

Welcome! We're Glad You're Here!

Pastors Jon Larson & Amelia Houdek would love to connect with you, say hello.

Listening devices are available at the Welcome Desk.

Childcare is provided for infants–3 years in the Nursery.

Kids of the Kingdom education classes (ages 3–5th grade) are offered during both service hours, September–May.

Church Council

Please see the Meet the Team page on our website for contact information

Jen McKinnon · Council President

Tricia Dege · Vice President

Jason Livingston · Vice President

Kevin Schwartz · Finance Chair

Tami Olson · Secretary

Rebecca Kurtz · Member at Large

Todd Dexheimer · Member at Large

Sermon Notes / Spiritual Practices

Connect

Check out our website and app for additional information. **Interested in getting our weekly E-newsletter** · go to our website and scroll down to the E-newsletter registration of email the church office.

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✉ office@kingofkingswoodbury.org

📱 Download our app – simply text [KingofKingsApp](#) to 833-245-6561



1583 Radio Drive, Woodbury, MN 55125 · Monday-Friday, 9:00am – 3:00pm



Centered on God, our mission is to feed physical hunger, spiritual hunger, and our hunger to be in community.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Sunday, December 22
10:45 Contemporary Service

Sam Johnson · Worship Lead

GATHER & PRAISE

Song – *God So Loved*

Song – *A Thousand Hallelujahs*

Welcome

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

SCRIPTURE & PRAISE

Bible Reading – 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 p.934

Children's Message

THE WORD

Message · *"Let Me Clean Up First!"* · Pastor Amelia Houdek

OUR RESPONSE /THE LORD'S SUPPER

Gifts / Offering – *Light of the World*

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion/Distribution Song – *O Holy Night*

BLESSING & SENDING

Blessing

Benediction

Sending Song – *Silent Night*

Worship Band

Acoustics – Todd Rau Bass – Nick Dotzenrod Drums – Josh Stickels
Electric – Steve Stickels & Sam Johnson Keys – Janelle Rau
Vocals – Emily Rau, Abbie Lupelow, Kimberly Berg

Life Events

Christian Sympathy to the Family of Ann Howard

Christian Sympathy to the Family of Jo Rettke on the loss of her mother

The countdown continues!

As with many business and non-profit organizations, King of Kings relies heavily on fourth quarter giving. Our annual budget goal for 2024 is \$2,293,000. This budget allows our congregation to carry out the ministries that mean so much to each of us, our community and our global partners. In order to reach our goal, we need to bring in a remaining \$420,950 by the end of year. While this may seem like a lofty goal, we have historically been able to bring in these resources based on the faithful generosity of our members, visitor contributions and online donations but it takes everyone to participate. In order to ensure your 2024 donations reach us, please note the following:



- **Mailed Gifts** – Must be postmarked by Tuesday, December 31.
- **Online/Text Gifts** – Will be accepted through December 31, 11:59pm. Easy to give through the Give Button found on King of Kings website and app.
- **Walk-in Gifts** – The office will be open until noon on Tuesday, December 31.
- **Stock/IRA Distribution or Mutual Fund Donations** - Must be received by King of Kings brokerage account by Wednesday, December 31; we encourage the initiation of the transaction with your financial advisor no later than December 27. Please contact Dianne at dianne.johnson@kingofkingswoodbury.org with any questions.



Please join us next Sunday · December 29 before and after worship, for a cake reception in the Gathering Space, as we thank Patty, our Office Administrator, for 18 years of faithful service and wish her the best in retirement.

Blessing Services · December 29, 9:30 & 10:45am Worship services

Upcoming Events

- Men's Resolute Bible Study** · December 28, 9am, Café
- Sociables Dinner with Friends** · January 7, 5:30pm Green Mill
- Men's Discipleship Groups** · January 13 or 14, 6:30am Youth room
- Special Guyz Gathering** · January 18, 8:30am, hot breakfast in Café
- Sociables Coffee with Friends** · January 18, 10am, Panera
- Men's Sunday Discipleship Groups** · January 19, 10:45am, Fellowship Hall
- Men's Discipleship Groups** · January 20 or 21, 6:30am Youth room
- Men's Resolute Bible Study** · January 25, 9am, Café
- Men's Sunday Discipleship Groups** · January 26, 10:45am, Fellowship Hall
- Open Door Community Theater "Suessical" starts** · January 31, 7pm

Visit our website www.kingofkingswoodbury.org for more events & details

Organ Fund – Resonate

Thanks to the generosity of our congregation, we've met our \$272,336.17 pledge goal and can now begin the collection phase for the organ pipe campaign. Pledges must be fulfilled by December 31 through mail, at the church office, or electronically via the "Give Now" button on our website (select Organ Fund). This is where you'll also find links to our regular Tithes and Offerings as well as Memorials.

Please keep in mind that these gifts are in addition to our regular tithes and offerings, which continue to support day-to-day ministries, retain staff and honor our commitments to our benevolence partners.

To proceed with the purchase and installation of the organ pipes, funds must be received by December 31. If the goal is not met, we cannot move forward with the project. Once the funds are secured, we will begin work on the hybrid organ as recommended by the Organ Committee, with contracts expected to be signed in early January. Due to the timeline for the manufacturing and installation of the pipes, the new electronic organ and speakers will be temporarily installed in their current location.

We're excited for this next step in enhancing our worship experience!

Organ Pipe Campaign
Pledged Amount · \$272,339.17 Funds Collected · \$239,139.17

Maple Syrup for sale · in the Holdy Grounds Café. Proceeds support our students.

College Student's Connection/Lunch · December 30, noon, Café

Join us for games, conversation and an "Acapulco Taco" lunch. Please register on line or use the QR Code to your right.



CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP SERVICES

1pm · Traditional 3pm · Contemporary
5pm · Contemporary 7pm · Traditional 9pm · Traditional

Nursery is available during the 1pm & 3pm services

Food with Friends · Join us **January 2 at 4:30-6:30pm** for a meal and fellowship at our community dinner. All are welcome. To help serve, email Pam Hoeffel pam.hoeffel@kingofkingswoodbury.org



Donations to King of Kings

Donate on line: Simply scan the QR code at left, or text 833-245-6561 or go to our website at www.kingofkingswoodbury.org/give/

