



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

January 18th, 2026 • 10:45am Contemporary Worship

Sundays,
Winter 2026

⊕ Breaking News ⊕

Equip 

WHY CONFESSION STILL MATTERS

CHURCH SINGING EVANGELISM WORSHIP SCRIPTURE INVESTING GIVING AFFIRMATION
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Welcome to Worship!

Today we're continuing our sermon series, Why "It" Still Matters, where we're exploring why our Christian traditions started and how they continue to shape our faith today.

We're glad you're here!

Worship Order

Notes

Gather & Praise

Welcome & Announcements

Song *I Believe*

Prayer

Song *Gratitude*

The Word

Children's Message

Bible Reading *1 John 1:8–2:2*

Message *Why Confession Still Matters* Pastor Amelia Houdek

Our Response

Brief Order of Confession

Offering *Desperate*

Prayer of the Day

The Lord's Prayer *p. 154*

Blessing and Sending

Blessing

Benediction

Sending Song *Worship!*

Worship Leader & Acoustic Guitar: Sam Johnson

Bass Guitar: Nick Dotzenrod - Drums: Josh Stickels

Electric Guitar: Steve Stickels & John Gillson - Keys: Joey Johnson

Vocals: Abbie Lupelow, Malia Berg, Kimberly Berg

Announcements



Executive Team Opportunity

Each year, King of Kings invites nominations from the congregation for leadership positions on Church Council, with elections held at the Annual Congregational Meeting. There is currently a vacancy on the Executive Team. To learn more about this or to nominate someone, please email Pastor Jon at jon.larson@kingofkingswoodbury.org.



Church Directories & Christmas Ornaments – Pick Up By the Office Door

The Church Directories and Christmas Memorial and Honorarium ornaments are ready to go home with you! If you participated with either of these opportunities, don't forget to pick up your items at the office door.



Men's Ministry Guest Speaker Pat Harris – Sat, Jan 31, 9:00-10:30, Cafe

All are welcome to come and hear from guest speaker Pat Harris at an event hosted by Men's Ministry. Pat is the author of *A Season on the Drink*, a story of addiction, friendship, and redemption. Pat is bringing copies of his book for sale with all net proceeds being contributed to the Union Gospel Mission.

Upcoming Events

- **Church Office Closed:** Mon, Jan 19
- **Men's Ministry D-Groups:** Jan 19 or 20, 6:30-7:30am, Youth Room | Jan 25, 10:45-11:45am, Fellowship Hall
- **MomCo Meeting:** Mon, Jan 26, 7:00-9:00pm - Community group for moms with littles
- **Men's Ministry Resolute Bible Study:** Sat, Jan 31, 9:00-10:30am, Holy Grounds Cafe
- **Explore Baptism Class:** Sun, Feb 1, Noon, Holy Grounds Cafe - Prepare for baptism at King of Kings
- **Community Dinner:** Thur, Feb 5, 5:00-7:00pm, Holy Grounds Cafe - All are welcome
- **Luther Park Women's Retreat:** Feb 6th-8th
- **Kings Sisters Event:** Thur, Feb 12, 11:30am, Holy Grounds Cafe - Lunch and presentation by Pam Hoeffel
- **Fat Tuesday Pancake Dinner:** Tue, Feb 17, 5:00-7:30pm - Free will donation for our high schoolers
- **Ash Wednesday Service:** Wed, Feb 18, 6:15pm - A special service with the imposition of ashes
- **Annual Congregational Meeting:** Sun, Feb 22, 12:15pm, Multi-Purpose Room - Let's make plans for 2026!

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

Christian Prayers and Sympathies

Please keep Bob Jackson in prayer on the loss of his mom.

GIVE

Faith Forward: Building Today, Investing in Tomorrow - Stepping into the New Year!

As we begin this New Year, we are deeply grateful for the generosity of our congregation. Your gifts each week of time, talent and financial resources continue to bless this ministry and help us move Faith Forward.

As we look ahead, we are filled with hopeful anticipation for all that God will continue to do through our church. While our budget will be finalized at the Congregational Annual Meeting on February 22nd at 12:15, we are prayerfully working toward a budget goal of \$2,349,300. This is a 9% increase from last year's budget of \$2,134,300 which we were able to meet and exceed due to your faithful gifts and generosity.

We invite you to partner with us in meeting this goal, knowing that your faithful giving makes a meaningful difference in the work we do. Thank you for your continued generosity and partnership in ministry. May God continue to richly bless you!

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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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