

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, January 22, 2023

3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

8:00 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed
Divine Service, Setting 1, LSB 151

Preservice Music

Welcome & Opening Announcements

Opening Hymn

Blest Be the Tie That Binds LSB 975

Invocation

Confession & Absolution

LSB 151

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalms 22:27-31; antiphon: v.22

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 9:1-4

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Choir

Light of the World

Matthew 4:12-25

Apostles' Creed

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day

O Christ, Our True and Only Light LSB 839

Message

Rev. Nathan Grewe

Offering & Offertory

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

LSB 166

Closing Hymn

The Church's One Foundation LSB 644 sts 1-5

Closing Announcements

Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, January 22, 2023

3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

10:45 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed

Preservice Music

Behold the Lamb (The Victory)

Welcome & Opening Announcements

Opening Song

Cornerstone

Invocation

Baptismal Hymn

Dearest Jesus, We Are Here LSB 592 sts 1-3

Baptism of Everett and Annabelle Kruse

Baptismal Hymn

Dearest Jesus, We Are Here LSB 592 st 5

Confession & Absolution

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 9:1-4

Choir

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Light of the World

Matthew 4:12-25

Apostles' Creed

Children's Message

Song

May the Peoples Praise You

Message

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Offering

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Benediction

Closing Song

Build Your Kingdom Here

Closing Announcements

Musicians: Gordon Russell piano/vocals | Sarah Mueller, vocals | John Lensch, vocals | Tony Dixon, guitar | Brendan Doty, drums

THIS WEEK AT KING OF KINGS

Sun, Jan 22	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	Worship Christian Education Hour Worship African Worship
Mon, Jan 23	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Men's Network
Tue, Jan 24	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, Jan 25	1:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Staff Meeting Youth Dinner High School Youth Confirmation Classes CEC Advisory Meeting
Thu, Jan 26	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
Fri, Jan 27	6:30 p.m.	Book of Isaiah Bible Study
Sun, Jan 29	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	Worship Pastor's Retirement Celebration Worship African Worship

Attendance Last Week 01/15
Worship: 8:00 AM: 121 10:45 AM: 115 Total- 236
Sunday School Attendance: 50

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

THIS WEEK NEXT WEEK	01/22 8:00 AM 01/29 8:00 AM		01/22 10:45 AM 01/29 10:45 AM
Elder 01/22 Elder 01/29	Shane Hartzler		Mike Frerking Paul Parry
Ushers 01/22 Usher 01/29	OPEN OPEN		Jamie Grimm, Dave Treptow, Deanna Glass Colin McCarthy, Glenn Lehrman, David Eddy
Acolyte 01/22 Acolyte 01/29	Haley Sojka Lydia Koepnick		Izzy Mueller Lauren Doty
Lay Reader 01/22 Lay Reader 01/29	Shane Hartzler Denny Wangeman		Keith Colton Tom Sandersfeld
Sound 01/22 Sound 01/29	OPEN Brian Carlson		Joel Silcox Joel Silcox
Media 01/22 Media 01/29	Ken Liske Sandy Germaine		Darren Jacobsen Greg Glass
Video 01/22 Video 01/29	Dave Lempia Brian Mullenbach		OPEN OPEN
Greeters 01/22 Greeters 01/29	Jason Sojka Holly Sojka Scott Mahmens Tammy Mahmens		Jim Muench Sue Muench Jolene Balvanz

King of Kings

LUTHERAN CHURCH

January 22, 2023—January 28, 2023



Sermon Notes



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Isaiah 9:1-4
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Prayer of the Church –January 22, 2023

In peace, we pray to the Lord:

For the gifts of life and salvation, that the Lord would make our way glorious with the forgiveness of sins and the hope of heaven.

For the Church’s unity in the mind and judgment of Christ, that almighty God would preserve us from division and fix our eyes on the Word of the cross; and especially we ask these things for this congregation as we await the revelation of our next shepherd.

For families, that our Father in heaven would bless our households with grace and protection; and that through the ministry of Word and Sacrament of this congregation both children and adults may come to know and worship him.

For those oppressed by demons, those who suffer from illness of all kinds, both physical and mental, or any other affliction, that the Lord Jesus would heal them in body, mind and soul.

For those observing the anniversary of their birth, that the gift of all life may held as a precious gift of God to be treasured and valued at all times and at all ages.

For couples who celebrate wedding anniversaries this week, that the blessing of marriage may be a small glimpse of the oneness we have with our Savior as his bride, the Church.

O Lord, heavenly Father, we gratefully remember the sufferings and death of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, for our salvation. Rejoicing in His victorious resurrection from the dead, we draw strength from His ascension before You, where He ever stands for us as our own High Priest. Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us, for to You alone we give all glory, honor and worship, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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

Darren Jacobsen 01/23
Shirley Nelson 01/23
Richard Luth 01/24
Josie Schipull 01/24
Betty Andrews 01/26
LeAnn Carlson 01/27
Robert Carlson 01/27

Josie Offt 01/27
Ken Ramstad 01/27
Shelley Schroeder 01/27
Gus Yelden 01/27
Jack Younggren 01/27
Willa Pendleton 01/28

Paul & Sherrie Buchanan 01/25/1964

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.

Members

Sandra Butz
Cherie Buelow
Diane Muench
Lois Muench
Marv Frerking
Richard Nelson
John Owen
Jerry Green
Jerry Cline
Lydia Parry

Family & Friends

Amy Stuenkel
John Leonard
Richard Goshon
Julie Gentry
Jan Horne
Jen Zebuhr
Jack (Grandson of Bob & 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!

Call Committee Update

Here is a short summary of the Call Committee status:

- 17 requests for interview have been made. Responses so far:
⇒ 3 Yes
⇒ 11 No (for a wide variety of reasons)
⇒ 3 still awaiting responses
- We have conducted two interviews so far, and have a third scheduled for Wed, 1/25.
- As soon as we complete the last interview, we will release information on the final candidate roster and schedule the Voters' Meeting.

Please keep the Call process in your prayers as we seek God’s will for our new Senior Pastor.

The Power of Love Film Festival

You make a difference in the world. Create a short 5-10 minute video and enter it in the second annual King of Kings film festival. The videos will be shown during the Power of Love Film Festival on March 11, 2023. All ages are welcome to participate. Start putting your team together today. If you have questions, come to the Film Festival kickoff on February 19 at 7:00 PM at King of Kings.

Helpful Tips for Communing

Recently some members have had difficulty removing the individual wine cups from the tray during celebration of the Lord’s Supper. We have found that new communion ware combined with thinner plastic of the cups has led to this issue. The difficulty occurs primarily when a communicant attempts to remove a cup by squeezing it from the top. This causes the cup to become misshapen and tighter, making it harder to remove from the tray. What should you do? Either lift the cup from the below the rim as you would if picking up a glass of wine or tip the cup slightly inward toward the center of the tray.

GIVING STATEMENTS

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 – under the “Give” tab. If you should have any questions about giving or your statements, please contact Church Administrator Jonathan Offt (jofft@kingofkingscr.org or 319-393-2438). Thank you for your faithful stewardship of the Lord’s gifts!

Baptism Today at the 10:45 Service

Everett and Annabelle Kruse, children of Matthew and Amy Kruse, are welcomed into the Holy Christian Church this morning through the sacrament of Holy Baptism.

One Hour, Once Per Month

Can you turn a page? Seems simple enough. Touch a finger to a songbook and turn to the appropriate page. But elderly residents of the Hiawatha Care Center often need assistance turning pages to sing the hymns when King of Kings members lead Sunday afternoon worship at 4 p.m. twice each month. We need additional volunteers to turn a page, sing along, listen to a story. Share the love that comes from Christ. If you can turn a page you can share Jesus. It’s so easy, even kids can do it. Contact Pastor Balvanz at 319-350-3276 or rbalvanz@kingofkingscr.org.

ATTENTION ALL CHURCH MEMBERS

Have you ever wanted to put together a themed basket and donate for a silent auction? Now’s your chance! Put together one yourself, with friends, or with your Life Group. The KoK Youth are accepting basket donations of any theme to auction off for their Valentine’s Dinner fundraiser. If you have any questions about baskets/items talk to Joy Koepnick, Cindy Yokanovich, or Joanne Alden. All the proceeds from this event will support the HS Youth Servant Event to Mission, SD. The youth and leaders will spend a week with the Lakota people of the Rosebud Sioux Reservation repairing homes and sharing the love of Jesus, July 8-16, 2023.

IDE Today

The latest Issue of Iowa District East newsletter, IDE today, in your mailboxes and additional at the welcome center. KOK connections in this issue include the CEC, the National Youth Gathering and the Disaster Response Team.

Bulletin Submissions

Please have all bulletin submissions to the church office by noon on Wednesday. Thank you!

Pastor Balvanz is Retiring

Join us for a card shower and reception celebrating Reverend Rich Balvanz on Sunday, January 29 at 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

Valentine’s Day – A Day of Love and Friendship

KoK Youth Valentine’s Dinner Tickets are on sale NOW! Visit the table in the church lobby on Sunday to buy your tickets! Come with your Spouse, your friends, or even your child (father/daughter, mother/son, etc.). The KoK Youth are hosting their Valentine’s Dinner again this year on Saturday, February 11th at 6:00 pm. Join us for an evening of fine dining, dinner music, silent auction baskets, and entertainment. Childcare will also be provided. A great evening for ONLY \$25 per person! Tickets will be available through Wednesday, February 1. Seating is limited so purchase your tickets today! All the proceeds from this event will support the HS Youth Servant Event to Mission, SD. The youth and leaders will spend a week with the Lakota people of the Rosebud Sioux Reservation repairing homes and sharing the love of Jesus, July 8-16, 2023.

Volunteer opportunities exist at the Marion Ministry and Outreach Center.

The MMOC now hosts the Women, Infants and Children program for the city of Marion. Each Monday, Wednesday and Friday volunteers have the chance to casually interact with WIC clients who include pregnant mothers, nursing mothers and their infants and moms with small children who undergo health screenings and monitoring. Our goal is to foster relationships that allow us to speak the good news of salvation through Christ to young families who are struggling with their current life conditions.

Additional volunteers are also needed for the Cheerful Cheeks emergency diaper distribution that occurs two evenings per month. This involves distributing diapers, wipes and, if needed, emergency food supplies and interacting with the families receiving these products. One or more individuals are also needed who can pick up and deliver supplies to the Marion Ministry from the HACAP warehouse in Hiawatha approximately once a month.

To volunteer for any of these contact Rich Balvanz at info@marionministry.org or call 319-350-3276.

No regular Sunday School or Adult Bible Study January 29

On Sunday, January 29 there will not be any Sunday School or Adult Bible Studies due to Pastor’s retirement celebration. A service project activity for families will be available in the children and youth lobby. Stop by anytime between 9:00am and 10:30am to participate.



High School Winter Retreat – RELATE

Youth currently in high school, join us on February 3rd and 4th for an amazing weekend to connect, grow, and learn more about what it means to RELATE to others. We’ll meet at KOK on Friday evening and travel out to Grace Lutheran Camp in Dewitt, IA for our retreat. We got great activities, Bible studies, and discussions planned. The cost is \$50 which includes food, transportation, and lodging for participants. For more information or to sign up, reach out to DCE Tony Dixon! (tdixon@kingofkingscr.org)

High School Midweek Youth

Join us this week at HS Youth Group as we try to recreate amazing food masterpieces in our KOK Youth version of “Nailed It”. Youth dinner starts at 6pm followed by our activity at 6:30.