

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, April 9, 2023
Easter Service

8:00 AM and 10:45 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed

Preservice - Brass Ensemble Alleluia, Christ is Risen!
Welcome & Opening Announcements
Easter Acclamation
Hymn Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds LSB 465
Invocation
Confession & Absolution
Hymn Jesus Christ is Risen Today LSB 457
Salutation
Collect of the Day
Scripture Readings Old Testament Reading Exodus 3:1-10
Psalm 118:19-24. 27a, 28-29
1 Corinthians 15:19-28
A Resurrection Declaration
Were You There LSB 456 st. 4
Mark 16:1-8

Choir
Gospel Verse

Nicene Creed
Children's Message
Hymn of the Day Crown Him with Many Crowns LSB 525
Sermon Rev. Bob Weinhold
Offering - Piano Duet - Cole Doty and Gordon Russell Hallelujah
Prayer
Service of Sacrament
Lord's Prayer
Distribution- Brass Ensemble Crown Him the Glorious King!
Distribution Hymns Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing! LSB 475
Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won LSB 490
LSB 165

Nunc Dimittis
Post Communion Thanksgiving
Benediction
Easter Acclamation
Hymn I Know That My Redeemer Lives LSB 461
Closing Announcements
Postlude - Brass Ensemble The Power of the Cross
Musicians: Gordon Russell, piano/vocals | David Eddy, trumpet | Amy Blomquist, trumpet | Steve Loesch, trombone | Cole Doty, tuba/piano |



Vacation Bible School 2023

We are Blasting Off for Adventure this Summer with Stellar VBS at King of Kings June 12-16th 9 am – Noon. We've got a Stellar spot for you! Kids – come learn how to Shine Jesus' Light and have some out-of-this-world fun. Learn more about Jesus, make new friends, enjoy yummy snacks, play awesome games, create amazing crafts, sing catchy songs and experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures! Volunteers – we need YOU to help make this all happen and work with our amazing team! Please contact Lindsay Hoffman or Leah Luth with additional questions. Sign up via the QR codes or via the links in the E-News.

To Register Kids:



To Volunteer:



THIS WEEK AT KING OF KINGS

Sun, Apr 9 Easter	6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	Sunrise Service with Communion Easter Breakfast Easter Worship with Communion Easter Worship with Communion
Mon, Apr 10	Church Office Closed 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Men's Network
Tue, Apr 11	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Moms in Prayer International GriefShare Pastor Led Bible Study Staff Meeting Praise Band Practice Choir Practice
Wed, Apr 12	6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Youth Dinner 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation HS Youth Group
Thu, Apr 13	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
Fri, Apr 14	Men's Retreat	
Sun, Apr 16	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Easter Cantata Christian Education Hour Easter Cantata Hiawatha Care Center

Attendance

Sunday Worship 04/02: 8:00 AM: 160 10:45 AM: 162 Total: 322
Sunday School Attendance: 49

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

THIS WEEK NEXT WEEK	04/09 6:30 AM 04/16 8:00 AM	04/09 8:00 AM	04/09 10:45 AM 04/16 10:45 AM
Elder 04/09 Elder 04/16	Shane Hartzler David Hoffman	Dan Klinkenberg	Mike Frerking Paul Parry
Ushers 04/09 Usher 04/16			Dan Hoffman, Keith Colton, Dave Treptow Jon Bartleson, Ken and Janet Ramstad
Acolyte 04/09 Acolyte 04/16	Lydia Koepnick Annie Klinkenberg	Lila Dixon	Izzy Mueller Kiley Thielking
Lay Reader 04/09 Lay Reader 04/16	NA	Greg Happel	Denny Goshon NA
Sound 04/09 Sound 04/16	Brian Carlson Joel Silcox	Brian Carlson	OPEN Joel Silcox
Media 04/09 Media 04/16	Greg Glass Holly Sojka	Dan Henry	Darren Jacobsen Holly Sojka
Video 04/09 Video 04/16	Brian Mullenbach Jason Sojka	Brian Mullenbach	OPEN Jason Sojka
Greeters 04/09 Greeters 04/16		Kay Nelson	Rachel Happel Dennis & Virginia Bruster



Welcome to the Promised Land!

"I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey" Exodus 3:7-8

Introduction: What direction is your life going?

- We All Are Tempted by Earthly Salvation
 - The lottery – salvation without _____
 - But there is always, always, always a _____
- The People of Israel were suffering
 - In pain and anguish the people _____ for help
 - God heard their cry and _____ Moses
- Are You On Your Way to the Promised Land?
 - Are you sure you _____ to go?
 - It will be characterized by _____
- Jesus Enters the Suffering
 - Is your life rough? _____ had it rougher
 - Innocent Son of _____ – beaten and rejected
 - Jesus suffers a horrible _____
- Jesus Leads Us to Heaven
 - Jesus has paid the _____ price
 - Jesus _____ suffering
 - In our Baptism and in His Supper we are connected to Jesus death
 - In faith Jesus' _____ is our victory
 - In Him we receive life because He lives _____
- Jesus Never Promises An Easy Path
 - He promises His presence and _____
 - By God's grace we have eternal victory in heaven
 - Out of suffering we are _____ to the land of milk and honey



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Prayer of the Church –April 9, 2023

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

O Lord, our strength and song, You have become our salvation. Receive our thanks for Your gracious deliverance in Christ Jesus, crucified and risen. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, in Baptism You have joined us to Christ's death and resurrection and made us citizens of Your kingdom. Move our hearts to repentance, that we would set our minds on things above and be directed by Your holy will. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, when doubt and fear weigh us down, console us with the certainty that Christ is risen from the dead and that He rules over all things for our good and greets us with life in His Means of Grace. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

This day, O Lord, we remember Pastor Navurskis and family as you have lead him to be the next Senior Pastor at King of Kings. Bless also those who celebrate their birthday this week especially _____ and those who rejoice in another year of marriage as they celebrate their wedding anniversary especially _____. Lord in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Your right hand, O Lord, is glorious in power. Grant that all in authority would govern according to Your will, maintaining order and curbing evil, that we may live in peace. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Righteous Lord, You have seated Christ at Your right hand for our deliverance. Remember those afflicted with illness and injury *[including _____]*. Give them health and strength according to Your will. Sustain them in faith, knowing that, for Jesus' sake, You will raise them in glory on the Last Day. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O God, our strength and salvation, You delivered Your people from bondage in Egypt by means of the Passover lamb. As we celebrate Christ, our Passover Lamb, who has been sacrificed and raised from the dead, bless all who partake of His Sacrament. Cleanse them from boasting, malice and evil, and give them repentant hearts to receive Him in sincerity and truth. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Eternal God, thanks be to You for victory over death through our Lord Jesus Christ. Remember all who mourn. Comfort them with the promise that You love them with an everlasting love, and will raise them and all Your people from the dead; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the 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:

- 4/9 - Lydia Koepnick, Corrine Rothchild
- 4/10 - Dan Hoffman, Katya Kleman, Dian Treptow,
- 4/11 - Linnea Offerman
- 4/13 - Elliana Hartzler, Emma Hartzler, Lindsay Thielking
- 4/14 - Cindy Hutcheson
- 4/15 - Sally Wapp

Lee & Amanda Budde 4/10/2010
Chris & Jessica Dvorak 4/14/2012
Rad & Joyce Finch 4/15/1995

Members

- Doyle Simonsen & family
- Jason Sojka & family
- Michelle Nuehring & family
- Paul Buchanan
- Julie Birely
- August Happel
- Cherie Buelow
- Lois Muench
- Marv Frerking
- Richard Nelson
- John Owen
- Jerry Green
- Jerry Cline
- Lydia Parry

Family & Friends

- Tsion Epley, granddaughter of Steve & Kathy Epley
- Miriam Navurskis
- Tom Nowiszewski, brother in law of Ruth Goshon
- Family of Christian Balvanz
- Carolyn Cornish
- Amy Stuenkel
- John Leonard
- Julie Gentry
- Jen Zebuhr
- Jack (Grandson of Bob & Pat Harris)

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!

Easter Cantata

The Risen Christ, Sunday, April 16th, 2023, 8:00 AM and 10:45 AM Services. Come and join us for a moving musical experience featuring scenes from the visual Bible movie, Matthew.

ARE YOU SURE Adult Bible Study in the Fireside Room will not meet on Sunday, April 9. Study session will start again on Sunday, April 16.

Save the Date

The Installation of Pastor Navurskis will be Sunday, June 4. Additional details will be announced soon.

Men of God Practice

Practice for the Men of God project will resume on Tuesday, April 18 at 8:00 PM.

Church office closed on Monday

The church office will be closed on Monday, April 10.

GriefShare at King of Kings

This Support Group is for anyone that has suffered a loss by death. The Support Group aids those people that are struggling with grief. The professionals and pastors in the video give helpful practical and spiritual advice to all dealing with grief. This week the group will meet on Tuesday, April 11 in Classrooms 1 & 2 (formerly called the Heartland Room). Invite a friend also to attend. Any questions about the course can contact Darlene Wood, at 319-270-1276 or darlenewood42@gmail.com

Easter Breakfast

Simplify the morning rush and skip the kitchen mess. Let us cook you breakfast! The KoK Youth would like to invite you to **Join Us on Easter Sunday**, for breakfast from 7:00am – 10:30am. All are Welcome. Free Will Donation at the door. No reservations or tickets required. The proceeds from this event will support the KoK Youth going on the 2023 HS Youth Summer Servant Event at the Rosebud Sioux Reservation in Mission, South Dakota.

Lutheran Laymen's League Convention

This year the Iowa District East Lutheran Laymen's League will be holding their annual convention on April 29th at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca. Our guest speaker will be Jeff Craig-Meyer, LHM's Senior VP and Chief Strategy Officer. He will present how the gifts of volunteers around the world have impacted Gospel proclamation and an update on the new International Ministry Internship program. Also featured is the most recent research project of Lutheran Hour Ministries – Barna Partnership "Gifted for More" resources. You will also be updated on LHM's work in Kazakhstan.

Sign-up sheets at the Welcome Center

Celebrate Recovery's 10th Anniversary

All are invited to help Celebrate the 10 Year Anniversary of the Christ-centered ministry at King of Kings. Come Saturday, April 29th for a Celebration program at 5:00 PM with a dinner at 6:00 PM. To RSVP scan the QR code on the flyer at the Welcome Counter.

Holy Communion Schedule for April Due to the Easter Cantata on Sunday, April 16th, there will not be Holy Communion that Sunday. There will Holy Communion the following Sunday, April 23.

Play Ball!

Church co-ed softball league starts on May 15th. The King of Kings team will play on Monday nights at the Noelridge Park ball fields at either 6pm or 7pm. The season will last 8-10 weeks. If you are interested, sign up at the Opportunities Counter or email Melanie Jochimsen at m.a.jochimsen@gmail.com

Easter Lilies Given to the Glory of God by

- ♦ Gordon and Catherine Russell
- ♦ Marv and Shirley Frerking in honor of their love and faithfulness in the Lord
- ♦ Dennis and Luann Wangeman in memory of his brother Richard Wangeman
- ♦ Kevin Orth in loving memory of his grandfather Henry; grandmother Leona; father Jim; brother James; brother Denny; uncle Donny and grandmother Pauline
- ♦ Matt, Kelsey, Jack and Eden Younggen in memory of Rhett Younggren
- ♦ Terry and Sharon Liddle in memory of their parents
- ♦ Jo Schumacher in memory of Tom Schumacher
- ♦ Boyd Kaiser in memory of Hannah Kaiser
- ♦ Denise and Janae Scott in memory of Kelly Scott
- ♦ Jason and Jen Silcox and family in memory of Don and Sandy Brough
- ♦ The Koepnick Family in honor of Lydia's 13th birthday today
- ♦ Rad and Joyce Finch in memory of Sierra Mitchell and Molly Raim
- ♦ Ellie Wenndt and Cindy Hutcheson in memory or Lavern Wenndt and Diana Wenndt
- ♦ The Klinkenberg Family in memory of Leonard and Lois Warschko
- ♦ The Klinkenberg Family in memory of Marlyn Humphrey
- ♦ The Klinkenberg Family in memory of Lori Hodge
- ♦ Dixie Dahl in memory of Wayne and Vera Jenkins and Mildred Beck
- ♦ Galen & Sherry Brendes in memory of Melissa Ann Brendes
- ♦ Darlene and Kristen Wood in memory of Rev. Fritz Wood, Tim Wood and all our family that has passed on to heaven
- ♦ Dan, Amy and Grace Blomquist in memory of Darlene Bertling and Olena Oltman
- ♦ Roxy Savage in memory of her parents Wayne and Vera Jenkins



Midweek Youth Begins April 12th!

7th and 8th grade Confirmation class and High School youth group will pick back up on Wednesday, April 12 with our typical schedule - Dinner at 6pm followed by Confirmation and HS Youth Group at 6:30!

It'll be great to be together once again in fellowship as we grow in faith. Our High School youth will begin a series that includes activities and small group time focusing on relationships. 7th and 8th grade youth, keep an eye on your mailboxes as you should receive an update from Pastor Weinhold with a schedule and other important Confirmation information.

PLEASE NOTE: 5th and 6th great Pre-confirmation does not resume.

Parents, if you'd like to help out with meal on April 12, please follow the link in the—news to see what Kate needs.