

## 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

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Jason Livingston · Vice President

Kevin Schwartz · Finance Chair

Tami Olson · Secretary

Rebecca Kurtz · Member at Large

Todd Dexheimer · Member at Large

### Sermon Notes / Spiritual Practices

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### 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](mailto:dianne.johnson@kingofkingswoodbury.org)

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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.*

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

### Sunday, May 12

### 9:30 a.m. Traditional Service

Jim Lindstrom · Organist  
Robyn Casey · Cantor

### GATHER & PRAISE

Prelude	<i>Ellacombe</i>	
Welcome & Announcements		
Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness		p. 94
Opening Hymn	<i>O Day of Rest and Gladness</i>	ELW 521 (vs 1,3&4)
Kyrie		p. 147
Hymn of Praise	<i>Glory to God in the Highest</i>	p. 148
Prayer		
Special Music		Kids of the Kingdom

### THE WORD

Bible Reading	Matthew 13:10-17	p. 794
Children's Message		
Message	<i>Where the Seed Falls</i>	Pastor Amelia Houdek

### OUR RESPONSE

Hymn of the Day/Offering	<i>O Jesus, I Have Promised</i>	ELW 810
Apostles' Creed		p. 105
Offertory	<i>Create in Me a Clean Heart</i>	p. 186
Prayers		
The Lord's Prayer		p. 154
Special Music	<i>Holy Forever</i>	Savannah Werner

### BLESSING & SENDING

Benediction & Sending		
Sending Hymn	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>	ELW 631 (vs 1, 2&4)
Postlude	<i>Hyfrydol</i>	

## Life Events

**Christian Sympathy** to the Family of Tim, Shelly, Alexandra and Anna Westby on the loss of their son and brother Garret.



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

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

**Baccalaureate Sunday · May 19**, for more information or to sign-up contact Michael Carmack at [michael.carmack@kingofkingswoodbury.org](mailto: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



**Men's Fellowship Golf · Friday June 14, 8am** at Oak Marsh Golf Course. Play 18 holes of golf and stay for lunch. Registration is open on our website under REGISTER.

**Women's Summer Studies · Registrations are Open** on our website under REGISTER:

**I Give Up: The Secret Joy of a Surrendered Life** · Meets once a month on Wednesday mornings 9:30-11:30am. June 19, July 31 and August 21.

**Find Your People** · Meets once a month on Monday evenings 6:30-8:30pm, June 24, July 15 and August 5.

## 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** · 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month, 6:30pm

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

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

**Retired Men's Group** · May 14, 7:45am Mayor and City Administrator to speak

**King's Sociables Coffee & Conversation** · May 18, 10am, Panera

**Spirit Song Spring Choir Concert** · May 19, 3pm

**MOPS & MOMSnext** · May 20, 7-9pm [mops@kingofkingswoodbury.org](mailto:mops@kingofkingswoodbury.org)

**King's Sisters** · May 23, 10am-3pm, MN Landscape Arboretum

**Men's Last Saturday of the Month Bible Study** · May 25, 9-10am

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

## The Prayer Prompt



Sources tell us that we need to hear a message 2-7 times before the message begins to sink in so that we understand. I am not certain how accurate this is but when I think about it in terms of how Jesus taught his disciples I think Jesus understood this. In Matthew 13, Jesus once again tells the crowds about the seeds growing in different soils. Once again, the disciples ask Jesus why he is teaching in parables. It is as if Jesus needs to keep giving the same message to the disciples so that it will eventually sink in and stick! We are the same way. Sometimes, we hear a story from scripture or read a verse we've long had memorized and all of the sudden it takes on a different or deeper meaning. This week, as you engage with God's world and word, pray that your heart would be good soil. Don't assume it. Pray for it and see what fruit you might bear...

**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.*

## Volunteer at Basic Needs · Saturdays

**Food Market 9am-2pm**

**Thrift Shop 10am – 3pm**

Both locations could use 2-3 regular volunteers but would appreciate any time you can give. Basic Needs requires you complete their Volunteer Application prior to volunteering. Go to: <https://www.basicneedsmn.org/volunteer> for application. Contact Pam Hoeffel for more information at [pam.hoeffel@kingofkingswoodbury.org](mailto:pam.hoeffel@kingofkingswoodbury.org)



**Saturday May 18, 4:30-7pm**, Indian Mounds Regional Park Large Shelter  
**All are welcome** for a free hot meal (hamburgers, hotdogs, ice cream, chips) and games.

**Summer Skollie Program** · Skoolie is the name of the colorfully painted bus that goes out into the community bringing free food and fun to families all summer long. King of Kings will be partnering in the Skoolie program on **June 25, 5-6:30pm** at Newport Elementary, providing fun activities. Interested in helping at the event or have activity ideas? All ages are invited to join us. Email Pam at [pam.hoeffel@kingofkingswoodbury.org](mailto:pam.hoeffel@kingofkingswoodbury.org) your ideas and/or to volunteer.



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