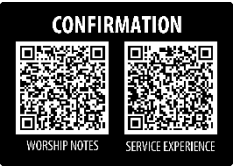


Welcome! We're Glad You're Here!

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 Christina Gandhi · Council Vice President Jason Livingston · Council Vice President Kevin Schwartz · Finance Chair Tami Olson · Secretary Rebecca Kurtz · Member at Large
Meisha Berg · Member at Large

Sundays, Fall 2025

Upcoming Editions

Equip

Connection Weekend # 3 – September 21 ·Why Evangelism Still Matters

- Community Engagement - Local & Global Missions · Community Meal · Every Meal
- Basic Needs · Loaves and Fishes · Pitstop · Skoolie Bus · School Food Rescue · Food Donations
- Project Linus · Blood Drive · School Supply Drive · Giving Tree
- Care Ministries · Visitation · Prayer · Card Ministry · Grief Support Group
- Cancer Care Support Group · Angels of Hope Support Group (loss of a child)
- Knitters · Quilters · Prayer Shawls · Funeral Serving Group · Caring Casseroles

Connection Weekend # 4 – September 28 ·Why Worship Still Matters

- Hospitality · Ushers · Greeters · Communion Assistants · Readers
- Welcome Desk · Nursery · Holy Grounds Café · Garden · Decorating

· · · Upcoming Events · · ·

- Kids of the Kingdom Kickoff Celebration** · TODAY, 9:30 or 10:45am, Multi-Purpose Room (K-5th grade)
- Men’s Sunday D Group** · TODAY, 10:45am, Fellowship Hall
- MomCo** · September 15, 7pm, Café
- Mum Pickup** · September 16, 12-6pm, September 17, 9am-1pm, outside main church doors
- Confirmation Kickoff** · September 17, 6:15pm
- Sociable Coffee with Friends** · September 20, 10am, Panera
- Donuts & Devotions (Middle & High School)** · Starts September 21, 9:30am, Youth Room
- Stillwater River Cruise & Lunch** · September 21, 1:30pm, 50+ Event
- Explore King of Kings** · September 28, 12pm, Café
- Tech Booth Training** · October 2, 6pm, Sanctuary
- Explore Baptism** · October 5, 12pm, Room 108

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

· · · 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.

- 651-738-3110
- www.kingofkingswoodbury.org
- office@kingofkingswoodbury.org
- Download our app – simply text [KingofKingsApp](https://www.kingofkingswoodbury.org/kingofkingsapp) to 833-245-6561

1583 Radio Drive, Woodbury, MN 55125 · Monday-Friday, 9:00am – 3:00pm

Sunday, Sept 14, 2025

Breaking News

Equip

WHY SINGING STILL MATTERS

GATHER & PRAISE

Song – Lead On Good Shephard
Welcome & Announcements
Confirmation Blessing
Song – Great Are You Lord
Bible Reading Psalm 100:1-5 p. 481
Children’s Message

THE WORD

Message - “Joyful Noise” Pastor Jon Larson

OUR RESPONSE

Gifts / Offering Song – Left It In The River

Offering is an act of worship that honors God and reflects our trust in His faithful provision. As we give, we partner with God in the work of His Kingdom and support ministries that impact hearts, refresh spirits and transform lives.

Prayers / The Lord’s Prayer p. 154

BLESSING & SENDING

Blessing
Song - Freedom

Our Mission

“Centered on God our mission is to feed physical hunger, spiritual hunger and our hunger to be in community”

· · · Why we do what we do and why it’s important · · ·

Whether you prefer traditional or contemporary styles of music, we believe there is power in gathering as a community to worship. When we come together, our voices unite in faith, our hearts are encouraged and we’re reminded that we’re a part of something bigger than ourselves.

In worship, God is glorified and it’s here that young and old alike lift their voices, offer their gifts and declare the goodness of God together.

From choirs to bands, soloists to bell ringers, tech teams to ushers, every role (seen and unseen) helps create an environment where people are fed, filled, nourished and nurtured in faith.

“Each person brings something unique, and together, we become one body offering one song”

· · · Your Gifts Bring Worship to Life · · ·

Because of your generous giving, our worship is filled with joyful sound and creative expression. From the voices of our Choirs and the energy of our Jesus Jammers to the powerful notes of our Ensembles and Praise Team, your support makes it all possible.

Whether you’re worshipping in person or online as part of our “virtual balcony,” thanks to the faithful work of our Technical Arts Team we can experience the sights and sounds of worship together.

As a congregation, we are blessed to provide meaningful worship opportunities for all ages to grow in faith. Thank you for supporting this lifegiving ministry through your tithes, gifts and offerings.

No matter your age or stage in life, every person is a part of our shared worship experience.

September Budget - \$160,000 September Actual - \$45,664 **DONATE:** scan QR Code Or text 833-245-6561



· · · WORSHIP BAND · · ·

Acoustic – Sam Johnson Bass – Bob Jackson Drums – Josh Stickels Keys – Scott Griffith
Electric – John Gillson · Steve Stickels Vocals – Emily Rau · John Bergquist · Kimberly Berg · Malia Berg
Worship Leader – Sam Johnson

Congregational Life Events:

Christian Sympathy to the family of

John Acosta on the loss of his brother.
Robin Lang on the loss of her husband Harry.

We Welcome thru Baptism:

Saska Mikul Kaukomieli Stordahl, child of Daivd Stordahl & Sim-Tuuli Kononen
Alyza Mary Edlund, child of David Edlund & Stacy Parks

Music & Worship

Music in worship is more than sound; it's a spiritual language that reaches where words cannot. It refreshes weary souls, unites generations and gives voice to the deepest expressions of faith, joy and longing.

Whether in traditional hymns or modern praise songs, music draws us into the presence of God, reminds us of His truth and invites us to respond with our whole hearts. As Scripture calls us, "Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing." When we lead or participate in worship through music, we lift our voices and offer our gifts as one body glorifying God, engaging both heart and mind in devotion and guiding others to encounter God in community.

People come into worship carrying burdens, questions, and hopes. Through music, the Spirit moves. God uses every instrument, every voice, every sound to draw hearts to Himself.

We worship to glorify God, to lift His name high with everything we've got. And along the way, we don't forget to smile, sing loudly and have a little fun doing it. Because joy is worship too.

We have a variety of musical groups to participate in or assist with

Everything we do, whether singing, playing, directing, supporting or serving is ultimately an act of offering to God. Worship is not about performance or perfection; it's about glorifying God and leading others into His presence.

...MUSIC...

Do you enjoy sharing the gift of music or want to try? Consider joining one of our choirs, the worship praise team, instrumental groups or share your talent through special music.

“Music just fills me with joy and makes for a happy heart.” Gail Wold

Special Music in Worship · *Special music and solo offerings serve to highlight specific themes or messages that seek to reinforce the sermon or season. These moments provide space for reflection and inspiration that provide a unique expression of worship for both the one offering it and those receiving it.*

Worship Cantor / Traditional Worship at 9:30am · *Leads the congregation during liturgy and hymns. (Approx. 60 opportunities)*

Jesus Jammers (1st-5th grade) / Rehearsals are Wednesdays 5-6pm, starting September 17
Contact: Aimee Pettey at jesusjammers@kingofkingswoodbury.org
The Jesus Jammers provide an excellent opportunity for children to share Christ's love in a fun, energetic and musical way. Jesus Jammers brings Jesus into the lives of everyone through music, dance, and joyful spirit. We prepare music to share in worship about once a month at both the 9:30 and 10:45 services.

By participating in Jesus Jammers, our students grow in faith, musical skill, confidence and community. Their presence in worship reminds the church of the importance of raising the next generation of worshipers. You should also hear them pray the Lord's Prayer together!

The King's Choir (Mixed) / Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 7pm

Contact: Jim Lindstrom at jim.lindstrom@kingofkingswoodbury.org
If you love singing and want to be a part of an exciting ensemble, consider joining the King's Choir. This mixed choir is open to anyone from high school age and above and is a great way to meet wonderful people who want to serve the Lord. Feel free to come any Wednesday to visit a rehearsal to see if it would be a good fit for you. (Sings in worship at least once or more each month)

All The King's Men Ensemble / Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 8:15pm

Contact: Jim Lindstrom at jim.lindstrom@kingofkingswoodbury.org
All the King's Men provides another opportunity for men who like to sing music in addition to the mixed choir. Rehearses immediately after The King's Choir.

JuBELLation Handbell Ensemble/ Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 5pm

Contact: Jim Lindstrom at jim.lindstrom@kingofkingswoodbury.org
This ensemble at King of Kings is for players of all levels, however the ability to read notes is recommended but not required.

Kings Herald Brass Ensemble / Rehearsals are Sundays at 10:45

Contact: Jim Lindstrom at jim.lindstrom@kingofkingswoodbury.org
If you play trumpet, French horn, trombone or tuba, consider joining us for fun and a worshipful experience.

Contemporary Praise Team / Rehearsals on Thursdays 7pm

Contact: Sam Johnson at sjohnso321@gmail.com
Contemporary worship is more than a musical style, it's an expression of the heart that uses modern sounds, rhythms and songs to connect people to the truth of God in a relatable and powerful way.

Everything we do as a contemporary worship team is about glorifying Jesus and creating space for people to experience and express their faith in community.

“I sing on the Worship Team because I am able to experience and share the love of God with others” Deb Ries

Leading Worship at the Union Gospel Mission / Fifth Monday of the month, 7pm

Contact: Greg Hammond at g.p.hammond@comcast.net
The King of Kings Traveling Praise Team provides inspirational tunes, and a volunteer gives a 5-15 minute message.

Technical Arts / Production & Tech / Tech Booth Training October 2, 6pm

Contact: Jake Pickett at jake.pickett@kingofkingswoodbury.org
The Technical Arts Team (Those running sound, lights, visuals and livestream) create an environment where distractions are minimized and the Gospel of Jesus can shine clearly. Though often behind the scenes, this work is critical. It supports every element of worship, ensuring that God's Word and the worship experience are accessible and engaging to all both in-person and online.

· **Worship Soundboard Tech** · **Worship Video & Lighting Tech** · **Camera Operator**
· **Wednesday Night AV Tech 5-7pm, September - May**

Each service has 4 stations (in house sound, livestream sound, livestream cameras, and slides/lights). 8 volunteer opportunities each Sunday as well as Wednesdays during Lent, Holy Week and Christmas Eve services, which is over 342 volunteer opportunities.

...NEW TO KING OF KINGS·Here are some upcoming Events...

Explore Baptism Class / 1st Sunday of the month, 12pm

Contact: Church office at office@kingofkingswoodbury.org
Our Explore Baptism Class is a brief introduction of what Baptism means in the Lutheran faith, a chance for us to get to know your family and an opportunity for you to ask any questions that you might have in order to prepare you for your special day. Attending an Explore Baptism Class before Baptism is a part of Baptism at King of Kings. For more information and to register for class go to our website under LIFE EVENTS or simply email the church office.

Explore King of Kings / September 28 at noon, Holy Grounds Café

Contact: Church office at office@kingofkingswoodbury.org
Whether you're new to the church or ready to take the next step toward membership, we'd love to extend an invitation to our upcoming Explore King of Kings Connection Event. Gathered with others who are considering making King of Kings their church home, you'll have the opportunity to learn more about the church and explore how your unique gifts and passions can become part of what God is doing here. Register on our website under REGISTER.

As a congregation we focus on the preaching and teaching of God's Word, both Law and Gospel, with an emphasis on the Gospel of Jesus Christ and His work of redemption on the cross. This Gospel not only provides hope and comfort, but it also challenges us in terms of our walk of faith and calls us to new life. As a congregation we uplift and affirm the Lutheran Confessions, Creed and the Authority of Scripture.