

# THE MESSENGER



**King of Kings Lutheran Church**

*Connecting People to Christ Now and Forever*

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## “IN AWE OF THE MASTER: LAUNCHED!” MARK 1:4 – 11

JANUARY 8, 2012

1ST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

8:15 am Classic Service (Luther Chapel)

9:30 Sunday School & Bible Classes

(See map located at both entrances and near gym entrance)

11:00 am CrossConnections Service (Worship Center)

### 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 Baptism and Temptation of Jesus”

Mark 1:1 - 13

Preschool - Kindergarten

&

Grades 1 - 5

Gather in Worship Center for Opening

### 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—**  
**“Courageous Heroes of Faith”**  
**Saturdays, 8:00 am**  
at Brueggers Bagels on  
Mason-Montgomery,  
Led by Pastor John

**Adult Bible Study**  
**Sundays, 6:00 pm**  
*No class February 5th*  
King of Kings’ Library  
“Proverbs: The Ways of Wisdom”  
Led By Jane Glandorf

### Need Pastoral Care?

January - Pastor Ben (255-4533)  
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*Join us for the Epiphany series beginning Sunday, January 8: "In Awe of the Master!"*

January 8: "Launched!" (Mark 1:4-11)

January 15: "I'm Calling!" (1 Samuel 3:1-10)

January 22: "Not Just Any Invitation!" (Mark 1:14-15)

January 29: "With Authority!" (Mark 1:21-18)

February 5: "As Many as Possible!" (Mark 1:29-39)

February 12: "Compassion in Action!" (Mark 1:40-45)

February 19: "Divine!" (Mark 9:2-9, Transfiguration Sunday)

## NEWS

### 2012 OFFERING ENVELOPE UPDATE

The offering envelopes have been delayed - due to a backlog at our printers. The vendor regrets the delay and has sent some blank envelopes for our use in the meantime, which are provided in the Narthex.

Members can either use these envelopes (please write your name or envelope number on the outside to assist our counters) or use last year's envelopes (Offerings are credited on the date given, regardless of the envelope date). I apologize for the delay and thank you for your patience - Karen Greive.

### MINISTRY POTLUCK CANCELLED

The Communications Team has regretfully decided to cancel the Ministry Potluck for January. The good news is that there will be a potluck in February! Watch the Messenger for further details.

## NEW BIBLE STUDIES

### "PROVERBS: THE WAYS OF WISDOM" BIBLE STUDY STARTS TONIGHT!

Beginning this evening from 6 - 7:30 PM in the King of Kings library, we will begin to study the wisdom literature of Proverbs as we discuss the topics of words, work, neighbors and friends, marriage and family, money, and planning for the future. Each week's lesson is divided into 5 parts, allowing a short daily devotional opportunity to further develop a deeper connection with God's Word. Come and join us as we study God's words of wisdom and pursue applications for our lives today. This study will meet weekly on Sunday evenings and conclude on March 18. If you have questions, please contact Jane Glandorf.

### MARRIAGE BY GOD'S DESIGN

Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, you are invited to join Tim and Jen Ponstingle for the beginning of a 4 part, video based, small group Bible study on Marriage by God's Design. We'd like to start off with a fellowship hour at 5PM which includes a small meal followed by study from 6-7. We can meet fortnightly as many have family activities and other commitments. We have a basement so children can have fun and play while we examine what the Bible says about Marriage. Please R.S.V.P. if you plan to attend. Contact us for additional questions at (513) 492-7106 or [Tdponstingle@gmail.com](mailto:Tdponstingle@gmail.com).

## OUTREACH

### CARE PACKAGES FOR OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS & MILITARY TROOPS

With Your Help, Our Church Family will be able to send Care Packages to each of our College Students & Military Persons in February (Aim is Valentine's Day). We are looking for goodies to pack: wrapped candy & snacks, individual drink mixes, hot cocoa mix, dry soup packets, microwaveable popcorn, individual serving sized macaroni & cheese packets, note pads, post-its, pens, pencils, small packs of Kleenex, etc. Monetary donations are needed to cover postage. (Average \$6 per box, estimating 40+ boxes) Please drop off any donations in the containers in the Narthex by Sunday, January 29. Thank You!

**Packing Day:** Thanks to Pastor Ben, Kelli, and our Senior Youth Group who have volunteered to help pack the care packages again this year! ( Sat. Feb. 4th starting at 2pm.)

**Parents:** Please call/email your son/daughter's name/address to Kim @398-6089 or [office@koklcms.org](mailto:office@koklcms.org), even if the address is the same as last year. Commuters are included too! We need all names/addresses by Wed. Jan. 25. Please contact Kim soon... We don't want anyone left out!

## YOUTH

### JR. HIGH LOCKIN – JANUARY 13TH

Hey calling all Jr. Hi Youth! Come and join the fun. The night will be filled with games, food, movies, sharing and plenty of LAUGHTER. Please bring friends, a favorite game and a sleeping bag.

We will begin on Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. What? You might be busy at that time? Well, come and join us when you can. Parents you can pick up your youth at 10am on Saturday morning, January 14<sup>th</sup>.

### CAN YOU HELP? – PLEASE STOP BY THE STMO BOARD IN THE NARTHEX

January 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, King of Kings will be hosting a Sr. High Lock in for students throughout the Cincinnati area. If you are interested in donating toward helping to provide a continental breakfast on Saturday morning, please pick up a STMO (Short Term Ministry Opportunity) card on the maroon board just outside of the Worship Center. We will need items such as milk, orange juice, muffins, bagels and cream cheese, and pastries to feed up to 100 hungry students! Please place items in the gym kitchen by 3 PM, Friday, January 27. If you have questions, please contact Jane Glandorf: [volunteer@koklcms.org](mailto:volunteer@koklcms.org). Thank you for helping us to host this event!

## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION MINISTRIES

### LABELS FOR EDUCATION

Preschool collects Labels for Education which are redeemed for gym equipment and classroom educational equipment. The January 8th Sunday Paper will contain a special collection sheet that can be redeemed for extra points. Completed sheets can be returned to the bin in the narthex. Thanks for your help!

### MARKET DAY

Thanks to those of you who ordered Market Day products. It was greatly appreciated! Check out the new items for January – 9 Grain Orzo & Spinach Blend, Lemon Pepper ChicNSteakes, GoGo SqueeZ Applesauce. Having a Super Bowl Party? Market Day offers some great appetizers. Orders are due in the box in the narthex by Tues. Jan. 17th or online that evening by midnight. Pickup is Sat. 21st from 9 - 10am. Questions? Call Judi Schepmann (754-2293) or Barb Casey (683-8637).

### A NOTE FROM MRS. HELSON'S CLASS

Now that our Christmas celebrations are over, we turn our attention to winter. The preschoolers here at King of Kings will be making snowflakes and discovering different textures with snowmen! We will read stories that have to do with winter and how to keep warm during this cold time of year. With a new month, we also have new chapel songs to learn and sing. You are welcome to join us any Wednesday at 9:30 AM or 1:00 PM.

### KROGER NEIGHBORHOOD REWARD PROGRAM

Thank you to everyone who is using the Kroger Reward card to help out ECEM. Each month we have received a check for over \$200. This is very helpful! If you do not have a card yet and would like to help the preschool, please see Gil Schepmann and he will get a card to you. It is easy to use!

## SPORTS

### KING OF KINGS MEN'S BASKETBALL

Men's basketball will be held on Sunday evenings at 7:30pm in the gym beginning tonight. This is a great opportunity to clean off the dust on your basketball shoes, get some great exercise, and play some basketball. If you have any questions, please contact Ryan Thieme at 513-899-9126 or via email at [rmthieme@yahoo.com](mailto:rmthieme@yahoo.com).

### ATTENTION ALL VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS

We will once again be having volleyball beginning Monday, January 16th from 6:30 – 8:00 pm. You do not have to be an 'expert' volleyball player. Whether you are a 'beginner' or an 'old pro', come out and join us for an evening of fun and fellowship. You do not have to play the whole night – come late or leave early – that's fine. You do not have to be a member; friends are more than welcome. Contact David Billman ([billman.david@gmail.com](mailto:billman.david@gmail.com)) for additional information.

**CALENDAR**  
**Connecting People to Christ Now and Forever**  
**January 8 - January 14, 2012**

January 8	8:15 am	Worship (Luther Chapel)
	9:30 am	Sunday School & Bible Classes
	11:00 am	Worship (Worship Center)
	6:30 pm	Confirmation Class & Adult Bible Study
	7:30 pm	Basketball
January 9	3:00 pm	ECEM Teachers' Meeting (library)
January 10	9:30 am & 1:00 pm	ECEM Chapel (Luther Chapel)
	10:00 am	OWLS
	3:30 pm	Puttin' on the Hits (gym)
	6:00 pm	Engstrom Sports Conditioning (gym)
	7:30 pm	Care Committee (library)
January 11	7:00 am	Men's Morning Bible Study at Bob Evan's Pfeiffer Rd.
	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study at Mimi's Café
	9:30 am & 1:00 pm	ECEM Chapel (Luther Chapel)
	3:30 pm	Puttin' on the Hits (gym)
	7:00 pm	Document Meeting (library)
January 12	9:30 am	Ladies Bible Study (library)
	3:30 pm	Puttin' on the Hits (gym)
	7:00 pm	Elder Meeting
January 13	3:30 pm	Puttin' on the Hits (gym)
	8:00 pm	Jr High Lock In (fellowship hall & gym)
January 14	8:00 am	Men in Step at Bruegger's Bagels - Arbor Square

*Please contact the Church Office to schedule meetings and activities on the calendar.  
 Phone: 398-6089 or Email: office@koklcms.org.*



**Birthdays**  
 Cathy Bohnke 1/9  
 Rochelle Flenner 1/9  
 David Shearer 1/9  
 Ronny Shaffer 1/10  
 Kimberly Vandegrift 1/10  
 June Cantor 1/12  
 Glenn Schlake 1/12  
 Garret Laverty 1/13  
 David Schlake 1/13  
 Kara Ketterer 1/14

**Stewardship Thought:**  
 Romans 6:1-11

*By the same power of God that raised Jesus from the grave we are by virtue of our baptisms empowered to live renewed lives that demonstrate we really are the redeemed people of God. Our words and works of love as God's stewards are the proper responses to God's great love for us in Christ and a blessing to those around us.*



	Income	Expenses	Net
ECEM Actual November	\$32,757	\$27,993	\$4,764
ECEM YTD	\$140,559	\$133,971	\$6,588
ECEM Budget YTD	\$134,800	\$132,235	
General Fund November	\$44,793	\$45,190	(\$397)
General Fund YTD	\$254,268	\$254,941	(\$673)
General Fund	\$270,833	\$286,334	

*The Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of God.*

**Attendance**  
 Sunday, January 1, 2012  
 10:00 New Year's Day Worship - 112

**WORSHIP SERVER SCHEDULE**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2012**

**8:15 am**

**Elder:** Rick Bohnke  
**Liturgist:** Dick Kothrade  
**Ushers:** Chris & Elaine Costeines, Rich Pieper, Scott Chant  
**Reader:** Jane Glandorf  
**Acolyte:** Katie Glandorf  
**Sound Tech:** Denise Lucas  
**Greeters:** Dale & Mary Shaffer

**11:00 am**

**Elder:** Tom Larkin  
**Liturgist:** TBD  
**Ushers:** Chris, Emily & Rachel Whitaker, Scott Krawec  
**Reader:** Kevin Billman  
**Worship Assistants:** Antal family  
**Sound Tech:** Matt Antal  
**Greeters:** Lyle & Mary Jo Pagel  
**Communion Assistant:** David Billman & Karl Voelkel  
**KidsConnection Leader & Helper:** Amy Timler & Hannah Smith

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2012**

**8:15 am**

**Elder:** TBD  
**Liturgist:** Pastor Ben  
**Ushers:** Chris & Elaine Costeines, Rich Pieper, Greg Leist  
**Reader:** TBD  
**Acolyte:** Mary Kaleta  
**Sound Tech:** Steve Yates  
**Greeters:** Dick & Joanne Biedinger  
**Communion Assistant:** Mike Billman

**11:00 am**

**Elder:** TBD  
**Ushers:** Kirk, Valerie, Sierra, & Dylan Whittemore  
**Reader:** Rochelle Flenner  
**Worship Assistants:** TBD  
**Sound Tech:** Scott Krawec  
**Greeters:** Frank & Jean Farr