



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

January 18th, 2026 • 9:30am Traditional 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

Prelude Gigue - Let Them Praise His Name In The Dance

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Hymn God Is Here ELW 526 (Stz 1, 2, 4)

Kyrie p. 147

Hymn of Praise Glory to God in the Highest p. 148

Prayer

Special Music It Is Well Dylan Werner

The Word

Bible Reading 1 John 1:8–2:2

Children's Message

Message Why Confession Still Matters Pastor Amelia Houdek

Our Response

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness p. 94

Offering Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross ELW 335

Offering Prayer

Offertory Doxology ELW 885

Apostles' Creed p. 105

Prayers of the Church p. 108

The Lord's Prayer p. 154

Special Music Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing Drake Werner

Blessing and Sending

Benediction & Sending

Sending Hymn How Firm a Foundation ELW 796 (Stz 1, 2, 4)

Postlude How Firm a Foundation

Organist: Jim Lindstrom - Cantor: Robyn Casey

Announcements



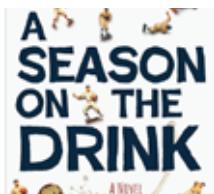
Executive Team Opportunity

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

Psalm 37:5 - “Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act.”

New beginnings invite us to reflect, to set intention and to offer our lives again to God with open hearts. Maybe as part of your New Year's resolutions, you're seeking to be more active and more engaged in your faith life, growing in worship, serving and giving of your time, reading scripture and spending time in devotion and prayer and fostering a spirit of generosity through giving.

If that's where you are today, we want to encourage you and invite you to keep an ear out for the opportunities where the Spirit is leading you to give of your time, your talents and financial resources. With each gift, your church grows and continues to make an impact. May this year be shaped by faithfulness, trusting God to guide each step along the way as we move Faith Forward: Building Today and Investing in Tomorrow.

Please be sure to mark your calendar for our Congregational Annual Meeting held on Sunday, February 22 at 12:15p.m. in the MultiPurpose Room. It is there that we will be voting to approve our annual budget and vote on Congregational Leadership.

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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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