

Welcome to Kingswood Church

Buffalo Grove

May 31, 2026



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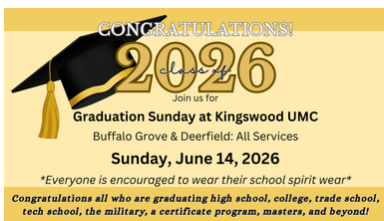
Welcome to Kingswood Church as we conclude our sermon series, which has led us to listen deeply to God's claim on our lives and direction for our service. **Called: Hearing and Responding to God's Voice** has invited us to hear the various Biblical stories of men and women who have said YES to God, and 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!



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.



The United Methodist Men are sponsoring a gathering at the Chicago Dogs Baseball Game on **Saturday, June 13**, at Impact Field in Rosemont. There is a Neil Diamond tribute prior to the game at **4:45 pm** and special fireworks following the game. The game starts at **6:00 pm**. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased by check to Kingswood United Methodist Church or by paying online with the Chicago Dogs drop-down option. Participants will meet at the game. Visit www.kingswoodumc.com/events or contact Bob Riley for more info.



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!



Get ready for an incredible week of Vacation Bible School (VBS) from **June 14-17, 5:00-7:30 pm** at the Buffalo Grove campus. This year's theme, "Do You Measure Up?", will explore faith through engaging activities, meaningful lessons, and plenty of fun with friends. Campers and volunteers can now register online to be part of this exciting week of learning, faith, and growth. To sign up and learn more, please visit www.kingswoodumc.com/vbs.



Wheeling Township administers the Home Delivered Meals program (Meals on Wheels) for residents throughout the township. This program provides a nutritious, freshly prepared hot meal delivered midday, Monday through Friday. Sign up by **June 12** to help deliver meals to our neighbors in need. Volunteers must be available to deliver meals between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm on the days they sign up. To sign up and learn more, please visit www.kingswoodumc.com/serve-others.



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

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Welcoming and Centering

Rev. Clayton Edwards

Prayer of Intercession

Donna Gavin

*Opening Song

Adult Praise Band
Again I Say Rejoice
 by Israel Houghton and Aaron Lindsay

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.

*Words of Gathering

Adam Roscher

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?

Offering

Donna Gavin

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.

Special Music

Felicia Patton
This Day
 by Edwin Hawkins

Announcements

Rev. Clayton Edwards

New Member Covenant

Rev. Clayton Edwards and Jenn Sawyer

Sunday School Co-Leaders' Appreciation Celebration

Kate Lapetino and Jenn Sawyer

*Closing Song

Adult Praise Band
Build My Life

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

by Brett Younker, Karl Martin, Kirby Elizabeth Kaple,
 Matt Redman, and Pat Barrett

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

*Benediction

Rev. Clayton Edwards

Song of Praise

Adult Praise Band
Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)
 by Matt Crocker, Joel Houston and Salomon Ligthelm

*Stand as you are able.

Readings from Hebrew Scriptures

Isaiah 6: 1-8
Isaiah 61: 1-4

Liturgist: Adam Roscher**Scripture Reader:** Susan Kenski-Sroka**Ushers:** Mark Rohde and Mike Schauer**Greeters:** Steve and Julie Craig

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

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Song of Preparation

The Summons
 Black Hymnal #2130 vv. 4 & 5

Sermon

Rev. Clayton Edwards

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