

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, November 20, 2022
The Last Sunday of the Church Year
8:00 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed
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Preservice Music

Welcome & Opening Announcements

Opening Hymn When Peace, Like A River LSB 763

Invocation

Confession & Absolution LSB 167

Service of the Word

Introit

Scripture Readings Malachi 3:13-18
Colossians 1:13-20
Luke 23:27-43

Nicene Creed

Children's Message Rev. Rich Balvanz

Hymn of the Day Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me LSB 761

Message Governed by Goodness Rev. Rich Balvanz

Offering

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament LSB 208

Lord's Prayer

Distribution Hymns Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord LSB 637

Be Still, My Soul LSB 752

Benediction LSB 183

Closing Hymn All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name LSB 549 sts. 1-3, 6-7

Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, November 20, 2022
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10:45 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed

Preservice Song

I See The Lord

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Opening Song Here I Am To Worship

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Distribution Songs Behold the Lamb (Communion Hymn)
Everlasting God

Benediction

Closing Song King of Love

Musicians: Gordon Russell, piano/vocals | Sarah Mueller, vocals | Kevin Stumpe, guitar | Brendan Doty, drums |

THIS WEEK AT KING OF KINGS

Sun, Nov 20	8:00 a.m.	Worship
Pledge Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education Hour
	10:45 a.m.	Worship
	1:00 p.m.	African Worship
	4:00 p.m.	Hiawatha Care Center
Mon, Nov 21	6:30 p.m.	MMOC Community Choir
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Retreat Planning Meeting
Tue, Nov 22	8:30 a.m.	Moms in Prayer International
	10:30 a.m.	Pastor Led Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Praise Band Practice
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Wed, Nov 23	11:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving Eve Worship
	7:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving Eve Worship
Thu, Nov 24	Church Office Closed Happy Thanksgiving!	
Fri, Nov 25	Church Office Closed	
Sun, Nov 27	8:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:45 a.m.	Worship
	1:00 p.m.	African Worship

Attendance Last Week 11/13

Worship: 8:00 AM-139 | 10:45 AM-110 Total- 249

Children/Youth Sunday School: 54

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

THIS WEEK NEXT WEEK	11/20 8:00 AM 11/27 8:00 AM		11/20 10:45 AM 11/27 10:45 AM
Elder 11/20 Elder 11/27	Dan Klinkenberg Mike Frerking		Paul Parry Tom Sandersfeld
Ushers 11/20 Usher 11/27	Bill Maurer		Glenn Lehrman Deanna Glass
Acolyte 11/20 Acolyte 11/27	Jake Hoffman Lydia Koepnick		Lauren Doty Izzy Mueller
Lay Reader 11/20 Lay Reader 11/27	Steve Gronemeyer Scott Nelson		Keith Colton Tom Sandersfeld
Sound 11/20 Sound 11/27	OPEN Brian Carlson		OPEN OPEN
Media 11/20 Media 11/27	Denny Wangeman Sandy Germaine		Darren Jacobsen Greg Glass
Video 11/20 Video 11/27	Brian Mullenbach OPEN		Brian Mullenbach Chris Dvorak
Greeters 11/20 Greeters 11/27	Steve Schroeder Kim Johnson Sheryl Johnson		Jim Muench Sue Muench Dennis Bruster Virginia Bruster

King of Kings

LUTHERAN CHURCH

November 20, 2022—November 26, 2022



Sermon Prayer

Almighty God, you demonstrated your goodness by giving your only Son to die for us. Through him we have the forgiveness of sins. Grant us your Spirit and empower goodness in our lives as we forgive one another in your name. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Text

"He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins." Colossians 1:13

Governed by Goodness

God's goodness toward us is demonstrated most clearly by the death of his Son on the _____.

"Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise." Luke 23:43

How does God's goodness govern my life in Christ?

"For in him [Jesus] all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on _____ or in _____, make peace by the blood of his cross." Colossians 1:19-20

His blood was poured out for everything he created, our environmental sins as much as our moral disasters.

The reality of heaven, of eternal life, of our perfection in Christ is _____. It is not a future-only reality. It is _____!!

Jesus died and rose again because my whole life and everything in this world stands in need of his reconciliation.

He made the universe, he died for it, and he has a claim over the whole of my life! Therefore, he is my King who has fulfilled all of God's promises.



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Prayers for November 20, 2022

In thanksgiving for Christ, our King, we pray....

For never-ending joy and praise that our Lord has redeemed us by His Passion from wrath and damnation.

For King of Kings, that Christ would rule over us by the forgiveness of sins, holding all things together for our good as we await the shepherd he has chosen for us.

For the troubled, the sick and the dying and those who mourn, that our King would remember us not according to our sins, but according to His pardon spoken from the cross, and so deliver us from all evil.

For those celebrating birthdays this week, that they may grow in grace and joyful expectation of our Savior's appearance.

For couples observing wedding anniversaries, that forgiveness and love may rule their marriages and bring joy to their union.

For every blessing of body and soul that is ours through the gracious love of God.

For all who commune this day, that we would mourn our sins and taste His kingdom's pleasure in His very body and blood given and shed for our forgiveness.

O Christ, our King, in Your blood the saints of all ages wash their robes and find entrance to paradise with You. Bring us also with them out of death and the grave and into resurrection and eternal life at the Last Day, when we will see You crowned with glory; for You are the Lamb who was slain and now lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Prayers for healing, recovery, peace, strength:

Lydia Parry
Jo Schumacher
Gary Russell
Cherie Buelow
Mary Balvanz
Lois Muench
Diane Muench
Richard Nelson
John Owen
John Leonard
Marv Frerking
Jerry Green
Jerry Cline
Jack (grandson of Bob and Pat Harris)
Richard Goshon
Paula Easton
Jen Zebuhr
Julie Gentry
Prayers for encouragement upon the death of loved ones:
Jen Silcox and family at the death of her mother Sandy Brough.
The Simonson and Younggren family at their death of their mother and grandmother Lorraine Weinbrandt.

We'd like to wish the following King of Kings Members a very happy and blessed Anniversary or Birthday:

Ralph Bock 11/20
Chris Dvorak 11/20
Courtney Franck 11/20
Taylor Franck 11/20
Norma Swift 11/20
Kathryn Church 11/21
Makayla Clark 11/21
Lila Dixon 11/21

Connie Varian 11/21
Scott Treptow 11/22
Daniel Zange 11/22
Larry Shay 11/23
Deanna Sanden 11/24

If we missed your birthday or anniversary, we apologize, we'd love to include you. Please contact the church office to update your information, 319-393-2438 or office@kingofkingscr.org

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!

Winter Coat Drive

It's getting cold outside and you can help. Several confirmation students are organizing a coat drive for our African Ministry and others in the community. Clean out your closets and bring new or used, but in good condition, coats, hats and gloves to the church and put in the shopping cart outside the church office. All sizes, baby through adult are needed. Collection will start this Sunday and go through the end of November.

King of Kings Family Christmas Party!

All are invited to join us on Wednesday, December 21st at 5:15 pm for our Family Christmas Party before Advent Service. We will have a potluck style meal (main dishes, appetizers/snacks, desserts) crafts & activities for children, games, music, and an interactive Bible story time. We will also be offering professional photos by the Christmas tree with photographer Emily Wadsley.

Middle and High School Youth are encouraged to volunteer for the event and can see Tony for the sign-up. Please contact Lindsay Hoffman, Amanda Lane, or Olivia Pendleton with any questions. We look forward to celebrating the birth of Our Savior with you!

A BIG Thank You!

Last Sunday was **LWML** (Lutheran Women's Missionary League) **Mite Box Collection Sunday**. The congregation was asked to return their mite boxes and pour their coins into the **BIG Mite Box** or simply make a donation to the box. Your generosity resulted in **\$896.59** that will support the 28 National and 15 Iowa East District Mission Grants, including Camp IODISECA, who received an \$8,000 grant. A list of the grants and mite boxes are available on the file cabinets in the south hallway to the sanctuary. Thank you for your continued support of sharing God's love to the world!

Church office closed Thursday and Friday in observance of Thanksgiving.

No Middle School, High School or Children's Sunday School on Nov. 27.

Fall Altar decorations provided by the Flamingos Life Group.

Thanksgiving Eve Worship

Join us at 11:00 AM or 7:00 PM on Wednesday, November 23 for Thanksgiving Eve Worship.

A Note From Pastor Balvanz

To our King of Kings family, thank you for the expressions of love and appreciation recently extended to Jolene and me. You are a blessing to us as we pray you also have been blessed. Now is an opportune time to inform all of you that I will be retiring fully at the end of January 2023. May God grant continued steadfastness in faith as we await the one He has chosen to shepherd us in the future. Rich Balvanz

Thank You From Pastor Weinhold

I would like to thank the congregation for its heartfelt support of my ministry during this vacancy. I have been blessed to serve our Lord here at King of Kings for only 3 months and have been encouraged by your expressions of affirmation and kindness. May God continue to bless our ministry together as we prepare for the next Senior Pastor of King of Kings.

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) or DCE Tony (tdixon@kingofkingscr.org).

Sunday School Opening

Each week before the doors open to the Sunday School hallway at 9:20am, families are invited to join us for some fun in the CEC lobby beginning at around 9:00am. We'll play a few games, sing some songs, and recognize birthdays together. Parents will need to stay with their children until the doors open and children are dropped off in their classrooms. We hope to see you there!

Disaster Response Ministry

The Disaster Response Ministry is heading to Lake Charles, LA Dec 3-10 to help rebuild homes for those that have been effected by recent hurricanes. Thanks for all your prayers and support as we share God's love with others.

Church Work Day

On November 27th after the 10:45 service helpers are needed to put additional rock around the new CEC. Please bring gloves and a rake.

KING OF KINGS ON THE MOVE! Today is pledge Sunday! Yes, that is an exclamation point! Our God is a giving God and He empowers us to be generous also – with our time, talent, and treasure – all of those that He has so generously lavishes upon us!

Pledge cards will be brought forward as an act of worship this morning. You can place your pledge cards (2023 annual giving and Forward with Christ building campaign) in the basket in the front of the church. If you forgot or misplaced your card, there are additional cards at the welcome counter at church. You can also call or email your pledge information to Jonathan at the church office (319-393-2438 jofft@kingofkingscr.org) The returning of the pledge cards does assist us tremendously in order to faithfully plan the income side of our budget for the coming year. Thank you for your responses.

We praise the Lord and thank you for your continued gifts!

AN UPDATE FROM THE CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CENTER

ENROLLMENT-28 children are enrolled in our Infant through School Age programs.

PROGRAM NEWS- Children have been engaged in many fun Fall themed learning opportunities. During the month of October, teachers utilized Unit 10 "Farm and Ranch" from the Concordia One In Christ curriculum. As children learned about how farmers care for their animals and meet all their needs, children were also reminded how God cares for us and meets our needs by sending us his son, Jesus! To close out their learning, preschool children went on a field trip to Bart's Farm and Pumpkin Patch. Be sure to check out our King of Kings Childhood Education Center Facebook page for photos!

THANK YOU-The CEC teachers would like to thank everyone who generously donated from the Amazon wishlists. These materials allowed us to present a welcoming educational space from the very beginning.

We are excited to serve at KOK and to help grow God's Kingdom as the CEC Advisory Board.



A CHRISTMAS YARN

Get out your ugliest Christmas Sweater and save the date for this year's Children's Ministry Christmas Program! A Christmas Yarn will be presented on Sunday, December 11 at 6:30 PM. At Unique Gifts from Luxurious Yarns (U.G.L.Y.), ugly is beautiful! At the factory of the world's leading supplier of ugly Christmas sweaters, founder Sam Ebenezer pulls all the strings to make sure no stitch is dropped. With a huge order looming to get out the day before Christmas, the team of Bob Cratchit ("that's pronounced Crochet"), Tiny Tom and others weave

together a plan of attack, while Sam encounters three mysterious visitors who not only help overcome some ugly obstacles, but bring the beautiful good news of Christmas! With apologies to a well-loved Christmas Carol, don your ugliest Christmas sweater, and have a dickens of a good time with A Christmas Yarn!



KING OF KINGS
STUDENT MINISTRIES

Youth Meal Thank You

Every week since September, we've had a great crew of volunteers from our congregation preparing amazing meals for our 5th-12th grade youth. Thank you to the MANY who helped provide and serve food. We also greatly appreciate Kate Ramsey for coordinating meals and Diane Mulbrook for coordinating desserts & snacks.

HS Servant Event

We still have some spots available for our summer youth trip to Mission, South Dakota. All youth currently in grades 8 through 12 are eligible to sign up. Don't miss out on this life-changing opportunity to go and serve in Jesus' name. For more information, reach out to DCE Tony. (tdixon@kingofkingscr.org)

Student Ministry During Advent

There will be NO youth events at King of Kings next Wednesday, Nov. 23, but students in grades 5-12 are encouraged to join us for midweek drop-ins beginning on Wednesday, Nov. 30 at 6pm. HS Youth will meet in the HS Youth room and grades 5-8 will meet in the Middle School youth room with Jessica Dvorak. We'll have a chance for youth to connect and have some fun before joining their families for Advent Worship at 7pm. For a complete list, check out KOK Student Ministries social media or weekly email.