

## 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

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

### 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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*Centered on God, our mission is to  
Feed physical hunger, spiritual hunger  
and our hunger to be in community.*

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

**Sunday, May 5**

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

Jim Lindstrom · Organist

Robyn Casey · Cantor

### GATHER & PRAISE

Prelude	<i>Awake, My Heart, with Gladness</i>	
Welcome & Announcements		
Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness		p. 94
Opening Hymn	<i>Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven</i>	ELW 865 (vs 1,3&4)
Kyrie		p. 147
Hymn of Praise	<i>This is the Feast</i>	p. 149
Prayer		
Special Music	<i>The Gift of Love</i>	All The King's Men

### THE WORD

Bible Reading	Matthew 24:32-44	p. 806
Children's Message		
Message	<i>"Wait for it, Wait for it...Now!"</i>	Pastor Jon Larson

### OUR RESPONSE / THE LORD'S SUPPER

Hymn of the Day/Offering	<i>As We Gather at Your Table</i>	ELW 522
Apostles' Creed		p. 105
Prayers		
Offertory	<i>Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful</i>	p. 184
Great Thanksgiving		p. 152
Words of Institution		p. 108
The Lord's Prayer		p. 154
Distribution – Lamb of God		p. 154
Distribution Hymn	<i>For The Bread Which You Have Broken</i>	ELW 494
Special Music	<i>Abide With Me</i>	The King's Choir
Post Communion Canticle	<i>Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise</i>	p. 207

### BLESSING & SENDING

Benediction & Sending		
Sending Hymn	<i>Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart</i>	ELW 873 (vs 1-3&6)
Postlude	<i>Marion</i>	

## Congregational Life Events

### Christian Sympathy to the Family of:

Marnie Marks, Alan & Brent Katzenmaier on the loss of their Husband & Step-father Harlen "Lee" Marks.  
Kimberly Gartner of the loss of her mother.

## 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.

**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](mailto:paula.arland@kingofkingswoodbury.org)

**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

**Gertens fundraiser plants and cards** will be available for pick-up at King of Kings the afternoon of **Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**.



**Did You Know??** We are a collection site for: Grocery bags for Open Cupboard; used cell phones, iPads, glasses, hearing aid.



**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.

## 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  
**MOPS & MOMSnext** · May 6, 7-9pm [mops@kingofkingswoodbury.org](mailto: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  
**Retired Men's Group** · May 14, 7:45am Mayor and City Administrator to speak  
**Spirit Song Spring Choir Concert** · May 19, 3pm  
**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

In today's message Pastor Jon asks this question: **What would it mean to wait with hopeful anticipation and live like today may be the day!** This week, let us look to the author and perfecter of our faith, Jesus Christ to renew our hearts and minds to live with unwavering HOPE in God's promises. And while waiting for the promises to be fulfilled, let us live lives of turned towards helping others live in hope too. We pray: God who fulfills all your promises, waiting can be so hard. While we wait let your hearts be turned to you while our focus is on sharing your light, love, healing, and justice in a world that often seems hopeless. 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.



**Donate items to help send students to camps & mission trips. TODAY is your last date to drop off donations** (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

**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](mailto:skbruckner@comcast.net)



**Summer Skoolie 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.

**Thank You from the Gardens!** Thank you to everyone who helped at the Spring Garden Clean-Up last week. The Church grounds are ready for a brand new growing season. Those interested in working in the church gardens, join us Tuesday mornings from 9am-12pm. All are welcome!



## Donations to King of Kings

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