

THE MESSENGER

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



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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 21, 2011

THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

"A GUARANTEED, ROCK-SOLID INVESTMENT"
 ISAIAH 51: 1-6

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 08/21/11

PLEASE JOIN US FOR BIBLE CLASS

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Deuteronomy
 Library
 Led by Dr. Bill Polzin

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.

"We can trust God when
 life is unfair"

Fellowship Hall

Preschool—Kindergarten
 Grades 1—5



Timothy Scaife 8/23
 Karla Vandegrift 8/23
 Ashley Antal 8/24
 Bob Frazier 8/24
 Bill Polzin 8/25
 Amanda Thieme 8/25
 Chase Vogel 8/25
 Katy Glandorf 8/26
 Brian Swanson 8/26
 Brian Cadwallader 8/28
 Linda Whitaker 8/28

Rick & Cathy Bohnke 8/21
 Mark & Heidi Malburg 8/21
 Henry & Jean Alder 8/22
 Ron & Brenda Laverty 8/24
 Bill & Nancy Hoopes 8/25
 Robert & Bev Christensen 8/26
 John & Carol Mueller 8/26

Stewardship Thought:

Romans 11:33-12:8: These passages of Holy Scripture encourage us to offer our bodies as "living sacrifices" holy and pleasing to God. This means, among other things, that we are willing to go the extra mile in our support of the Lord's work!

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

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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!!!

SETTING MEETING TIMES AND DATES

Just a reminder that if you have a group or team that plans on meeting at KOK, please contact the church office (e-mail: koklcms.org) or via phone (398-6089) and ask that your meeting or activity be placed on the KOK calendar. With your request please also coordinate the location of your meeting with the office administrative assistant. (Currently Zach Zaerr).

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!

PASTOR JOHN AND CAROL OUT OF THE COUNTRY

Pastor John and Carol will be traveling to Greece to celebrate the marriage of our oldest daughter Katherine to Paul Demos on September 2 on the island of Santorini. Pastor John will out of the office from Friday, August 26 through Labor Day, September 5. Pastor Ben will be available for pastoral care. Pastor John and Carol welcome your prayers for safe travel!

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.

LEWIS POLZIN VICARAGE INSTALLATION

Lewis Polzin's Vicarage Installation was held Sunday, August 14th at Trinity Lutheran Church in Troy, MO. He and his wife, Elizabeth, were welcomed into the congregation where they will be for a year during their training. If you would ever like to visit their church during the next year, and/or hear Lewis preach a sermon, please contact him at lewis.polzin@gmail.com. Please keep Lewis and Liz in your prayers as they prepare for their lives serving the Lord.

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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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@koklclms.org). Whether you’d like to play one song, one Sunday, or regularly, we’d love to have you join us!

ECEM KROGER FUNDRAISER

Help our Early Childhood Education Ministries raise funds by using a “Kroger Neighborhood Reward Program” gift card. The gift card can be used to pay for items when you shop at Kroger – groceries, prescriptions, gas, etc.. Just see Gil Schepmann to get your card and reload it with any amount up to \$500. When you checkout just scan your Kroger Plus Card and then pay for your purchases with the gift card. Your remaining balance will print on your receipt and you can reload at any time. Not a regular Kroger shopper? You can still help the preschool by using a Kroger gift card to shop at Kroger for gift cards to restaurants and other retailers. Any time you pay with your ECEM Kroger gift card, you our helping our school. When the total amount reaches \$5,000 or more in a 4-week cycle the school receives 4% of the total amount. What a great way to earn money for our school that costs us nothing!! See Gil Schepmann to get your card!!

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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 “Kick off Sunday” 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 TONIGHT!

6th, 7th, and 8th grade confirmation students and parents, you are invited to come and join us at 6pm on August 21st 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 STILL NEEDED!

King of Kings Early Childhood Education Ministries is looking for part time Noon/Recess Supervisors. This position is a person who supervises and assists children who are here all day during their noon lunch and recess time. The working hours would be 11:00am to 1:00pm. Supervisors are needed every day. You would not need to work every day but could work M-W-F; T-Th; M-T-W-Th or any combination. 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. Just contact Gil Schepmann at 513-398-6089 or by email gil.schepmann@koklclms.org.

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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 21—August 28, 2011

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

August 24— 7:00 am Men's Morning Bible Study

August 25— 9:30 am Ladies Bible Study

August 26— 1:30 pm Junior High Youth Group

August 27— 7:15 am Men's Bible Study
8:00 am Men In Step

August 28— 8:00 am Classic Service
9:30 am Sunday School
11:00 am Fusion Service (Chapel)

*No communion today

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, August 7, 2011

8:00 am Classic Service— 83
11:00 am Fusion Service— 105



*The Altar Flowers for August 7
are given by Rick & Cathy
Bohnke in celebration of their
35th wedding anniversary.*

WORSHIP SERVER SCHEDULE

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, TBD
Worship Assistant: TBD
Reader: Jean Alder
Welcome Table: Bob & Carolyn Styers
Greeters: Frank & Jean Farr
Sound Tech: Don Goepper

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2011

8:00 am

Elder: Rick Bohnke
Liturgist: Dick Kothrade
Usher: Tony & June Cantor, Stu & Sharry Long
Reader: Su Polzin
Acolyte: Bobby Frazier
Greeters: Bill & Su Polzin
Sound Tech: Denise Lucas

11:00 am

Elder: Bob Styers
Usher: Andy, Calvin, & Kathy Boedecker, Chris Whitaker
Worship Assistant: Seth & Amy Timler
Communion Assistant: Karl Voelkel, Craig Smith, David Billman, Martin Eger
Reader: Diane Cundiff
Welcome Table: Lyle & Mary Jo Pagel
Greeters: Gerald & Reija Huculak
Sound Tech: Don Goepper

August Altar Guild—Cathy Bohnke