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
 Finance Chair

Sermon Notes / Spiritual Practices



CONFIRMATION

Connect

Check out our website and app for additional information. **Interested in receiving our** weekly **E-newsletter** email the church office.

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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.

GATHER & PRAISE

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Joy to the World Antioch

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Sunday, December 22

9:30am Traditional Service

Jim Lindstrom · Organist Ron Tatro · Cantor

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 5pm · Contemporary 3pm · 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/