

# THE MESSENGER



## King of Kings Lutheran Church

*Connecting People to Christ Now and Forever*  
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 Pastor John (509-3791)  
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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 23, 2011 NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

"CONNECTED MEANS PROTECTED"  
 2 TIMOTHY 4:6 – 8 & 16 – 18

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)

**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.**

### 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

**Stewardship Thought:**  
*1 Thessalonians 2:1-13: St. Paul encouraged the Thessalonians to remember how he and his companions worked among them. They did not work because they got "paid" for it but because they felt the Spirit's call to share the Gospel of Jesus freely and joyfully. What a privilege we have to be loved and blessed by God to be a blessing to others by using that which God has entrusted to us - all of life and life's resources - to bless those around us and bring glory to His holy name!*

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

**"Moses and the Burning Bush"**  
 Exodus 2:11-4:31

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



	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>	<b>\$54,167</b>	<b>\$ 57,267</b>	<b>\$</b>



**Birthdays**  
 Amy Timler 10/24  
 David Dickmann 10/25  
 Kathleen Smith 10/25  
 Laura Stoner 10/26  
 Sarah Senne 10/28  
 Robert Ehrstine 10/29

**Anniversaries**  
 Bob & Paula Frazier 10/29

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## HELP NEEDED – STAPLING AND FOLDING WEDDING BULLETINS

A big thanks to the 4 volunteers last week! Sonya Mueller is getting married soon! We have lots of bulletins to staple and fold. If you would be able to help us this week, **Wednesday, October 26 at 1:15 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!

## FRIENDSHIP PAD REQUEST

As you sign the friendship pads please include your first and last names so that the attendance can be recorded accurately. Thank you for your help with this, Kim.

## 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)).

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

## CHECK OUT KIDZONE AND KIDSCONNECTION

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)).

## 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 today.

## 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.

“The Church is called to stand up for the ALL of God’s children, from the unborn to the underprivileged ... The sanctity of human life is intrinsically possessed for it is God’s creation.”

Rev. Kevin Kritzer  
Bethany Lutheran Church  
Long Beach, California

**A “Life Quote” from Lutherans For Life—[www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)**

## 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).

## DONATE A MARKET DAY PIE TO BUILDING HOPE IN THE CITY (BHITC)

Building Hope in the City, a Cincinnati Inner-City Ministry could use some Market Day pumpkin pies for their Thanksgiving meal that they offer the end of November to those in need of food. Last year, John Suguitan even took some pies to Fountain Square to promote BHITC! If you would be willing to donate a pie or two please fill out the order form in your church mail box, attach a check made out to Market Day, and return the form to the Market Day bin in the narthex by Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. King of Kings will send you an acknowledgement of your donation. Thank you for your help!

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESCHOOL CLASS - ROOM 150

The 4-yr-olds in room 150 are off to a great start this school year. They are learning our routines quite well and I am impressed more each day by how much they already know! We review colors, shapes, numbers and letters on a daily basis and the students have mastered most of these. It's obvious that their parents work with them. It's wonderful that these little ones have many teachers, not only to teach them letters and numbers, but also about God and His great love for us. Our bible lesson this week was about Moses and how he led God's people out of slavery and did whatever God asked him to do. The children have learned their chapel songs well and it is such a heart warming site to see and hear them singing out praises to God with everything they have. The smiles on their faces are priceless. I am truly blessed to work with these children and teach them more about Jesus and His sacrifice for us.

Mrs. Cynthia Helson

## 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 King of Kings 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.

## **MOPS BAKE SALE — THANK YOU**

Thank you all for being so generous and indulging your sweet tooth on October 9th! Thanks to your generosity, our Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) bake sale was a huge success. Thrivent will match our funds, allowing us to continue to support our moms by providing quality childcare at our meetings and even sending some moms to the International MOPS Convention in Dallas, TX next August. Thanks for supporting our MOPS ministry!

Watch for our Christmas Cookie Walk on Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> – Christmas cookies without the time spent baking or cleaning up the kitchen!

## **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).

A pie auction will take place in the gym following the service. Proceeds will go to Reverend Rhonda Greene to help with her cancer treatment costs. Bring your pies, your taste buds, and your bids. Pastor Kevin Jud will be the auctioneer. Thrivent Financial will match \$1 for every \$2 raised (maximum \$2000). For information contact Pastor Steve Schave at 513-271-4147.

## **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 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.

## **CRAFT SHOW AT MASON CHRISTIAN VILLAGE**

A CRAFT SHOW will be held at MASON CHRISTIAN VILLAGE on Saturday, Nov. 5 from 9 am to 3 pm. There will be about 25 vendors, a bake sale and lunch available...along with good Christian fellowship. If YOU would like to rent a table, please call the Biedingers at 339-0491. All proceeds from the table rental and bake sale are used by the Auxiliary to purchase items for the Nursing areas. Recent purchases have been a large TV for the Nursing Common Area; two hydraulic lift tables; patient lifts with slings; patio furnishings for the enclosed area in Nursing; and many other items that enhance the lives of these residents in our Village Nursing facility.

## **FOR GOD AND COUNTRY—MINISTRY TO THE MILITARY**

Peace Lutheran Church (Delhi/Green Township) will host a presentation on Ministry to the Military on Veterans Day Weekend, November 12 & 13. On Saturday, November 12, we will have several presentations and fellowship beginning at 2:30. We will close with worship/devotions at 6:00. On Sunday, November 13, there will be a Bible study at 9:15 and worship at 10:30.

Pastors James Lucas and Ron Ewell will share how they have walked with and ministered to our family and friends in the "War Zone". Pastor Vern Bok will speak on opportunities for family, friends and communities to compassionately share the Gospel with those who in the



## CALENDAR

*Connecting People to Christ Now and Forever*

October 23 — October 29, 2011

October 23	8:15 am	Classic Service
	9:30 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Cross Connections Service (Worship Center)
	6-7:30 pm	Confirmation
	6-7:30 pm	Adult Bible Study
October 24	6:30 - 8:00 pm	Volleyball (gym)
October 25	6:00 - 8:00 pm	Engstrom/Sports Conditioning (gym)
October 26	7:00-8:00 am	Men's Morning Bible Study
	9:45 - 10:45 am	Aux to Federation at St. Pauls
October 27	9:30 am	Ladies Bible Study
	6:30 - 8:30 pm	Rivers Crossing Community Band (gym)
	6:30 pm	Handbell Rehearsal
	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
October 28		No Activities Scheduled
October 29	8:00 - 9:30 am	Men In Step
	10:00 - 4:00 pm	Food Bank Project at Kroger on St Rte 48

## ATTENDANCE

**Sunday, October 16, 2011**

8:15 Classic Worship - 93  
11:00 Cross Connections - 77



*The Altar Flowers are given  
by the Albright, Casey & Schepmann families  
in loving memory of Merle Albright.*

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

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## WORSHIP SERVER SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2011

#### 8:15 am

**Elder:** TBD

**Usher:** Tony & June Cantor, Stu & Sharry Long

**Liturgist:** Pastor Ben

**Reader:** Bill Polzin

**Sound Tech:** Steve Yates

**Acolyte:** Jakob Streuer

**Greeter:** Stan & Betty Salomon

#### 11:00 am

**Elder:** Rick Bohnke

**Usher:** Chris, Rachel & Emily Whitaker

**Reader:** Ginger Scaife

**Worship Assistant:** TBD

**Sound Tech:** Malinda Stoner

**KidsConnection:** Amy Timler & Katie Shearer

**Greeters:** Tim & Ginger Scaife

**Communion Assistant:** Pastor Ben & Martin Eger

**Nursery Attendant:** TBD

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2011

#### 8:15 am

**Elder:** Rick Bohnke

**Usher:** Tony & June Cantor, Stu & Sharry Long

**Liturgist:** Dick Kothrade

**Reader:** Jane Glandorf

**Sound Tech:** Denise Lucas

**Acolyte:** Katy Glandorf

**Greeter:** Dick & Mary Kothrade

**Communion Assistant:** Scott Chant

#### 11:00 am

**Elder:** Tom Larkin

**Usher:** Andy, Kathy & Calvin Boedecker, Scott Krawec

**Reader:** Andy Boedecker

**Worship Assistant:** Timler family

**Sound Tech:** Matt Antal

**KidsConnection:** Rochelle Flenner & Elina Hukulak

**Greeters:** Frank & Jean Farr

**Communion Assistant:** Tom Larkin & Frank Farr

**Nursery Attendant:** TBD

