

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, February 5, 2023  
5th Sunday after the Epiphany  
8:00 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed  
Divine Service, Setting 1, LSB 151 (This is The Feast)

Preservice Music  
Welcome & Opening Announcements  
Opening Hymn Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling LSB 650  
Invocation  
Confession & Absolution LSB 151  
Service of the Word  
Introit Psalm 119:9-16; antiphon: v.12  
Scripture Readings Isaiah 58:3-9a  
1 Corinthians 2:1-16  
Matthew 5:13-20  
Nicene Creed  
Children's Message  
Hymn of the Day Thy Strong Word Did Cleave the Darkness LSB 578 sts. 1-2, 5-6  
Message Almost Perfect– Not Good Enough? Rev. Dan Krueger  
Offering  
Prayer of the Church  
Service of the Sacrament LSB 160  
Lord's Prayer LSB 162  
Distribution Hymns O Gracious Lord, I Firmly Am Believing LSB 635 sts. 1-5  
How Firm A Foundation LSB 728  
Benediction LSB 166  
Hymn to Depart Christ, Whose Glory Fills The Skies LSB 873  
Closing Announcements

Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, February 5, 2023  
5th 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 Living Waters  
Invocation  
Confession & Absolution Matthew 5:16  
Scripture Readings Isaiah 58:3-9a  
1 Corinthians 2:1-16  
Matthew 5:13-20  
Nicene Creed  
Children's Message  
Song King of Love  
Message Almost Perfect– Not Good Enough? Rev. Dan Krueger  
Offering  
Prayer of the Church  
Service of the Sacrament LSB 162  
Lord's Prayer Remembrance  
Distribution Songs The Lord Almighty Reigns (Praise Team Only)  
Benediction  
Closing Song O Church, Arise (Arise, Shine)  
Closing Announcements  
Musicians: Gordon Russell piano/vocals | Sarah Mueller, vocals | Lorie Crosbie, vocals | Brendan Doty, drums |

THIS WEEK AT KING OF KINGS

Sun, Feb 5	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	Worship w/Communion Christian Education Hour Worship w/Communion African Worship Hiawatha Care Center
Mon, Feb 6	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	MMOC Community Choir Women's Bible Study Men's Retreat Planning Meeting
Tue, Feb 7	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Moms in Prayer International Pastor Led Bible Study Staff Meeting Praise Band Practice Choir Practice
Wed, Feb 8	6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Youth Dinner High School Youth Confirmation Classes
Thu, Feb 9	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
Fri, Feb 10	6:30 p.m.	Book of Isaiah Bible Study
Sat, Feb 11	6:00 p.m.	Valentine's Dinner
Sun, Feb 12	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	Worship Christian Education Hour Worship African Worship

Attendance Last Week 01/29  
Worship: 8:00 AM: 151 10:45 AM: 107 Total– 258

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

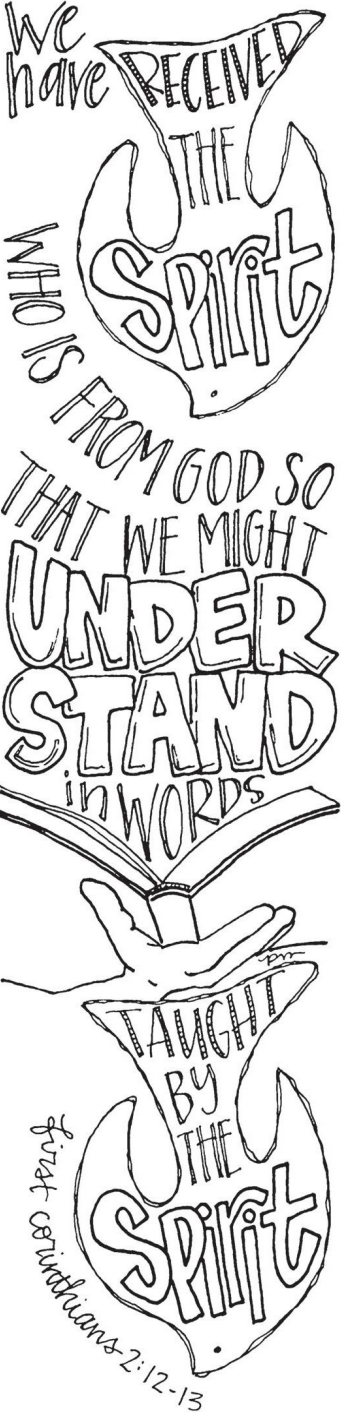
THIS WEEK NEXT WEEK	02/05 8:00 AM 02/12 8:00 AM		02/05 10:45 AM 02/12 10:45 AM
Elder 02/05 Elder 02/12	Dan Klinkenberg Shane Hartzler		Mike Frerking Paul Parry
Ushers 02/05 Usher 02/12	Dan Blomquist Steve Schroeder		Jamie Grimm, Dave Treptow, Deanna Glass Dan Hoffman, Keith Colton, Jason Silcox
Acolyte 02/05 Acolyte 02/12	Annie Klinkenberg Charlie Williams		Kiley Theilking Molly Yelden
Lay Reader 02/05 Lay Reader 02/12	Steve Gronemeyer Greg Happel		David Ridout Denny Goshon
Sound 02/05 Sound 02/12	Brian Carlson OPEN		OPEN Joel Silcox
Media 02/05 Media 02/12	Ken Liske Sandy Germaine		Greg Glass Alisa Buchanan
Video 02/05 Video 02/12	Kirk Monson Brian Mullenbach		Kirk Monson OPEN
Greeters 02/05 Greeters 02/12	Roxy Savage Dixie Dahl Kay Nelson		Rachel Happel Jim Muench Sue Muench

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LUTHERAN CHURCH

February 5, 2023—February 11, 2023



Sermon Notes





Prayer of the Church –February 5, 2023

Almighty God, You delight to loose the bonds of wickedness and undo the straps of the heavy yoke, that freed from sin’s bondage, we may gladly receive Your blessings. Preserve us from the lie that You are a cruel oppressor, and give us thankful hearts to rejoice that You are the Giver of all good gifts. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Merciful God, preserve Your Church by Your life-giving Word. Open the lips of pastors to declare Your just decrees and store them up in the hearts of Your people, that we may delight in Your promises and abound in good works. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord, give wisdom and courage to parents as they teach their children Your ways. Make our homes havens of peace in a quarrelsome, self-seeking world. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, You declare that a young man may keep his way pure by guarding it according to Your Word. Protect children and youth against the siren calls of the devil, the world and their own sinful nature. Grant delight in Your testimonies as much as in all riches. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Holy Father, cause healing to spring up speedily for the sake of Your Son. Have mercy upon those who suffer afflictions of sin in mind and body [*especially* \_\_\_\_\_]. Where You permit trial to remain, preserve Your people in faith until the day when Your light breaks forth like the dawn. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Gracious Father, we pray your blessing this day upon all who celebrate special anniversaries and birthdays this week. We pray for \_\_\_\_\_ who celebrate the anniversary of their birth. May they continue to grow in service of you and others in the year to come. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O God, in Christ Your righteousness goes before us and Your glory is our rearguard. Answer our pleas for mercy this day in the gift of Christ’s body and blood, and prepare all those who commune to receive Him worthily and joyfully. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord God, heavenly Father, send forth Your Holy Spirit, that delivered from the spirit of this world, we may hold fast in faith to what You freely give us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the same 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:

Ann Mueller 02/06  
Diane Kibby 02/07  
Kevin Keiser 02/08  
Matthew Zange 02/09  
Joseph Jonasson 02/10  
Savanna Wright 02/10



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

Deanna Sanden  
Sandra Butz  
Cherie Buelow  
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

We have finalized the slate of three Senior Pastor candidates to bring to the Voters. Candidate details and links will be provided on Sunday, 1/29, and via a separate email notification early next week.

The Voters' Meeting to issue a Call is scheduled for Sunday, **Feb 19 at 12:00 noon.**

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 18, 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.

Offering Envelopes

We received a notice from the company that provides the offering envelopes stating they are unable to send out February and March’s envelopes due to a paper shortage. We have a small supply of unnumbered envelopes on the Welcome Counter. You may also use your own envelope. Please write your number on the envelope. Contact the church office if you need your number.

Vacation Bible School – Save the Date

VBS at King of Kings LAUNCHES the week of June 12-16, 2023! Keep an eye out for updates in the future.

Pastor’s Bible Study

This morning Pastor Krueger is leading bible study in classroom 4. The topic is Affirming Our Gender Identity- Genesis 1:27 “Male and Female He Created Them”.

We Need You!

**Sound Board Operators, Media/Screen Operators, Livestream/Video Operators**  
Come and check out the process for helping in these areas during church services! We are holding a couple of training sessions for those who currently serve and for those who might have an interest in serving in these areas.

If you want to find out more **BEFORE** you make a commitment, then come to one of the training sessions!

Currently there are 2 training sessions scheduled:

**Wed, Feb 22 from 5:30 – 6:30 pm**  
**Sat, Mar 4 from 9:00 – 10:00 am**

If you have any questions, please talk with Tony Dixon, DCE or Gordon Russell, Director of Music Ministry

Baby Bottle Boomerang Continues

We have partnered with Bridgehaven Pregnancy Support Center for another year to support their mission and ministry. Pick up a bottle outside the Worship Center. The bottle serves two purposes: 1. They are a reminder to pray for the ministry of Bridgehaven and 2. They can be filled with change, bills or check to financially support the ministry. Get yours today and return by February 12.

Men’s Bible Study

The Men’s Network will be starting a new 4 session study on Monday February 27 at 7:00 PM called Two Roads. During our walk in life as Christians we come to a fork in the road with 2 separate paths we can take. One road can lead to a lot of hard work that we feel we need to do. The other road leads to a life along side of our Savior.

Sunday School Memory Work

Sunday School memory work is back! Last week, Sunday School students in grades 1-6 had the opportunity to pick up a memory book from Mr. David and Miss Laurie. Starting this Sunday, children can stop and recite their memory verses each week before the go back to their classroom. This is a great way to encourage our kids to continue growing in God’s Word!

Lenten Meals

As the season of Lent begins, our King of Kings community will have weekly opportunities to gather around a meal and connect with one another. Each week, a meal will be served by a different ministry group at King of Kings. Be sure to join us for good food and fellowship before midweek Worship, starting on Wednesday, March 1 at 5:30pm.

Women’s Bible Study

Pew Sisters Bible Study will meet Monday, February 6 at 7:00 PM. It’s not too late to join!

the ROSE-OF CALVARY

by Joseph M. Martin  
with Narration by Pamela Martin  
Orchestration by Beant Adams



Easter Cantata  
Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Come and join us as we lead worship on April 16<sup>th</sup> singing this year’s Easter Cantata, The Rose Of Calvary!

We are beginning rehearsals now on Tuesday evenings for the cantata starting at 7:30 pm. We would love to have many voices come and join us in singing. If you plan to join, please start coming to rehearsals by February 28<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any questions, please talk to Gordon Russell, Director of Music Ministry.

**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](mailto:info@marionministry.org) or call 319-350-3276.

Men’s Retreat

April 14-15, 2023 the Men’s Network at King of King’s are planning a weekend of food, fun activities, fellowship, and service projects during our “Men of Courage Retreat” at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca. This event is for men of all ages from High School on up.



KING OF KINGS  
STUDENT MINISTRIES

HS Youth Midweek: Rocket League IRL

What happens when you combine carts, cardboard, a giant ball and a bunch of High School Youth? A night filled with fun and fellowship! Next Wednesday, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm, we’ll hold our very own Rocket League IRL (in real life) competition! Invite your friends to make an amazing team that is sure to score. After our game, there will be a short devotion and prayer before we end at 8pm. If you have questions, contact DCE Tony. ([tdixon@kingofkingscr.org](mailto:tdixon@kingofkingscr.org))

Upcoming Midweek Events

Wednesday, February 15 at 6:30pm - Mime Viewing and Selecting Roles  
Wednesday, February 22 – Ash Wednesday, No Youth Group

Youth Gospel Mime: 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade youth Needed!

It’s already time to start preparing for the 2023 Gospel Mime. This great KOK Youth tradition is a fun and creative way to share the Gospel message through drama set to Contemporary Christian music. We’ll view a previous year’s Gospel Mime on Wednesday, February 15 during Youth Group and then pick roles for this year. Rehearsals will be on Sunday evenings from 6-9pm during Lent and start on February 19th. Meals are included as a part of our time together. Youth who are in grades 7-12 can sign up now in the Youth Room!