

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, May 21, 2023

The 7th Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed

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Preservice

Welcome & Opening Announcements

Opening Hymn

Invocation

Confession & Absolution

Service of the Word

Introit

Choir

Scripture Readings

Nicene Creed

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day

Sermon

Offering

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Lord's Prayer

Distribution Hymns

Benediction

Closing Hymn

Closing Announcements

Recognition of 2023 Graduates

O Lord, We Praise Thee LSB 617

LSB 203

Psalm 100; antiphon: Psalm 101:1

Grace

Acts 1:15-26

1 Peter 4:12-19, 5:6-11

John 17:1-11

Rev. Rich Balvanz

Christ is the World's Redeemer LSB 539 (to the tune of LSB 642)

Rev. Rich Balvanz

LSB 208

O Gracious Lord, I Firmly Am Believing LSB 635 sts. 1-5

Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death LSB 697

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing LSB 493

Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, May 21, 2023

The 7th Sunday of Easter

10:45 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed

Preservice

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Sunday School Memory Work Awards

Opening Song

Invocation

Opening Sentences

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Choir

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The Words of Our Lord

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Gordon Russell, piano/vocals | Brendan Doty, drums | Sarah Mueller, vocals | Lorie Crosbie, vocals |

The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)

I Lift My Hands

Grace

1 Peter 4:12-19, 5:6-11

John 17:1-11

Rev. Rich Balvanz

All the Way My Savior Leads Me

Rev. Rich Balvanz

Hymn of Heaven (Praise Team only)

Mercy

King of Love

THIS WEEK AT KING OF KINGS		
Sun, May 21	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Worship with Communion Christian Education Hour Worship with Communion Hiawatha Care Center HS Mission Trip Meeting
Mon, May 22	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Men's Network
Tue, May 23	1:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting Praise Band Practice Choir Practice Men of God Practice
Wed, May 24	6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Youth Dinner CEC Board Meeting MS/HS Youth Group
Thu, May 25	9:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	LWML Card Making Workshop Celebrate Recovery
Sun, May 28	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	Worship Christian Education Hour Worship
Mon, May 29	Church Office Closed in Observance of Memorial Day	

Attendance	
Worship 05/14:	8:00 AM: 144 10:45 AM: 93 Total: 237
Sunday School Attendance: 38	

Serving Schedule - contact the church office if you'd like to serve.			
THIS WEEK NEXT WEEK	05/21 8:00 AM	05/28 9:30 AM	05/21 10:45 AM
Elder 05/21 Elder 05/28	Shane Hartlzer	Paul Parry	Tom Sandersfeld
Ushers 05/21 Usher 05/28	Dan Blomquist	Colin McCarthy, Glenn Lehrman, Jason Silcox	Jon Bartleson, Ken & Janet Ramstad
Acolyte 05/21 Acolyte 05/28	Charlie Williams	Logan Bieber	OPEN
Lay Reader 05/21 Lay Reader 05/28	Denny Wangeman	Steve Gronemeyer	Tom Sandersfeld
Sound 05/21 Sound 05/28	Brian Carlson	Joel Silcox	Joel Silcox
Media 05/21 Media 05/28	Greg Glass	Denny Wangeman	Dan Henry
Video 05/21 Video 05/28	Brian Mullenbach	David Lempia	OPEN
Greeters 05/21 Greeters 05/28	Holly & Jason Sojka	Steve Schroeder	Jim & Sue Muench

King of Kings

LUTHERAN CHURCH

May 21, 2023 - May 27, 2023



Sermon Prayer

Ascended Savior and Lord, having promised to hear and answer the prayers of your children, strengthen us by your Spirit to faithfully follow your will and call upon you in all things. In your name we pray. Amen.

Text

"I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. I am praying for them. Holy Father, keep them in your name. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you."

John 17 (selected verses)

"I pray for you." - Jesus

For the disciples -

- Not that they be removed from the world.
 - They are being sent into the world.
 - That they be kept holy in the world through the Word of truth.
 - That they be protected by the power of God's name.
- Make them one as the Father and the Son are One.
 - May they receive the full measure of Jesus' joy.

For all believers –

- May all believers in Christ be one as Jesus and the Father are one.
- Bring them to complete unity.
- That the world will know the Father's love through them.
- May they be with me where I am.
- That they may see my glory that comes from the Father's love.
- I will continue to make You known so they will dwell in Your love with me.

For King of Kings members –

Pray for the one called to _____ the Word.

Pray for _____ among us who believe the Word.

Prayer of the Church –May 21, 2023

Lord God, protect and defend your Church from every attack of the devil who prowls and seeks to devour. When he brings temptation, strengthen us to resist his seductions; where he gains a foothold with false teaching or ungodly living, call us to repentance and holiness; and where he incites enemies against your Church, preserve us through the power of your Word.

Lord, bless the work of those whom you have called to speak your Word into the world. Bring your harvest from the seeds they sow. Support them in the trials they endure for your name. As they shine the light of the Gospel into hostile darkness, guard them with the sign of Your cross. Let them rejoice in every tribulation in the knowledge that they share in your own sufferings. We pray especially for Reverend Chris Navurskis, who has answered your call to serve as pastor of this congregation. Unite us in faith to welcome him as our shepherd, to hear him as he preaches your Word and to live according to your Word so the love you have shown to us may reveal your love to the world.

Lord, bless our nation and its people. Today we pray especially for those who are completing their high school and college educations. Surround them with your love, protect their hearts from falsehood and evil, and preserve them from those who would steal their faith in you. Grant them success in their endeavors, always remembering that you alone are the source of all good things.

Lord, you saved us by your grace. We pray for the sick, the distressed, those whose hearts are heavy, those whose lives are burdened, those who mourn and all who are in any need *[especially _____]*. Grant them healing according to your will, strength and mercy according to their needs, and the peace that passes understanding.

Lord, your Son is both host and meal in the Sacrament of the Altar. Give us faith to recognize his body and blood and to receive with grateful faith this blessed food in Holy Communion. Guide us to live faithfully here on earth until we live forever with you.

Heavenly Father, as the first Christians devoted themselves to prayer and worship following Christ's glorious ascension, preserve us in the same until we are raised with all the saints to your heavenly kingdom; through 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:

- 05/21 - Benson Budde, Brandon Deahl
- 05/22 - Maxine Sivill
- 05/23 - Sandra Cobb, Tony Dixon, Gabe Loesch
- 05/24 - Keith Colton, Sharon Meyer
- 05/25 - Elinor Alshouse, Andrew Marquardt
- 05/26 - Sherrie Marousek, Carsten Zange
- 05/27 - Molly Yelden

- John & Karen Jahlas 05/21/1988
- Dean & Corrine Rothchild 05/22/1976
- Boyd & Deb Kaiser 05/25/2003
- Kyle & Julia Hibbing 05/26/2018
- John & Diana Lensch 05/27/1978

Members

- Ian Kleman and family
- Greg Yokanovich
- Paul Buchanan
- Julie Birely
- 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!

Cake Reception for Pastor Weinhold

Pastor Weinhold has done a wonderful job as our Vacancy Pastor the last 9, almost 10 months. We'd like to show our appreciation with a Cake and Card Reception on Sunday, May 28th after the 9:30 AM Service (only service that day) Please make plans to join us!

Memory Work Awards

Congratulations to the Sunday School students and families who worked to complete their Memory Work and receive an award.

Memory Work Awards will be handed out at the 10:45AM service today.

Thank you parents and families for all your support!

WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR

Robins Round Up is taking place on June –10 You are invited to attend all the fun events. Once again, King of Kings desires to be a visible presence of Jesus in serving our community of Robins. Help serve our community and put a smile on faces of all ages!

How can you be involved? There specific ways/times that we are looking for people:

- Hand out free cotton candy in the park on Saturday (5-8pm). In addition, there are inflatables for the kids, live music, concessions, and fireworks to enjoy.

Look for the sign-up sheet with more details at the Opportunities Counter at church. You may also call the church office (319-393-2438) to sign up.

Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca Cabin Project

The disaster response team will be tackling the roof replacement of the Mary Cabin with a metal roof. Funds for the project have been sourced and now we could use your help. The removal and replacement is scheduled for May 26 & 27th weather permitting. If getting on a roof is not your thing we need help on the ground keeping the roof crew going. If you can help please contact Jason.Koepnick@Collins.com or 319-360-0780.

One Service May 28

May 28 there will be only one service at 9:30 AM.

Food For The Poor May 28

On May 28 Pastor Weinhold will be speaking on his involvement with Food for the Poor. We will hear about how we can help the poorest of the poor in 17 countries in the Caribbean and Latin America.

VBS Donation Board

Help us BLAST OFF with VBS and assist us with snack items and supplies! Feel free to take a star off the donation board in the Fellowship Hall and return the purchased item to the church kitchen marked VBS. Paper box lids or pop can flats are also needed for a craft. Thank you so much for your generosity and helping make VBS a success!

Sunday School Year End Parties

Today Sunday School children are invited to attend a year end party with their class. Each class will have their own creative and special party. Additionally there will be hayrack rides with bubbles! Parents of 2 and 3 year olds, are encouraged to join them on the ride (at approximately 10:15).

Pictures needed for a special Father's Day presentation!!!

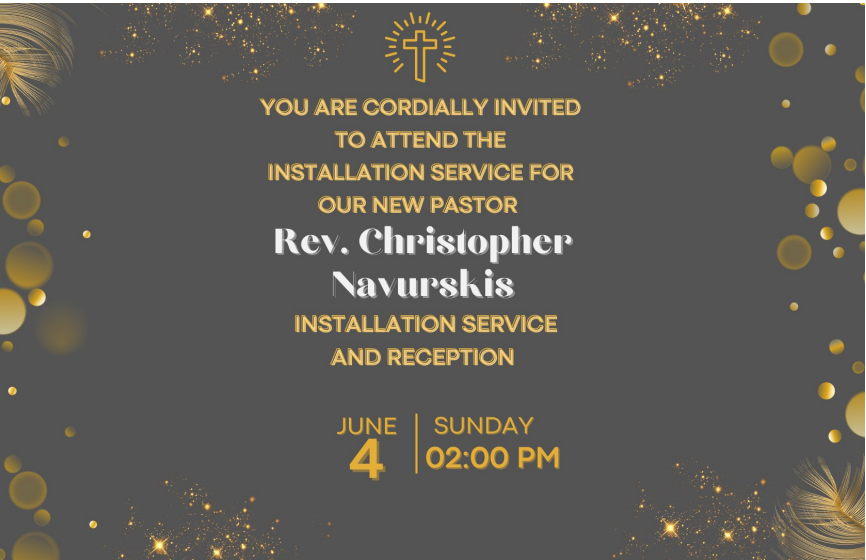
The congregation is invited to send **2 pictures** of any fathers in the congregation to Gordon Russell, director of music ministry. One picture as an adult and one as a child/infant would be preferred. There will be a special song along with these pictures put together for the services on Father's Day, June 18th.

All pictures should be submitted to Gordon Russell **no later than Monday, June 12th**. Any pictures received after that date may not be able to be included, so please send all pictures by this due date.

Email pictures to:
grussell@kingofkingscr.org

Youth Can & Bottle Collection

Have you been storing up your cans and bottles just waiting for the youth to collect once again? We have good news: the time has come! Bring your empty and rinsed bottles and cans on **Sunday, June 11** before or after worship services to drop off with our youth. Please do not bring glass bottles and keep cans and plastic bottles separated if possible. If you have any question, contact DCE Tony.



Installation Service and Gift Card Reception for the Navurskis Family

As we welcome the Navurskis family (Pastor Chris, his wife Miriam and their children Mark, Nate, and Claire) to King of Kings and to our community, please plan to be in attendance for the installation worship service for Pastor Navurskis on Sunday, June 4, 2023 at 2:00pm. ***We also ask that you be generous with a card and gift card of your choosing!*** We want to give great encouragement to our new pastor and his family as they arrive here. This is an exciting time for our ministry together at King of Kings!

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:



HS Youth Mission Trip Meeting - Sunday, May 21 @ 7pm

Can you all believe that our youth trip is only a few months away!?! We are super excited about the trip, but before we go, we need to prepare! We will be having an hour long meeting on Sunday, May 21 at 7pm in the youth room. This meeting is for youth participants as well as at least one parent/guardian. Everyone who is going on the trip should be there so that you don't miss important updates!

Move Up Day: LUAU Edition!

Youth currently in grades 5-12, it's time for you to level up at youth group... And there's no better way to do that, than with a Hawaiian themed party! Make sure to wear your most festive Hawaiian shirts/outfit as we celebrate all ages of our youth ministry and get to know each other better with activities, food, and a devotion that helps us reflect on the importance of gathering together with one another! This event will be hosted offsite at the Dixon Farm (1354 Martin Creek Road, Marion).

Summer Kickoff Kickball Challenge

Youth Currently in grades 6-12 are welcome to join us on May 31st at KOK for fun, fellowship, and a friendly competition for our third annual Summer Kickoff Kickball Challenge! This is a great opportunity for you to bring some friends and have a great time. In order to build teams, we'll need you to sign up in the youth room or by emailing DCE Tony!