

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, July 23, 2023
The 8th Sunday after Pentecost
8:00 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed
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Preservice
Welcome & Opening Announcements
Opening Song Come, Ye Thankful People Come LSB 892
Invocation
Confession & Absolution LSB 151
Service of the Word
Introit Psalm 86:11-15; antiphon: v.6
Scripture Readings Isaiah 44:6-8
Romans 8:18-27
Alleluia and Verse LSB 156
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
Children's Message
Hymn of the Day In Holy Conversation LSB 772
Sermon Until the Harvest Rev. Chris Navurskis
Apostles' Creed
Passing of the Peace
Offering and Offertory
Prayer of the Church
Lord's Prayer
Benediction LSB 166
Closing Hymn Rock of Ages, Cleft For Me LSB 761
Closing Announcements

Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, July 23, 2023
The 8th Sunday after Pentecost
10:45 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed

Preservice Hymn of Heaven
Welcome & Opening Announcements
Opening Song By Faith
Invocation
Confession & Absolution
Scripture Readings Isaiah 44:6-8
Romans 8:18-27
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
Rev. Christopher Navurskis
Children's Message
Song Rev. Christopher Navurskis
Sermon Until the Harvest Rev. Chris Navurskis
Apostles' Creed
Passing of the Peace
Offering
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Lord's Prayer
Benediction
Closing Song Build Your Kingdom Here
Closing Announcements
Musicians: Gordon Russell, piano/vocals | Sarah Mueller, vocals |

THIS WEEK AT KING OF KINGS

Sun, Jul 23 8:00 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Youth Mission Trip Presentation
10:45 a.m. Worship
Mon, Jul 24 6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry
Tue, Jul 25 10:30 a.m. Pastor Led Bible Study
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
6:00 p.m. Evangelism Class
6:15 p.m. Praise Band Practice
Wed, July 26 6:30 p.m. Youth Group Nerf Night
Thu, Jul 27 6:30 p.m. Celebrate Recovery
Sun, Jul 30 8:00 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Christian Education Hour
10:45 a.m. Worship
Mon, Jul 31 7:00 p.m. Women's Ministry Bible Study

Attendance

Worship 07/16 8:00 AM: 131 10:45 AM: 100 Total: 232

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

THIS WEEK NEXT WEEK	07/23 8:00 AM 07/30 8:00 AM		07/23 10:45 AM 07/30 10:45 AM
Elder 07/23 Elder 07/30	Dan Klinkenberg David Hoffman		Tom Sandersfeld Curt Zebuhr
Ushers 07/23 Usher 07/30	Boyd Kaiser Bob Buelow Steve Schroeder Paula Bruner		Ken Ramstad Janet Ramstad Colin McCarthy, Jason Silcox, Glenn Lehrman
Lay Reader 07/23 Lay Reader 07/30	Steve Gronemeyer David Hoffman		David Ridout Curt Zebuhr
Sound 07/23 Sound 07/30	OPEN Brian Carlson		Joel Silcox Joel Silcox
Media 07/23 Media 07/30	Denny Wangeman Catherine Russell		Darren Jacobsen Greg Glass
Video 07/23 Video 07/30	Brian Mullenbach David Lempie		OPEN OPEN
Greeters 07/23 Greeters 07/30	Steve Schroeder OPEN		Steve Epley Kathy Epley Rachel Happel



July 23, 2023 - July 29, 2023



"Until the Harvest"

A parable in two parts:
Part 1: _____ (Matt. 13:24-30)
Part 2: _____ (Matt. 13:36-43)

These two parts help us understand _____
(Matt. 13:34-35)
Jesus _____ (speaks) things previously
_____ (hidden).
This shows us the importance of _____
(Matt. 13:43).

Jesus' disciples ask and he answers.

The sower = _____ (the Son of Man)
The field = _____ (the world)
The good seed = _____ (the sons of the Kingdom)

The weeds = _____ (the sons of the evil one)
The enemy = _____ (the devil)
The harvest = _____ (the end of the age)
The harvesters = _____ (the angels)

This sounds familiar, right?

Look at Matthew 3:11-12

We rejoice in the promise of the harvest and it's coming fulfillment, but how do we live "until the harvest?"

- 1) Remember that the field is the world, not the church.
- 2) Consider the connection to passages like 2 Peter 3.
- 3) Keep in mind 2 Corinthians 6 because now is _____ (the day of salvation).

Prayer of the Church – July 23, 2023

Redeemer and Lord of hosts, the future is in Your hands. Remove all fear from us, and keep us mindful that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed in us. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord of heaven and earth, we give thanks that Your Son, Jesus Christ, died to redeem the world and restore creation. Until new life supplants the groanings of this age, lead us to steward Your creation well, not in waste but in wise and diligent use with thanksgiving. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, pour out the blessing of Your Holy Spirit on the delegates who will assemble in convention this week. Give wisdom to those who propose, deliberate and decide for the work and welfare of our Synod. Guard all who speak and all who listen. Give us courage to do with integrity what we promise. Bless our plans and actions, and grant success. Only let our manner of life be worthy of the Gospel of Christ. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord, You are slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness. Be patient with those who do not repent or believe. Send Your Holy Spirit to bring them into saving faith. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Guide the leaders of all nations, that they would work for peace and justice in the face of conflict and discord. By, or despite, their efforts, protect the weak and defenseless. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We commend to You all who endure the bondage of decay through infirmity and weakness *[especially _____]*. Deliver them according to Your will, and strengthen and preserve their faith, that they may rejoice that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed in us. Likewise, bless those who celebrate anniversaries of birth and marriage. *[especially _____]*. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord God, You have called us according to Your purpose. You cause all things to work together for our good. Keep us safe until that day when You gather us with the saints into Your kingdom, which has no end; 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:

07/24 - Martin Happel, Kaleb Ramsey
07/25 - Bode Fossum
07/27 - Charlene Boardman
07/28 - Deanna Glass
07/29– Evie Offt, Isabel Owen

Eric & Kristi Mueller 07/27/1991
Corey & Michelle Nuehring 07/27/1996
Brian & Marie Burmeister 07/28/2001
Greg & Andrea Happel 07/29/2000

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.

Members

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

Prayers for encouragement upon the death of loved ones:

Karen, mother of Jessica Dvorak, upon the death of her husband.
Jen Silcox and family upon the death of her uncle Charles Brough.
Randy & Rhonda Townley upon the death of Randy's father.
Darrel Norman & family upon the death of his father.

Family & Friends

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)

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!

Evangelism Class

As mentioned during final announcements on Sunday, there will be an Evangelism Class starting on Tuesday, July 25 at 6:00 PM. Please call the church office 319-393-2438 if you are interested in attending so we can plan accordingly. It is not necessary to have the book ahead of time, the church will order them once we have a head count.

Keep Saving your Hy-Vee Receipts!

We are collecting for the 2023-24 year. 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, 2023-March 31, 2024 to qualify for the Cash for Student's Program. Receipts can be put in the box on the Opportunities Counter.

Cheer Someone's Day and Support Missions

Handmade greeting cards are for sale (\$2.50 each) on the card rack in the Fellowship Center outside the Music Ministry Office. These beautiful cards are made by King of Kings' LWML ladies. All proceeds go to support mission projects here in Iowa and around the world.

King of Kings Softball Team

King of Kings softball team played Monday nights at Noelridge Park. They ended the season last Monday. Thank you for all who played and supported the team!

Quarterly Giving Statements

are available in your church mailboxes. A reminder of the various ways that you can give to the ministries here at King of Kings (offering plate, text giving, online giving, etc.) is listed on our website – www.kingofkingscr.org – under the "Give" tab. We have seen a growth in online giving – this is most likely due to the ease and consistency of giving. If you should have any questions about giving or your statements, please contact church administrator Jonathan Offt (jofft@kingofkingscr.org or 319-393-2438). Thank you for your faithful stewardship of the Lord's gifts!

Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Matt, Kelsey, Jack & Eden Younggren in loving memory of Rhett Younggren's 1st Birthday on July 22.

Difference Makers- It's Your Call

The program is called Difference Makers and you are invited to be part of it. Difference Makers is King of Kings' unique way of aiding our members to recognize and develop their God-given capabilities to serve Him in congregational and community settings. The next series of Difference Makers class sessions begin in mid-September. Through Bible study, team building exercises, and practical ministry objectives, every class member becomes better prepared to fulfill his or her calling as a member of Christ's body, the Church. If you would like to join the class or simply learn more, contact Pastor Navurskis or Steve Epley (319-321-5922) "Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good." 1 Cor. 12:7

Dvorak Family Celebration

Middle School and Confirmation Teacher Jessica Dvorak, has accepted a Divine Call to Cross Lutheran church in Illinois. We'd like to celebrate her and her family with a send off during the 9:30 AM hour on Sunday, July 30. All are invited to an open house style celebration with refreshments in the HS Youth Room.

An update from the CEC

The CEC staff has been busy preparing for the upcoming school year! We recently had the opportunity to update our classroom spaces and participate in professional development. CEC lead teachers set goals for their instructional practices and took a tour of Trinity's Early Childhood program for further collaboration and inspiration. We also updated our CPR, First Aid, and Mandatory Reporter certifications. Lastly, we took a class titled "What do I do with infants through twos" from JLK Training and Consulting to gain new ideas to implement in these age groups. We are very proud of the high quality programming, beautiful facility, and caring Christian environment we provide. Our preschool enrollment is closed for this school year, as we have filled all spots!

Sunday Morning Tech Help Needed

Have you noticed open slots on the serving schedule? Help is needed! We need Soundboard Operators and Livestream Video Operators. If you would like to know more contact Gordon Russell.



HS Youth Missions Team Presentation

Our HS Youth Mission team returned from their week of service last Sunday morning. All congregations members are invited to celebrate our youth and their time sharing the Gospel with the community of Mission, South Dakota. The team will present to the congregation today during the Education hour starting at 9:30am in the Worship Center.

Marion Cares Backpack to School Program

Thank you to all who signed up to provide a backpack. There are is still a need. If you would like to adopt a student and provide a backpack and supplies, please scan the QR code below to sign up. Once the supplies are purchased, please write the Student number on a piece of paper and place it in the front pocket of the backpack. Backpacks can be dropped off at church by July 31 or the Marion Cares office on August 1st between 9 am and 6 pm. Their office is located at 1298 7th Ave in the lower level of the Carnegie building - you may enter on the East side. Thank you!



HS and MS Youth NERF Night

Save the date! On Wednesday, July 26 at 6:30 we are having a NERF night at King of Kings for 7-12 grade youth. THIS is no ordinary NERF night – we have invited several other youth groups to join us as well which should make the CHAOS even more fun! Keep an eye out for more details to come, but start reaching out to friends now to share in this night of fun.