

THE MESSENGER

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WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

*Seniors' Small Group—
 Fruit of the Spirit*
 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 1:00 pm
 at Various Locations
 Led by Dick Kothrade

*Men's Morning Bible Study
 Reading the Psalms with Luther*
 Wednesdays, 7:00 am
 at Bob Evans (Pfeiffer Road),
 Led by Dick Kothrade

*Women's Morning Bible Study
 To Live is Christ: the Life and Ministry of Paul*
 by Beth Moore
 Thursdays, 9:30 am
 King of Kings' Library
 Led by Debbie Billman

*Men-In-Step—
 Saturdays, 8:00 am*
 "Courageous Heroes of Faith"
 at Brueggers Bagels on
 Mason-Montgomery,
 Led by Pastor John

*Men's Bible Study
 Saturdays, 7:00 am*
 at Bob Evans (Mason-Mont.)
 Led by Erick Schepmann

AUGUST 7, 2011 THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

"A MODERN DAY JOB"
 JOB 38:4-18

8:00 am Classic Service (Luther Chapel)

11:00 am Fusion Service (Worship Center)

See back of Messenger for Calendar Details for the week of 08/07/11

PLEASE JOIN US FOR BIBLE CLASS

Deuteronomy
 Library
 Led by Pastor John Mueller

Senior High
Pulse
 Room 100
 Led by Pastor Ben

Junior High
2 Kings
 Serve the Lord by helping our younger students
 with their Sunday School class.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

God wants us to obey Him!

Fellowship Hall

Preschool—Kindergarten
 Grades 1—5



Jefferey Keller 8/7
 Matthew Greive 8/8
 Patricia Albright 8/9
 Emma Goins 8/9
 Andrew Boedecker 8/10
 Scott Chant 8/10
 Sonya Mueller 8/10
 Beth Cundiff 8/12
 Walter Cohee 8/14
 Eric Bauer 8/15
 Patrick Cline 8/15
 Bill Hoopes 8/15
 Stephen Swanson 8/15

Matt and Donna Rudinsky
 8/7
 Randy & Karla Vandegrift
 8/10
 Eric & Jennifer Flakne
 8/15



	Income	Expenditures	Net Gain/(Loss)
ECEM Actual June	\$1,940	\$25,751	\$(23,811)
ECEM Year to Date	\$335,697	\$353,359	\$(17,662)
ECEM Budget Year to Date	\$365,500	\$335,042	-
General Fund June	\$54,234	\$55,312	\$(1,078)
General Fund Year to Date	\$666,649	\$644,421	\$22,228
General Fund Budget	\$640,008	\$640,008	-

Stewardship Thought: Romans 10:5-17:
Our Epistle reading for today stresses the importance of supporting outreach and mission work so that more people may hear the good news of forgiveness and salvation through Jesus.

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MASON HEALTH CARE CENTER SERVICE TODAY

Please join us for our short worship service with the residents at the Mason Health Care Center **Today** starting at 2:30. Hope to see you there! Directions to the Center are on the STMO Board.

GUESTS SHARE EXPERIENCE WITH KING OF KINGS!

Check out the neat thank you communication (posted above the STMO Board in the hallway) from youth of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin who stayed at King of Kings during their visit to Cincinnati, July 25-28. While here, the group had opportunity to grow in faith, visit the Creation Museum, and serve those in need at Prince of Peace. A big **THANK YOU** to the King of Kings volunteers who helped host our friends in Christ!

LET'S BUY A BIBLE OR DEVOTIONAL RESOURCE!

King of King's new vision says, "Connecting People To Christ Now and Forever." One of the areas we will be focusing on this next year is that "Together we are strengthening our relationship to Christ." One of the best ways we can strengthen our connection to Christ is through devotional time that is spent in God's Word.

We are eager to help you have the resources in Bibles and devotional materials which will assist you in your devotional life. The next two Sundays, August 14 and 21 there will be a Bible and devotional material resource table in the hallway to help you have in hand the right tools available when you want to spend time in the Word individually, as a couple, as a family, in a small group or Bible class.

BUILDING HOPE IN THE CITY

Building Hope In The City is in search of volunteers to drive their Building Hope in the City-Cincinnati van for Kid's Church at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Avondale! Kid's Church takes place on the first three Saturdays of every month at 11 am. Children are picked up from their homes in areas such as Over-the-Rhine, Clifton, Winton Terrace, and Price Hill and are dropped off at home after church has ended. You are welcome to volunteer once, twice, or even every Saturday! Any time you can dedicate would be greatly appreciated!

OWLS OUTING FOR AUGUST—AUGUST 9

Please join us as we tour the Clovernook Center for the Blind & Visually Impaired, 7000 Hamilton Avenue, North College Hill. Tour scheduled to start at **10:30 am** will include the Center (largest producer of Braille products in the country), the Procter Low Vision Clinic, the Willoughby Art Gallery, and the Cary Cottage built in 1832, (listed on the National Register of Historic Places). Everything is on the same campus. There is ample parking, but some walking is involved. Those who do not wish to walk from the Clovernook building to the Procter Center building may drive over or stay in the Clovernook Center. (Please note: the Center does not charge for these tours, but they do take tax deductible donations.) **Lunch** will follow at Van Zandt Restaurant & Tavern, 1800 W. Galbraith Rd. 45239. (Voted Best Burgers by "Cincinnati Magazine.") Please use the sign-up sheet on the OWLS bulletin board so we can give both places an idea of how many we will be. Meet at church by **10:00 am** to carpool. Driving directions will be provided. Call Pat Jung, (561-5854), Melba Cohee, (398-1425), or Ruth Pullem, (774-9107) for more information. NOTE: Check out these websites for good info on Clovernook and the Van Zandt restaurant. www.clovernook.org www.vanzandtavern.com

SEPTEMBER OWLS

The La Comedia play "A 2ND HELPING...CHURCH BASEMENT" is Wednesday September 14th. We will meet at church at 9:50 am to carpool. If you plan to go to the theater without stopping at church first please let Lyle or Mary Jo know. The \$34 a ticket is due today, Aug 7th. There are still 2 seats available! The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board. If there are questions please contact Lyle or Mary Jo Pagel at 754-1780.

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BOTH SERVICES IN CHAPEL AUGUST 14 AND 21!!

The Facilities Management Team has scheduled restoration of the gym floor beginning this week. As a result, we will be unable to use the gym for approximately 2 ½ weeks. Therefore, the Fusion Service will be held in *Luther Chapel on Sunday, August 14 and Sunday, August 21*. Please make mention of this to friends who might not be here this morning.

CONNECTING PEOPLE TO CHRIST THROUGH WORSHIP — CHANGES IN SEPTEMBER!

Bringing us together as a family – Single Service Sundays

One of our three focus areas of our new vision statement, “Connecting People to Christ Now and Forever”, is “we will strengthen our connection to each other”. One way to accomplish that is to occasionally set aside our regular worship schedule and unite for a single worship service. The following Sundays will have a single service at 10:00 am in the Worship Center:

Sunday, November 27

Sunday, Christmas Morning, December 25

Sunday, New Year’s Morning, January 1, 2012

Sunday, May 27

CHANGES COMING TO WORSHIP BEGINNING *SEPTEMBER 11*

Pastor John, Pastor Ben, and Debbie Billman, director of worship and music, have been taking time this summer to review our current worship practices and see how we might make some changes to assist our people to connect to our Lord and connect others to Him. Based on that study, we are making the following changes in September:

Beginning *Sunday, September 11 (our kickoff Sunday)* the Classic Service time will move from 8:00 to 8:15 am. This will allow a smoother transition between our early service and the Education hour, as well as make it a little easier for some of our members to attend the early service. The Classic Service will continue to be designed based on the liturgies in the *Lutheran Service Book*. We are hoping to include more instrumentalists and other musical offerings in the coming year.

Also beginning *Sunday, September 11* the Fusion Service will be re-named *CrossConnections*. *CrossConnections* is a more informal worship setting than our Classic service and will continue to meet in the Worship Center. *CrossConnections* is Christ-centered worship committed to reaching those without Lutheran background or those who prefer more variety in liturgy and music. Music from all ages (including 1-2 hymns a week) will be used, as well as worship leaders, visual media and drama. *CrossConnections* is based on the “Ancient-Future” model of worship designed by the late Robert Webber and seeks to weave old and new worship elements together to tell the wonderful grace of God as revealed in His Son, Jesus Christ.

HELP US OUT WITH MUSIC FOR CROSSCONNECTIONS!

Do you play an instrument (keyboard, guitar, bass, drums, or symphonic instrument)? Do you like to sing? If so, please get in touch with Debbie Billman (398.6089 ext. 325; worship@koklcms.org). Whether you’d like to play one song, one Sunday, or regularly, we’d love to have you join us!

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

The summer is coming to a close quickly and that means the we will begin a new year of Sunday School. Sunday School will begin for the 2011-2012 school year on “Rally Day” that will be on September 11. We will be offering a new curriculum this year from Concordia Publishing and are excited about the plans to “Grow in Christ” as a community! To provide the excellent Sunday School program our children deserve, we need caring adults to assist as teachers or aides. While it is helpful to have consistent teachers throughout the year, the Sunday School leadership team recognizes that it may not be possible for everyone to commit to an entire year of teaching. Your assistance is critical—please let us know when you would be able to devote a Sunday, a month, a term or a year to helping the children of King of Kings “Connect to Christ Now and Forever”! If you have questions or would like to see samples of the curriculum, please see Pastor Ben or contact Denise Lucas at 677-2771. We look forward to working with you!

SHORT TERM MEDICAL MISSION TEAM OPPORTUNITIES

The LCMS Mercy Medical Team program is seeking talented individuals with a heart for service to volunteer for upcoming trips in late 2011 and throughout 2012.

Mercy Medical Team Opportunities

October 6-16, Madagascar

November 8-20, Kenya

March 2012, Madagascar

May 2012, Haiti

June 2012, Kenya

July 2012, India

August 2012, Madagascar

November 2012, Kenya

ECEM PART TIME STAFF NEEDED

King of Kings Early Childhood Education Ministries is looking for a part time Teacher’s Aide and several Noon/Recess Supervisors. Our morning Kinder-Ready class which meets 5 mornings a week is in need of a Teacher’s Aide. The working hours would be 8:30 to Noon each day. In addition to this position we also need staff that will supervise and assist the children who are here all day during their noon lunch and recess time. The working hours would be 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. You would not need to work every day. At least 3 positions are open each day. You could work M-W-F; or M through Thursday; or each day of the week. If you love working with little children and helping them out this is the job for you. No formal teaching background is necessary. We will provide training.

OFFICE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT JOB OPENING

King of Kings LCMS is seeking a part time Office Administrative Assistant for the church. The job is six hours each day, five days a week. The functions include reception, telephone reception, data entry, and office support to KoK Staff, KoK Leadership Council, and KoK Ministries. If you are aware of somebody that would be interested in the job, please contact the KoK Offices to receive a Position Description and Application.

A simple list of the traits expected of the successful candidate is provided below.

Skills and Abilities:

- Is a Christian who understands and has worked in a Christian church organization, and has prior experience in an office environment
- Excellent proficiency with Microsoft Office Suite (Office, Word, Excel PowerPoint and Publisher)
- Excellent people skills; proficiency in handling phone communication
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Ability to maintain confidential information
- Proven ability to work in a team environment, with a positive attitude
- Flexible with time and responsibilities
- Willing to learn new tasks and concepts
- Proven ability in organizing and handling multiple tasks

CALENDAR
Connecting People to Christ Now and Forever

August 7—August 14, 2011

July 7— 8:00 am Classic Service
 9:30 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Fusion Service

August 8—
 August 9—

August 10— 7:00 am Men's Morning Bible Study
 August 11— 9:30 am Ladies Bible Study
 August 12— 1:30 pm Junior High Youth Group
 August 13— 7:15 am Men's Bible Study
 8:00 am Men In Step

August 14— 8:00 am Classic Service (Communion Service)
 9:30 am Sunday School (Communion Service)
 11:00 am Fusion Service

*No communion Sunday, August 21

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, July 31, 2011

8:00 am Classic Service— 76
 11:00 am Fusion Service— 122



*The Altar Flowers for August 7
 are given are given by Stu and
 Sharry Long to the Glory of God*

WORSHIP SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2011

8:00 am
Elder: Rick Bohnke
Liturgist: Mike Billman
Usher: Erick & Jacob Schepmann, Dave & Carol Yates
Communion Assistant: Dick Kothrade
Reader: Nelson Leist
Acolyte: Katy Glandorf
Greeters: Dick & Joanne Biedinger
Sound Tech: Mike Glandorf

11:00 am
Elder: Tom Larkin
Worship Assistant: John Suguitan
Welcome Table: Kirk & Valerie Whittemore
Usher: Emily, Rachel & Chris Whitaker
Reader: Rochelle Flenner
Greeter: Helen & Martin Eger
Sound Tech: TBD

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2011

8:00 am
Elder: Doug Thomas
Liturgist: Dick Kothrade
Usher: Tony & June Cantor, Stu & Sharry Long
Communion Assistant: Scott Chant
Reader: Catherine Sheridan
Acolyte: Catherine Malburg
Greeters: Chuck and Karen Meutsch
Sound Tech: Su Polzin

11:00 am
Elder: Tom Larkin
Worship Assistant: Arnie and Marcy Schaeuwe
Welcome Table: Lyle and Mary Jo Pagel
Usher: Scott & Kristi Krawec, Andy & Calvin Boedecker
Communion Assistant: Karl Voelkel, Martin Eger, Frank Farr, John Suguitan
Reader: Marcy Schaeuwe
Greeter: Thalia Fitzwater
Sound Tech: Malinda Stoner

August Altar Guild—Cathy Bohnke