

# THE MESSENGER

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## King of Kings Lutheran Church

Connecting People to Christ Now and Forever  
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### WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

**Seniors' Small Group—**  
**Power for Daily Living**  
 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 Bible Study**  
 Wednesdays, 9:30 am  
 at Mimi's Café

**Women's Morning Bible Study**  
**The Patriarchs**  
 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

**Adult Bible Study**  
**Sundays, 6:00 pm**  
 King of Kings' Library  
 "Experiencing the Heart of Jesus"  
 by Max Lucado  
 Led By Jane Glandorf

## OCTOBER 16, 2011 THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

"MUCH OBLIGED"  
 MATTHEW 22 : 15-22

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 CrossConnections Service (Large Worship Ctr)

### PLEASE JOIN US FOR BIBLE CLASS Colossians and Philemon

Library  
 Led by Dr. Bill Polzin

**Senior High "Pulse"**  
 Room 100  
 Led by Pastor Ben

**Junior High**  
**Growing in Christ**  
 Grades 6-8 gather in Worship Center for opening  
 with "Growing in Christ" Adult Bible Class

**Discovering the Christian Faith**  
 Led by Pastor John  
 Conference Room

**Growing in Christ**  
 Various Leaders  
 Fellowship Hall

At the start of Bible Study  
 Hour, the Adult "Growing in  
 Christ" Bible Study Group  
 along with all Sunday School  
 & Jr. Youth Students are  
 invited to the Worship Center  
 for a short time of praise.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL "The Birth of Moses" Exodus 1:1-2 :10

Preschool—Kindergarten  
 Grades 1—5  
 Gather in Worship Center for Opening



### Stewardship Thought:

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10: St. Paul reminded the Thessalonian Christians of how he, Timothy and Titus lived among them. They sought to do only that which brought honor and glory to Christ and blessings to others. What a joy and privilege for us as God's stewards to use all that we are and have for His glory and the welfare of those around us!

	Income	Expenditures	Net Gain/(Loss)
<b>ECEM Actual August</b>	\$31,423	\$26,622	\$ 4,801
<b>ECEM Year to Date</b>	\$49,834	\$49,708	\$ 126
<b>ECEM Budget Year to Date</b>	\$53,920	\$52,894	-
<b>General Fund August</b>	\$41,838	\$64,919	(\$23,081)
<b>General Fund Year to Date</b>	\$108,636	\$110,791	(\$2,155)
<b>General Fund Budget</b>	\$54,167	\$ 57,267	\$



### Birthdays

Kathryn Berg 10/17  
 Lydia Berg 10/17  
 Broderick Gant 10/17  
 Jonathan Glandorf 10/17  
 Lori Arnone 10/17  
 Sarah Chant 10/18  
 Kathleen Wolery 10/18  
 Melba Cohee 10/19  
 Samatha Grossl 10/19  
 Bailey Thieme 10/19  
 Lizabeth Grossl 10/20  
 William Lahke Jr. 10/20  
 Sharon Nobis 10/20  
 Katherine Pieper 10/21  
 Matthew Streuer 10/21  
 Emily Whitaker 10/22

### Anniversaries

Derek & Ellen Morgan 10/23

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## HELP NEEDED — STAPLING AND FOLDING WEDDING BULLETINS

Laura Cundiff and Sonya Mueller are both getting married this month! We have lots of bulletins to staple and fold. If you would be able to help us *this week, Wednesday, October 19 at 1:00 pm*, we would appreciate it. Get in touch with Debbie Billman ([worship@koklcms.org](mailto:worship@koklcms.org)) or Kim Zumkehr ([office@koklcms.org](mailto:office@koklcms.org)) or call Kim at the church office. Thanks in advance for your help!

## 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](mailto:worship@koklcms.org)).

## CHECK OUT KIDZONE AND KIDS CONNECTION!

Our KidZone has “quiet” activities for our younger worshippers. However, you may not realize that we have expanded some of our offerings in the KidZone. There are children’s worship bulletins designed for ages 3-6 and also for ages 7-12, so make sure your children check them out. If they don’t need them for church, they are welcome to take them home.

We have also made some changes to our KidsConnection offering at 11:00. The children are learning an invocation and the Lord’s prayer this fall, in addition to a Bible story and activities. We have received positive response from the parents, so we will continue this model and no longer use the Kids Own Worship curriculum. If you have any questions or would like to help out with KidsConnection, please get in touch with Debbie Billman ([worship@koklcms.org](mailto:worship@koklcms.org)).

## SENIOR HIGH YOUTH HAYRIDE

It’s time to strap on your cowboy boots, saddle up, and head on over to Iron’s Fruit Farm. Come and invite your friends to take a hayride, get lost in a maze of maize, and enjoy some homemade apple cider. Join us on **Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1:45 pm here at church**. Bring \$6 for the maze (Feel free to bring spending money if you’d like to purchase anything from the bakery and gift shop). We’ll be pulling out of the parking lot at 2pm and returning at 5pm. Please RSVP by calling or emailing Pastor Ben: 513-255-4533, [pastor.ben@koklcms.org](mailto:pastor.ben@koklcms.org). Also adult drivers/chaperones are needed if you can help call Pastor Ben.

## OHIO DISTRICT SR. HIGH YOUTH GATHERING VOLUNTEERS

Also, the Ohio District Sr. Youth Gathering takes place in Dublin, Ohio on Nov. 18-20. If you have a heart for youth, enjoy great speakers and meaningful worship, and are interested in chaperoning/driving please contact Pastor Ben by Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## NEW ADULT BIBLE CLASS

Please Join Us for a New Adult Bible Class: During our Fall session, the Growing in Christ Adult Bible Class will be covering the life of Jacob, Joseph, Moses and their descendents (Genesis 31 - Exodus 17). Parents with children in Sunday School will find this material beneficial as it follows the children’s curriculum. Adults, with or without children in our Sunday School program, are encouraged to join us as we dig deeper into these Scripture lessons and discover what wonderful truths God has for us in these two Old Testament books. Class will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 am and led by a variety of teachers such as Gil and Judi Schepmann, Polly Whitaker, Susan Heitner and others.

## WEDNESDAY WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

On Wednesdays, at 9:30 a.m., King of Kings ladies are invited to join our Bible Study at Mimi’s Cafe. Starting October 11th, we will begin our new study “Growing Grateful Kids: Teaching them to appreciate an extraordinary God in ordinary places” by Susie Larson. Our format focuses on discussion of the chapter while enjoying Christian fellowship and yummy food, as well as prayerful support for each other. If you are interested in attending, please contact Paula Schepmann by email ([schepmann@gmail.com](mailto:schepmann@gmail.com)) or by phone (583-1581).

## MARKET DAY

New this month: Turkey Sausage Links, Fully cooked Prime Rib slices

It's Pie month! Market Day has a great selection of desserts for the holidays: Candy Cane, Classic Turtle Cheesecake, Grandma's Carrot Cake, and many other choices. Orders are due in the box in the narthex by Tues. Nov. 8 or online that evening by midnight. Pickup is Sat. Nov. 12 from 9-10am. Questions? Call Judi Schepmann (754-2293) or Barb Casey (683-8637).

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESCHOOL CLASS - ROOM 130

The early learners (3 year olds) have been learning about how God protects us just like he protected Joseph and Moses during Jesus Time. Our transportation unit has been fun to see how big the fire truck was and the boys and girls were as tall as the tires on the truck. For our color unit we wore different colors and had a snack for each color. The boys and girls have had a great start to the year and are enjoying learning lots of new things. Mrs. Pedersen helps us every day as we work and play hard.

The preschoolers (4 year olds) have also been busy at school. The boys and girls are doing a great job adjusting to being in school all day. After learning about creation and all the "good" that God created, we learned about the story of the First Sin. This week the preschoolers also found out about how Joseph was protected by God. The boys and girls did many activities about fall last week. This week our unit activities were about safety and transportation. Since wheels are important part of many types of transportation, we have been learning about wheels during science time. Counting and recognizing numbers 0 - 5 have kept us busy during math time. Each week we have a parent volunteer to help us with ABC cooking. This week we made lovely ladybugs lounging on the lawn for the letter L. Mrs. Yates helps us in the morning and Mrs. Schepmann is there to help us in the afternoon.

Thanks for letting us share what we have been up to in our classroom from Marsha Fenstermaker and the boys and girls.

## KROGER NEIGHBORHOOD REWARD PROGRAM

Thank you, Thank you to everyone who is participating in the Kroger Reward Program! We have given out almost 50 cards to King of Kings members, ECEM Preschool parents and friends. We are truly grateful to everyone who is participating. During the first two months over \$8,000.00 was put onto the reward cards from which we will be receiving a check for \$330.00. How easy and simple was that? Now if you have not used your card yet please do so. Just think if everyone used their reward card how much more the preschool would be receiving. Thanks for your support!

## INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK OF WARREN COUNTY PROJECT

Interfaith Hospitality Network of Warren County (IHNWC) is a non-profit organization providing shelter, meals, hospitality, and support for homeless persons and families in Warren County. IHNWC works with local organizations to provide support services for those that are homeless because of natural disaster, fire, loss of employment, foreclosure, illness, etc. IHNWC also provides advice and advocacy for at-risk persons to prevent their becoming homeless and to help them get back on their feet. Most people using these services are back on their own in about 3 months. The number of people needing this assistance has significantly increased over the past year.

On OCTOBER 30 AND NOVEMBER 6, King of Kings will be collecting monetary contributions for the Warren County Interfaith Hospitality Network. The King of Kings contribution will be matched by Thrivent. Donations may be made in marked envelopes available at the display table in the narthex.

In connection with this monetary collection, the KOK Stewardship Team is sponsoring a WORK DAY ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5 at the Lebanon facilities of IHNWC. We will be performing various tasks from 9:00AM until 3:00PM. The two houses, which comprise this facility, are in need of gutter cleaning, interior painting, playground winterization, toy storage, and yard fall cleanup. You may volunteer by signing up on the sheet at the display table in the narthex. Tools and lunch will be provided.

## KINGS LOCAL FOOD BANK PROJECT

We will be going out into the community to gather food, non-perishable food items, and monetary donations in October at two Kroger locations. On Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> we will be at the Rivers Bend Kroger at 5705 S. State Route 48 in South Lebanon from 10 AM to 4 PM. Please put these dates on your calendar. Volunteers are needed for both dates. Thank you to those who have already signed up. We need helpers to receive donations at the store entrances, helpers to move the donated items to a staging area, and help in hauling and unloading the items collected at the food bank. Please plan on helping and connecting with our community.

## LEADERSHIP COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

This is the time of year when we prayerfully consider nominations for Leadership Council. Elections will take place at the next Voters' Assembly meeting which will be held Sunday, December 4, after the 11 AM worship service. In the coming weeks, criteria for nomination will be distributed, and congregational nominations for Vice President, Treasurer, and three at-large positions will be received. Please keep the nomination and election process in prayer. If you are interested in serving on the nominating committee, please contact Jane Glandorf.

## ATTENTION ALL VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS

After a few false starts, volleyball has finally begun. Last Monday we had our first real session. Thanks to all who came out. Now that we have started, we will continue meeting Monday nights (6:30-8:00). We will take a break for Christmas shortly after Thanksgiving. For additional info, please contact David Billman ([billman.david@gmail.com](mailto:billman.david@gmail.com))

## ATTENTION ALL COOKS AND BAKERS

Help is needed to assemble a Greater Cincinnati Lutheran Cookbook. Recipes can be sent to Grace Lutheran Church, c/o Kris Goldfuss, 3628 Boudinot Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45211 or emailed to [ohgoldies@yahoo.com](mailto:ohgoldies@yahoo.com). This is a fundraiser for the youth group. The money will go toward the 2013 National Youth Gathering. The youth leader will be in touch with all churches regarding making it available for purchase when complete. Please call the Grace office 661-5166 if you need more information or have questions.

## BENEFIT DINNER AT IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN HAMILTON

Jennie Williams, wife of our 7th and 8th grade teacher/Band director, Jim Williams, will be having heart surgery in January at the Cleveland Clinic. Jennie and Jim will be in Cleveland for at least 2 weeks. Jim will be staying at a room in the Cleveland Clinic Guest House. Their cost will be over \$2,100. There will be a free will offering dinner after the 10:45am service (approximately noon) on Oct. 23, 2011 to offset the cost of the hotel and medical bills. Thrivent will provide matching funds. If you cannot attend, please make checks payable to Immanuel Lutheran Church, and mail them to Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1285 Main Street, Hamilton, OH 45013 and note that it is for Jim & Jennie Williams. Thank you!

## FEDERATION REFORMATION SERVICE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 3:00 PM

Please join us as we gather to worship our God in a joint Reformation Service sponsored by the Federation of Lutheran Churches of Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky. The service will be Sunday, October 30, at 3:00 pm at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 5433 Madison Road, Cincinnati. If you would like to participate with the choir or handbell choir, please get in touch with Debbie Billman (398.6089 x 325, [office@koklcms.org](mailto:office@koklcms.org)).

## WARREN COUNTY OHIO CHAPTER THRIVENT FINANCIAL FOR LUTHERANS CHAPTER ANNUAL MEETING

Your Chapter's annual meeting will be held Tuesday, November 1st at the Houston Restaurant on State Route 42 west of Lebanon and east of its intersection with US 741. As always the meeting will commence at 6:00 PM, with recognition of Congregational Advocates, review of your Thrivent Financial for Lutherans chapter grants and election of your 2012 Chapter Leadership Board followed by a free dinner and friendly conversation.

Seating is limited so please RSVP by Wednesday, October 26th to Kathy or Will Lapp Financial Director at [WandKLapp@aol.com](mailto:WandKLapp@aol.com) or 937-746-8171. Please include the names of all attending, phone number and address so we can contact you for confirmation of your attendance or if the event has to be canceled for some reason. If you will attend and have a Thrivent Financial for Lutherans shirt, please wear it to the meeting.

## DEEP CHANGE RETREAT-PRINCE OF PEACE — OCTOBER 21ST & 22ND

There will be a Two (2) Day retreat being held at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Over-the-Rhine on Friday, Oct. 21st and Saturday, Oct. 22nd. Breakfast and lunch will be provided on Saturday. This retreat will be given by Steven Arnold, who leads Pivot point Ministries in Minnesota ([www.pivotpointministries.org](http://www.pivotpointministries.org)). Steve has been giving this deep change retreat in the twin cities area for some time and has graciously agreed to come to Cincinnati and lead this 2-day retreat here. Steve has a spiritual connection with Prince of Peace, as he attended inner city ministry training here many years ago as a young man. I ran into Steve at the LEA event here in Cincinnati earlier this year in March, and he asked about Prince of Peace and wanted to know what he could do to help. After much discussion, Steve is flying from Minneapolis to Cincinnati to lead this 2 day retreat on Oct. 21st and Oct. 22nd.

Here's a summary of what the retreat will be about in his own words:

“This retreat will focus upon the transformative journey in the life of the Christian. How do I know who I am? How do I know where God is calling me? How do I become the person that God is calling me to be? How do I live in the freedom offered by God?

Do I even WANT to change? These, and other questions, will shape our time together.”

### How can you help?

Can you please spread the word in your churches and community? We would like to get a full house for this 2-Day Retreat on Deep Change at Prince of Peace. I've attached a flyer that outlines the retreat.

To sign up simply send me an email... or go to the Prince of Peace website or Building Hope in the City-Cincinnati websites and click on the sign up button on the home page.

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## CALENDAR

*Connecting People to Christ Now and Forever*

October 16 — October 22, 2011

October 16	8:15 am	Classic Service
	9:30 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Cross Connections Service (Worship Center)
	3:00 - 6:00 pm	Jr. High Laser Tag & Pizza
	6-7:30 pm	Confirmation
	6-7:30 pm	Adult Bible Study
October 17	6:30 - 8:00 pm	Volleyball ( gym)
October 18	1-2:00 pm	Sr. Small Group
	6:00 – 8:00 pm	Engstrom/Sports Conditioning (gym)
	7:30—8:30 pm	Council Meeting (library)
October 19	7:00-8:00 am	Men's Morning Bible Study
	7:00-8:00 pm	Document Management Committee (library)
October 20	9 - 11:00 pm	MOPS
	9:30 am	Ladies Bible Study
	1 - 3:00 pm	Staff Meeting
	6:30 pm	Handbell Rehearsal
	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
October 21	NO PRESCHOOL	Teacher Workshop
	8:30 am - 4:30 pm	Lutheran Educators Conference
	6:00 - 8:00 pm	Cundiff / Warman Wedding Rehearsal
October 22	8 :00 - 9:30 am	Men In Step
	9:30 - 11:30 am	Cantata Rehearsal
		Cundiff / Warman Wedding
	2:00 –5:00 pm	Sr. High Youth—Iron's Pumpkin Farm

## ATTENDANCE

**Sunday, October 9, 2011**

8:15 Classic Worship - 150  
11:00 Cross Connections - 77



*The Altar Flowers are given  
by Stu and Sharry Long in celebration  
of their granddaughter's 5th birthday.*

*Please contact the Church Office to schedule  
meetings and activities on the calendar.*

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## WORSHIP SERVER SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2011

#### 8:15 am

**Elder:** Rick Bohnke  
**Usher:** Tony & June Cantor, Denise Lucas, Rick Bohnke  
**Liturgist:** Pastor John  
**Reader:** Paula Schepmann  
**Sound Tech:** Su Polzin  
**Acolyte:** Mary Kaleta  
**Greeter:** Chuck & Karen Meutsch  
**Communion Assistant:** Bill Polzin  
**Prayer Partners:** Pastor John

#### 11:00 am

**Elder:** Rick Bohnke  
**Usher:** Chris & Emily Whitaker  
**Reader:** Kevin Billman  
**Worship Assistant:** Albright-Haas family  
**Sound Tech:** CC Team  
**KidsConnection:** Leah Nelson & Hannah Smith  
**Prayer Partner:** Debbie Billman  
**Greeter:** Carolyn Styers  
**Nursery Attendant:** TBD

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2011

#### 8:15 am

**Elder:** Doug Thomas  
**Usher:** Tony & June Cantor, Stu & Sharry Long  
**Liturgist:** Pastor Ben  
**Reader:** Bill Polzin  
**Sound Tech:** Steve Yates  
**Acolyte:** Jakob Streuer  
**Greeter:** Stan & Betty Salomon  
**Prayer Partners:** Pastor John

#### 11:00 am

**Elder:** Rick Bohnke  
**Usher:** Chris, Rachel & Emily Whitaker  
**Reader:** Ginger Scaife  
**Worship Assistant:** Antal family  
**Sound Tech:** Matt Antal  
**KidsConnection:** Amy Timler & Katie Shearer  
**Prayer Partner:** Debbie Billman  
**Greeters:** Tim & Ginger Scaife  
**Communion Assistant:** Pastor Ben & Martin Eger  
**Nursery Attendant:** TBD

