

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** 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, December 1
9:30 a.m. Traditional Service

Jim Lindstrom · Organist
Ron Tatro · Cantor

GATHER & PRAISE

Prelude	<i>Like A Rose</i>	The King's Choir
Welcome & Announcements		
Lighting of the Advent Candle		
Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness		p. 94
Opening Hymn	<i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i>	ELW 257 (vs 1,3&7)
Kyrie		p. 147
Hymn of Praise	<i>This is the Feast</i>	p. 149
Prayer		
Special Music	<i>Way Truth Life</i>	Jesus Jammers

THE WORD

Bible Reading	Isaiah 9:2,6	p. 555
Children's Message		
Message	<i>"Peace?...puhleeeee!"</i>	Pastor Amelia Houdek

OUR RESPONSE / THE LORD'S SUPPER

Hymn of the Day/Offering	<i>The King Shall Come</i>	ELW 260
Offertory	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	p. 885
Apostles' Creed		p. 105
Prayers		
Great Thanksgiving		p. 152
Words of Institution		p. 108
The Lord's Prayer		p. 154
Distribution – Lamb of God		p. 154
Distribution Hymn	<i>Prepare the Royal Highway</i>	ELW 264
Special Music	<i>Lo, How A Rose Ere' Blooming</i>	All The King's Men
Post Communion Canticle	<i>Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise</i>	p. 207

BLESSING & SENDING

Benediction & Sending		
Sending Hymn	<i>Rejoice, Rejoice Believers</i>	ELW 244 (vs 1,2&4)
Postlude	<i>Rejoice, Rejoice Believers</i>	

Life Events

Christian Sympathy to the Family of Betty Marquardt

Offering Celebration!

“Father, providing food for your children, by Wisdom’s guiding teach us to share one with another, so that, rejoicing with us, all others may know your care.” Praise and Thanksgiving ELW#689

This Thanksgiving weekend let’s pause to reflect on all that God has given us and respond with hearts full of gratitude and generosity. As we give, we not only bless others and strengthen the mission and ministry of the Church but express our trust in God’s faithful provision. Let’s make this weekend a time to share God’s love through our gifts, big and small, and sow seeds of hope and encouragement.

November Budget Goal - \$190,864 Actual Received - \$129,738

Giving is easy simply scan the QR code or text 833-245-6561
Even an extra 1 time gift makes such a difference!



The Organ Project UPDATE! · Below is the Organ pipe pledge as of November 26th. An update will be provided today at worship.

116 pledges for a total of \$142,005 52 additional pledges of \$61,213.68
Match of \$60,000 Total \$264,218.68 Remaining: \$8,120.49

Thank you for your generosity towards this organ project!! We are confident that we will meet this goal and collection of the pledges will begin this week. Contact Dianne Johnson dianne.johnson@kingofkingswoodbury.org

Advent Devotionals · Pick up your copy in the gathering space or find on our website home page.

Food with Friends · Join us **December 5** for a meal and fellowship at our community dinner 4:30pm. All are welcome.

To help serve, email Pam Hoeffel pam.hoeffel@kingofkingswoodbury.org



The Giving Tree · **Today** is the last day we are collecting Christmas Gifts for children and teens. Monday, December 2 at 10am Pam will be packing up the gifts and delivering them to the Community Thread. Email Pam at pam.hoeffel@kingofkingswoodbury.org if you can help or just show up.

Upcoming Events

Men’s Discipleship Groups · December 2 or 3, 6:30am Youth room

Sociables Dinner with Friends · December 3, 5:30pm Holiday Potluck in Cafe

Men’s Sunday Discipleship Groups · December 8, 10:45am, Fellowship Hall

Men’s Bible and Breakfast · December 14, 8:30am, Café

Spirit Song Concert · December 15, 3pm

Men’s Discipleship Groups · December 16 or 17, 6:30am Youth room

Christmas Eve Hospitality Team Training · December 19, 6-7pm

Men’s Sunday Discipleship Groups · December 22, 10:45am, Fellowship Hall

Men’s Resolute Bible Study · December 28, 9am, Café

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

The Prayer Prompt



Let the festivities begin! We’ve just given thanks for the blessings in our lives. With all of the Thanksgiving food I can say, “I’m stuffed! There’s no more room!” But we enter in the Advent season where we take time to make room in our minds and hearts and lives not for more stuff, but for the One who truly fills us—the Christ child. This week we focus our prayer on creating space in our lives for the Prince of Peace to reign in us and through us. We pray: *In the Advent season things get messy, God. We fill ourselves with things that clutter and do not satisfy. By your Spirit uphold us in faith and faithfulness to create room amidst the mess. Be with us as we shine your light in the darkness of the world. 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.

Childrens Christmas Program · **December 8**, during both worship services.

15th Annual King of Kings Holiday Boutique · December 7, 9am-3pm

Donate baked goods for youth to sell at their fundraising booth.
Drop off donations at the office on December 6 between 9am-3pm, 4:30pm-6pm.
Shop our 75 vendors.



Prepare Him Room · **December 10, 7-8:15pm**. Join our King of King’s Women’s Ministry Team for a special Advent video event with Jennifer Rothschild, Lifeway Bible study author and teacher. Coffee and dessert will be served.

Updating the King of King’s database · This past few months we have been updating our database with your skills and interests. Now we would like to update your photos. If you are sending a photo card at Christmas or have a recent photo you would like to share with us, please email patty.bishop@kingofkingswoodbury.org or drop it off at church.

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP SERVICES

1pm · Traditional 3pm · Contemporary
5pm · Contemporary 7pm · Traditional 9pm · Traditional

Volunteer to serve as an usher, greeter or communion assistant at one of our **Christmas Eve services** listed above by scanning the QR code or on our website under NEWS + EVENTS.



Donations to King of Kings · **Donate on line**: Simply scan the QR code at left, or text 833-245-6561