

## 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 16, 2022  
The 19th Sunday after Pentecost  
8:00 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed  
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#### Preservice Music

Welcome & Opening Announcements

Opening Hymn

Children of the Heavenly Father LSB 725

Invocation

Confession and Absolution

LSB 184

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalms 74:18-19, 21, 20a; antiphon v. 12a

Scripture Readings

Genesis 32:22-30

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Luke 18:1-8

Nicene Creed

Children's Message

Rev. Rich Balvanz

Hymn of the Day

What Wondrous Love Is This LSB 543

Message

The Kingdom Comes with Justice

Rev. Rich Balvanz

Offering and Offertory

Prayer of the Church

Service of Sacrament

LSB 194

Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

Distribution Hymn

Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray LSB 623

Solo sung by Gordon Russell

Turn Your Eyes

Benediction

Closing Hymn

Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing LSB 924

### Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, October 16, 2022  
The 19th Sunday after Pentecost  
10:45 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed

#### Preservice Song

For the Cause

Welcome & Opening Announcements

Opening Song

This Is Amazing Grace

Invocation

Confession and Absolution

Scripture Readings

Genesis 32:22-30

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Luke 18:1-8

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Children's Message

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Hymn

What Wondrous Love Is This LSB 543

Message

The Kingdom Comes With Justice

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Offering

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Service of the Sacrament

Distribution Songs

Remembrance

Mercy

Benediction

Closing Song

Battle Belongs

Musicians: Gordon Russell, piano/vocals | Brendan Doty, drums | Kevin Stumpe, guitar | Sheila Monson, vocals | Catherine Russell, vocals

## THIS WEEK AT KING OF KINGS

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
Mon, Oct 17	4:00 p.m.	MS/HS Youth at Bloomsbury Farm
	10:00 a.m.	GriefShare
	6:30 p.m.	MMOC Community Choir
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Ministry Bible Study
	8:30 a.m.	Moms in Prayer International
	10:30 a.m.	Pastor Led Bible Study
Tue, Oct 18	6:00 p.m.	Elder Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Praise Band Practice
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
	1:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Dinner
	6:30 p.m.	High School Youth
Wed, Oct 19	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation
	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
	6:30 p.m.	Book of Isaiah Bible Study
	8:00 a.m.	Private Event
	8:00 a.m.	Worship
	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education Hour
Thu, Oct 20	10:45 a.m.	Worship
	1:00 p.m.	African Worship
	2:00 p.m.	Foundations of Faith
	6:30 p.m.	Worship
	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education Hour
	10:45 a.m.	Worship
Fri, Oct 21	1:00 p.m.	African Worship
	2:00 p.m.	Foundations of Faith
	6:30 p.m.	Worship
	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education Hour
	10:45 a.m.	Worship
	1:00 p.m.	African Worship
Sat, Oct 22	2:00 p.m.	Foundations of Faith
	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
Sun, Oct 23	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
	8:00 a.m.	Worship

#### Attendance Last Week 10/09

Worship: 8:00 AM-123 | 10:45 AM-110 Total- 233

Sunday Adult Bible Study: 63 Children/Youth Sunday School: 48

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

THIS WEEK NEXT WEEK	10/16 8:00 AM 10/23 8:00 AM		10/16 10:45 AM 10/23 10:45 AM
Elder 10/16 Elder 10/23	Dan Klinkenberg Shane Hartzler		David Hoffman Paul Parry
Ushers 10/16 Usher 10/23	Dale Hahn Bill Maurer Dale Hahn Bill Maurer		Jason Silcox, Keith Colton Dave Treptow Deanna Glass, Keith Colton Jon Bartleson
Acolyte 10/16 Acolyte 10/23	Lydia Koepnick Annie Klinkenberg		Lauren Doty Kiley Thielking
Lay Reader 10/16 Lay Reader 10/23	Steve Gronemeyer Shane Hartzler		Keith Colton Tom Sandersfeld
Sound 10/16 Sound 10/23	Brian Carlson OPEN		OPEN Joel Silcox
Media 10/16 Media 10/23	Denny Wangeman Catherine Russell		Jordan Silcox Alisa Buchanan
Video 10/16 Video 10/23	Dave Lempia Brian Mullenbach		OPEN Brian Mullenbach
Greeters 10/16 Greeters 10/23	OPEN OPEN OPEN OPEN		Dennis Bruster Virginia Bruster Rachel Happel

# King of Kings

## LUTHERAN CHURCH

October 16, 2022—October 22, 2022



Sermon Prayer

Heavenly Father, give us steadfast faith in you by the power of your Spirit so we may glorify your name, call upon it in every trouble, seek you in prayer, give you our praise, and offer you thanks. In Jesus' name. Amen.

"The Lord said... 'will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? I tell you, he will give them justice speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'" Luke 17:5

### The Kingdom Comes with Justice

God's people ought always to pray and not lose heart.

- Due to her persistent pleading the widow received justice from a judge who cared nothing about her or her cause.
- God loves and cares for us and sent his Son to receive the just punishment for our sins.
- Christ justifies me, making me righteous in God's sight and gives me faith to trust in him through all trials.

Like the widow, we also have an adversary.

"Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the \_\_\_\_\_ prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour." 1 Peter 5:8

### God's justice is located at the cross of Christ.

When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith in me?

"Continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed." 2 Timothy 3:14

"The time is coming when people will not \_\_\_\_\_ sound teaching...and will turn away from listening to the truth and \_\_\_\_\_ off into myths." 2 Timothy 4:3-4

Persistent prayer arises from the conviction [faith] that God is for me in Christ Jesus, and has been so from eternity!

God hears my \_\_\_\_\_ and brings me \_\_\_\_\_.



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Our Weekly Prayers – October 16, 2022

Lord, in your mercy, we pray for...

- Faith to rest securely in God’s mercy and justice as we await the coming of the Son of Man,
- Justice according to God’s Word for those who suffer wrong.
- God’s blessing on the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League—Lutheran women in mission for Christ here at King of Kings and throughout the world who have lovingly proclaimed the gospel for 80 years.
- Wisdom and understanding for the leaders of all nations, that they may fear God and respect their fellow men and women.
- Those among us who suffer the evils of this world such as sickness, injury and all kinds of trials.
- The leaders of this congregation, its call committee and board of elders who are working diligently on our behalf to seek the one you have chosen to serve as our senior pastor.
- All who labor in the ministries at King of Kings, that their work bears fruit for the kingdom.

*Prayers for healing, recovery, peace, strength —*  
Lois Muench  
Dian Muench  
Richard Nelson  
John Owen  
John Leonard  
Marv Frerking  
Jerry Green  
Jerry Cline  
Jo Schumacher  
Jack (grandson of Bob and Pat Harris)  
Dustin Beck  
Sandy Brough  
Richard Goshon  
Paula Easton  
Jen Zebuhr  
Julie Gentry  
Kathy Savereid

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!

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**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.*

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!

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 Tue., Nov. 1!!

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

College Student Addresses

King of Kings youth are getting ready to send out care packs to our College students and we need your help. Please contact the Church office or email DCE Tony ([tdixon@kingofkingscr.org](mailto:tdixon@kingofkingscr.org)) with a mailing address for your college students so that we can include them on our list. We will be sending out the care packs at the beginning of November, so don't delay!

Operation Christmas Child

We are quickly approaching the Christmas season, which means it's time for KOK Student Ministry to start collecting donations to pack into boxes for Operation Christmas Child. On Sunday, Oct. 23, We will begin collecting toys, personal hygiene items, and school supplies for kids in countries around the world. Join our young people in their efforts to make a difference around the world. For a complete list of accepted donations, scan the QR code below or follow the link in the weekly e-news. Donations may be dropped off outside the Church office.



Pastoral Visits With Communion

Anyone not able to attend worship can be included in shut-in calls. Communion is available during the visit. Please call the church office, 319-393-2438, to be added to the pastoral visits schedule.

*Altar flowers are given to the Glory of the Lord by Galen and Sherry Brendes in memory of their daughter Melissa Ann's heavenly homecoming on October 18.*

Sunday Morning in God's Word

Pastor Balvanz's Sunday Bible study last week focused on the attributes of a faithful Christian congregation. This Sunday the focus shifts to the faithful Christian individual as we study Philemon, verses 4 through 7. Then on Sunday, October 23, we look at the two principal aspects of true faithfulness to God as we study Ecclesiastes 12. Bring your Bible (or Bible app) and join us in the sanctuary at 9:30 a.m.

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

THRIVE Young Adult Group – Meeting in the Conference 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 Conference 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)).

Parents Connect

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!

**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!

QUARTERLY GIVING STATEMENTS

are available in your church mailboxes. A reminder of the various ways that you can give to the ministries here at King of Kings (offering plate, text giving, online giving, etc.) is listed on our website – [www.kingofkingscr.org](http://www.kingofkingscr.org) – under the "Give" tab. We have seen a growth in online giving – this is most likely due to the ease and consistency of giving. If you should have any questions about giving or your statements, please contact church administrator Jonathan Offt, ([jofft@kingofkingscr.org](mailto:jofft@kingofkingscr.org) or 319-393-2438). Thank you for your faithful stewardship of the Lord's gifts!



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 Youth: Connections Groups  
October 19th at 6:30pm in the NEW YOUTH ROOM

Join us at youth group on Wednesday as we play games with our connections groups and then discuss some of the questions we collected about life, faith, and more. 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

This Sunday, October 16th from 4-6pm is our KOK Youth day at Bloomsbury Farm. Here are some details for those who have signed up to attend.

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. You could also talk with other families to coordinate rides!

Please bring \$20 and give it the KOK adult leader who will be near the admissions window. You will then get your wristband for admittance.

Dress warm and in layers. It looks like it will be chilly on Sunday.

In addition to the activities, we will provide hot dogs, chips, s'mores and drinks.

All participants, including guests will need to fill out the following Medical Release Form. Please try to turn this into Tony ahead of time if possible.

If you have questions, reach out to DCE Tony Dixon. ([tdixon@kingofkingscr.org](mailto:tdixon@kingofkingscr.org))

2023 HS Youth Summer Servant Event

Earlier this week, DCE Tony sent out an email with three choices for our high school summer servant event trip. If you haven't read the email and voted for one of the options, be sure to do that today! We'd love for everyone to participate in this life-changing opportunity to serve and grow in faith. We will have a meeting to share more information about the trip on **Sunday, October 30th at noon in the youth room!** To learn more about the trip, scan the QR code. All students who are currently in grades 8-12 are welcome to join!

