

THE MESSENGER

Need Pastoral Care?
August 26 through September—
Pastor Ben (255-4533)



King of Kings Lutheran Church

Connecting People to Christ Now and Forever
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SEPTEMBER 11, 2011

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

“NEVER SATISFIED – GROWING TOGETHER”
2 TIMOTHY 3: 14-17

8:15 am Classic Service (Luther Chapel)
9:30 am Sunday School (See map located at both entrances and near gym entrance)
11:00 am Fusion Service (Large Worship Center)

PLEASE JOIN US FOR BIBLE CLASS

Colossians and Philemon
Library
Led by Dr. Bill Polzin
(Begins September 18th)

Senior High
Pulse
Room 100
Led by Pastor Ben

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL

“Exau Forgives Jacob”

See map for classroom locations

Preschool—Kindergarten
Grades 1—5



	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	\$ -

Stewardship Thought:
Romans 14:1-12: As Christian stewards we pray that the Holy Spirit will use us to encourage and support our fellow Christians as well as being a blessing to others in our communities. We strive with the Spirit's help to build one another up instead of causing offense through our behavior and witness.

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



Julianne Erickson 9/11
Hannah Rhode 9/12
Olivia Nobis 9/13
Matthew Suguitan 9/13
Jacob Vogel 9/13
Lee Leist 9/14
Traci Sheeran 9/14
Heidi Malburg 9/15
Lori Schlake 9/15
Judy Steffen 9/15
Anthony Wolery 9/15
John Cadwallader 9/16
Jack Mitchell 9/18

John & Barb Suguitan 9/15
Duane & Lois Karr 9/17
Ron & Kelly Pennington 9/17
Tim & Ginger Scaife 9/17
Brian & Julie Haas 9/18
Glenn & Lori Schlake 9/18

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FALL SEASON FOR CLASSIC SERVICE MUSICIANS!

Just a reminder that the Classic and Handbell Choirs will resume rehearsal on Thursday, September 22 with handbells meeting from 6:30 – 7:15 pm and classic choir meeting from 7:30 – 9:00 pm. Both the Classic and Handbell Choirs prepare music for our 8:15 and holiday services. If you have any questions or would like more information, please get in touch with Debbie Billman (398-6089 ext. 325, worship@koklclms.org).

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!

SETTING MEETING TIMES AND DATES

Just a reminder that if you have a group or team that plans on meeting at King of Kings, please contact the church office (e-mail: office@koklclms.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).

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.

COMING SOON: THE FALL LUTHERAN WOMEN'S RETREAT, SEPTEMBER 23-24!

The 53rd annual Fall Lutheran Women's Retreat will once again be held at the “Mother House” of the Sisters of Mercy, located across from the University of Mt. St. Joseph in Delhi. Each woman staying overnight will have a private room with sink. Meals are deliciously prepared from local produce. Yum!

The Retreat Leader this year will be **Elaine Bickel**, a wonderful speaker who mixes humor, story telling and the Gospel in her special delivery. She hails from Middleton, Michigan where she serves as the Principal of a Lutheran Elementary School.

Check-in starts at 4 PM. The evening begins with a lovely dinner by at 6 PM, followed by Elaine's first “installment”. A Holy Communion Service held in the beautiful chapel will complete the evening. Saturday morning begins with a delicious breakfast (7:45 AM) and Elaine's sharing around 9 AM. We'll have Lunch and one more session with Elaine before closing the retreat at 2:15 PM.

Those who would like to **carpool** to Delhi for the Retreat, please contact Rena Haines, 513.984.0368 or email: RLH1945@gmail.com. We hope to have two groups to carpool: one for the entire Retreat and another to drive back to Mason Friday night and return to the Retreat Saturday morning. Questions? Contact Rena.

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.

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MARKET DAY!

WELCOME BACK TO MARKET DAY! For those of you who have ordered in the past we thank you. To those who have never tried Market Day, you don't know what you're missing! Do some comparisons with grocery store prices and see how competitive Market Day prices really are. You shop online, prepay your order, and when you come to pick up your order it is already boxed and ready to go. Market Day is on Facebook - you can check out what customers are saying about the products offered each month. Once you have ordered online you will receive online deals of the week and promotions. All products are 100% guaranteed!

September orders are due in the box in the narthex by Tues. Sept. 14 or online that evening by midnight. Pickup is Sat. Sept. 18th from 9-10am. Questions? Call Judi Schepmann (754-2293) or Barb Casey (683-8637).

ECEM FUNDRAISER

"Dine for Donations" is what we are calling the monthly eating out program that will help to generate funds for ECEM. Come join us for our second annual King of Kings Chick-fil-A fundraiser. In your mailbox you will find two cards that you can use when ordering your meal at Chick-fil-A on Monday, September 19th, between 4:00 and 8:00PM. Give the second card to a friend and invite them to join you for dinner. Thank you for showing your support for King of Kings Early Childhood Education Ministries.

LABELS FOR EDUCATION

In your mailbox you will find a Back to School booklet for Labels for Education. Please make sure you take that with you because there are coupons worth \$8.50. You might use some of the products featured and why not save a dollar or two. When buying products with Labels for Education UPCs be sure to save them and bring them in for ECEM. Thanks for saving the UPCs.

WORSHIP SERVERS NEEDED — 11:00 SERVICE

We are in need of assistance with worship at our late service, particularly in the areas of usher, greeter, and KidsConnection adult and student helpers. If you would be willing to serve in one of these capacities, please get in touch with Debbie Billman (398-6089 ext. 325, worship@koklcms.org).

CONNECTING PEOPLE TO CHRIST THROUGH PRAYER

One of the greatest privileges we have as Christians is lifting one another up in prayer. As part of our focus to connect people to Christ, we would like to offer a time of personal prayer after each worship service for those who feel the need for additional prayer support. If you would be willing to be a "prayer partner" after the Classic or CrossConnections service or would consider it with more information, please get in touch with Debbie Billman (398-6089 ext. 325, worship@koklcms.org).

"THE ART OF MARRIAGE" EVENT!

This is a fantastic opportunity for all couples to enrich your relationship in light of God's design for marriage. It's a Friday evening and Saturday event that is being hosted by Royal Redeemer Lutheran and several other local churches. The experience includes video-based teaching, stories, testimonies, and interviews that lead couples through the conference. I should say -- these are really well done video segments too.

Cost is \$45 per couple, which includes materials for both of you. Child care is provided! Also included are snacks and a Saturday morning continental breakfast. The only piece left for couples is lunch out on Saturday. Whether your marriage relationship is fantastic, you're looking for a little rekindling, or you want to find healing from past experiences, this weekend will make a positive difference in your relationship!

Location: West Chester Church of the Nazarene

Dates: Friday, Oct 7 2011, 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Saturday, Oct 8 2011, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

For more details and to register online, visit:

https://westchesterohio.webconnex.com/art_of_marriage

CALENDAR
Connecting People to Christ Now and Forever

September 11—September 18, 2011

September 11— 8:15 am Classic Service
9:30 am Sunday School
11:00 am Cross Connections Service (Worship Center)
3:30-6 pm Jr High Youth
6-7:30 pm Confirmation & Adult Bible Study

September 14— 7:00 am Men's Morning Bible Study

September 15— 9:30 am Ladies Bible Study

September 17— 7:15 am Men's Bible Study
8:00 am Men In Step

September 18— 8:15 am Classic Service
9:30 am Sunday School
11:00 am Cross Connections Service (Worship Center)

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, September 4, 2011

10:00 Single Service— 133



*The Altar Flowers are given
by are given by Doug Thomas and Catherine Sheridan
to the Glory of God.*

WORSHIP SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2011

8:15 am

Elder: Bob Styers
Usher: Barry Schweinfest, Brandon Schweinfest, Denise Lucas, Scott Chant
Liturgist: Pastor Ben
Reader: Jane Glandorf
Sound Tech: Debbie Billman
Acolyte: Katy Glandorf
Greeter: Dick & Joanne Biedinger
Prayer Partners: Pastor Ben, Debbie Billman

11:00 am

Assisting Pastor: Pastor Ben
Elder: Tom Larkin
Usher: Andy, Kathy, Calvin Boedecker, Chris Whitaker
Reader: Kevin Billman
Sound Tech: Malinda Stoner
Communion Assistant: Pastor Ben, Tom Larkin
KidsConnection: Rochelle Flenner, Hannah Smith
Prayer Partner: Debbie Billman
Welcome Table: Kirk and Valerie Whittemore
Nursery Attendant: Peggy Babb

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2011

8:15 am

Elder: Rick Bohnke
Usher: Barry Schweinfest, Brandon Schweinfest, Erick & Jacob Schepmann
Liturgist: Pastor John
Reader: Paula Schepmann
Sound Tech: Steve Yates
Acolyte: Andra Malburg
Greeter: Chuck & Karen Meutsch
Communion Assistant: Mike Billman
Prayer Partners: TBD

11:00 am

Elder: Tom Larkin
Usher: Scott Krawec, Chris, Rachel, Emily Whitaker
Reader: Marcy Schaeve
Sound Tech: Kevin Billman
KidsConnection: Heidi & Ashley Antal
Prayer Partner: TBD
Welcome Table: Bob and Carolyn Styers
Nursery Attendant: Peggy Babb