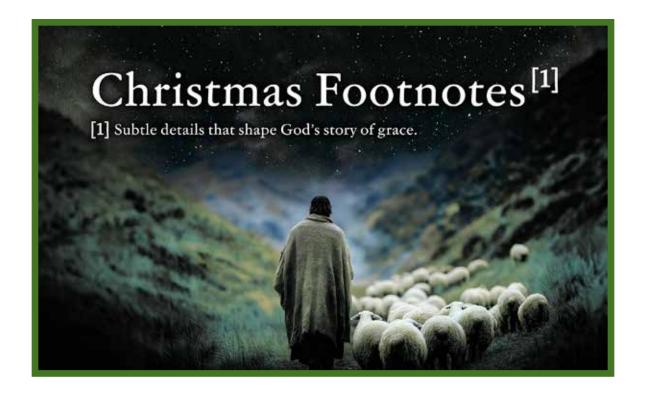


# November 30th, 2025 • 9:30am Traditional Worship



# Advent at King of Kings

With Christmas preparation starting earlier and earlier each year, we're embracing the change by beginning Advent, the season of waiting, a little early too.

You'll notice our church gradually transforming for the Christmas season. Our Advent theme is "Christmas Footnotes [1]", where we'll explore the subtle details that shape God's story of grace throughout the Christmas story.

Christmas Eve Services on Wednesday, December 24th: 1:00pm traditional, 3:00pm blended, 5:00pm contemporary, 8:00pm traditional

	WORSHIP ORDER		NOTES
Gather & Praise Prelude Welcome & Announce Brief Order for Confes Opening Hymn Kyrie Hymn of Praise Prayer Special Music		p. 94 ELW 239 p. 147 p. 148 The King's Choir	
<b>The Word</b> Bible Reading Children's Message Message	Luke 1:66-80 Restored to Recognize Christ	Pastor Amelia Houdek	
Our Response Hymn of the Day & Offe Offertory Apostles' Creed Prayers of the Church The Lord's Prayer Special Music	ering On Jordon's Banks the Ban Doxology Soon and Very Soon	otist's Cry ELW 249 ELW 885 p. 105 All The King's Men	
Blessing and Sending Benediction & Sending Sending Hymn Postlude	_	ELW 244	

Organist: Jim Lindstrom - Cantor: Melissa Beer

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



## King of Kings Advent Devotional - Starts Today

Stop by the Welcome Desk to pick up a booklet full of daily content and reflection prompts written by Pastor Jon. Themes tie to our current sermon series: Christmas Footnotes[1]. The first day of reading starts today, so this is the perfect time to grab a copy!



# Blue Christmas Service - Saturday, December 14th, at 3:00pm

For those who experience grief, anxiety, or depression around the holidays, join us for a special worship service that offers space for reflection, expression, and comfort.



## Worship Hospitality for Christmas Eve - Volunteers Needed

This year, we are offering four unique worship services on Christmas Eve. We'll need Ushers, Greeters, and Communion Assistants to welcome people with Gospel Hospitality. This is a great first time volunteer opportunity for all ages! Sign up on the board in the Gathering Space.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Kings Sociables Holiday Potluck Dinner: Tue, Dec 2, 5:30pm, Holy Grounds Cafe
- Community Dinner: Thur, Dec 4, 5:00-6:30pm, Holy Grounds Cafe All are welcome!
- Holiday Boutique Bake Sale Drop Off: Fri, Dec 5, 9:00am-3:00pm Donate baked goods
- Holiday Boutique: Sat, Dec 6, 9:00am-3:00pm, King of Kings Shop handcrafted goods from local vendors
- MomCo: Mon, Dec 8, 7:00-9:00pm, Holy Grounds Cafe Connection Group for Moms
- Men's Ministry D-Groups: Dec 8 or 9, 6:30-7:30am, Youth Room | Dec 14, 10:45-11:45am, Fellowship Hall
- Retired Men: Tue, Dec 9, 8:00am, Holy Grounds Cafe Charlie Cowman on "The Star of Bethlehem"
- Women's Ministry Event: Prepare Him Room: Tue, Dec 9, 7:00-8:30pm, Holy Grounds Cafe Register online
- Kings Sisters Annual Christmas Potluck: Thur, Dec 11, 11:30am, Holy Grounds Cafe
- Men's Bible & Breakfast: Dec 13, 8:30-10:30am, Holy Grounds Cafe Light breakfast provided
- Children's Christmas Program: Sun, Dec 14, 9:30am & 10:45am
- Loaves & Fishes Volunteer Opportunity: Wed, Dec 17, 3:00-6:00pm Email sarahga531@comcast.net
- College Lunch Reunion: Mon, Dec 22, noon College students can connect while they're home for Christmas
- Ready, Set, Grow Preschool Open Houses: Thur, Jan 15, 4:30-6:00pm & Fri, Jan 16, 10:00am-12:00pm

### **GIVE**

"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, we pause to reflect on all that God has given us and respond with hearts full of gratitude and generosity. As we give, we express our trust in God's faithful provision.

Month to Date Actual: 128,043

Month to Date Budget: 165,000

Year to Date Actual: 1,880,561

Year to Date Budget: 1,866,357

We also celebrate the wonderful partnership of our church family during the Faith Forward: Building Today, Investing in Tomorrow ingathering! Thanks to your heartfelt participation, we've already reached 70% of our goal—351 pledge cards returned! Your gifts are helping us strengthen today's ministries and invest in the church for future generations. If you haven't had a chance yet, we'd love your help in reaching our goal of recieving 500 pledge cards. You may drop it off at the church office, mail it in, or complete it online.

With thankful hearts, we celebrate God's abundant blessings and the generosity of our congregation. Thank you for sharing your gifts, your love and your faith - together we are building today and investing in tomorrow!

### FIRST TIME VISITOR?

- Pastor Jon Larson & Pastor Amelia Houdek would love to meet you. Say hello!
- 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.
- Listening devices are available at the Welcome Desk.
- If you want to get involved, submit a Prayer Request, or receive care from a pastor, fill out a "Connect Card" and place it in the offering basket so we can reach out to you.
- For one on one prayer, there is a Prayer Minister waiting for you in the Prayer Nook.
- If you have any other questions, we'd love to help you at the Welcome Desk.

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