

WELCOME TO KINGSWOOD CHURCH

BUFFALO GROVE

OCTOBER 12, 2025



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Enough

Discovering Simplicity and Generosity

Welcome to Kingswood as we continue our new worship series, **ENOUGH: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity**. Over the next weeks, we will explore God's call to live in gratitude and to offer ourselves and our financial gifts generously to bring hope and transform the world. We will have weekly online devotions, study together, and hear profound witnesses in worship each Sunday. This week, we focus on our need for God's wisdom as we seek to care for the earth and generously share the gifts God has given us! Welcome to Kingswood!



Do you love all things fall? Join us at the Kingswood Buffalo Grove campus on **Saturday, October 18** from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm for our annual HarvestFest! Most things are FREE...Trunk or Treat, hot dog lunch for kids under 12, games, facepainting, s'mores, pumpkin decorating, petting farm and more. Food and treats are available for purchase for 13-year-olds and older, as well as fun shopping in our Thrift Store. At 1:30 pm we'll have a Pet Blessing so bring your furry, feathered, or scaly friend to receive a blessing. For more information, please visit www.kingswoodumc.com/events.



You are invited to bring your vehicle to come be a part of HarvestFest on **Saturday, October 18** from 10:00 am until 1:30 pm, and connect with our community! Decorate your vehicle's trunk, park in our back parking lot on the Buffalo Grove campus, and bring treats to pass out to families that come through. In case of rain, we'll bring treats into the Fireside Room on tables. Sign up at www.kingswoodumc.com/events and reach out to Jenn Sawyer with any questions.



Join Girls Night Out (GNO) for a Haunted Night of Vintage Bowling at Jeffery Lanes, 125 N Wolf Rd in Wheeling, from 6:00 - 9:00 pm on **Monday, October 20**. This vintage bowling alley is all decked out for Halloween. Come ready for a fun spook-filled night. \$20/person includes bowling, shoe rentals, and pizza. Please turn your payments in to the GNO mail slot at our Buffalo Grove campus. To register, please visit www.kingswoodumc.com/events.



On **November 2**, we will celebrate the Saints in all services. We will lift up the names of those connected to our church who have been lost to death this year. We will celebrate through a visual presentation of photos, offering their names and lighted candles. If you have a family member or friend who passed away in the last twelve months, please visit www.kingswoodumc.com/all-saints-sunday or email their name and a digital photo to Peter Nepomuceno at communications@kingswoodumc.com by 5 p.m. **Monday, October 27**. Please make plans to join us for these sacred times of remembering and giving thanks.



Mark your calendars for the annual Kingswood Auction, which runs online **November 2-8, 2025**. We're excited to continue a social element to this year's auction experience: The Finale Watch Party! We'll celebrate the remaining hours of online bidding on **Saturday, November 8** by gathering at The Arboretum Club in Buffalo Grove for soft drinks and a light meal. Bring your phones and continue bidding while enjoying fellowship with your Kingswood friends. The ticket price for the party will be \$30 per person, available at www.kingswoodumc.com/events.



Join Kingswood at Feed My Starving Children in Libertyville on **Saturday, November 15**, from 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm as we pack meals to help fight world hunger and bring hope to children in need. FMSC provides nutritious, hand-packed meals that are sent to partners around the globe to feed the most vulnerable. After serving together, we'll continue the fellowship with dinner at Culver's down the street—all are welcome! To register, please visit www.kingswoodumc.com/events.

GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude Michael Fritsch
For the Beauty of the Earth Kocher

Welcoming and Centering Rev. James Preston

***Opening Hymn** *Blessed Assurance*
Blue Hymnal #369

***Words of Gathering** Janet Marasco
One: O God, you provide us with more than enough.
All: Help us be grateful for all that we have.
One: Remind us we don't need most of what we want.
All: Guide us to find joy in simplicity and generosity.

Opening Prayer (Unison)
Almighty God, we come seeking wisdom, longing for hearts that are generous and kind. Guide our steps to pursue righteousness and justice, which are far more pleasing to you than our needs and wants. Teach us to be good stewards of all that you give us, acting with courage as we share your gifts with others. Amen.

A Celebration of Enough Ed Leonida

Ministry of Music Allelus
acc. Sandi Glazebrook and Michael Fritsch
Jesus, Gentle Lamb
by Buryl Reid

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

A Reading from the Proverbs *Proverbs 21: 3-8 & 20-21*

One: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Song of Preparation *I Surrender All*
Blue Hymnal #354 vvs. 1 & 3

Sermon Rev. James Preston
Are You Doing Good Stewardship?

Anthem Chancel Choir
All Good Gifts Eugene Butler

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Intercession Robb Micek

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 Robb Micek

Offertory Michael Fritsch
How Firm a Foundation Folk Hymn

Announcements Rev. James Preston

***Hymn of Sending Forth** *Trust and Obey*
Blue Hymnal #467

***Benediction** Rev. James Preston

Postlude Michael Fritsch
All Creatures of Our God and King German Tune

*Stand as you are able.

Liturgist: Janet Marasco
Scripture Reader: Sharon Metty
Ushers: Gia Miller and Julie Turner
Greeters: Larry and Sally Arends

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