

Welcome to Kingswood Church

Deerfield

May 31, 2026



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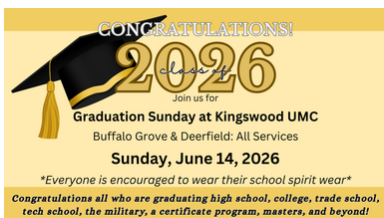
Welcome to Kingswood Church as we conclude our sermon series, which has led us to listen deeply to God's claim on our lives and direction for our service. **Called: Hearing and Responding to God's Voice** has invited us to hear the various Biblical stories of men and women who have said YES to God, and in turn, have grown in faith as they changed the world. Join us this Sunday as we hear the call of Isaiah and God's clear instruction to him on what to do and what to say. Isaiah's response is "Here I am, Lord, send me!" What is our response? Welcome to Kingswood!



All are invited on a "Road Trip" this summer without ever leaving home. Kingswood Deerfield's Family Night Out will include recreation, dinner, workshops, and a closing campfire each of four evenings in July and August. Come to this multi-generational event when it fits your schedule and experience a faith-filled community! Stay tuned for more details and register at www.kingswoodumc.com/family-night-out.



Join Q Fellowship in this year's BG Pride Parade on **Sunday, June 7, at 11:00 am!** We are excited to celebrate love, inclusion, and community together, and we would love for you to be part of it. Following the parade, we invite you to continue the celebration with Kingswood's Community Outreach Team at the BG Pride Picnic at **11:30 am**. This is a wonderful opportunity to help welcome attendees, build connections, and share in a joyful, safe space with our broader community. To volunteer and learn more, please visit www.kingswoodumc.com/q-fellowship.



Join us for Graduation Sunday on **June 14** at both campuses! We will recognize all graduates and scholarship recipients during each of the worship services and celebrate afterwards with treats and gifts! This invitation is for all who are graduating high school, college, trade school, tech school, the military, a certificate program, master's, and beyond! The entire church is invited to wear their former, current, future, or family school spirit wear to all services this day in honor of our graduates!



Kingswood Church is invited to our third annual Kingswood on the Move: Summer Ice Cream Tour. Bring the whole family! Bring a friend! Bring your neighbor! Ice cream is on you, but the fellowship is on us! We will meet **between 7:00 and 8:00 pm** on select Wednesdays during the summer at various ice cream shops around the Buffalo Grove and Deerfield areas. Our first stop will be at Covered Bridge Creamery on **Wednesday, June 10**. To learn more, please visit www.kingswoodumc.com/events.



Come join us for a great FUNdraiser in this lovely backyard near Ravinia in Highland Park. This will be a great time for fellowship, and proceeds support the mission and ministry at Kingswood Church. The date will be **Saturday, June 27, from 12-5 pm, with a rain date on June 28**. The cost is \$40 per person. To register, please visit www.kingswoodumc.com/events.



Our Deerfield campus has a tradition of offering hot dogs, chips, and water to spectators at Deerfield's annual 4th of July parade. We are looking for people to offer hospitality and welcome, donate chips and bottles of water to the Deerfield campus by **Sunday, June 28**, and be a witness to Deerfield and the surrounding communities.

GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcoming Video

Prelude

Ron Arden
I Sing the Mighty Power of God
 Tune: *Forest Green*, arr. Penny Rodriguez

Welcoming and Centering

Rev. James Preston

*Opening Hymn and Song of Praise

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name
 Blue Hymnal #79
We Bow Down
 by Twila Paris

*Words of Gathering

Mindy Bradford

One: God is calling us to serve and love!

All: Are we listening?

One: God is leading us to new life and beginnings!

All: Are we willing?

One: God is speaking hope to us!

All: Are we hearing this holy and joyful call?

Opening Prayer

O Holy One, we stand in awe at your presence, humbled by your holiness and uplifted by your glory. Anoint us to bring hope to the weary, healing to the broken, and good news to all. Open our lips to proclaim boldly - Here I am, send me! Amen.

Sunday School Co-Leaders' Appreciation Celebration

Rev. Lynn Mikels

(Children are invited to follow their teachers to Sunday school at this time.)

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

A Reading from Hebrew Scriptures

Isaiah 6: 1-8

Hymn of Response

Here I Am, Lord
 Blue Hymnal #593, v. 1

A Reading from Hebrew Scriptures

Isaiah 61: 1-4

One: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Song of Response

Where the Spirit of the Lord Is
 Black Hymnal #2119

Sermon

Rev. James Preston

Here I Am! SEND ME!

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Response

O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee
 Blue Hymnal #430

Prayer of Intercession

Ron Arden

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Offering

Ron Arden

Musical Offering

Ron Arden
Adagio
 by Edvard Grieg, arr. Lani Smith

Announcements

Rev. James Preston

*Hymn of Sending Forth

Here I Am, Lord
 Blue Hymnal #593, vv. 2 & 3

*Benediction

Rev. James Preston

*Stand as you are able.

Liturgist/Scripture Reader: Mindy Bradford

Ushers: Kathy Mark and David Barkalow

Greeters: Garbe Family

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