

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.



"Giving Update: Let's Finish the Race Strong"

King of Kings has a long history of meeting challenges and caring for both our congregation and our community partners. During this time of year our hearts often focus on the needs of others, whether donating a gently used coat or delivering rescued food to Basic Needs. These simple acts are powerful ways we live out the Gospel. At the same time, your ongoing generosity fuels the ministry here. As we enter the fourth quarter we have much to celebrate as we're just \$400 short of covering all expenses year to date, the healthiest we've been at this point in the year! While this is a small gap, think of it like a runner who has led most of the race, we don't want to slow down now just before the finish line. Let's keep our momentum and finish strong!



Remember, every gift matters and helps make a real impact in our church and beyond. Thank you for your faithful giving!

October Goal - \$180,000 November Goal - \$165,000 December Goal - \$247,000

October Actual-\$90,246

"Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us..." - Hebrews 12:1

· · · Upcoming Events · · ·

Spirit Song Choir Concert · TODAY, 3pm, Sanctuary

Men's Discipleship Groups · October 20 and/or 21, 6:30am, Youth Room

Encouraging Engagement · October 23, 6:16pm, Cafe

Men's Resolute Bible Study · October 25, 9am, Cafe

Men's Sunday Discipleship Group · October 26, 10:45am, Youth Room

MomCo · October 27, 7pm, Cafe

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

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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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📱 Download our app – simply text

[KingofKingsApp](#) to 833-245-6561

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

Come for the pie. Stay for the *transformation*.

ENCOURAGING ENGAGEMENT: FIRST EQUIPPING EVENT THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23 · 6:15 PM · HOLY GROUNDS CAFÉ

What if one evening could help you *grow, connect, and rediscover why being part of this church family matters*? Well, that one night is here!

Join us for our first Equipping Event — Encouraging Engagement, a night to be *refreshed, inspired, and reminded that you belong here*. Together we'll explore how simple acts of connection—sharing a story, offering a prayer, greeting someone new—can turn ordinary moments into extraordinary experiences of Gospel Hospitality.

Dessert and childcare are provided (and yes, there will be pie!). Bring your curious heart, your Bible, and maybe a friend.



Equipping
Coaching Events



 **KING OF KINGS**
LUTHERAN CHURCH

9:30 Traditional



WHY GIVING STILL MATTERS

Welcome to Worship

We are thankful to all those who invest their time and energy to make King of Kings such a vibrant family of faith.

When we use our gifts, time, talents and financial resources, we grow into the church God intended us to be. We are blessed because of you! Take a moment to thank your neighbor for being a part of King of Kings and for using their gifts to bless this congregation.

Signing up to serve as an usher, greeter, reader or communion server is just a start. See our website under SERVING or contact Kathy.becher@kingofkingswoodbury.org

GATHER & PRAISE

Prelude	Italian Hymn	
Welcome & Announcements		
Brief Order for Confession & Forgiveness		p. 94
Opening Hymn	Come, Thou Almighty King	ELW 406 (vs 1,2&4)
Kyrie		p. 147
Hymn of Praise	Glory to God in the Highest	p. 148
Prayer		
Special Music	Kelli Cloutier, Trumpet Solo	

THE WORD

Bible Reading	2 Corinthians 9:6-8	p. 942
Children's Message		
Message	"Give to the Max"	Pastor Amelia Houdek

OUR RESPONSE

Hymn of the Day / Offering	How Great Thou Art	ELW 856
Offering Prayer		
Offertory	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	p. 885
Apostles Creed		p. 105
The Lord's Prayer		p. 154
Special Music	Kelli Cloutier, Trumpet Solo	

BLESSING & SENDING

Benediction & Sending		
Sending Hymn	Let All Things Now Living	ELW 881
Postlude	The Ash Grove	

Organist – Jim Lindstrom Cantor – Emily Johnson

Our Mission

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



Breaking News



Fall Festival / October 24th at King of Kings

You're invited to the **Fall Festival at King of Kings** on **Friday, October 24**, from **5:30 to 7:30pm** where you'll enjoy an evening full of fun, food and fellowship for all ages! Come enjoy a delicious brat and hot dog **dinner from 5:30 to 7:00pm**, with **live music** by *The Joey Johnson Band* to set the festive mood. The dinner menu includes brats, hot dogs, baked beans, chips, applesauce, carrots, cookies, and refreshing root beer and lemonade. A **free will offering** will be accepted for the meal.

While you're enjoying dinner, kids are invited to join the **Children's Party & Carnival**, happening from **6:00 to 7:30pm**. There will be carnival games, crafts, and other fun activities and children are encouraged to wear **non-scary costumes**. This is a wonderful opportunity to invite a friend, connect with others in the community and simply celebrate the joy of the fall season together.

Looking to Help? We're looking for **volunteers to help in the kitchen during dinner and clean-up at 7pm, and the children's activities**. Sign-ups are available on our church website. And **if you'd like to donate, you can grab a leaf from the display in the Gathering Space and bring the listed item**.

Fall Community Outreach Opportunities

Ready to make an impact on your community this fall? We have a huge list of opportunities you can pick from on our website! No matter what your skill level or schedule availability is, we have something that could be your right fit.

- **Food Rescue** – pick up & drop off excess food
 - **Operation Warm** – New winter coats and boots have been donated, sign up to help a child pick out their new coat and boots on **October 21**
 - **Every Meal Weekend Kits** - help fill backpacks with meals
- And More!

Scan the QR code or go to the SERVE tab on our website. For more info email pam.hoeffel@kingofkingswoodbury.org



Winter Clothing Drive · Looking to send some gently used winter clothing to a new home?

We know just the spot! From now until November 2nd, you can bring mittens, hats, coats, and any other gently used winter gear to the display inside the office entrance. We'll send our collection to Loaves & Fishes. We've partnered with Loaves and Fishes for 20 years and are blessed to maintain a strong connection with them!

