

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, March 5, 2023
The 2nd Sunday in Lent
8:00 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed
Divine Service, Setting 1, LSB 151

Preservice Music
Welcome & Opening Announcements
Opening Hymn In the Cross of Christ I Glory LSB 427
Invocation
Baptismal Hymn Dearest Jesus, We Are Here LSB 592 sts 1-3
Baptism of Joshua Grant
Baptismal Hymn Dearest Jesus, We Are Here LSB 592 st 5
Confession & Absolution LSB 151
Service of the Word
Introit Psalm 105:4-7; antiphon vv. 8
Scripture Readings Genesis 12:1-9
Romans 4:1-8, 13-17
John 3:1-17

Nicene Creed
Children's Message
Hymn of the Day There Is A Redeemer LSB 971
Message Listen, Trust, Move, Worship Rev. Rich Balvanz
Offering
Prayer of the Church
Service of the Sacrament
Lord's Prayer
Distribution Hymn Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord LSB 637
Benediction LSB 166
Closing Hymn On Eagles' Wings LSB 727
Closing Announcements

Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, March 3, 2023
The 2nd Sunday in Lent
10:45 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed

Preservice Music Crowns
Welcome & Opening Announcements
Opening Song Lord, I Need You
Invocation
Confession & Absolution
Scripture Readings Genesis 12:1-9
Romans 4:1-8, 13-17
John 3:1-17

Nicene Creed
Children's Message
Sermon Song There Is A Redeemer LSB 971
Message Listen, Trust, Move, Worship Rev. Rich Balvanz
Offering
Prayer of the Church
Lord's Prayer
Service of the Sacrament
Distribution Song Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord LSB 637
Thank You Jesus for the Blood (Praise Team only)
Benediction LSB 166
Closing Song At the Cross (Love Ran Red)
Closing Announcements
Musicians: Gordon Russell piano/vocals | Sarah Mueller, vocals | Lorie Crosbie, guitar | Brendan Doty, drums |

THIS WEEK AT KING OF KINGS

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| Sun, Mar 5 | 8:00 a.m. | Worship w/Communion |
| | 9:30 a.m. | Christian Education Hour |
| | 10:45 a.m. | Worship w/Communion |
| | 1:00 p.m. | African Worship |
| | 4:00 p.m. | Hiawatha Care Center |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Gospel Mime Practice |
| Mon, Mar 6 | 6:30 p.m. | MMOC Community Choir |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Women's Ministry Bible Study |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Men's Retreat Planning Meeting |
| Tue, Mar 7 | 8:30 a.m. | Moms in Prayer International |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Pastor Led Bible Study |
| | 1:00 p.m. | Staff Meeting |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Praise Band Practice |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Governing Board Meeting |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Choir Practice |
| Wed, Mar 8 | 5:30 p.m. | Lenten Dinner and Family Activity |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Worship |
| Thu, Mar 9 | 6:30 p.m. | Celebrate Recovery |
| Fri, Mar 10 | 5:30 p.m. | Cookie Meet and Greet with Pastor Navurskis |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Book of Isaiah Bible Study |
| Sun, Mar 12 | 8:00 a.m. | Worship |
| | 9:30 a.m. | Christian Education Hour |
| | 10:45 a.m. | Worship |
| | 1:00 p.m. | African Worship |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Gospel Mime practice |

Attendance
Sunday Worship 2/26: 8:00 AM: 125 10:45 AM: 110 Total: 225
Wednesday Night 3/1: 97
Sunday School Attendance: 54

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

| THIS WEEK | 03/05 8:00 AM | | 03/05 10:45 AM |
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| NEXT WEEK | 03/12 8:00 AM | | 03/12 10:45 AM |
| Elder 03/05 | Shane Hartzler | | Mike Frerking |
| Elder 03/12 | David Hoffman | | Curt Zebuhr |
| Ushers 03/05 | OPEN | | OPEN |
| Usher 03/12 | OPEN | | OPEN |
| Acolyte 03/05 | Zachary Bieber | | Molly Yelden |
| Acolyte 03/12 | Boden Kane | | Noel Burmeister |
| Lay Reader 03/05 | Steve Gronemeyer | | David Ridout |
| Lay Reader 03/12 | Greg Happel | | Denny Goshon |
| Sound 03/05 | Brian Carlson | | OPEN |
| Sound 03/12 | OPEN | | Joel Silcox |
| Media 03/05 | Ken Liske | | Darren Jacobsen |
| Media 03/12 | Denny Wangeman | | Alisa Buchanan |
| Video 03/05 | Kirk Monson | | Kirk Monson |
| Video 03/12 | OPEN | | OPEN |
| Greeters 03/05 | Roxy Savage | | Jolene Balvanz |
| Greeters 03/12 | Dixie Dahl Steve Schroeder | | Steve Epley Kathy Epley |

King of Kings
LUTHERAN CHURCH
March 5, 2023—March 11, 2023

Sermon Prayer:

Heavenly Father, in your great love you gave your Son to save us from the consequence of our sin. Having given us your Spirit in our baptism, let us live daily by faith in your promises. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Listen, Trust, Move, Worship

Text

"Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." John 3:3

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16

Abraham's example of faith:

- Abraham _____ to God's words.
- Abraham _____ God's promises.
- Abraham _____ as God commanded.
- Abraham _____ God's name.

"For what does the scripture say? 'Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness.'" [Romans 4:3 (Genesis 15:6)]

Nicodemus' example of faith:

- Nicodemus heard that he must be _____.
- Nicodemus trusted that his sin would be _____.
- Nicodemus moved from trust in law to trust in God's _____.
- Nicodemus worshiped, desiring Jesus' _____.

"God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him." John 3:17



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Prayer of the Church –March 5, 2023

Heavenly Father, your Son showed your love to the world in his death and resurrection. You promise us an inheritance not because of your law but because of your promise to Abraham and to us. In your grace, nourish us in faith to eternal life. Give us hearts to remember your gracious works and willing voices to proclaim your name in all things.

Remember this congregation as we prepare to receive the pastor you have chosen to shepherd us. Bless Pastor Chris Navurskis, his family and his current congregation as he considers our call. Protect him and his family as they travel to visit us this week and make our days together fruitful. Above all, strengthen us in faith to accept his final decision as your will for King of Kings.

Gracious Lord, be near to the sick and the suffering. Strengthen them with Your divine promise of the forgiveness of sins and eternal life to all who believe. Grant healing according to your will. Comfort those who grieve with your assurance and promise of everlasting life for those born again through water and the Spirit.

Grant thankful hearts to all who observe birthdays this week. We praise you for the gift of Christian marriage, and we celebrate with those couples observing wedding anniversaries.

Heavenly Father, Nicodemus was led by the word of Jesus to the cross, and from the cross he received the body of Jesus. Grant us faith like his to trust your Word and receive Christ's body and blood in the Holy Sacrament for forgiveness, life and salvation.

All these things and whatever else you know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Jesus, who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever. **Amen.**

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

Doyle Simonson 3/5
Darlene Wood 3/5
Gregory Happel 3/6
Donna Parry 3/6
Rachel Happel 3/7
Kevin McCarthy 3/7
Clarence Ferguson 3/9
Lorraine Stuenkel 3/9
Katie Mulbrook 3/11

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

No anniversaries this week.

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

Paul & Sherrie Buchanan
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
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!

Divine Call Extended

On Sunday, 2/19, the Voters' Assembly overwhelmingly voted to extend a Divine Call to Pastor Christopher Navurskis as our next Senior Pastor. Pastor Chris, his wife, Miriam, and their children are very excited about visiting King of Kings. They will visit Friday 3/10-Sunday 3/12. Here are two specific dates/times to keep in mind:

- Friday, 3/10, 5:30-7:00 PM Meet and Greet at church. Cookies will be served.
- Sunday, 3/12, they will worship with us at the 8:00 Service, and then begin their drive home to South Dakota

Please keep them, their home congregation, and King of Kings in your prayers as we seek God's will for all of us.

Thanks,
Dan Henry
Call Committee Chair

The Power of Love Film Festival

You can make a difference in the world. Create a short 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 at 6:30 PM. All ages are welcome to participate. Start putting your team together today.

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. Sign ups begin on Sunday, March 12, look for the table in the Fellowship Hall.

Easter Cantata

Sunday, April 16th, 2023 come and join us as the choir leads worship on April 16th singing this year's Easter Cantata, The Rose Of Calvary!

Rescheduled Tech Training

If you missed yesterday morning's tech training on the Sound Board, Media Screens and Live Streaming, you have another opportunity. Tuesday, March 7 from 5:30-6:30 PM. Let Gordon Russell know if you can attend! grussell@kingofkingscr.org

Altar flowers given to the glory of God by Trinity Lutheran School Families in honor of National Lutheran School Week, March 5-10.

Lenten Devotionals

Pick up your copy of Promised Treasures, a Lenten Devotional, on your way out of worship today.

Wednesdays During Lent

During Lent 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, including a different weekly activity for the whole family, before midweek Worship at 7:00 PM. Thank you to the Board of Elders for serving last Wednesday. Next up the High School and Middle School youth will be serving soups and salad on March 8.

Vacation Bible School – Save the Date

VBS at King of Kings WILL BE OUT OF THIS WORLD the week of **June 12-16, 2023!** Keep an eye out for updates in the future.

LWWL Soup Luncheon & Meeting

Tuesday, March 14, 2023
12:00 Soup, Fellowship Hall
1:00 Meeting, Fireside Room

All women are invited to a soup luncheon, followed by the LWML (Lutheran Women's Missionary League) business meeting, on Tuesday, March 14. Learn about our activities and mission projects for 2023. Mite Boxes that support National and Iowa East District mission grants are always available on the file cabinets in the south hallway to the sanctuary. Contact Norma Swift with questions.

Trinity School NEEDS your Hy-Vee

Receipts by March 31! Please bring in your Hy-Vee receipts to the school, blue bin is outside the front doors (or utilize the box on the Opportunities Counter). Hy-Vee receipts are collected and counted weekly, so no need to hold onto them at home! Receipts need to be dated between April 1, 2022-March 31, 2023 to qualify for the Cash for Student's Program. Thanks for supporting TLS.

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).

Gospel Mime – Invite a Friend!

King of Kings youth are excited to present the 2023 Gospel Mime. The Mime is a creative and meaningful way for our youth to share the Gospel message through drama set to Contemporary Christian music. There are two opportunities to see the Gospel Mime: Wednesday, April 5 at 7pm, and Saturday, April 8 at 6pm. This is a great opportunity for us all to share the Gospel with friends and family as we prepare for the Easter celebration.

Mime Meals

Our Gospel Mime group of about 20 youth and leaders meet on Sunday evenings at 6pm for rehearsal which begins with a meal. If you would be willing to help provide a meal for the group and bless them in that way, please reach out to DCE Tony. (tdixon@kingofkingscr.org) or scan the QR code to sign up.



Attention THRIVENT members:

The deadline to designate your 2022 Thrivent Choice Dollars is March 31, 2023. You can designate your Choice Dollars to King of Kings. Go to www.thrivent.com

Enter your User ID & password (if you don't have one – call Thrivent at 800-847-4836 & say "Log In")

Click on the following tabs:

What We Offer
Generosity
Thrivent Choice

From there, you can direct any Thrivent Choice Dollars to King of Kings Lutheran Church (or any other eligible organization).

If you have any questions, there is an instruction sheet on the Opportunities Counter or please contact Jonathan at King of Kings (319-393-2438 or jofft@kingofkingscr.org)

You're invited to join us!

FAMILY EASTER EGG HUNT



April 2, 2023 | 12:00 PM

Feel free to bring a sack lunch to eat after the hunt

bring your own basket to collect eggs



KING OF KINGS

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Middle School/High School Youth Lenten Meal

On Wednesday, March 8 @ 5:30pm, both High School and Middle School youth will be serving the Lenten Meal to our congregation members. We are asking youth families to consider bringing in a variety of soups to share. Please scan the QR Code to sign up to bring a soup, dessert, or other items that are needed. Youth may also sign up for a shift to serve by following the link. All donations made at the dinner will benefit the youth as they prepare for their summer mission trip to South Dakota.



No Midweek Youth/Confirmation During Lent

Confirmation classes and High School youth group do not meet during the season of Lent. On Wednesdays, all congregation members are encouraged to join us for a meal together at 5:30pm followed by Worship at 7pm. We will begin our regular midweek programs again on April 12.