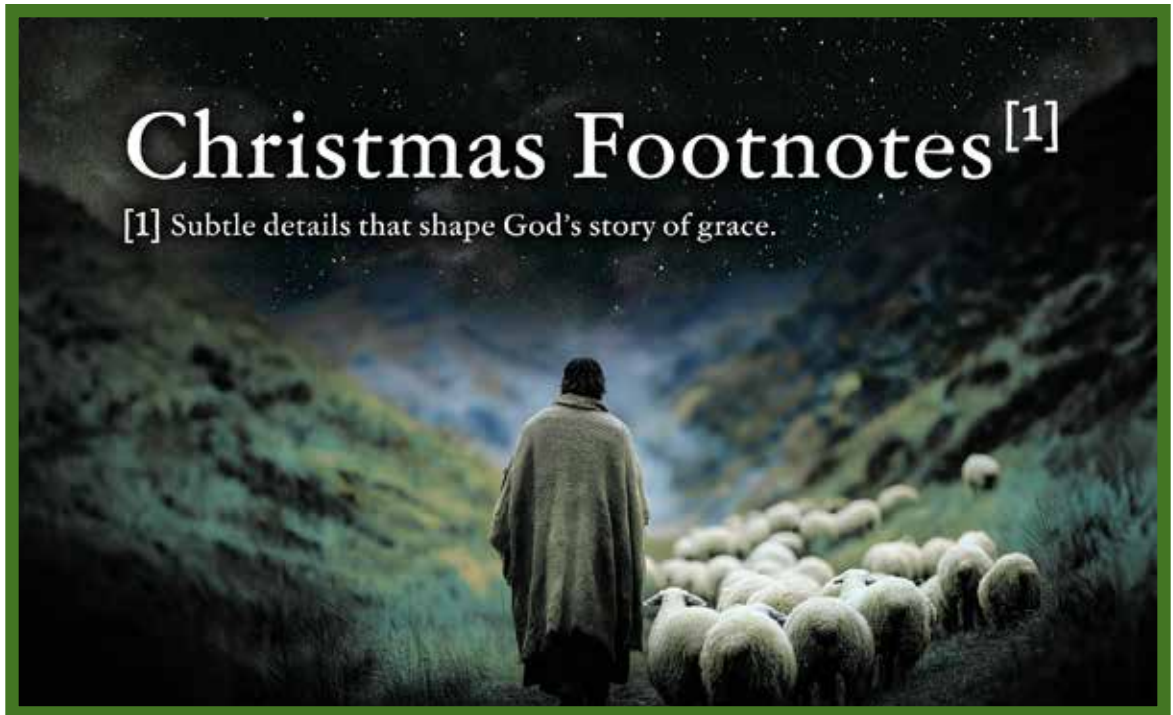


December 7th, 2025 • 9:30am Traditional Worship



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	<i>What A Wonderful Child</i>	The King's Heralds Brass Ensemble	
Welcome & Announcements			
Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness		p. 94	
Opening Hymn	<i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i>		
Kyrie		p. 147	
Hymn of Praise	<i>This is the Feast</i>	p. 149	
Prayer			
Special Music	<i>Immanuel</i>	Jesus Jammers	
The Word			
Bible Reading	Luke 2:1-6		
Children's Message			
Message	<i>Room In The Rush</i>	Pastor Jon Larson	
Our Response			
Hymn of the Day & Offering	<i>Angels, From the Realms of Glory</i>	ELW 275	
Offering Prayer			
Offertory	Doxology	ELW 885	
Apostles' Creed		p. 105	
The Meal			
Prayers of the Church			
Great Thanksgiving		p.152	
Words of Institution		p.108	
The Lord's Prayer		p.105	
Distribution	<i>Lamb of God</i>	p.154	
Distribution Hymn	<i>What Child is This</i>		
Special Music	<i>Coventry Carol</i>	The King's Heralds Brass Ensemble	
Post Communion Canticle	Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise	p.207	
Blessing and Sending			
Benediction & Sending			
Sending Hymn	<i>Joy to the World</i>	ELW 267	
Postlude	<i>Antioch</i>		
Organist: Jim Lindstrom - Cantor: Wayne Pedersen			

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Blue Christmas Service - 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.



Giving Tree Celebration

Thanks to your generosity, this year we were able to donate 746 gifts and \$2,675 in gift cards to Community Thread! There are 500 families signed up with Community Thread to "shop" for gifts over the next two weeks. Your thoughtful gifts will bring Christmas cheer to so many families this holiday season!



Men's Ministry & Women's Ministry Events

Representatives from both Women's Ministry and Men's Ministry are passing out cards today! This upcoming week, they're each offering events that are great for newcomers. Women's Ministry is hosting a *Prepare Him Room* Advent Event on Tuesday and Men's Ministry is starting their study of Luke this week at D-Groups and Bible & Breakfast. If you don't already have one, you can pick up your information card at the Welcome Desk.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **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:** Sat, Dec 13, 8:30-10:30am, Holy Grounds Cafe - Light breakfast provided
- **Children's Christmas Program:** Sun, Dec 14, 9:30am & 10:45am
- **Red Cross Blood Drive:** Wed, Dec 17, 12:00-4:00pm - Donate, or contact Pam Hoeffel to volunteer
- **Ready, Set, Grow Preschool Christmas Programs:**
 - Wed, Dec 17 - 3 Year Old Sun Bears at 9:30, 4 Year Old Black Bears at 11:00, 5 Year Old Polar Bears at 1:00
 - Thur, Dec 18 - 3 Year Old Teddy Bears at 9:30, 4 Year Old Brown Bears at 11:00
- **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
- **Food with Friends Community Dinner:** Thur, Jan 1, 4:00pm - All are welcome!
- **Ready, Set, Grow Preschool Open Houses:** Thur, Jan 15, 4:30-6:00pm & Fri, Jan 16, 10:00am-12:00pm

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

GIVE

Final Stretch, Big Impact! December is a pivotal month for King of Kings. As we make our year-end push toward our budgeted goal of \$2,134,300, your generosity plays a crucial role. These gifts sustain our ongoing ministries and allow us to faithfully support our mission partners.

To finish the year strong, we need to receive the remaining \$206,101 by December 31. While it is a big number, every year, through the faithful giving of members, visitors and online community, we've seen this congregation rise to the challenge. Your participation truly matters. Thank you for helping us reach our goal and continue the ministry God has entrusted to us.



As we finalize our budget for 2026, we rely on your pledge cards.

Send in your envelope or scan the QR code.



Honor Someone You Love This Christmas - A meaningful way to support the ministries of your church home, while remembering or honoring a family member, friend or loved one is through our blue Christmas Memorial Envelope. When you give a gift of any amount, the names of those you honor will be listed in the Christmas Eve worship bulletin and featured on a special display in the gathering space. You can return your envelope by placing it in the offering basket, drop it off at the church office, or mail it in. Or, do this online by scanning the QR code.



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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