

## 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.



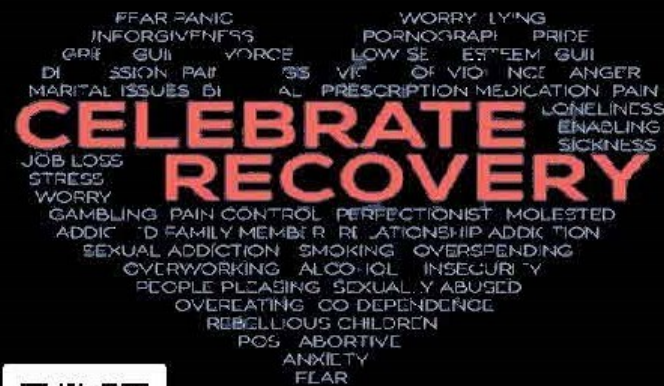
We invite you to help us Celebrate the  
**10 Year Anniversary**  
of our Christ-centered ministry at King  
of Kings Lutheran Church

Saturday April 29th

5:00 Celebration program

6:00 Complimentary dinner

At KoK church 3275 N. Center Point Rd



SCAN ME to RSVP

everyone is dealing  
with something  
and everyone needs  
support to work  
through it



### Vacation Bible School 2023

We are Blasting Off for Adventure this Summer with Stellar VBS at King of Kings June 12-16<sup>th</sup> 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 16	8:00 a.m.	Easter Cantata
	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education Hour
	10:45 a.m.	Easter Cantata
	4:00 p.m.	Hiawatha Care Center
Mon, Apr 17	10:00 a.m.	GriefShare
	6:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Area Wide Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	MMOC Community Choir
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
Tue, Apr 18	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
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
	8:00 p.m.	Men of God Practice
Wed, Apr 19	6:00 p.m.	Youth Dinner
	6:30 p.m.	7th & 8th Grade Confirmation
	6:30 p.m.	HS Youth Group
Thu, Apr 20	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
Sun, Apr 23	8:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education Hour
	10:45 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion

### Attendance

Maundy Thursday 04/06: 98    Good Friday 04/07: 154  
Easter Sunday Worship 04/09: 6:30 AM: 64    8:00 AM: 154    10:45 AM: 150    Total: 368

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

THIS WEEK	04/16 8:00 AM		04/16 10:45 AM
NEXT WEEK	04/23 8:00 AM		04/23 10:45 AM
Elder 04/16	David Hoffman		Paul Parry
Elder 04/23	Curt Zebuhr		Tom Sandersfeld
Ushers 04/16			Jon Bartleson, Ken and Janet Ramstad
Usher 04/23			Colin McCarthy, Glenn Lehrman, David Eddy
Acolyte 04/16	Annie Klinkenberg		Kiley Thielking
Acolyte 04/23	Charlie Williams		Molly Yelden
Lay Reader 04/16	NA		NA
Lay Reader 04/23	Denny Wangeman		Tom Sandersfeld
Sound 04/16	Joel Silcox		Joel Silcox
Sound 04/23	Brian Carlson		OPEN
Media 04/16	Holly Sojka		Holly Sojka
Media 04/23	Dan Henry		Greg Glass
Video 04/16	Jason Sojka		Jason Sojka
Video 04/23	Dave Lempia		Chris Dvorak
Greeters 04/16			Dennis & Virginia Bruster
Greeters 04/23	Holly & Jason Sojka		Steve & Kathy Epley

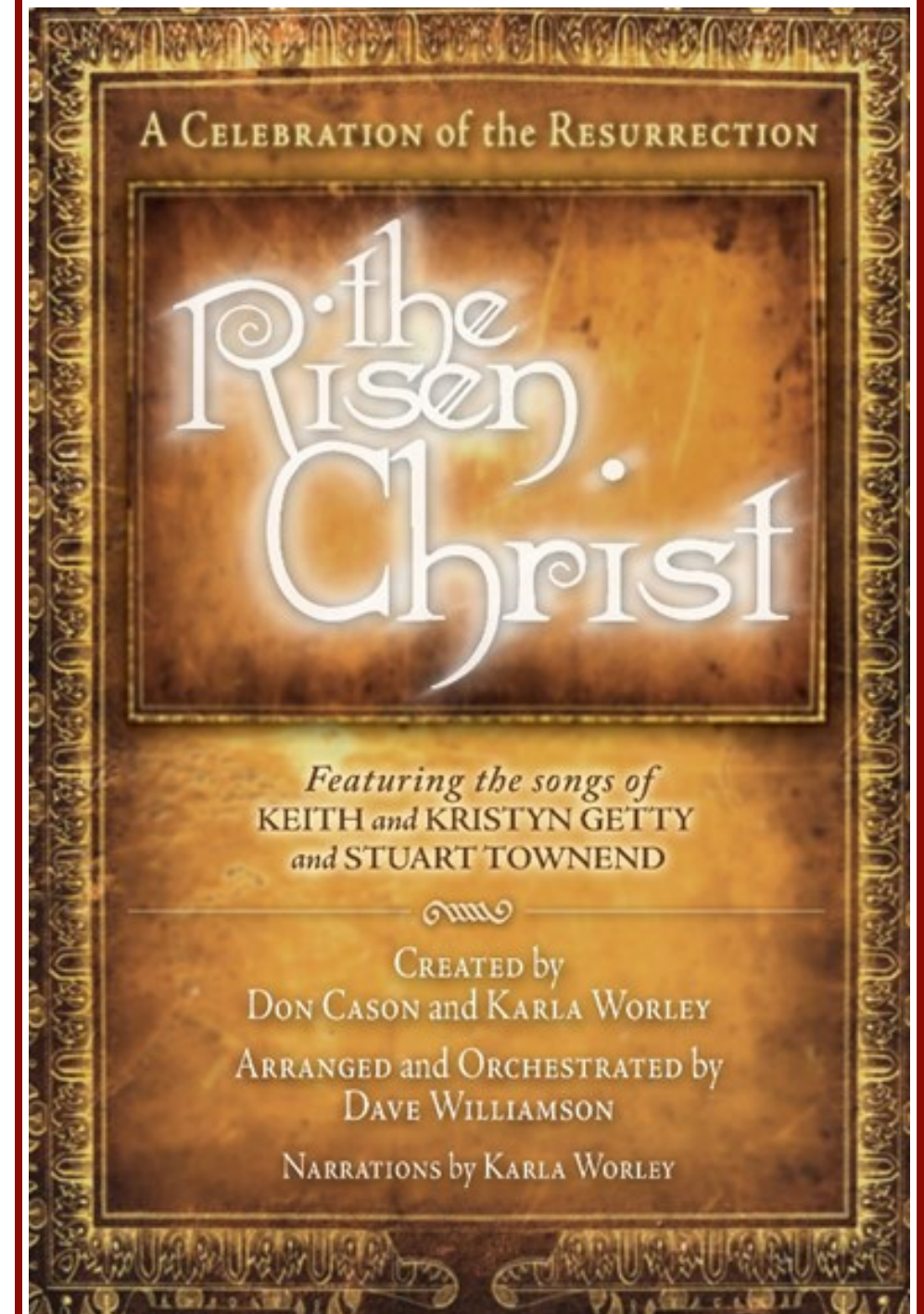


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# King of Kings

## LUTHERAN CHURCH

April 16, 2023—April 22, 2023





Prayer of the Church –April 16, 2023

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

O God, our Father, You have raised Your Son, and He has bestowed the Holy Spirit on His apostles. Believing Christ’s resurrection, help us also to trust the forgiving words of His servants. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O God, our Father, turn the enemies of Your Church, and bring their hearts to repentance. Strengthen all Christians in their faith and in their vocation of service as Your children, that we may be obedient to Your Word and receive the salvation of our souls. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O God, our Father, build up the households of Your people, that Your holy children, begotten in Baptism, may grow in Your grace and share together in Your forgiveness and life. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O God, our Father, You appoint rulers and officials for the sake of order and peace. Bless those You have placed in authority in federal, state and local governments. Give to them the desire to serve with integrity and honor and to work for the benefit of all. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O God, our Father, we praise Your Son’s resurrection from the dead and draw strength from His ascension before You, where He ever stands for us as our own High Priest. *[Show Your kindness to \_\_\_\_\_.]* We pray your blessing also for those celebrating birthdays this week especially \_\_\_\_\_ and those celebrating anniversaries \_\_\_\_\_. Graciously receive our prayers of intercession for Christ’s sake. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O God, our Father, Your Son greets His disciples with peace despite their sins against Him. Make us confident in His mercy toward us, and gladden our hearts as He comes to us in His body and blood with forgiveness and renewal. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank You that out of Your indescribable grace, for the sake of Your Son, You have given us the Holy Gospel and instituted the blessed Sacraments, that through them we may have comfort and the forgiveness of sin. Grant us Your Holy Spirit, that we may heartily believe Your Word, and through the Holy Sacraments establish our faith day by day, until at last we obtain eternal salvation; 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:

- 4/16 - Nancy Koster, Teddy Williams
- 4/18 - Kirk Monson
- 4/20 - Christina Zebuhr
- 4/21 - Galen Brendes, Dawn Cook, Lindsay Hoffman
- 4/22 - Kimberly Pladna, Robert Thomasson

Garth & Kathleen Fagerbakke 4/17/1982  
Jared & Amanda Zebuhr 4/22/2017

Members

Steve Loesch & family  
Doyle Simonsen & family  
Jason Sojka & 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

Eddie Dedina, brother of Dian Treptow  
Tsion Epley, granddaughter of Steve & Kathy Epley  
Miriam Navurskis  
Tom Nowiszewski, brother in law of Ruth Goshon  
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!

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.

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 Monday, April 17 in the Fireside 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 Lilies Reminder

Please pick up your Easter lily today, any that are left will be donated or disposed of tomorrow.

High School and College Graduate Information

King of Kings would love to recognize our 2023 graduates for all of their hard work and accomplishments! If you are graduating from High School or College this spring or if you graduated during the past academic year, please fill out the information form on the welcome center or online in the E-News.

Lutheran Laymen's League Convention

This year the Iowa District East Lutheran Laymen’s League will be holding their annual convention on April 29<sup>th</sup> 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

**Holy Communion Schedule for April** Due to the Easter Cantata today, there will not be Holy Communion. There will Holy Communion next 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

Spring Blood Drive

On Thursday, May 18th, we are coming together to help save lives! For patients in need, donated blood can change everything. Blood products are used to help people – our friends, family, neighbors, and coworkers – as they treat cancer, chronic diseases, and traumatic injuries. And they are only possible with the help of volunteer blood donors. We NEED you to help provide blood products for our local hospitals!! The Donor Bus will be at King of Kings from 1:00-4:00 PM. Sign up at the Welcome Counter or the link in the E-News.

An update from the CEC

The month of April is off to a great start for our childcare and preschool students! We had so much fun learning about Easter through Children’s Chapel on Wednesdays, music time on Thursdays, and weekly bible stories in each classroom. Children also completed many fun Easter art projects, including “stained glass” crosses, cotton bunnies, and dying eggs.



We are seeking additional staff members as we prepare for summer and continue to grow our program. We are also in need of substitutes! If you know of someone interested, please email [dstromert@kingofkingscr.org](mailto:dstromert@kingofkingscr.org) or give us a call.

Special Mother’s Day Song

On Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup> (Mother’s Day) the Sunday School Children in grades 1-6 will be singing in church for our services. The song they will be doing includes a part to be sung by women. The women of the choir will be singing this with the children. Gordon would like to invite all women to be a part of this and sing with us! If any ladies would be interested in singing with us, please let Gordon know. We will have a couple of times set up to learn the ladies part of the song on Sunday morning during the Sunday School time. We would love to have you join in on this special song!

In addition to singing, Gordon would like to put together a video presentation that would include pictures of the children throughout the years. He would like to have pictures of the kids to include as well as any pictures of their mothers as kids or with their kids to include as well. All pictures will need to be submitted to him by Friday, May 5. [grussell@kingofkingscr.org](mailto:grussell@kingofkingscr.org)



High School Youth Group - Wednesdays at 6:30

Relationships are all around you, whether that is with your family, your friends, or someone you are dating. Over the next few weeks, we’ll have a chance to discuss the different relationships in our lives and how God designed us to engage in those relationships. Don’t miss out on this chance to dig deeper and get some insight into what healthy relationships look like. We will also have weekly activities to go along with our Connections group discussion! Join us on Wednesdays for dinner at 6pm and stick around for a night of fun and learning together.

Midweek Confirmation: The Lord's Prayer

Wednesday, February 19 at 6:30pm  
7th and 8th grade youth will gather in their youth room to continue learning about the Lord's Prayer and the importance of how God encourages us to depend on Him for everything that we could possibly need. Come and learn/ grow together as we hear God speaking to us through His Word. Pre-confirmation for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students does not meet during this time.

Upcoming Youth Events

- May 10 – Fleece Tie Blankets (MS & HS)
- May 17 – Bigger and Better Scavenger Hunt (HS Only)
- May 21 – Senior Brunch
- May 24 – Move Up Day (5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade)
- May 31 – Kickball Challenge