

## 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.

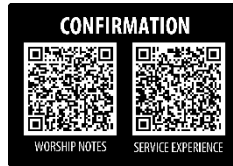
**Childcare** is provided for infants–3 years in the Nursery.

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

**Notary Services** available, email

[Dianne.Johnson@kingofkingswoodbury.org](mailto:Dianne.Johnson@kingofkingswoodbury.org)

to arrange time.



## 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

## Spiritual Practices

### Spiritual Practices Based on Job 2:11-13

**Practicing the Ministry of Presence** *Breath Prayer for Presence: breathe in 'Lord help me to be present' breathe out 'for in silence there is healing.'*

**Deep Listening** *Lectio Divina with Lament Psalms: Meditate on Psalm 13, 22, or 88, listening for how God meets people in suffering.*

**Practicing Empathy** *Journaling from the Perspective of the Suffering: Write a prayer or reflection as if you were someone experiencing deep pain, helping cultivate compassion.*

**Waiting with God in the Uncomfortable** *Silence and Stillness Practice: Set a timer for 5-10 minutes and sit in silence before God, resisting the urge to rush to solutions.*

*May these spiritual practices cultivate in you quiet trust, empathy, and connection with God and others.*

## Connect

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

☎ 651-738-3110

🌐 [www.kingofkingswoodbury.org](http://www.kingofkingswoodbury.org)

✉ [office@kingofkingswoodbury.org](mailto:office@kingofkingswoodbury.org)

📱 Download our app – simply text [KingofKingsApp](https://www.kingofkingswoodbury.org) 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, February 23**

10:45 Contemporary Service

Sam Johnson · Worship Lead

## GATHER & PRAISE

Song – *You Are Life*

Song – *If The Lord Builds The House*

Welcome

## THE WORD

Bible Reading – Job 2:11-13 p.393

Children's Message

Message – "When There are No Words"

Pastor Amelia Houdek

## OUR RESPONSE /THE LORD'S SUPPER

Gifts / Offering – *Rescue*

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion/Distribution Song – *A Thousand Hallelujahs*

## BLESSING & SENDING

Blessing

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song – *We Praise You*

## Worship Band

*Acoustics – Todd Rau*

*Bass – Nick Dotzenrod*

*Drums – Andy Kelleher*

*Electric – John Gillson & Sam Johnson*

*Keys – Janelle Rau*

*Vocals – Abbie Lupelow, Emily Rau, Stella Livingston*

**Communion Sunday** · Communion is served by intinction, where you dip your wafer in the chalice of white grape juice or red wine.

## Prayer Prompt

Today is the Congregational Annual meeting and we ask for your prayers and presence at 12:15 in the MultiPurpose Room. It's here that we gather to celebrate the work that God has done this past year, the impact of our partnership together and to renew our commitment as a body of believers. Surrounded by the grace of God, may we have a spirit of abundance and trust in God's provision as we live out our faith.



**King of Kings Annual Meeting** · TODAY, 12:15pm, MultiPurpose Room. We will be discussing our budget, voting on our church council, reviewing 2024 and setting the tone for 2025. You are part of our church family and we value your presence and insight at this meeting. Please do your best to attend. Annual Reports are available at the Welcome Desk.

**2025 Plan for Giving** · We are accepting your giving plan cards, simply place them in the offering basket, drop off in the church office or return by mail. Giving cards are available at the Welcome Desk or on our website under NEWS + UPDATES.

**Explore Baptism Class** · March 2, Noon, Room 108. If you are interested in celebrating the sacrament of Holy Baptism, we do require that you attend this class prior to scheduling the baptism. Our baptism classes are held the first Sunday of every month. To register please go to our website under REGISTER or for additional information and to register go to our website under the LIFE EVENTS tab.

## Upcoming Events

**Spirit Song Concert** · TODAY, February 23, 3pm  
**Sociables Dinner with Friends** · March 4, 5:30pm, Fat Tuesday Pancake dinner and student trip fundraiser at King of Kings  
**Men's Sunday Discipleship Groups** · March 9, 10:45am, Fellowship Hall  
**Men's Discipleship Groups** · March 3/4, 6:30am, Youth room  
**Men's Bible and Breakfast** · March 8, 8:30am, Cafe  
**St Paul Civic Symphony Concert** · March 9, 3-5pm  
**Cancer Support Group** · March 10, 6:30pm  
**Sociables Coffee with Friends** · March 15, 10am, Panera  
**Men's Discipleship Groups** · March 17/18, 6:30am, Youth room  
**Men's Sunday Discipleship Groups** · March 23, 10:45am, Fellowship Hall  
**Men's Resolute Bible Study** · March 29, 9am, Cafe

Visit our website [www.kingofkingswoodbury.org](http://www.kingofkingswoodbury.org) for more events & details

## Summer Youth Camps · Registrations are Open

Vacation Bible School · June 16-20  
American Girl Camp · July 14-18 FULL [paula.arland@kingofkingswoodbury.org](mailto:paula.arland@kingofkingswoodbury.org)  
Serve Camp (5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grade) · August 4-8

King of Kings In-House Summer Camps · (on our website under REGISTER)  
WAPO · (registration at [www.campwapo.org](http://www.campwapo.org))

## Middle School Mission Trip to Milwaukee · June 22-27

\*\*For more information/register go to our website under REGISTER\*\*

**Middle School Game Night** · February 28, 7-9pm. Register on our website under REGISTER. [michael.carmack@kingofkingswoodbury.org](mailto:michael.carmack@kingofkingswoodbury.org)

**Fat Tuesday** · March 4, 5-7:30pm. Join us for a pancake dinner, mask decorating craft and photo-booth. Dairy free and gluten-free options available. All free will donations go toward our students embarking on the Montana Adventure Trip. This year's dinner is supported by Thrivent Action Grants. East Ridge High School Jazz combo will be joining us



## Why do we celebrate Fat Tuesday?

Fat Tuesday (aka Shrove Tuesday or Mardi Gras) is a traditional Christian day of preparation for Lent, where Christians partake in a final feast before the period of fasting and reflection that follows on Ash Wednesday. The "fat" in Fat Tuesday refers to the practice of using up rich foods like eggs and butter in dishes like pancakes before Lenten restrictions on such items begin.

## New Volunteer Opportunity

We are building a team to help rescue excess food from SoWashCo schools and deliver it to Basic Needs Food Market. Volunteers will be needed to drive, load and unload banana boxes of food to and from their vehicle. If you are interested you need to fill out a Basic Needs Volunteer Application found on our website under the NEWS + UPDATES area and email Pam Hoeffel, [pam.hoeffel@kingofkingswoodbury.org](mailto:pam.hoeffel@kingofkingswoodbury.org)



## Community Dinner · March 6, 4:30-6:30pm

All are welcome to join us for a meal and fellowship. To help serve email Pam Hoeffel, [pam.hoeffel@kingofkingswoodbury.org](mailto:pam.hoeffel@kingofkingswoodbury.org).



**Ready Set Grow Preschool** · Is accepting Registrations for their 2025-2026 school year. Please go to our website under the READY, SET, GROW PRESCHOOL tab for more information and to register or contact Andrea, [andrea.villanueva@kingofkingswoodbury.org](mailto:andrea.villanueva@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/](http://www.kingofkingswoodbury.org/give/)