

# THE MESSENGER



**King of Kings Lutheran Church**

*Connecting People to Christ Now and Forever*

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## “IN AWE OF THE MASTER: WITH AUTHORITY!” MARK 1:21–28

JANUARY 29, 2012  
4TH 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)

### Join us for the Epiphany series: “In Awe of the Master!”

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)

### PLEASE JOIN US FOR BIBLE CLASSES

#### Discovering the Christian Faith

Led by Pastor John

Conference Room

January 8th - March 11

#### TODAY Growing in Christ &

#### Philemon

Luther Chapel

Life Sunday Guest Speaker, Donna Phelps

#### Junior High Growing in Christ

Grades 6-8 gather in Worship Center for opening with “Growing in Christ” Adult Bible Class

#### Senior High “Pulse”

Room 100

Led by Pastor Ben



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 “Jesus and the Little Children” Mark 10:13 - 16

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—  
“Creation, New Creation”  
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?

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## NEWS

### LWML BIBLE WORKSHOP

On Saturday, February 4th, Peace Lutheran Church will host "Blessed are the Poor in Spirit". This workshop will be led by Pastor Kevin Jud from Immanuel - Hamilton. All are welcome. Registration is at 9:45 a.m. A light lunch will be served. Please bring your Bible. The snow reschedule date is February 11th.

### NO SUNDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES — FEBRUARY 5

There will be no 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday evening classes, Adult Bible Study, or basketball on Super Bowl Sunday, February 5. These activities will resume on Sunday, February 12.

### OWLS

The 2012 schedule for OWLS is in the mailboxes of OWL members and posted on the OWLS bulletin board. Save Tuesday, Feb. 14 for the next activity. All adults are invited to join us in the fun and fellowship.

### MISSION U SCHOOL OF WITNESSING COMING TO KING OF KINGS!

A one-day workshop entitled "Mission U-101 Equipping to Share: Everyday Evangelism" will be held at King of Kings Lutheran Church in the Fellowship Hall on **Saturday, February 11, 2012 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** This is the first in a series of Mission U courses offered within the Ohio District. King of Kings is the first congregation in southwest Ohio to host this workshop. The workshop facilitator will be Jamie Noyd (NKU and UC Campus Missionary). The cost of the workshop is \$10 per individual adult or \$8 per individual student or individuals in groups of 5 or more. Lunch and materials will be provided. To register for the workshop contact Dick Kothrade at 398-4867 or [rkothr@aol.com](mailto:rkothr@aol.com) by February 1, 2012.

### 2011 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Member statements for 2011 are in your mailboxes. Please check the statements against your records and notify Karen Greive, financial secretary [[karen.greive@fuse.net](mailto:karen.greive@fuse.net)] of any discrepancies.

### CINCINNATI LUTHERAN NEWSPAPER - NEW ISSUE

The Cincinnati Lutheran Newspaper has been placed in your mailbox. See pages 18 and 19 for items about our congregation and read the front page regarding the Auxiliary Cookie Pack for which some of you baked cookies - thank you for those goodies. Page 7 has a very interesting and informative article about the Campus Ministry written by our own Sheran Simpson. If the occasion arises that you need any of the products advertised in this paper, please mention that you saw the ad in the Cincinnati Lutheran.

### REFERRALS FOR EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES NEEDED!

One of our KOK members currently un-employed expressed a willingness to work almost any kind of immediately available employment. Please call Pastor John if you have suggestions or referrals that can be passed on. Pastor John's cell phone # is 513/509-3791.

## BIBLE STUDIES NEWS

### TODAY BIBLE STUDY HOUR - GUEST SPEAKER

Today, we will be celebrating Life Sunday. The "Growing in Christ" Bible Study, and Dr. Bill's Bible Study on Philemon will not be meeting in their regular locations. Instead, Donna Phelps, President of Healthy Beginnings, will be coming to our Sunday School Hour. Adults and Sr. Youth are invited to come and join her in the chapel area at 9:30.

### DATE CHANGE - MARRIAGE BY GOD'S DESIGN

Beginning on Sunday, February 12th, you are invited to join Tim and Jen Ponstingle for 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 5 pm which includes a small meal followed by study from 6:00 -7:00. The meeting dates are Feb. 12th & 26th and March 11th & 25th. 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

### MASON HEALTH CARE CENTER SERVICE ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5<sup>TH</sup>

Please consider joining us for our short worship service with the residents at the Mason Health Care Center Sunday, February 5th at 2:30. Directions to the center are on the STMO Board. Hope you can make it!

### 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 today.

**Packing Day:** Thanks to Pastor Ben, Kelli, and our Sr. Youth Group who have volunteered to help Sat., February 4th at 2 pm.

### A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT LIVING IN POVERTY

The Bridge Ministry at Prince of Peace will hold a workshop on Saturday, February 18, 2012 from 10am – 1pm at Prince of Peace. Who should attend? Anyone interested in mentoring (befriending) an individual who wants to transition from dependent to independent living - Mentoring only takes one hour a week. Pastors, church workers and church leaders who want to know about resources and tools to help those with whom you or your church are in contact. Anyone who wants to know more about The Bridge Ministry and ways to support it. Anyone who wants to know more about the homeless and to have more understanding of living in Over the Rhine. Reserve your place by calling 513-621-7265. Lunch will be provided & parking is free in front of the church.

### COMPUTER GEEKS NEEDED

The Bridge Ministry has 14 computers at this time. They are all up and running, but we need someone to maintain and update them an offer support as needed. The computers are used by the homeless to search for jobs, fill out applications and forms, set up e-mail accounts, etc. They are also used to teach a basic computer class. They are a mix of laptops and desk tops and are connected to a wireless network. If you can help, call 513-621-7265.

### HELP SERVE STUDENTS AT UC WITH A MEAL

We are looking individuals or groups from area congregations to provide meals for students at UC during the winter and spring quarters (January through June). These meals are a great time to build community and encourage students in their faith. If you or a group from your church would be able to supply a simple meal to serve 12-15 people on either a Tuesday or Thursday over the next five months, please contact Jamie Noyd at [jamie.noyd@gmail.com](mailto:jamie.noyd@gmail.com) or 859.802.4515.

## YOUTH

### NEWS FOR COOL JR. HIGH YOUTH

**February 19 Jr. High Youth Meeting**  
3:30 – 6pm for Crafts, Games, and Dinner

**March 9-11 Jr. High Youth Gathering**  
Pick up a Registration form at the Youth Booth or Contact Rochelle.  
A \$80.00 deposit is **due February 5th** and the form will be notarized.

## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION MINISTRIES

### NEWS FROM MOM'S DAY OUT

This week was white week for the Mom's Day Out classes. We painted with white paint, smeared white shaving cream on the table, and colored with white chalk. We made and ate a marshmallow snowman and white frosted cookies. White can be fun! We are also learning to take turns, listen, walk in a line, and play nicely with each other. We will be learning about blue, yellow and red in the upcoming weeks. The children will paint a blue ocean, stamp a garden with yellow stamp pads and glue lots of red hearts for Valentines. Our Mom's Day Out classes have a new teacher, Laura Damico. Laura Higgins has taken a new full time job in another child care center. Mrs. Higgins will be missed after being with us for about 10 years as teacher and teacher's aide. Mrs. Damico has been with us for several years as teacher and teacher's aide. To take Mrs. Damico's place as aide on Tuesday and Wednesday are Heidi Botkin and Jean Farr. Many of you know both of these ladies. This has been a year of change for our staff. Please pray that this is the last change for the school year.

### MARKET DAY

Check out the new items for February – Lemon Parmesan Salmon, Cheese Mini Pizza Bagels, Hickory Smoked BBQ Chicken. Free Cookie Dough Cups with \$40 order; Free Chicken Gems with \$90 online order (code:FEBBONUS). Orders are due in the box in the narthex by Tues. Feb. 14th or online that evening by midnight. Pickup is Sat. Feb. 18th from 9-10am. Questions? Call Judi Schepmann (754-2293) or Barb Casey (683-8637).

## CALENDAR

**Connecting People to Christ Now and Forever**

**January 29 - February 4, 2012**

January 29		Care Package Collection
	8:15 am	Classic Worship (Luther Chapel)
	9:30 am	Sunday School & Bible Classes
	11:00 am	CrossConnections Worship (Worship Center)
	6:00 pm	Confirmation Class & Adult Bible Study
	7:30 pm	Basketball
January 30	6:30 pm	Volleyball (gym)
	7:00 pm	ECCEM Open House - New Applicants
January 31	9:30 am & 1:00 pm	ECCEM Chapel (Luther Chapel)
	3:30 pm	Puttin' on the Hits (gym)
	7:00 pm	Leadership Council (library)
February 1	7:00 am	Men's Morning Bible Study at Bob Evan's Pfeiffer Rd.
	8:30 am - 4:30 pm	Preschool Open Registration
	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study at Mimi's Café
	9:30 am & 1:00 pm	ECCEM Chapel (Luther Chapel)
	7:30 pm	CrossConnections Rehearsal (Luther Chapel)
February 2	9:00 am	MOPS (fellowship hall)
	9:30 am	Ladies Bible Study (library)
	3:30 pm	Puttin' on the Hits (gym)
	6:30 pm	Kings 8th Grade Rec Basketball (gym)
	6:30 pm	Handbell Rehearsal (Luther Chapel)
	7:00 pm	Organizational Review Team (library)
	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal (Luther Chapel)
February 3	3:30 pm	Puttin' on the Hits (gym)
February 4	8:00 am	Men in Step at Bruegger's Bagels - Arbor Square
	2:00 pm	Care Package Assembly (fellowship hall)



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

### ATTENDANCE

Sunday, January 22, 2012  
8:15 Classic Worship - 111  
11:00 CrossConnections - 106

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



### Birthdays

Kenneth Kueker 1/31  
Jon Bauer 2/2  
Andrya Carlson 2/2  
Paul Bernhardt 2/3  
Brigette Tillman 2/3

### Anniversaries

Chuck & Karen Meutsch 2/1  
Vern & Jeannette Pfeiffer 2/3

<b>FIGURES</b>	Income	Expenses	Net
ECCEM Actual December	\$37,853	\$29,973	\$7,880
ECCEM YTD	\$178,412	\$163,944	\$14,468
<b>ECCEM Budget YTD</b>	<b>\$161,760</b>	<b>\$158,682</b>	
General Fund December	\$80,807	\$57,581	\$23,226
General Fund YTD	\$335,075	\$312,522	\$22,553
<b>General Fund Budget YTD</b>	<b>\$325,000</b>	<b>\$343,601</b>	

### Stewardship Thought:

1 Corinthians 8:1 - 13

*As God's redeemed Epiphany Christians we are free to eat, drink and do many things that are part of Christian freedom, Bu St. Paul reminds us to be aware of the consciences of others so that we do not use our freedom in a way that offends them. Part of good Christian stewardship is doing only those things that build one another up instead of tearing one another down!*

## WORSHIP SERVER SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2012

#### 8:15 am

**Elder:** TBD  
**Liturgist:** Dick Kohrade  
**Reader:** Jane Glandorf  
**Ushers:** Chris & Elaine Costeines, Rich Pieper, Scott Chant  
**Acolyte:** Shelby Malburg  
**Sound Tech:** Denise Lucas  
**Greeters:** Dale & Mary Shaffer  
**Communion Assistant:** Gil Schepmann

#### 11:00 am

**Elder:** TBD  
**Ushers:** Chris, Rachel & Emily Whitaker, Scott Krawec  
**Reader:** Pat Jung  
**Worship Assistants:** Erickson family  
**Kids Connection:** Amy Timler  
**Sound Tech:** Katie Shearer  
**Greeters:** Tim & Ginger Scaife

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2012

#### 8:15 am

**Elder:** Rick Bohnke  
**Liturgist:** Pastor John  
**Reader:** TBD  
**Ushers:** Brian & Jen Parkhurst, Barry & Brandon Schweinfest  
**Acolyte:** Katy Glandorf  
**Sound Tech:** Steven Yates  
**Greeters:** Dick & Mary Kothrade  
**Communion Assistant:** Bill Polzin

#### 11:00 am

**Elder:** Tom Larkin  
**Ushers:** Kirk, Valerie, Sierra, & Dylan Whittemore  
**Reader:** Andy Boedecker  
**Worship Assistants:** Boedecker family  
**Kids Connection:** TBD & Sarah Senne  
**Sound Tech:** Mark Robinson  
**Greeters:** Lyle & Mary Jo Pagel