

Welcome! We're Glad You're Here!

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

Listening devices are available at the Welcome Desk.

Childcare is provided for infants–3 years in the Nursery.

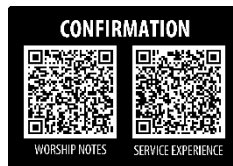
Kids of the Kingdom education classes (ages 3–5th grade)

are offered during both service hours, September–May.

Notary Services available, email

dianne.johnson@kingofkingswoodbury.org

to arrange time.



Church Council

Please see the Meet the Team page on our website for contact information

Jen McKinnon · Council President

Tricia Dege · Vice President

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Kevin Schwartz · Finance Chair

Tami Olson · Secretary

Rebecca Kurtz · Member at Large

Todd Dexheimer · Member at Large

Spiritual Practices

Connect

Check out our website and app for additional information. **Interested in receiving our weekly E-newsletter** · go to our website and scroll down to the E-newsletter registration or email the church office.

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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, March 16
9:30am Traditional Service

Jim Lindstrom · Organist
Emily Johnson · Cantor

GATHER & PRAISE

Prelude *Slane*
Welcome & Announcements
Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness p. 94
Opening Hymn *Be Thou My Vision* ELW 793 (vs 1,3&4)
Prayer
Special Music *Proclaim his Glorious Name* Kelli Cloutier, Trumpet solo

THE WORD

Bible Reading Psalm 37:5 p. 443
Children's Message
Message "Victory Through Surrender – Finding Strength in Letting Go" Pastor Jon Larson

OUR RESPONSE

Hymn of the Day/Offering *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* ELW 815
Offertory *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* p. 885
Apostles' Creed p. 105
Prayers
The Lord's Prayer p. 154
Special Music *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* Kelli Cloutier, Trumpet solo

BLESSING & SENDING

Benediction & Sending
Sending Hymn *Lead On O King Eternal* ELW 805
Postlude *Lancashire*

Prayer Prompt

During Lent, we are invited to reflect on Jesus' sacrifice, His temptation in the wilderness and His ultimate journey to the cross. As part of this season, many choose to give up something or make personal sacrifices for the greater good. Our offerings during Lent can also serve as an expression of heartfelt gratitude, reflect sacrificial giving and serve as a tangible way to grow in faith and generosity while supporting the church's mission and ministry. In fact, did you know that the word philanthropy literally means "love of humankind"? Through your faithful gifts, we are able to carry out our ministry together and serve those in need. As that wonderful hymn of faith reminds us, "Though parched and hungry, yet you prayed and fixed your mind above; so teach us to deny ourselves that we may know God's love." *(Verse 3 – "O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days")*



Midweek Lent Service · Wednesdays (6:15pm)
Palm/Passion Sunday · April 13 (9:30 & 10:45am)
Maundy Thursday · April 17 (5:30 & 7pm)
Good Friday · April 18 (6:15pm)
Easter Sunday · April 20 (7:30 & 9am Traditional)
 (10:30am Contemporary)

Serve Worship Hospitality during Holy Week · Sign up in the gathering space or on our website under CONNECT+SERVE

The Tomorrow Devotional · "Daily Lenten Devotions to help us shape Tomorrow", can be found in the Gathering Space.

From the Back Pew Blog · Have you read our blog? For insight into our Lent Devotional and the importance of attending worship during Lent we invite to read our blog. Go to our website under WHO WE ARE and select BLOG. This week's blog is titled "Embrace the "Shaping Tomorrow Devotional" During Lent".



Lent Dinners · Join us in the Fellowship Hall as we gather for a meal on Wednesdays, March 12–April 9, 5-6:15pm prior to Worship. Free will donations are accepted
 March 19 meal: Balsamic, Rotisserie & Jamaican Chicken with Mango Salsa, Quinoa blend, and Desserts

Upcoming Events

Men's Discipleship Groups · March 17/18, 6:30am, Youth room
Loaves & Fishes · March 19, 4-7pm, Serve with us at St Matthews Church, St Paul
Men's Sunday Discipleship Groups · March 23, 10:45am, Fellowship Hall
Men's Resolute Bible Study · March 29, 9am, Café
50+ Group Crock Pot Cook Off & Games · March 30, 4:15-7:15pm Stonemill Farms Community Center. Register kok50plusgroup@gmail.com
Visit our website www.kingofkingswoodbury.org for more events & details

****NO YOUTH EDUCATION TODAY****

Church Directory Coordinator · We have an opportunity to create an updated church photo directory and are looking for an organized, enthusiastic individual to manage a team of volunteers to work with Universal Church Directories (<https://ucdir.com>) this spring! The ideal candidate will be responsible for overseeing the planning, setting up, and execution of the photo session, ensuring a smooth and enjoyable experience for all participants. For additional information, go to our website under Careers for a job description or Dianne Johnson dianne.johnson@kingofkingswoodbury.org

Gerten's Spring Flower & Plant Card Sale · Order plants/plant cards to support students attending summer camps and chaperone expenses. To order please go to our website under NEWS+UPDATES, please order before March 31. Be sure to order early before the product sells out. Enter the code "409" for King of Kings and put KOK in the seller's field. Pick up date is May 6.



March is Minnesota Foodshare Month · "Family Favorites". Please bring non-perishable ingredients before March 30 to make your family favorite recipe. Donations will be sent to Basic Needs Food Pantry.

Last Call for Tanzania! · 5 members from King of Kings are heading to Tanzania in July. Please say YES by April 15 to join them on a trip of a life time. Contact Pam Hoeffel pam.hoeffel@kingofkingswoodbury.org

Quilting Ministry · Yesterday was National Quilting Day. Thank you to our very talented Quilters that have made and donated hundreds if not thousands of quilts. Please stop in the gathering space and see just a few of their quilts on display. This group meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month from 12:30-2:30pm. All are invited to help create.

Prayer Shawl Ministry · This group knits and crochets shawls for those going through difficult times within our church and community. Each month they meet on the 2nd Thursday from 9:30-11:30am to turn in, label, and bind shawls made during the previous month as well as spend time creating more. If you know someone in need of a shawl crafted by prayerful and loving hands, please take one off the rack in the gathering space. Anyone that likes to knit or crochet is encouraged to join this ministry, even those that want to learn how to knit or crochet.

Little Steps Playgroup · Thursday mornings 10:15-11:30am, starting March 13. For parents and grandparents with children ages 0-young 5s. No cost.



Donations to King of Kings

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