

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, September 17, 2023  
The 16th Sunday after Pentecost  
8:00 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed  
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Preservice  
Welcome & Opening Announcements  
Opening Song Praise to the Lord, the Almighty LSB 790  
Invocation  
Confession & Absolution LSB 203  
Service of the Word  
Scripture Readings Genesis 50:15-21  
Romans 14:1-12  
Alleluia and Verse Matthew 18:21-35  
Children's Message Rev. Chris Navurskis  
Hymn of the Day Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us LSB 851  
Sermon Joseph and the Amazing ... gifts he gave Rev. Chris Navurskis  
Nicene Creed  
Passing of the Peace  
Offering  
Prayer of the Church  
Service of the Sacrament LSB 208  
Lord's Prayer  
Distribution Hymns Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence LSB 621  
Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness LSB 849  
Benediction  
Closing Hymn On What Has Now Been Sown LSB 921  
Closing Announcements

Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, September 17, 2023  
The 16th Sunday after Pentecost  
10:45 AM Worship Service in person and live streamed

Preservice For the Cause  
Welcome & Opening Announcements  
Opening Song Jesus Messiah  
Invocation  
Confession & Absolution  
Baptismal Hymn Dearest Jesus, We Are Here LSB 592 st 1  
Holy Baptism of Maverick McMurrin, son of Brandon and Paige McMurrin  
Baptismal Hymn Dearest Jesus, We Are Here LSB 592 st 2  
Scripture Readings Genesis 50:15-21  
Romans 14:1-12  
Matthew 18:21-35  
Children's Message Rev. Chris Navurskis  
Song One True God  
Sermon Joseph and the Amazing ... gifts he gave Rev. Chris Navurskis  
Remembering Our Holy Baptism  
Passing of the Peace  
Offering  
Prayer of the Church  
Lord's Prayer  
Service of the Sacrament  
Distribution Song Behold the Lamb (Communion Hymn)  
O Church Arise (Arise, Shine)  
Benediction  
Closing Song This Is Amazing Grace  
Closing Announcements  
Musicians: Gordon Russell, piano/vocals | Gina Kleman, vocals | John Lensch, vocals | Brendan Doty, drums

THIS WEEK AT KING OF KINGS

Sun, Sep 17	8:00 a.m.	Worship with Communion
	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education Hour
	10:45 a.m.	Worship with Communion
	12:00 p.m.	Playground Dedication
	4:00 p.m.	Hiawatha Care Center
Mon, Sep 18	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
Tue, Sep 19	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
	7:00 p.m.	Board of Elders Meeting
Wed, Sep 20	8:00 p.m.	Men of God Practice
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Meal
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation Classes
Thu, Sep 21	6:30 p.m.	HS Youth
	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
Sat, Sept 23	9:00 a.m.	Celebrate Recovery Step Study
Sun, Sep 24	8:00 a.m.	Worship
	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education Hour
	10:45 a.m.	Worship

Attendance

Worship 09/10 8:00 AM: 178 10:45 AM: 91 Total: 269

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

THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK		
	09/17 8:00 AM 09/24 8:00 AM		09/17 10:45 AM 09/24 10:45 AM
Elder 09/17 Elder 09/24	Curt Zebuhr David Hoffman		Mike Frerking Tom Sandersfeld
Acolyte 09/17 Acolyte 09/24	Annie K		Haley S
Ushers 09/17 Usher 09/24	Kyle Hibbing, Tony Yelden, Bob Buelow Steve Schroeder Paula Bruner		Dan Hoffman, Keith Colton, Dave Treptow
Lay Reader 09/17 Lay Reader 09/24	Steve Gronemeyer Greg Happel		Tom Sandersfeld Denny Goshon
Sound 09/17 Sound 09/24	Brian Carlson Brian Carlson		OPEN Joel Silcox
Media 09/17 Media 09/24	Holly Sojka Sandy Germaine		Dan Henry Alisa Buchanan
Video 09/17 Video 09/24	Jason Sojka Dan Zange		OPEN OPEN
Greeters 09/17 Greeters 09/24	Steve Schroeder Scott Mahmens Tammy Mahmens		Jim Muench Sue Muench Virginia Bruster



September 17, 2023 - September 23, 2023



"Joseph and the Amazing ... gifts he gave"

Genesis 50:19-21

But Joseph said to them, "Do not fear... I will provide for you and your little ones.' Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them."

Have you ever been in a position of power where you "held all the cards?"

Power has choices.

Power can impose it's will.

Power can build up or dismantle.

Joseph was given the promise of power.

What did Joseph do with that promise of power?

How did his brothers react?

What events cause Joseph to recon with God's power?

How does God use his power for Joseph?

How do we and Joseph get a new understanding of God's power by the end of Joseph's story?

God's power is expressed in the gifts he gives.

Forgiveness, Life, and Salvation



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Prayer of the Church– September 17, 2023

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

Heavenly Father, in Your mercy You have forgiven our insurmountable debt of sin, ransoming us with the death of Your Son. Free us from our grudges and unforgiving nature, lest through our lack of mercy we exclude ourselves from Your forgiveness. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, as You kept Joseph from evil and brought good from his suffering in Egypt, deliver us by Your grace so that we may learn patience in trials. Teach us to be slow to judge, quick to forgive, and steadfast in love for You and one another. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We praise You, O Lord, for retaining among us Your Holy Word and Sacraments. Continue to raise up faithful stewards of Your mysteries, that repentance and the forgiveness of sins in Christ’s name would be proclaimed in our midst and throughout the world. Prepare Your baptized children to be faithful confessors of the hope that is in them. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of power and might, sustain the nations of the earth and lead them in the way of justice and truth. Defend life and liberty, and give us honest and faithful rulers, that our nation may strive toward what is honorable, true and just. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, according to Your will grant healing to the sick and infirm [*especially - \_\_\_\_\_*] Grant them patience to endure their time of suffering, and crown their days with Your mercy. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Merciful God, though we come to Your table as servants who owe a debt we cannot pay, Your Son has forgiven it in its entirety. As we receive His very body and blood for our forgiveness, let us be grateful and go out to serve others with the same spirit of forgiveness. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Hear us, heavenly Father, for the sake of Christ Jesus, 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:

09/17 - **Bryan Maurer**  
09/18 - **Jodi Cobb, John Owen**  
09/19 - **Jim Barker**  
09/20 - **Rachel Frerking, Doug Thurm**  
09/21 - **Delmar Fink, Maddy Fossum, Spencer Yokanovich**  
09/22 - **Isaiah Durley, Shirley Frerking, Jackson Mishler, Kiley Thielking**  
09/23 - **Lee Budde**

**Matt & Kelsey Younggren 09/18/2010**  
**Robert & Jodie Milbrath 09/20/1986**

**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

Ted Williams  
Jolene Balvanz  
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:

Lorraine Stunkel, upon the death of her daughter in law, Amy Stunkel.  
Nancy and John Owen upon the death of their father and grandfather John Leonard.

Family & Friends

Paula Easton, mother of Catherine Russell  
Eddie Dedina, brother of Dian Treptow  
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!

Celebration for one year of being in our new addition!

Join us **Today, September 17, 2023 following the late worship service (at approximately 12:00 noon)** as we celebrate one year of being in our new building addition! We have been so blessed to have this space to further enhance our children’s ministry, middle school and high school youth, and our new Childhood Education Center ministry. We will plan to gather outside to dedicate our new outdoor playground spaces and to give thanks for all the blessings from the Lord! Join us for a brief program and some goodies!

Parents Connect

So you’ve got kids in Sunday School and they are starting to learn more about the Bible and what Jesus has done for them. GREAT! But then you realize that they are also starting to ask you more questions that you might not be sure how to answer. If you can relate, drop by Parents Connect to grab some coffee and learn more about the lessons that are being taught to your kids in their classes. Parents will have a chance to connect with one another, share the unique joys and challenges of family life, and discuss topics that coincide with the Children’s Sunday school lessons. Parents Connect meets in the new Children and Youth Ministry addition at King of Kings and is facilitated by Megan Dixon.

Help Support Noah & Scott through the King of Kings Scholarship Fund

King of Kings is blessed to have 2 men of our congregation studying and preparing for careers in church work. **Noah Russell** continues his studies at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis as he prepares to be a pastor. This year he serves his vicarage year in Carmel, IN at Cornerstone Lutheran Church. **Scott Treptow** continues his studies in the Director of Christian Education (DCE) program at Concordia University Chicago. We are privileged to support these men with our prayers and care throughout their studies. We also want to give the congregation an opportunity to show financial support to both these men. King of Kings will be collecting funds to directly support Noah & Scott. While these funds can be given at any time, we will send any gifts received by the end of September for the start of the school year. Please designate Church Worker Scholarship Fund on the memo line.

College Care Packs

King of Kings youth are getting ready to send out care packs to our College students and we need your help. If you have an undergrad college student who would be blessed by a care package from our youth, contact the Church office or email DCE Tony ([tdixon@kingofkingscr.org](mailto:tdixon@kingofkingscr.org)) with their information. Our youth love being able to stay connected with and support college students by sending these packages and praying for them.

Trinity School’s annual Walk-A-Thon Fundraiser is underway!

TLS is raising \$23,000 by September 29 to support much needed funds for an audio/visual upgrades in our gymnasium, school improvements, PR and 10% to our endowment. We are also sending 10% of our raised funds to Emmanuel Lutheran School – Maui, to help with the Lahaina community’s fire relief fund. The students are equipped with all the information and donation packets, please consider donating! Don’t have access to a TLS student? No problem, you can donation online: [www.trinitycr.org](http://www.trinitycr.org) – special events page or QR code:



IN THE WORD AT KING OF KINGS SUNDAY MORNING 9:30 AM

Pastor Led Bible Study	Worship Center	Rev. Navurskis
Book of Isaiah	Classroom 1/2	McElreaths
Book of Jeremiah	Fireside Room	Rev. Konrad
Parents Connect	Red Room	Megan Dixon
HS Bible Study	Youth Room	Tony Dixon

Difference – a significant change in or effect on a situation

Maker – one who creates, modifies or repairs, often learns by doing

You are called to make a difference.

Classes begin soon



Contact Pastor Chris



KING OF KINGS STUDENT MINISTRIES

**Midweek Youth at King of Kings**  
**Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**Dinner at 6pm, Activities at 6:30pm**

**5th Grade Pre-confirmation**  
Genesis 2 - God Breathed Life  
Leader: Kathryn Church

**6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation**  
Unit 1.2 – Where to Go?  
Leaders: Amanda Klinkenberg & Megan Dixon

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation**  
Practice – Precisely because we are not perfect!  
Leader: Pastor Chris Navurskis

**High School Youth Group**  
Connections Groups begin this week, be sure to join us to see what it’s all about!

Upcoming Youth Events

October 11 - College Care Packs  
October 25 - Bloomsbury Farm Outing  
November 8 - Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing