

# THE MESSENGER

Need Pastoral Care?  
 August—Pastor John (509-3791)  
 September—Pastor Ben (255-4533)



## King of Kings Lutheran Church

*Connecting People to Christ Now and Forever*  
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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 14, 2011 THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST "HIS CRUMBS ARE MORE THAN A FEAST!" MATTHEW 15: 21-28

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 08/14/11

### 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 tell the truth!

### Fellowship Hall

Preschool—Kindergarten  
 Grades 1—5



Walter Cohee 8/14  
 Eric Bauer 8/15  
 Patrick Cline 8/15  
 Bill Hoopes 8/15  
 Stephen Swanson 8/15  
 Deborah Kaleta 8/16  
 Kaiden Vandegrift 8/16  
 Kari Mariscalco 8/17  
 Bobby Frazier 8/18  
 Thomas Wilkens 8/19  
 Jonathan Pinnell 8/20

Gregory & Lee Leist  
 8/16  
 Arnold & Marcy Schaeewe  
 8/18  
 Kevin & Joyce Duell  
 8/19  
 Rick & Cathy Bohnke  
 8/21  
 Mark & Heidi Malburg  
 8/21

**Stewardship Thought:**  
*Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15 and 28-32: In these verses St. Paul states with confidence that the mercy of God reaches out to all, even those in rebellious unbelief. His desire is that all might be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth.*

	Income	Expenditures	Net Gain/(Loss)
<b>ECEM Actual July</b>	\$18,410	\$23,085	\$ (4,675)
<b>ECEM Year to Date</b>			\$ -
<b>ECEM Budget Year to Date</b>	<b>\$26,960</b>	<b>\$26,447</b>	-
<b>General Fund July</b>	\$ 66,798	\$ 45,872	\$ 20,926
<b>General Fund Year to Date</b>			
<b>General Fund Budget</b>	<b>\$54,167</b>	<b>\$ 57,267</b>	\$ -



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## 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!

## A SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN!

The Residents at the Mason Health Care Center want to Thank You for the lovely cards you made for them. (We passed them out after our service there last Sunday, August 7) You bring such JOY to their hearts! ....God Smiles when you do such loving, caring things! Thanks Again and God Bless!!!

## 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. This morning please checkout the 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!

## 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. If you have any questions please contact Lyle or Mary Jo Pagel at 754-1780.

## A BIG THANK YOU!

I wish to thank my King of Kings Family for the prayers, cards, and meals that I have received after my surgery. May God bless and keep you all. *-Carol Mann*

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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, September 4

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!

## CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION NIGHT - NEXT SUNDAY!

6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation students and parents, you are invited to come and join us at 6pm on August 21<sup>st</sup> for your confirmation orientation. Together we'll prepare for this important time of growth in faith and discipleship. See you all there!

## 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.

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## JOB OPENINGS AT KING OF KINGS!

### 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 King of Kings Staff, King of Kings Leadership Council, and King of Kings Ministries. If you are aware of somebody that would be interested in the job, please contact the King of Kings Offices to receive a Position Description and Application.

A 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
- Ability to function as a self-starter and to work with minimal supervision
- Proven ability to initiate and complete a task or project

### ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR OF WORSHIP AND MUSIC MINISTRIES

King of Kings is seeking a part time Assistant to the Director of Worship and Music Ministries. The job is six to eight hours a week and would ideally include a portion of the hours on Friday afternoon. This employee would assist with basic administrative duties related to worship such as bulletin preparation, PowerPoint slides for worship, communication with music volunteers, publicity, purchase requisitions, filing, creating rehearsal cds, updating music records, etc. as well as help with setup and maintenance of sound equipment for our Worship Center and Chapel. Interested persons please contact the church office to receive a Position Description and Application. A list of the traits expected of the successful candidate is provided below.

#### Skills and Abilities:

- Reliable
- Exhibit Christian values and character in the workplace
- Team player with a positive attitude
- Flexible with time and responsibilities
- Willing to learn new tasks and concepts
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Outlook)
- Strong written and oral communication skills
- Ability to maintain confidential information
- Strong organizational skills

**CALENDAR**  
*Connecting People to Christ Now and Forever*

**August 14—August 21, 2011**

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

August 15—

August 16—

August 17— 7:00 am Men's Morning Bible Study

August 18— 9:30 am Ladies Bible Study

August 19— 1:30 pm Junior High Youth Group

August 20— 7:15 am Men's Bible Study  
8:00 am Men In Step

August 21— 8:00 am Classic Service  
9:30 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Fusion Service (Chapel)

\*No communion Sunday, August 21

**ATTENDANCE**

**Sunday, August 7, 2011**

8:00 am Classic Service— 72  
11:00 am Fusion Service— 100



*The Altar Flowers for August 7  
are given by Greg &  
Lee Leist in celebration of their  
25th Wedding Anniversary*

**WORSHIP SERVER SCHEDULE**

**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:** TBD

**11:00 am**

**Elder:** Tom Larkin  
**Worship Assistant:** Arnie and Marcy Schaeve  
**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 Schaeve  
**Greeter:** Thalia Fitzwater  
**Sound Tech:** Malinda Stoner

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2011**

**8:00 am**

**Elder:** Bob Styers  
**Liturgist:** Mike Billman  
**Usher:** Tony & June Cantor, Stu & Sharry Long  
**Reader:** Karen Greive  
**Acolyte:** Katy Glandorf  
**Greeters:** Stan and Betty Salomon  
**Sound Tech:** Steve Yates

**11:00 am**

**Elder:** Tom Larkin  
**Usher:** Scott & Kristi Krawec, Andy & Calvin Boedecker  
**Worship Assistant:** John Suguitan  
**Reader:** Jean Alder  
**Welcome Table:** Bob & Carolyn Styers  
**Greeters:** Frank & Jean Farr  
**Sound Tech:** Matt Antal

*August Altar Guild—Cathy Bohnke*