

January 11th, 2026 • 9:30am Traditional Worship

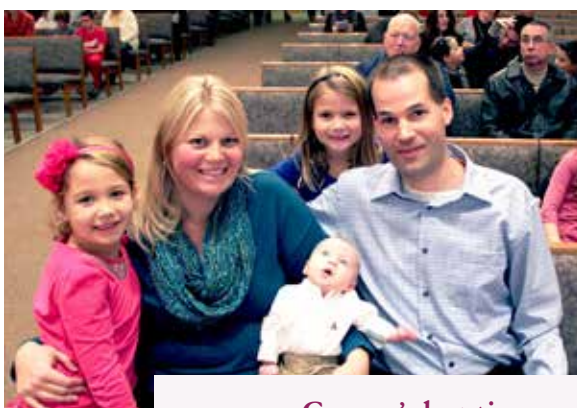
Today we celebrate faith that begins at Baptism and continues to grow through summer camp experiences! Whether you are a long-time member or visiting for the first time, we're glad you're here. Your presence matters to us and most importantly, it matters to God. May you find connection and community as we worship together.



Sophie's baptism and working at Camp Wapo



Gretl's baptism and fun at Vacation Bible School



Carson's baptism and experience at Serve Camp





WHY BAPTISM STILL MATTERS

Set in a public setting, Baptism is an outward sign of our inward faith that signifies our new life in Jesus, our commitment to follow Him and marks our identity as part of God's family. Surrounded in grace, Baptism marks the beginning of a new life in Christ, cleansed from sin, raised in faith, and embraced by the love of God.

Gather & Praise

Prelude	We Three Kings	
Welcome & Announcements		
Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness		p. 94
Opening Hymn	Baptized In Water	ELW 456
Kyrie		p. 147
Hymn of Praise	Glory to God in the Highest	p. 148
Prayer		
Special Music	I'd Rather Have Jesus	Jim Lindstrom, piano

The Word

Bible Reading	Romans 6:3-5	Bergan Duncomb
Children's Message		
Message	Why Baptism Still Matters	Pastor Jon Larson

Our Response

Our offering is an act of worship that supports life-giving ministry. As a congregation, we celebrate Camp Sunday as an extension of the promises made at baptism, partnering with families to support children and youth on their lifelong journey of faith. Scan to give.



Offering	On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry	p. 249
Offering Prayer		
Offertory	Doxology	ELW 885
Apostles' Creed		p. 105
Prayers of the Church		
The Lord's Prayer		p. 154

Blessing and Sending

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

Organist: Jim Lindstrom – Cantor: Robyn Casey

Announcements

Directories Are Here!

Everyone who had their photo taken, or sent in a photo during the making of the directory, will receive a free directory which is labeled for you by the office door.

If you didn't have your photo taken, you can pay \$10, or email the office a family photo in exchange for a free directory.

Equipping Congregation Event

Pastor Amelia is leading a discussion on the ART of Gospel Hospitality. Two times are offered on Jan 15th. Register on our website.

Memorial & Honorarium Ornaments

You are invited to bring your ornament home with you as a reminder of those you honored this Christmas. You can pick up your ornament inside the office door.

Beach Bash

Fri, January 16 from 6:30-8:15 p.m. Kids in 2nd-4th grade can get a taste of summer fun at the Beach Bash! Learn more and register on our website.

RSG Registration Now Open

Go to the Ready, Set, Grow Preschool tab on our website to register for the 2026/27 year.

Open houses are on Jan 15 from 4:00–6:00pm and Jan 16 from 10:00am–Noon.

Christian Prayers & Sympathies

Please keep Brenda Hawley in prayer on the loss of her mother Shirley Round.



Interested in Baptism at King of Kings? Join our monthly Explore Baptism class, with the next session on February 1st. You'll receive materials and have one-on-one time with a pastor to ask questions. Learn more on the "Baptism" page of our website under "Life Events".



Why Summer Camps?

Summer Camps Create Something Truly Special

Our camps give students a chance to learn about God in a variety of environments; surrounded by peers and adult mentors who encourage and walk alongside them. It's here that lasting memories are made, new friendships are formed, and the next generation of student leaders are equipped. It's why we continue to pour into these meaningful moments every summer.

Friends Are Welcome!

From Pre-K through graduating seniors, our summer camps offer fun, faith-filled experiences for every age. Camps help children and families stay connected with our church throughout the summer while also welcoming the wider community. Inviting friends reflects our commitment to creating a place where everyone feels welcomed, valued, and connected. For those that may not have a church home, our camps offer an introduction to community and spiritual growth.

Student Leader Opportunities

Equipping our student leaders and serves as an example for our younger students and is a key part of their own faith development. Students who want to volunteer submit a leadership form, interview with our Kids of the Kingdom Coordinator and attend training sessions.

Financial Support and Fundraising

Costs for camps are managed closely to keep them affordable. Participation in fundraising is encouraged to help defray the cost of Camp Wapo or the senior high trip.

Our 2026 fundraisers include:

- Holiday Boutique – December 5
- Gertens Spring Flower and Plant Card Sale – Begins February 16 with Delivery May 5
- Fat Tuesday Pancake Dinner – February 17
- Lion's Club Garage Sale – May 7-8

These events invite the congregation and larger community to provide support and hear about what our students are doing. Keep an eye out for a request for garage sale donations in May and baked goods in December!

Camp Wapo

(Because Camp Wapogasset is too hard to pronounce)

Camp Wapo has been a partner for 17 years! Kids love sleeping in bunk beds, playing large group games with 100 of their newest friends, worshipping at the lake, Bible study and lots of awesome free time activities. 10 churches attend camp the same week we do, and our staff joins our students, building relationships while playing games and sharing meals. When we ask our high school graduates for a favorite memory of growing up at King of Kings, many say "Camp Wapo!"

I like camp because I enjoy making new friends with similar interests. –Ethan Carlson

Seeds Camp

July 17-19, 2026 (Completed 1st - 3rd Grade)

This action-packed weekend for our youngest campers begins with Friday registration at 3:00 p.m. and concludes with worship at 12:00 noon on Sunday. Knowing that this may be a child's first camp experience or even their first time away from home, our counselors will spend every moment with these campers. Kids will stay in a cabin with their friends and other kids their own age. Each day campers will experience chapel, campfire, Bible study, cabin activities and other fun games.

Wapo Youth Camp

July 19-24, 2026 (Completed 4th - 8th Grade)

Come for a week filled with fun and faith activities that will impact our kids' lives. Each day, kids will worship, be in God's Word, participate in cabin activities, enjoy free time and play games. It is an amazing and powerful week.

Roots at Ox Lake Senior High Youth Camp

July 19-24 (Completed 9th-12th Grade)

Designed for high schoolers, this camp is filled with camp favorites, plus a little more freedom and conversation to dig deeper in faith and grow in relationship with peers. The big kids love their week at Ox Lake, a part of Wapo that is much smaller and more rustic.



"In-House" Camps

Vacation Bible School

June 22-26, 2026 (Ages 3-4th Grade)

This summer we will be on a journey to Rainforest Falls VBS! Kids will step into a vibrant rainforest - full of color, sound, and surprises where each moment draws them deeper into discovering who God is. From wild games, sciency-wow experiments and Bible stories that spark curiosity, kids will explore God's nature revealed in fresh, unforgettable ways.

There are many spots for student leaders and adults to step into, including leading a learning station, being a crew leader, or decorating and organizing.

American Girls Camp

July 13-17, 2026 (1st-5th Grade)

American Girls Camp celebrates the values and character which make strong, confident and healthy kids. Campers explore the adventures of five different characters, discover what it takes to stand up for what they believe in, and to find strength in the face of challenging events that they will encounter in their own lives.

Student leaders and adults make American Girls Camps a very popular summer offering! Be a part of the planning team, lead a learning station or volunteer in the cooking station where extra hands are always needed!

Serve Camp

August 3-7, 2026 (6th-8th Grade)

As a congregation we seek to create opportunities for middle schoolers to serve in our community, including our partner Basic Needs.

Adult leaders will spend time driving, chatting, connecting and serving alongside students throughout the day. You can either help for one day or the whole week. This camp and experience can't happen without your help!

High School Mission Trip

High School Idaho Adventure

July 26-31, 2026 (Completed 8th-12th Grade)

This past summer, our high school students had an opportunity to go to Flathead Lake in Montana. This summer, they are invited to the Idaho Servant Adventures program at Camp Lutherhaven.

The best thing about the high school trip to Montana was the bonds I strengthened and the new friendships I created. I want to go again because I grew so much in my faith and I truly noticed the blessings of God around me when I was on the trip. To anyone who's afraid or nervous to go, it's an amazing life changing experience alongside your Heavenly Father. -Claire Dege



Being in the mountains and having just silence was the best part of the trip. Getting to be with God and being able to grow my relationship with Him changed me for the better. It also grew my friendships and I overcame some fears that I had going into the trip. I had so much fun and I'm so grateful that I got to go! Going on another trip with church is one of my bucket list things this summer. I am looking forward to helping a community and being with God in Idaho! -Katie Engelsrud

Registration

Camp Wapo registration opens on January 15th. King of Kings Camp registration opens on January 26th to members and February 2nd to the larger community. All registration information can be found on the Summer Camps page on our website.

With questions about Pre-K-5th grade experiences, Paula Arland at paula.arland@kingofkingswoodbury.org. For questions about 8th-12th grade experiences, email Michael Carmack at michael.carmack@kingofkingswoodbury.org.

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