

TODAY'S MENU



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Sunday, September 13th, 2026
What serving will bring you nourishment?



WORSHIP HOSPITALITY TEAM

GREETERS

Be one of the first faces people see when entering King of Kings, making sure everyone feels at home the moment they walk through the doors. This team arrives early each week to welcome with a warm smile and a spirit of hospitality that sets the tone for worship.

WELCOME DESK

Whether someone is new to King of Kings or simply looking for information about what's happening around the church, Welcome Desk volunteers are there to help. They offer guidance, answer questions, and connect people to ministries and the events.

USHERS

Serve as another layer of connection by handing out service pamphlets before worship, providing seating assistance, distributing offering baskets, dismissing rows for communion and lightly clean the sanctuary following worship to make sure that nothing has been left behind and the rows are tidy.

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Assist in the distribution of communion during worship services. Working in pairs, communion assistants offer bread/wafers or wine/grape juice with a blessing to worshipers.

READERS

Deliver the weekly scripture and other relevant readings during service. In doing this, they give the Word a new voice to complement the Pastor's sermon.



Sign Up Today!



NURSERY ASSISTANT

Contact: Andrea Villanueva at andrea.villanueva@kingofkingswoodbury.org
While families are encouraged to worship together, volunteers work alongside our nursery staff to provide a safe and loving atmosphere for our youngest members during worship. Background checks and training provided.

SANCTUARY CLEANING & ALTAR CARE

Contact: Ruth Kosek at rik_43@centurylink.com
Restock pews with hymnals, Bibles, envelopes, and other materials, carefully straightening each row—creating a clean, prepared environment for worship.

GARDEN & DECORATING

DECORATING TEAM

Contact: Annette Sherrill at annette.sherrill7@gmail.com
Do you enjoy creating visual experiences for seasons of the church year like Christmas and Easter? Please consider using your gifts.

GARDEN TEAM

Garden Tuesdays 9am-12pm
Contact: Annette Sherrill at annette.sherrill7@gmail.com
Work outdoors together with friends, beautifying a variety of gardens throughout our church property by maintaining the gardens, planting flowers, spreading mulch, weeding, and conducting overall garden maintenance. Healthy, delicious crab apples and herbs await harvesting for donations to the Open Cupboard Food Shelf, so come join in the fun!

SNOW REMOVAL

Contact: Dianne Johnson at dianne.johnson@kingofkingswoodbury.org
While we have a company that handles the parking lot and sidewalks, snow can continue to fall even after their work is done. Ensuring the sidewalks remain clear during events is essential, we want everyone to arrive and leave safely. We'll provide the shovels... unless you have one that you prefer.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

FELLOWSHIP TEAM

Contact: Dawn Swenson at dcchef4@aol.com
Whether it's helping with Lenten suppers or using your gifts at the Fall Festival, there are many ways to get involved. By joining the Fellowship Team, you have the opportunity to create a warm, welcoming environment through service and hospitality.

Save the date for the King of Kings Fall Festival on Friday, October 30th!

LAUNDRY TABLECLOTHS & CLEANING CLOTHS

Contact: Dianne Johnson at dianne.johnson@kingofkingswoodbury.org
With every good party, there's cleanup. While not as glamorous, please consider signing up for a rotation to launder tablecloths or cleaning cloths.



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MUSIC & TECH

THE KING'S CHOIR (MIXED)

Rehearsals Wednesdays at 7:00pm
Sings at 9:30am worship at least once a month
Open to high schoolers and above, meet wonderful people who want to serve the Lord through song. Come any Wednesday to visit a rehearsal to see if it would be a good fit for you.

ALL THE KING'S MEN ENSEMBLE

Rehearsals Wednesdays at 8:15pm
For men who like to sing in addition to the mixed choir.

JUBELLATION HANDBELL ENSEMBLE

Rehearsals Wednesdays at 6:00pm
For players of all levels– the ability to read notes is recommended but not required.

KINGS HERALD BRASS ENSEMBLE

Rehearsals Sundays at 10:45am
For trumpet, French horn, trombone, euphonium, or tuba players.

CANTOR AT TRADITIONAL SERVICES

Lead the congregation during liturgy and hymns.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Share a solo or ensemble piece to with themes that reinforce the sermon. This is a unique expression of worship for both the one offering it and those receiving it. Instrumental and/or vocal pieces welcome.

Contact jim.lindstrom@kingofkingswoodbury.org

CONTEMPORARY PRAISE TEAM

Rehearsals Thursdays 7:00pm
Contact: Sam Johnson at sjohnso321@gmail.com
Use modern sounds and songs to connect people to the truth of God in a relatable and powerful way.

JESUS JAMMERS

Rehearsals Wednesdays 5:00-6:00pm
Sing in worship about once a month
Contact: Aimee Pettey at jesusjammers@kingofkingswoodbury.org
For children who want to share Christ's love in a fun, energetic and musical way.

TECHNICAL ARTS

Contact: jake.pickett@kingofkingswoodbury.org
Run the soundboard, livestream, or slides during worship. Training provided on Tuesday, September 29th, from 6:30-7:15pm, in the Sanctuary.

CHILDREN, STUDENT & FAMILY

KIDS OF THE KINGDOM SUNDAY SCHOOL PREK-5TH GRADE

Sundays 9:30am or 10:45am, September–May
Contact: paula.arland@kingofkingswoodbury.org
Children learn key Bible stories based on their level of development. Through discussion, games, creative projects and deeper learning in our Faith Milestones program, kids create a strong faith foundation. Students build important connections with adult volunteers and student leaders - who keep learning right along with the kids.

MIDDLE SCHOOL CONFIRMATION 6TH-9TH GRADE

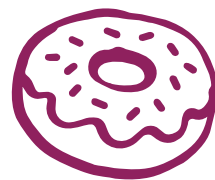
Wednesdays 6:15-7:30pm, September–May
Contact: michael.carmack@kingofkingswoodbury.org
Students connect with a community of peers for conversation, relationship, and to continue their journey of faith discovery together. Retreats, volunteer opportunities, and movie or game nights are a great way for students to connect in community and discover God in unique environments.

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY 9TH- 12TH GRADE

Wednesdays 8:00-9:00pm, September–May
Contact: michael.carmack@kingofkingswoodbury.org
Our high schoolers meet to catch up with each other and join in deeper conversation. Watch the weekly Connection for special events such as Canes Night, game nights or movie nights with pizza. High schoolers also work with Michael to plan their summer service adventure.

DONUTS & DEVOS

1st & 3rd Sundays
Middle School and High School youth, meet in the Youth Room for a donut and devotions before worship.



SUMMER PROGRAMMING

A time and space to take students out of their comfort zone, show them what's going on in their community and world, and to learn that no matter their age, they can work to change the world.

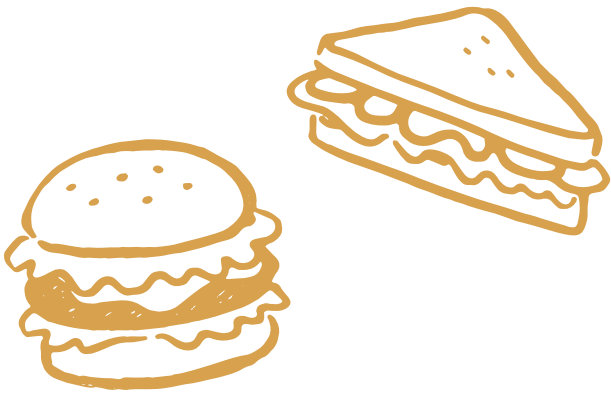
READY, SET, GROW PRESCHOOL

September through May, for ages 3-5
Contact: andrea.villanueva@kingofkingswoodbury.org
A Christian atmosphere of warmth, understanding and caring. We create a place for your child to be the unique person that God created, where learning is fun and meaningful.

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Unless marked otherwise, you are welcome to attend any of these social groups without registration. Email the contact person under each group to request to receive their usual email updates.



ADULT CONNECTION GROUPS

50+ GROUP

Enjoy Friday morning coffee at 9:00am each week in the Holy Grounds Cafe, and register for special seasonal outings.



Tami Olson at kok50plusgroup@gmail.com

KING'S SOCIABLES

Meet new people while visiting Woodbury restaurants during monthly coffee and dinner outings.

Upcoming outings include:

Dinner at Southern Social: Tue, Oct 6, 5:30 PM

Coffee at Starbucks in Jerry's: Sat, Oct 17, 10:00 AM

Nancy Nelson at nancyfnelson@gmail.com

KING'S SISTERS

Participate in service projects and learn from guest speakers with these retired women.

Next meeting: Thurs, Oct 8, 11:30am, Cafe.

Construct holiday cards for shut-ins, hospice, and those unable to attend church services. Light lunch served for \$5.00. Please RSVP to Sandy.

Sandy Bruckner at skbruckner@comcast.net

RETIRED MEN

Socialize at monthly meetings over continental breakfast and an informative guest speaker. Meet at 7:45am in the Holy Grounds Cafe.

Upcoming guest speakers:

Oct 13: Washington County Sheriff

Nov 10: Isabelle Hammond & Jake Pickett

Dec 8: Rex Carlson

Bill Meyer at billhmeyer@outlook.com

MOMCO

Build community with other moms. Meeting two Monday nights per month during the school year, these moms enjoy craft nights, service projects, playing games, and more! Scan to learn more and sign up.



MomCo@kingofkingswoodbury.org

THE KING'S SPEAKERS TOASTMASTERS

Improve your communication and leadership skills in a supportive, faith-based environment on Thursdays from 7:00-8:00 pm in the Youth Room.

Laura Griffith at laura.griffith@live.com

BOOK GROUPS

CONNECTING BETWEEN THE LINES

Connect over literature with other moms who have children at home on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00pm.

Past reads have included:

Broken Country by Clare Leslie Hall,

The Wedding People by Alison Espach, and

James by Percival Everett

Meisha Berg at meishaberg@gmail.com

DAYTIME BOOK CLUB

Discuss literature every other month on Monday mornings at 10:00am.

Upcoming reads include:

The Quiet Librarian by Allen Eskens

The To-Hell-and-Back Club by Jill Hannah

Theo of Golden by Allen Levi

The Ride of Her Life by Elizabeth Letts

Peggy Sorensen at sorensens@comcast.net

PM BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Discuss literature every other month on Monday evenings at 3:00pm.

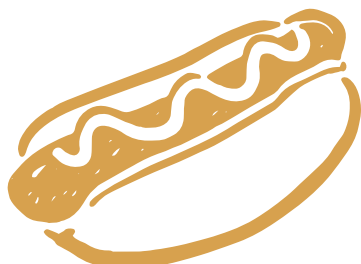
Upcoming meetings:

Oct 12 - *Mad Mabel* by Sally Hepworth

Dec 14 - *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelly Van Pelt

Feb 8 - *All The Colors of The Dark* by Chris Whitaker.

Bev Boyer at boyer066@gmail.com





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FAMILY COMMUNITY EVENTS

Whether you're craving conversation and connection, a free hot meal, or just a night off from cooking, these events are for you! You're welcome to attend, or volunteer.

COMMUNITY DINNER

The first Thursday of every month from 5:00-6:30pm at King of Kings. Enjoy a free meal, add to the community craft wall, and meet a new friend.

SKOOLIE BUS

A summer opportunity to spend time outdoors, enjoy a free meal, and participate in kid-friendly activities at a rotation of local schools.



SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

No experience is necessary for any of the following volunteer opportunities. Sign up to help out regularly, or just try it once with no strings attached! Contact Pam to get started.

EVERY MEAL WEEKEND MEAL KITS

Work as a team to place weekend food bags directly and discreetly in children's backpacks. Thursday or Friday mornings at Academy of Peace in St. Paul, and Friday mornings at Grey Cloud Elementary in Cottage Grove. 1-2 hours per shift.

LOAVES AND FISHES

Volunteer with the King of Kings team to prepare and serve an evening meal to those in need. Third Wednesday of every month, 4:00-7:00 p.m. at St. Matthew's Church in Saint Paul. Adults and youth 13+ (ages 8-12 may volunteer with direct supervision).

BASIC NEEDS FOOD RESCUE

Pick up boxes of unused food from SoWashCo schools and drive it to Basic Needs Food Market. Volunteers will need to be able to drive and load/unload boxes of food from their vehicle.

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

Sign up with other King of Kings volunteers to pack meals at Feed My Starving Children in Eagan. Our next group pack is on December 26th.

PITSTOP

Assist in providing a hot meal to be served at the Basic Needs PIT-Stop event on October 8th.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES

Donate blood at the Red Cross or help sign people in.

GLOBAL CONNECTIONS

King of Kings is honored to support partners around the world thanks to your donations. We welcome you to pray for them, and to keep an eye out for learning or traveling opportunities.

GUATEMALA

The St. Paul Synod supports the church Iglesia Luterana Agustina de Guatemala (ILAG). ILAG empowers their community through a variety of programs including an elementary school, Milagro Women's Center, and SEED program to set up farmers for success. *Today, say hi to Pastor Karen visiting us from Guatemala in the Fellowship Hall!*

TANZANIA

King of Kings supports missionaries Daudi and Kellen Msseemmaa in Arusha, and a partner parish in Kilolo. We also provide student scholarships through Bega Kwa Bega, and farmer resources through Iringa Hope. Volunteers visited these places in 2025!

HONDURAS

Our partner Milk and Honey supports a senior center and children's feeding center.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Throughout the year, we host a variety of seasonal food drives and fundraisers for our partners. Below are just a handful of these fun opportunities.

MINNESOTA FOODSHARE MONTH

Provide non-perishable items to local a partner each March.

WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

Collect gently used winter gear for Loaves and Fishes during the fall.

THE GIVING TREE

Donate children's Christmas Gifts in November.



Ready to Help? Email Pam Hoeffel at pam.hoeffel@kingofkingswoodbury.org

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MEN'S MINISTRY

MEN'S BIBLE AND BREAKFAST

Dive into the Word with a light breakfast each month. Meets every second Saturday of the month, from 8:30-10:30am, in the Holy Grounds Cafe. They are currently studying the book of Job.

DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

Gathering with a small group to experience following Jesus. There are two sessions each month, with three meeting times each: Mondays or Tuesdays from 6:30-7:30 am, or Sundays at 10:45 am.

MEN'S RESOLUTE BIBLE STUDY

Study the Bible in a small group and pray together every fourth Saturday of the month, 9:00-10:30 am, in the Holy Grounds Cafe.

UNION GOSPEL MISSION

Every 5th Monday of the month

Contact: Greg Hammond at g.p.hammond@comcast.net

King of Kings Traveling Praise Team provides inspirational tunes, a speaker gives a 5-15 minute message, and volunteers pray with the men at the Union Gospel Mission in St Paul.

No registration required.

Contact Pastor Dan Clites with questions at dan.clites@kingofkingswoodbury.org

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

FILL YOUR CUP SEASONAL EVENTS

Register on our website for one-time seasonal events surrounded by other women in faith!

- **Lifeway Advent Watch Party**
Dec 8, 6:30-8:30pm, with Melissa Spoelstra
- **Renewing Your Spirit: Yoga & Health**
Jan 15, 6:00-8:00pm, with Rachel Larson
- **Weekend Retreat at Luther Park**
Feb TBD, in Danbury WI
- **TBD**
Mar 20, 6:30pm–8:30pm
- **RefresHER Event**
April 10

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES

Led by women who are curious Bible learners, studies include homework and a weekly discussion with video teaching. Our fall 2026 session is already underway, but it's never too late to join, or to save the date for our Winter offerings starting in January!

- **God's GALS:** Wednesday, Friday or Saturday morning, or Wednesday afternoon on Zoom, every other week. Currently studying *Daring Joy* by Nicole Zasowski.
- **God's GALS Precept:** Wednesday Morning, weekly. Currently studying *Joshua: Every Good Promise Fulfilled* by Jen Wilkin.
- **Monday Evening Group:** Monday evenings, every other week. Currently studying *Daring Joy* by Nicole Zasowski.
- **Alpha Omega:** Thursday Morning, weekly. Currently studying *When You Pray* by Lifeway Authors and starting *Sermon on the Mount* by Jen Wilkin in November.
- **King's Daughters:** Tuesday Morning, once a month.
- **Shepherd's Flock:** Tuesday Evening Co-Ed, weekly. Currently studying *Matthew: The Gospel of Promised Blessings* by Matthew Skinner.
- **The Bible Besties:** Sunday Nights, every other week. Currently studying *Heaven: When Faith Becomes Sight* by Jennifer Rothschild.

Check out the registration page on our website.

Contact Carrie Brcka with questions at carrie.brcka@kingofkingswoodbury.org

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CARE MINISTRY

Caring Casseroles - Dawn Swenson

Provide a meal(s) to individuals and families in our church and community who are “in need” due to surgeries, illness, new baby, death in the family, and other unforeseen circumstances.

Saintly Stitchers (prayer shawls) - Leeann Behling

Knits and crochets shawls for those going through difficult times within our church home and community. At each monthly meeting, we label and bind prayer shawls, discuss current needs, read thank you notes and spend time knitting or crocheting on our current shawl projects.

Quilters - Judy Carlson

The Quilters create beautiful quilts of all sizes that are donated to local and global ministry partners. Partners include Union Gospel Mission (Naomi Family Residence), ELCA’s Lutheran World Relief, and ministries serving seniors in Honduras and Tanzania.

Meeting the first & third Wednesday of every month, 12:30–2:30 p.m.

Prayer Ministry Team - Pastor Amelia Houdek

Our meetings consist of a time of prayer for the people of our congregation, the staff and all aspects of the ministries that occur here, along with prayer for our country, city and the leaders. We explore different ways to pray and grow in faith together as we see how prayers are answered. The prayer team is also involved in assisting with the Advent & Lent Devotionals, National Day of Prayer, and more. If you would like to be a part of this team, please contact Pastor Amelia or call the church office.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Grief Support Group - Cheryl Bennerotte

Please join us in a peer-led group as we gather to support each other. Our group offers both faith-based emotional support as well as down-to-earth advice for practical matters. We have been where you are and want to be here for you now– and not just for the immediate aftermath. We’re here for the long haul as we walk with you through your journey.

We meet weekly on Tuesdays at King of Kings Lutheran Church in Room 108 from 2:00-3:30pm. RSVP on the King of Kings website.

Cancer Support Group - Vickie Conley & Jeff Johnson

Being diagnosed with cancer can be very scary and stressful. Accepting the diagnosis is challenging. While every person’s cancer journey is unique to them, there is great value in building camaraderie with those who can share their journey, faith and support.

Our support group for those living with cancer meets every second Monday of the month from 6:30pm-7:30pm.

LIFE EVENTS

Baptism

Funeral

Columbarium