

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 to arrange time.



Church Council

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

Jen McKinnon · Council President

Christina Gandhi · Council Vice President

Jason Livingston · Council Vice President

Kevin Schwartz · Finance Chair

Tami Olson · Secretary

Rebecca Kurtz · Member at Large

Meisha Berg · Member at Large

Spiritual Practices

1. Breath Prayer (Sacred Pauses)

Breathe in slowly...Holy Spirit.... Breathe out...Awaken my sense of awe

Why it helps: Slows us down and attunes us to the Spirit's presence in the present moment—where wonder often hides.

2. Nature Walks (Creation Wonder Walks)

Take a slow walk with the sole intention of observing the details of God's creation—colors, sounds, textures, patterns.

Why it helps: Engaging our senses with the beauty of creation reconnects us with the Creator and evokes childlike awe.

3. Lectio Divina (Sacred Reading) with Wonder Focus

Choose a short passage (like Acts 2 or Psalm 8). Read it slowly 3–4 times, asking each time, "What is stirring awe in me here?"

Why it helps: Opens our hearts to the mystery of God's Word—not just for knowledge but encounter.

4. Wonder Journal

Keep a small notebook where you jot down moments of surprise, beauty, or mystery. Title it: *Today I Was Amazed By...*

Why it helps: Encourages a daily posture of attention and helps us track how the Spirit whispers awe into our lives.

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.

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📱 Download our app – simply text [KingofKingsApp](https://www.kingofkingswoodbury.org/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, June 8
9:30am Traditional Service

Jim Lindstrom · Organist
Wayne Pedersen · Cantor

GATHER & PRAISE

Prelude

CWM Rhondda

Welcome & Announcements

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Opening Hymn *God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind* ELW 400 (vs 1,3&4)

Kyrie

p. 147

Hymn of Praise *Glory to God in the Highest*

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Prayer

Special Music

Anne Benjamin

THE WORD

Bible Reading Acts 2:1-8,11-21 p. 885

Children's Message

Message *"Witness to Wonder"* Pastor Amelia Houdek

OUR RESPONSE

Hymn of the Day/Offering *Spirit of Gentleness* ELW 396

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* p. 885

Apostles' Creed p. 105

Prayers / The Lord's Prayer p. 154

Special Music Anne Benjamin

BLESSING & SENDING

Benediction & Sending

Sending Hymn *A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!* ELW 393 (vs 1,2,4&5)

Postlude *Lasst Uns Erfreuen*

Congregational Life Events:

Christian Sympathy to the Family of Dave Roseen on the loss of Jan

We Welcome though Baptism:

Cooper Daniel Gnetz, child of Daniel & Sheri Gnetz
Hadley June Johnston, child of Tyler & Emily Johnston
Gretl Anne Mathew, child of Daniel & Heidi Mathew
Carly Kay Pierson, child of Andrew & Brittney Pierson
Ellie Alice Pierson, child of Andrew & Brittney Pierson
Sophie Lynn Pierson, child of Andrew & Brittney Pierson

A Season of Activity and Opportunity

As we enter the summer months where routines shift and travel increases, we want to gently remind everyone of the importance of your consistent financial support. ·us to continue serving our community without interruption.

With construction navigation making it a bit more difficult to get to worship, May brought a slight shortfall in giving. As a congregation we remain deeply grateful for the ongoing generosity of our community and want to thank you for your continued commitment!

Let's move into summer with hearts full of faith and a spirit of generosity.

May budget: 153,754 **May Actual:** 149,441 **May Shortfall:** \$4,313

While it may not seem like much in terms of our overall budget, these dips can add up overtime and impact our ability to respond to ministry needs.
June Financial Goal: \$226,379 - This is quite a hefty goal for June, yet this is mid-year when another distribution can be taken for those that have IRAs/QCDs. This is what pushed this level up last year along with regular giving.
With your help, we can meet and exceed this month's goal and keep our mission strong throughout the summer months.

One meaningful way to bring your heart for the church to life is by setting up a recurring gift, turning your intent into an ongoing impact.

Upcoming Events

Garden Tuesdays · 9am-12pm, join us to beautify the church gardens
Cancer Support Group · 2nd Monday of the month, 6:30pm, Room 302
Quilters · 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month, 12:30-2:30pm, West Rooms
Loaves & Fishes · 3rd Wednesday of the month, 4-7pm, St Mathew's Church
Prayer Shawl Ministry · 2nd Thursday of the month, 9-11am, Gathering Space
PM Book Club · June 9, 7pm, West, *"The Women They Could Not Silence"*
Retired Men's Monthly Meeting · June 10, 7:45am, Café, *"Legacy Giving"*
King's Sisters · June 12, 11:30am, Café, Constructing Kitchen Packs & Lunch
Men's Bible Breakfast · June 14, 8:30am, Café
Men's Ministry D Groups · June 16 or 17, 6:30am, Youth Room
Sociables Coffee with Friends · June 21, 10am, Panera
Men's Sunday Ministry D Group · June 22, 10:45am, Youth Room
Men's Resolute Bible Study · June 28, 9:00, Cafe

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

SMILE for the Camera · Are you signed up? Time is running out. We are taking photos through Saturday June 14. **Why should you have your photo taken?** The Church directory is a great way to connect names with faces and to connect to fellow members of King of Kings. We welcome ALL that attend King of Kings and/or our education programs to have their photo taken and be part of our directory. Sign up on our website under NEWS+UPDATE and arrow over until you see King of Kings Directory 2025, or go to their website: <https://schedule.ucdir.com/login.php> or call the church office and we will sign you up. **LOGIN:** mn513 **PASSWORD:** photos. If you need to cancel your photo registration, please call Kathy in the church office.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) Workdays · we will be transforming King of Kings into an Alaskan destination for True North VBS. We are looking for help (Middle School through adult). We will do projects to prepare for VBS. Drop in as you are able from 10am-3pm June 4-6, 9, 11 and 12, dress comfortably and wear closed toe shoes.

Thank you for supporting our kids and helping us create an awesome experience! Contact Paula Arland at paula.arland@kingofkingswoodbury.org for more information or any questions.

Upcoming Summer Fun

Register your child for a free bowling pass which provides 2 free games of bowling a day! Register using the QR code on the flyer at the Welcome Desk and/or pick up their card with detailed information and the QR code.



Write a Blessing Card to Tanzania · June 8, 9am-12pm

Stop by the Tanzania Table in the gathering space to fill out a blessing card. Pam and her crew will be delivering them to Tanzania and handing out to people they meet.



Red Cross Blood Drive · June 24, 10:30am-4:30pm

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter King of Kings to schedule your appointment.



Donations to King of Kings

Donate on line: Simply scan the QR code at left, or text 833-245-6561