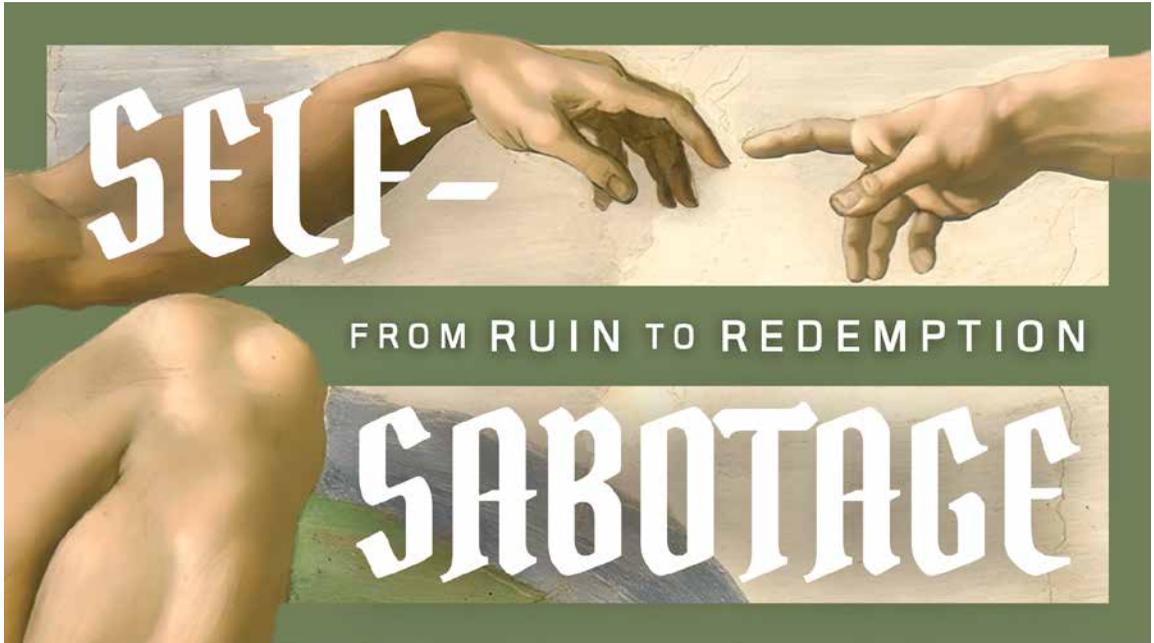


March 8th, 2026 • 9:30am Traditional Worship



Welcome To Church!

Our Lenten sermon series, *Self Sabotage: From Ruin To Redemption*, explores the subtle and sometimes not-so-subtle ways we undermine our faith, damage our relationships, and distance ourselves from God. This series is an invitation to move from ruin to redemption as we let God reshape our lives and restore our walk with Him.

Thank you for joining us this Lenten Season!

Worship Order

Notes

Gather & Praise

Prelude – *St. Denio*

Welcome & Announcements

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Opening Hymn – *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* ELW 834 (1,3,4)

Kyrie p. 147

Prayer

Special Music – *Knowing You* Jeff Holtz

The Word

Bible Reading – Luke 9:23-25

Children’s Message

Message

From Ruin to Redemption: Comfort Over Calling Pastor Amelia Houdek

Our Response

Offering Hymn – *Will You Come and Follow Me* ELW 798

Offering Prayer

Offertory – Doxology ELW 885

Apostles’ Creed p. 105

Prayers of the Church

The Lord’s Prayer p. 154

Blessing & Sending

Benediction & Sending

Sending Hymn – *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

Postlude

Organist: Jim Lindstrom - Cantor: Robyn Casey



Lenten Devotional - Visit the homepage of our website or scan the QR code for this year’s devotional. Weekly content written by Pastor Jon will be posted on Wednesdays. If you needed a printed copy, stop by the Welcome Desk.

Lent at King of Kings



Midweek Lenten Suppers & Services – Wednesday Nights

Join us for Lenten Simple Suppers from 5:00–6:15pm. On the 11th, we will serve sloppy joes. Donations of baked goods for desserts are welcome.

Join us for the Midweek Lenten Services from 6:15–7:00pm. Stick around after the service to practice with the choir to sing in the Hallelujah Chorus on Easter.

Volunteer for Worship Hospitality



Holy Week Worship Schedule

Palm Sunday: March 29th, 9:30am and 10:45am

Maundy Thursday: April 2nd, 5:30pm and 7:00pm

Good Friday: April 3rd, 6:15pm

Easter Worship Schedule

Contemporary: Sat April 4th at 4:00pm & Sun April 5th at 10:30am

Traditional: Sun April 5th at 7:30am & 9:00am

Upcoming Events

- Men's Bible & Breakfast - Special Passover Seder Study: Mar 14, 8:30-10:30am, Cafe
- King's Sisters Meeting: Thur, Mar 12, 11:30am, Holy Grounds Cafe - Lunch & Bridge to Basics presentation
- MomCo Meetings: Mon, Mar 16 & 30, 7:00-9:00pm - Community group for moms with littles
- Kings Sociables Coffee and Conversation: Tue, Mar 21, 10:00am, Starbucks in Kowalski's

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

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 Sunday 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.

Gifts In Action

Because of your generosity, grocery bags are being filled and families in our community have felt the comfort and dignity of knowing they are not alone. Through our **"Fill the Cart, Warm a Heart" March Minnesota Foodshare** campaign, every nonperishable food item and offered prayer makes hope tangible. So far, we have collected 200 pounds of food and \$230!



Your continued support of our ongoing giving efforts and **The Future Is Bright** campaign and the addition of our new LED screens is a powerful reminder that when we come together, there is nothing we cannot do. The future truly is bright, not just because of plans on paper, but because of faithful, compassionate people like you who bring those plans to life. Due to your generosity, in one week of the launch, we are at \$67,256 which includes the \$50,000 match. So far, the right side is winning! Take a look at the display in the Gathering Space to learn more.

We also want to share an update on the organ pipes. We know that many of you are eagerly anticipating their arrival and installation. Currently, we are waiting our turn in the production queue, and like many projects everywhere, there have been some setbacks affecting timelines. While we do not yet have a firm date, please know that we are as hopeful and filled with anticipation as you are. What we do know is this: with each passing day, we are one day closer.

As we live into this year's Stewardship theme, **Faith Forward: Building Today and Investing in Tomorrow**, we see that vision unfolding before us. Your patience, encouragement, and steadfast generosity continue to carry us forward.

Year to date budget through February: \$425, 928

Year to date actual through February: \$435, 610

Together, we are building something lasting, something that will nourish bodies, lift spirits and fill our space with music, light and joy for generations to come.



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