

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, June 18, 2023

The 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed
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Preservice	
Welcome & Opening Announcements	
Opening Hymn	Your Hand, O Lord, In Days of Old LSB 846
Invocation	
Confession & Absolution	LSB 203
Service of the Word	
Introit	Psalms 67:4-7; antiphon: v 3
Special Music	May They See Jesus
Scripture Readings	Exodus 19:2-8 Romans 5:6-15
Alleluia and Verse	Matthew 9:35-10:20
Nicene Creed	
Children's Message	Rev. Christopher Navurskis
Hymn of the Day	God Loved The World So That He Gave LSB 571 sts 1-2, 4, 6
Sermon	Pray Earnestly to the Lord Rev. Christopher Navurskis
Offering	
Service of the Sacrament	LSB 208
Lord's Prayer	
Distribution Hymn	Thy Body, Given For Me, O Savior LSB 619 On Eagles Wings LSB 727
Benediction	LSB 166
Closing Hymn	Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer LSB 918
Closing Announcements	

Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, June 18, 2023

The 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

10:45 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed

Preservice		I Am Not My Own
Welcome & Opening Announcements		
Opening Song		Living Hope
Invocation		
Opening Sentences		Psalms 31:1, 14-15a, 16
Confession & Absolution		
Special Music		May They See Jesus
Scripture Readings		Exodus 19:2-8 Romans 5:6-15 Matthew 9:35-10:20
Nicene Creed		
Children's Message		Rev. Christopher Navurskis
Song		Build My Life
Sermon	Pray Earnestly to the Lord	Rev. Christopher Navurskis
Offering		
Prayer of the Church		
Service of the Sacrament		
Lord's Prayer		
Distribution Songs		Mercy Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)
Benediction		
Closing Song		This is Amazing Grace
Closing Announcements		
Musicians: Gordon Russell, piano/vocals Tony Dixon, drums Lorie Crosbie, vocals Sarah Mueller, vocals		

THIS WEEK AT KING OF KINGS

Sun, Jun 18	8:00 a.m.	Worship with Communion
	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education Hour
	10:45 a.m.	Worship with Communion
	4:00 p.m.	Hiawatha Care Center
Mon, Jun 19	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
Tue, Jun 20	1:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Praise Band Practice
	7:00 p.m.	Elder Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Men of God Practice
Thu, Jun 22	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
Sun, Jun 25	8:00 a.m.	Worship
	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education Hour
	10:45 a.m.	Worship

Attendance

Worship 06/04 8:00 AM:154 10:45 AM:100 Total: 254

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

THIS WEEK NEXT WEEK	06/18 8:00 AM 06/25 8:00 AM		06/18 10:45 AM 06/25 10:45 AM
Elder 06/18 Elder 06/25	David Hoffman Shane Hartzler		Tom Sandersfeld Mike Frerking
Ushers 06/18 Usher 06/25	OPEN OPEN OPEN OPEN		Jon Bartleson, Ken & Janet Ramstad Colin McCarthy, Glenn Lehrman, David Eddy
Lay Reader 06/18 Lay Reader 06/25	Denny Wangeman Steve Gronemeyer		Tom Sandersfeld David Ridout
Sound 06/18 Sound 06/25	Brian Carlson OPEN		OPEN Joel Silcox
Media 06/18 Media 06/25	Holly Sojka Denny Wangeman		Darren Jacobsen Greg Glass
Video 06/18 Video 06/25	Jason Sojka Brian Mullenbach		OPEN OPEN
Greeters 06/18 Greeters 06/25	OPEN Steve Schroeder		Rachel Happel OPEN

King of Kings
LUTHERAN CHURCH
June 18, 2023 - June 24, 2023

Pray Earnestly To The Lord



The _____ is plentiful,
but the _____ are few;
therefore pray earnestly
to the Lord of the _____
To send out _____
into _____.

Therefore, pray earnestly
earnest means...
English: "resulting from or showing _____ and _____"
Greek: pray, but with overtones of _____, and the magic word
"_____".

Who are the laborers and what are they doing?
What images come to mind for you when you think of harvest?
Remember the theme and focus from our text last week?

We have been called to pray earnestly, but what does that look like?
The key to understanding our calling to pray is to know that it is _____.

Prayer of the Church – June 18, 2023

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

Almighty God, You treasure Your people for Christ's sake and give us Your commandments to guide our ways. Grant that we, redeemed by His blood, may do all He has spoken. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Holy God, send forth laborers to make known the Gospel of Your kingdom in Christ Jesus. Prosper the labor of pastors, missionaries and all church workers, that many peoples may hear, believe and praise You. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O righteous Father, from whom all fatherhood in heaven and earth is named, give Your grace to the fathers and sons of Your Church. Inspire them by Your own example and the example of Your beloved Son to be perfectly united in faith, hope and love. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O God, our God, the earth still yields its increase under Your care and preservation. Bless us with daily bread, and give us wisdom as stewards of Your creation. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, Your Son demonstrated His power over sin by healing every disease and affliction. Give healing to those in need *[especially _____]*. Deliver them according to Your gracious will. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

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

Lord of hosts, You descended on Mount Sinai and bid Moses to come into Your presence. Prepare the hearts of all who come to Your altar today, that they may receive Christ's body and blood for their forgiveness. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O blessed Lord, through Moses You called a people to Yourself, and from them You delivered up Your own Son to be our Savior. By His sufferings and death, He has redeemed us sinners from our sins. By His resurrection, He has released us from the fear of death. Help us to live as Your people, doing the good works for which we were created, and praying with confidence the petitions and supplications of our hearts; 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:

06/18 - Beckett Behn
06/19 - Coleman Loesch, Mitchell Mahmens, Kyle Ramsey, Nick Trent
06/20 - Stefan Happel, Flora Howe, Sarah Zieser
06/21 - Sarah Frerking, Boyd Kaiser, Lindsay Mackey
06/24 - Sheryl Sandersfeld

Mark & Dian Mulbrook 06/18/1994
Scott & Carolyn Nelson 06/20/1992
Steve & Kathy Epley 06/23/1968
Jason & Jennifer Silcox 06/24/1995

Members

Linnea Offerman
Leann Carlson
Ruth Goshon and family
Pat Harris
Greg Yokanovich
Paul Buchanan
Julie Birely
Cherie Buelow
Lois Muench
Marv Frerking
Richard Nelson
John Owen
Jerry Green
Jerry Cline
Lydia Parry

Family & Friends

Cindy Luebtke, mother of John Mueller
Jody Lippman, friend of Jessica Dvorak
Paula Easton, mother of Catherine Russell
Eddie Dedina, brother of Dian Treptow
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!

Summer Salad Supper

Tuesday, June 27, 2023, 6pm
Bring a salad to share and enjoy an evening of delicious food and friendship with our King of King's women. Hosted by our Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML) for all women. Questions? Contact Norma Swift, 377-9889, njswift@hotmail.com.

Sunday Bible Study Opportunities

During the summer, there are two Bible study options at 9:30 AM. The Pastor led Bible study in the Sanctuary, and the Book of Isaiah Bible study in Classrooms 1 & 2 (formerly Heartland Room) led by Ken and Marsha McElreath. The McElreaths invite adults to bring their kids and study together.

Outdoor Greeters Needed

We are looking for outdoor greeters for Sunday mornings. If you are interested in this opportunity to serve, please contact the church office, 319-393-2438 or office@kingofkingscr.org.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Pastor Navurskis will continue the Tuesday morning Pastor Led Bible Study at 10:30 AM. All are welcome to join!

Voices of Hope Patriotic Concert

Voices of Hope is a patriotic concert of narration and music that celebrates God's blessings to us as a country and our reliance upon His Son, Jesus Christ, as our only hope for today and the future. Tuesday, June 27, 7:00 PM and Wednesday, June 28 at 7:00 PM at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 8300 C Ave, Marion, IA.

Name Tag Sundays Return

As a courtesy to Pastor Navurskis and family as they get to know us we would encourage you to pick up a name tag on Sunday morning. This is also an opportunity to reacquaint yourself with fellow King of Kings Members and guests. If you and a family member or friend would be willing to assist at the table for the next few weeks, please contact Ann in the church office at 319-393-2438 or office@kingofkingscr.org.

Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Dixie Dahl and Roxy in loving memory of their mother Vera Jenkins, who passed away on June 23, 2003, 20 years ago. And, to remind fathers how special they are in the eyes of their Heavenly Father. May you be blessed always.

Thank you!

Too all our new friends at King of Kings, Thank you for such a warm and supportive welcome! From gift cards and notes, to unloading trucks, to loads of kindness, your love and support have given us courage to face and endure countless changes. We appreciate your ministry to us and look forward to sharing in this ministry to come at King of Kings! In Christ,
Pastor Chris, Miriam, Nate, and Claire

King of Kings Softball Team

King of Kings softball team plays Monday nights at 6:00 PM or 7:00 PM at Noelridge Park. The team played New Covenant last Monday and won 7-3. Come cheer on the team this week at 7:00 PM, Noelridge Field 1 against St. Paul's UMC.

An update from the CEC

Our preschool school year came to an end and we have started summer care! Although it was hard to say good-bye, it was a joy to celebrate the success of our preschoolers over the school year! Here is a review from one of our preschool graduate families.

Such a wonderful center, with great staff that shows so much love and support for the children under their care! We started their 4yr old preschool on their opening day last Fall and Mrs Rachel, Miss Taylor and Mrs Dani have truly made this center feel like home for my child. All the caring staff really made our experience memorable. Highly recommend this center!

Over the summer we have many exciting activities and field trips planned to provide an enjoyable experience for our older children. This month preschool/school age will be going to Morgan Creek Park, participating in VBS, visiting Old McDonald's Farm, and Wickiup Hill. We also set up "water play" every Wednesday.

Our infant and toddler programs are continuing to grow. All classrooms in this age group are full and parents continue to spread the word about our high quality programming. Our toddlers recently wrapped up a "camping theme" focused on teaching our young learners that God provided a beautiful world for us to live in, filled with nature to explore.

VBS 2023 at King of Kings Was a BLAST!!

Stellar VBS at King of Kings was out of this world and we all learned to SHINE JESUS' LIGHT all week! We had 76 children attend and nearly 50 volunteers all together - a huge blessing! The kids participated in Bible Story adventures, created galactic crafts, ate stupendous snacks, experimented in Imagination Station, blasted off in games, sang Worship songs, prayed together with Pastor, spotted God Sightings and had visits from astronaut Mickey Wey! Our Bible Memory Buddies helped us learn how to shine the light of Jesus to everyone around us and we are grateful to all of our amazing volunteers & congregation for making this week happen! This year the Mission Project was for Operation Kid-to-Kid, the children brought in \$264 dollars to purchase 22 Bibles for children and families around the world! Praise God!



Summer Youth: Outdoor Movie Night

Although our regular midweek youth group meetings don't take place during the summer months, there are still opportunities to come together for some fun and fellowship. Youth who will be in 7-12 grade in the Fall of 2023 are welcome to join us for our first Summer event on June 21st at 8:30pm. We'll set up on the south side of the Church to watch *The Super Mario Bros. Movie*. Bring your chair and a friend and get ready for a night of fun. We'll provide the popcorn! We should finish around 10pm. Keep an eye out for other upcoming Summer events, including **Nerf Wars on July 26** and **Water Games on August 23**. If you have questions, reach out to DCE Tony. (tdixon@kingofkingscr.org)

Youth Trip Update

As our High School youth prepare for their upcoming servant event to Mission, South Dakota, please pray that God would already begin to work in the hearts of the community and our group. The group departs on July 8th and returns on the 16th. The group includes: Brendan Doty, Stefan Happel, Dylan Koepnick, Claire Nuehring, Grace Blomquist, Max Schultz, Seth Frerking, Jordan Silcox, Dian Treptow, and Tony Dixon.