare
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Network
Tue, Oct 11	8:30 a.m.	Moms in Prayer International
	10:30 a.m.	Pastor Led Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Governing Board
	6:00 p.m.	Praise Band Practice
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Wed, Oct 12	6:00 p.m.	Youth Dinner
	6:30 p.m.	High School Youth
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation
	6:30 p.m.	Pastoral Call Listening Sessions
Thu, Oct 13	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
Fri, Oct 14	6:30 p.m.	Book of Isaiah Bible Study
Sun, Oct 16	8:00 a.m.	Worship
	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education Hour
	10:45 a.m.	Worship
	1:00 p.m.	African Worship
	2:00 p.m.	Foundations of Faith
	4:00 p.m.	Hiawatha Care Center
	4:00 p.m.	MS/HS Youth at Bloomsbury Farm

Attendance Last Week 10/02

Worship: 8:00 AM-119 | 10:45 AM-104 Total- 223

Children/Youth Sunday School: 52

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

THIS WEEK NEXT WEEK	10/09 8:00 AM 10/16 8:00 AM		10/09 10:45 AM 10/16 10:45 AM
Elder 10/09 Elder 10/16	S. Hartzler/T. Sandersfeld Dan Klinkenberg		Paul Parry/ Mike Frerking David Hoffman
Ushers 10/09 Usher 10/16	Dave Treptow OPEN Dale Hahn Bill Maurer		David Eddy, Glenn Lehrman Jon Bartleson Jason Silcox, Keith Colton Dave Treptow
Acolyte 10/09 Acolyte 10/16	Haley Sojka Lydia Koepnick		Izzy Mueller Lauren Doty
Lay Reader 10/09 Lay Reader 10/16	Greg Happel Steve Gronemeyer		David Ridout Keith Colton
Sound 10/09 Sound 10/16	OPEN Brian Carlson		Joel Silcox OPEN
Media 10/09 Media 10/16	Holly Sojka Denny Wangeman		Dan Henry Jordan Silcox
Video 10/09 Video 10/16	Jason Sojka Dave Lempia		OPEN OPEN
Greeters 10/09 Greeters 10/16	Jason Sojka Holly Sojka Dick Boardman Charlene Boardman		Jim Muench Sue Muench Steve Epley Kathy Epley

King of Kings

LUTHERAN CHURCH

October 9, 2022—October 15, 2022



"A New Life of Blessing"

"Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well." Luke 17:19

Introduction: What direction is your life going?

I. The Direction of 10 Blessed Lepers

- A. The ten lepers were going _____
- B. They sought _____ mercy from Jesus
- C. In faith they _____ the healing of Christ
- D. One saw, _____, turned around, praised God,
fell on his face and gave thanks
- E. Jesus _____ him with spiritual healing

II. What Direction Are We Going?

- A. We are spiritually _____
- B. We look for healing in the _____ places

III. We Seek the Blessing of Christ

- A. We stop and _____ our healing
- B. Turn around and _____ God
- C. _____ at the feet of Jesus
- D. Give _____
- E. The blessing of Christ _____ ours

IV. The Blessing of Christ Is Ours for a New Life



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Our Weekly Prayers – October 9, 2022

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Lord God, heavenly Father, it is Your will that those whom You have joined together in one flesh never be separated. We acknowledge that the devastation of sin wreaks havoc upon our lives, our marriages, and our families, so that our only hope of salvation is in Your mercy in Christ Jesus, our Lord. Deliver all families from all bitterness and resentment. Strengthen them to live by faith in Your mercy toward us, so that they may live at peace with one another and serve each other faithfully. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, remember our pastors whom You have called to a holy calling. Embolden them in their testimony concerning our Lord Jesus, and strengthen them by Your power to courageously suffer for the Gospel and guard the good deposit entrusted to them. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, we pray that you grant your blessings upon the teachers of the Childhood Education Center. Grant them strength, kindness and faithfulness as they teach and guide the children entrusted to their care. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of all grace, remember those who suffer from violence, strife, illness or affliction [especially _____]. Heal and deliver them according to Your will, and when Your answer seems slow, strengthen them by Christ's righteousness to await Your timing and live by faith. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Visit, O Lord, the homes in which Your people dwell, and keep all harm and danger far from them. Grant that we may dwell together in peace under the protection of Your holy angels, sharing eternally in Your blessings; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

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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Pastor Balvanz: Steele-Zieser, 319-350-3276 rbalvanz@kingofkingscr.org

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)

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!

Family Blessing Service Today

Today is 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.

Instructions for today:

Each family group shall 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.

Instructions for visitors:

You are welcomed and encouraged to take part in this service of family blessing. If your children are singing in both services, please feel free to have the children visit Sunday School today and parents and other adult family members are invited to attend our Parents Connect group that meets in the corner "Red Room" of the new Children and Youth Ministry Addition. Join them for coffee, donuts and discussion.

Choir Christmas Cantata Sunday, December 11, 2022 both services!

Rehearsals for this year's Christmas Cantata are beginning! If you would like to join us in singing the Cantata this year, come to our Tuesday night rehearsals at 7:25 pm.

Join us no later than Tuesday, November 1!!

Any questions, please contact Gordon Russell, director of Music Ministry.

Altar flowers are given to the Glory of the Lord by Dixie Dahl and Roxy Savage in loving memory of their parents Wayne and Very Jenkins 80th anniversary on October 11.

Nominations for Senior Pastor

Nominations for Senior Pastor are still open. All previous nominations are being reconsidered as we begin the Call process again. Please contact Dan Henry at 319-693-3636 or DanJHenry05@gmail.com. Thank you.

Robins Trunk or Treat

Volunteers Needed for Robins Trunk or Treat, Sunday, October 30, 3:00-4:30 PM, set up at 2:00 PM. Location is in front of City Hall and the Fire Station. Sign up today at the Welcome Counter to have a decorated vehicle trunk and hand out candy on behalf of King of Kings. Candy will be provided, you bring the trunk and the fun! The more the merrier, we can have more than one "trunk" participating. For more details, please contact Ann, 319-393-2438 or office@kingofkingscr.org.

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).

Parents Connect

Last week in Parents Connect, we discussed 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!

Thank you from the Silcox Family

We would like to say thank you to everyone for all your kindness, cards, texts, visits and prayers during the loss of Jen's Dad. It meant so much during this difficult time to have such great support. Also for the continued prayers for Mom as she is still recovering. Your outpouring love is cherished always. With sincere gratitude, Jen, Jason, Justin, Jordan and Joel Silcox

GIVING OPPORTUNITY – King of Kings has received a request to share with those in need. The Board of Directors at Marion Senior Living Community is reaching out to area churches to ask for a donation of \$25 gift cards to be given as gifts to the residents at Christmas. If you would like to assist, simply purchase a \$25 gift card to one of the following stores (WalMart, Aldi, Fareway or Hy-Vee) and drop it off at King of Kings (in the office or in the offering plate). Simply mark the envelope – Marion Senior Living donation. King of Kings members Jolene Balvanz and Conrad Ramsey serve on the board of directors for Marion Senior Living Community. King of Kings will deliver all gift cards received by 12/1/2022. Thank you for your generosity!

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.



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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. 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) 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) 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)