

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



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

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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 19

9:30 a.m. Traditional Service

Jim Lindstrom · Organist
Melissa Beer · Cantor

GATHER & PRAISE

Pre Worship Slideshow / Gathering Music *CWM Rhondda*

Student Greeting

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

Welcome & Announcements

Baptismal Remembrance

Special Music *My Lighthouse* Jesus Jammers

THE WORD

Scripture Reading *Matthew 13:24-30* Mallory Paine

The Great Cloud of Witnesses / Leader Recognition

Message *“Why is there Good in the World?”* Pastor Jon Larson

OUR RESPONSE

Hymn of the Day/Offering *We All Are One in Mission* ELW 576

Confession of Faith · Apostle’s Creed Isabel Orton

The Gift of Forgiveness · Communion

Words of Institution p. 108

The Gift of Prayer · Our Lord’s Prayer p. 154

Distribution

Hymn *Lord, You Give the Great Commission* ELW 579

Special Music *Largo from Winter* Mallory Paine

BLESSING & SENDING

Graduate Recognition & Congregational Gift

Baccalaureate Prayer & Blessing Sarah Lambert

Sending Hymn *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* ELW 836

Postlude *Hymn to Joy*

Life Events

We Welcome Through Baptism:

Calvin George & Cole Thomas Johnson children of Peter & Lauren Johnson
William Elliott Yarbrough child of Benjamin & Elizabeth Yarbrough

Christian Sympathy to the Family of Michael Pettey on the loss of mother Patty.



Congratulations to this year's scholarship recipients

· Annually King of Kings awards a onetime scholarship to a student who have chosen to attend an ELCA college or university. This year's recipients are: *Emily Anderson, Kayla Kajer and Sarah Lambert attending Gustavus Adolphus College, Marissa Rutkowski attending Luther College, and Evan Solid attending St Olaf College.*

Early Bird Registration for the 2024/2025 school year will Close

May 31 · Sign Up now to save on your registration fees for Kids of the Kingdom (3yr olds-5th grade) and Middle School (6th grade-8th grade).

Maple Syrup FOR SALE · Support our youth

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

Welcome back · Mason Abrahamson as our Children's Ministry Summer Intern

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.

Men's Fellowship Golf · **Friday June 14, 8am** at Oak Marsh Golf Course.

Play 18 holes of golf and stay for lunch. Register on our website under REGISTER.

Upcoming Events

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

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

Spirit Song Spring Choir Concert · May 19, 3pm

MOPS & MOMSnext · May 20, 7-9pm 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 for more events & details

The Prayer Prompt

Today we pray for our graduates as they prepare for this next season of life. Whether a future direction is certain or is still unknown, we pray for peace, protection and that the seed of faith would continue to grow. We pray for parents, families and friends as the familiar is replaced by something new and the variety of emotions that often come with it.



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

Volunteer Opportunities

Basic Needs · Saturdays (Food Market 9am-2pm · Thrift Shop 10am – 3pm)
Basic Needs requires you complete their Volunteer Application prior to volunteering. Go to: <https://www.basicneedsmn.org/volunteer> for application. Contact Pam Hoeffel at pam.hoeffel@kingofkingswoodbury.org.

Garden Tuesdays · Join us in the gardens from 9am-12pm or when your schedule permits.

Loaves & Fishes · The third Wednesday of the month, 4-7pm. We prepare and serve the evening meal to those in need at St Mathew's Church in St Paul. Contact Sarah Gardner at sarahga531@comcast.net for more information.

Prayer Shawl Ministry · Join us in knitting the 2nd Thursday of the month, 9:30-11:30. All levels are welcome.

Quilters · Join the quilters on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month, 12:30-2pm. No experience required.

Serve in Worship · Usher, Greeter, Communion Assistant, Scripture Reader, Production & Tech, Welcome Desk Attendant, Nursery Assistant. For more information go to our website under GET CONNECTED and then CONNECT + SERVE.

Summer Skollie Program · **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. Contact Pam Hoeffel to sign up.

Go to our website under **GET CONNECTED** and then **CONNECT + SERVE** for all of our mission and volunteer opportunities.



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