

Welcome to Kingswood Church

Deerfield

June 7, 2026



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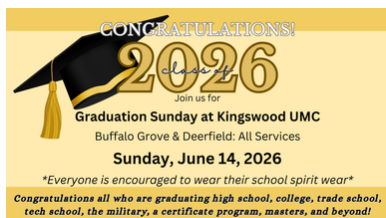
Welcome to Kingswood Church and our new sermon series, **MEASURE UP: Becoming a Disciple of Jesus!** Did you ever want to ride a rollercoaster, but you had to stand next to a sign to measure whether you were tall enough? At a carnival, did you try to ring the bell with the sledgehammer at the High Striker? These efforts required a level of measuring-up or having the strength for action. Our series invites us to take a moment to measure our commitment to Jesus. Readings from Isaiah and Romans will help us measure our understanding and acceptance of grace. We also celebrate Pride Sunday and our witness at the Pride Parade and Picnic in Buffalo Grove. 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.



This year's BG Pride Parade steps off **today, June 7, at 11:00 am!** We are excited to celebrate love, inclusion, and community together following the parade, 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 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 join us on 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

*Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*Tune: *Morecambe* by Frederick Anderson, arr. Mark Hayes

Welcoming and Centering

Rev. Lynn Mikels

*Opening Hymn

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Blue Hymnal #103

*Words of Gathering

Josh Mahoney

One: When we fail to measure up...

All: Your grace fills the gaps!

One: When we are tempted by the thrills of the world...

All: Your mercy calls us back!

One: When we are consumed by sin and selfishness...

All: Your love forgives and heals us!

Opening Prayer

Loving God, we need your mercy when we measure ourselves against the world and come up short. In the noise and thrill of so many distractions, remind us that if you are for us, nothing can separate us from you. Open our hearts to rest in the grace that carries, saves, and restores us, even in the ups and downs of life. Amen.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

A Reading from Hebrew Scriptures

Isaiah 63: 7-9

A Reading from the New Testament

Romans 8: 31-39

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

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Song

Almighty

by Wayne Watson

Sermon

Rev. Lynn Mikels

Immeasurable

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Response

Jesus Loves Me

Blue Hymnal #191

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

A Prayer of Gethsemane
by Brian Gibson

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Rev. Lynn Mikels

Communion Setting: Black Hymnal #2257 (A, B, C, & D)
You are invited forward to receive by intinction. We practice open communion. Our online worshipers are invited to have a cup of juice and a piece of bread/cracker for each person in your home.

Song During Communion *Before the Throne of God Above*
by Vikki Cook and Charitie Lees Bancroft

Announcements

Rev. Lynn Mikels

*Closing Song

Love Lifted Me

Green Hymnal #3101

*Benediction

Rev. Lynn Mikels

*Stand as you are able.

Liturgist/Scripture Reader: Josh Mahoney**Usher:** Scott Urice**Greeter:** Sue August

Communion Servers: Sue Howard, Jerry Howard,
and Frank Nepomuceno

Communion Bread: Rev. Lynn Mikels

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