

Welcome! We're Glad You're Here!

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

Listening devices are available—please ask an usher.

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
 Jason Livingston · Vice President
 Tami Olson · Secretary
 Todd Dexheimer · Member at Large

Tricia Dege · Vice President
 Kevin Schwartz · Finance Chair
 Rebecca Kurtz · Member at Large

Sermon Notes / Spiritual Practices



Connect

Our website and app are great places to find information about learning, service, worship opportunities, and more. **Interested in getting our weekly E-newsletter and a Bit of Encouragement** email Dianne Johnson at dianne.johnson@kingofkingswoodbury.org

- 651-738-3110
- www.kingofkingswoodbury.org
- 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, April 28
 10:45 a.m. Contemporary Service
 Sam Johnson – Worship Lead

GATHER & PRAISE

Song – *Praise You Anywhere*
 Song – *Lead On Good Shepherd*
 Welcome

SCRIPTURE & PRAISE

Bible Reading – Matthew 5:13-16 · p. 786
 Children's Message
 Song – *Gratitude*

THE WORD

Message – *"The Spice of Life"* Pastor Jon Larson

OUR RESPONSE /THE LORD'S SUPPER

Gifts / Offering – *River of Life*
 Words of Institution
 The Lord's Prayer
 Holy Communion/Distribution Song – *Yes and Amen*

BLESSING & SENDING

Blessing
 Announcements
 Benediction
 Song – *Hold Us Together*

Worship Band

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

Congregational Life Events

We Welcome Through Baptism:

Mason Thomas Walker son of James Schlon & Sarah Fay Walker

Early Bird Registration for the 2024/2025 school year Opens ·

April 17 for Kids of the Kingdom (3yr olds-5th grade) and Middle School (6th grade-8th grade). Sign up early from April 17-May 31 to save.

Kindergarten Faith Milestone: Bible Blessing & Workshop ·

April 28, 9:30am. All Kindergarteners received their Spark Story Bible and a blessing during the 9:30am Worship service and moved into a workshop (child and 1 parent) to learn about their bible and how we can use it every day.

Vacation Bible School · Registration closes May 1

June 17-21 AM Session 9am-12pm PM Session 1-3pm (Age 4 by Sep 1-completed 4th grade).

Vacation Bible School Donations · drop off by May 10.

Pool noodles, rinsed and clean bottle caps, rinsed and clean 2-liter bottles with caps, blue & green crepe paper streamers. For more information contact Paula Arland at paula.arland@kingofkingswoodbury.org

Baccalaureate Sunday · May 19,

for more information or to sign-up contact Michael Carmack at michael.carmack@kingofkingswoodbury.org
SCHOLARSHIP · One time scholarship for any student attending an ELCA college. Go to our website under EDUCATION for application.

Maple Syrup FOR SALE · Support our youth

Purchase your bottle at the Welcome Desk ¾ pint-\$10, pint-\$13, quart-\$22

Confirmation Students · We had 135 students in confirmation this year.

They came together every Wednesday evening to engage in conversation, dig into scripture and grow in community.

Crossfire · Our Youth band. A group of students, some in confirmation and others that have been confirmed, come together each week to lead a “mini-worship” for our confirmation students.

Upcoming Events

Sunday Live · “How Good is Good Enough” 10:45am

Little Steps Playgroup · Mondays, 10:15-11:30am, infant-young 5 yr olds

Cancer Support Group · 2nd Monday of the month, 6:30pm

Garden Tuesdays · 9am-12pm, join us beautify the church gardens

50+ Friends Chili Cook off & Games · April 28, 4:30pm Stonemill Community

Center, contact Tami Olson for info tami.olson@kingofkingswoodbury.org

MOPS & MOMSnext · May 6, 7-9pm mops@kingofkingswoodbury.org

Dinner with Friends · May 7, 5:30pm at Lakewood Tavern, Lake Elmo

Men’s Bible & Breakfast · May 11, 8:30-10:30am

Men’s Discipleship Group · May 13 and/or 14, 20 and/or 21, 6:30am

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

The Prayer Prompt

Just as there are different types of salt and different types of light, God makes us unique so that we have our own flavor and we all shine a bit differently for God's glory.

Sometimes, our lights dim and sometimes we lose our saltiness (our zest, zeal, and commitment to Jesus). This week we pray: Jesus, you are the light of world, piercing our darkness so that our lights would shine brighter to show the world your love, grace, mercy, and peace. When we feel like we've lost our 'zip' let your Word give us renewed energy and passion for your Way, your Truth, and your Life. Amen.



Pray it Forward · Leave a prayer on the prayer board and take a prayer that has been stamped with “Angel Wings”, to pray over.

A Prayer Minister is available to pray with you in the prayer nook which is located by the windows to the right of the welcome desk.

Drive Thru Prayer · May 2, 3-6pm, King of Kings parking lot. Receive a smile and a prayer from the comfort of your car.



Donate items to help send students to camps & mission trips. Donation drop off: May 2 (9am-7pm) May 3 (9am-3pm) May 4 & 5 (9am-12pm)
Shop: May 8 (member sale 5-8pm) May 9 & 10 (8am-6pm)
Donation guidelines and Volunteer Sign-Up: on our website under NEWS + UPDATES

Basic Needs’ Fashion for a Cause Gala · May 2, 5-9pm

Support our partner raise money, in a night of fun, food, fashion and silent auction. Register using the QR code on the right.



Join King’s Sisters at the MN Landscape Arboretum · May 23, 10am-3pm. Meet at King of Kings for a chartered trolley ride to the Arboretum, a tour and picnic lunch. Reserve **by May 10** with Sandra Bruckner skbruckner@comcast.net

Thank you to all that supported our youth by purchasing from Gertens. Plants and cards will be available for pick-up at King of Kings the afternoon of **Tuesday, May 7th**.



Donations to King of Kings

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