

THE MESSENGER



King of Kings Lutheran Church

Connecting People to Christ Now and Forever

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“IN AWE OF THE MASTER: AS MANY AS POSSIBLE!” MARK 1:29 – 39

FEBRUARY 5, 2012
5TH 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 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

Growing in Christ

Various Leaders
Fellowship Hall

The Gospel of Mark

Library
Led by Dr. Bill Polzin

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 Heals a Man Who Is Paralyzed”

Mark 2:1 - 12

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?

February - Pastor John (509-3791)
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NEWS

GOD'S BLESSINGS — WELCOME TO THE FAMILY!

We rejoice that through the waters of baptism, Thomas, Christopher and Nicolas Mitchell (parents: Tonya and Ron) and Denney Odil (parents: Dee & Paul) were claimed by our Lord and received into our King of Kings family in our 8:15 worship this morning. May the Holy Spirit lead us to now encourage these boys in their faith journey!

NO SUNDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES TONIGHT

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

OWLS VALENTINE'S DAY LUNCH

OWLS will lunch at the Olive Garden Restaurant on Fields Ertle Road on VALENTINE'S DAY – February 14. We will meet at the restaurant at 11:30. If you need a ride from church please note that on the OWLS bulletin board sign up sheet or call the Biedinger's at 339-0491. Please sign up by Feb. 12. All adults are invited to join us for this food, fun and fellowship.

NEXT SUNDAY — BLESSING OF CHILDREN'S STORY BIBLES

On Sunday, February 12th, at 9:30 in the large worship area, 36 copies of "The Story Bible" will be given in memory of Edwin H. Hoeltke and blessed by God for our children and teachers to use within the Sunday School classrooms. Any and all are invited to attend this special time of blessing at the start of the Sunday School hour.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

Sincere thank you's go out to so many volunteers for your generous donations of materials and time at King of Kings.

- To all of the volunteers who helped at the Sr. High Lock-in and those who donated food items. The area youth were well-fed, and we were even able to provide items for Prince of Peace meals and our Sunday morning coffee hour.
- To the Facilities Management Team and a special helper, who enhanced the appearance of Luther Chapel. Have you noticed that all of the sound wires have been covered with new trim and a fresh coat of paint?
- To Sharry Long for creating some brief informational guides that explain various servant roles such as ushers, readers, greeters, and acolytes. If you are interested in learning more, pick up a guide by the water fountain outside of Luther Chapel, and contact the person listed in the brochure, or the office if you'd like to volunteer!

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

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.

OUTREACH

MASON HEALTH CARE CENTER SERVICE TODAY, FEBRUARY 5TH

Please join us for our short worship service with the residents at the Mason Health Care Center **Today** starting at 2:30. Hope you can make it! Directions to the location are on the STMO Board.

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.

UPCOMING SR. HIGH BAKE SALE

The Senior High Youth Group will be holding a bake sale on Sunday, February 12th. The monies raised will be used to help fund the upcoming summer youth mission trip. Buy a treat for your Valentine.

SR. HIGH SKI TRIP TO PERFECT NORTH SLOPES IN INDIANA

When: Saturday, February 25th

Where: Meet at the church at 8 am if you would like to carpool or meet at the Lodge's main level (next to the fireplace) at 9 am.

Options/Cost: 1. Ski/snowboard/tube: \$33 for 8 hrs and add \$15 for rental if needed.
2. Tube only 3 hrs - \$25

Note: Beginner group lessons (skiing and snowboarding) are included at no additional cost.

Sign Up: Call Reija Huculak at 221-0057 or email rhuculak@cinci.rr.com by mid February. Make sure you let me know what activity you will be doing and if you need rentals.

Waiver forms need to be filled out ahead of time & must have a parent's signature. Please bring the correct amount of change for your activities on February 25th.

SPRING – TIME FLOWERS

In March the senior high youth group will be selling a large selection of flowers, plants, herbs, vegetables, and more! The plants are locally grown and reasonably priced. The proceeds will be used to pay for our mission trip. We will serve as volunteer camp aides for a special needs camp in Wisconsin. Please plan to support the youth group and place an order. More information to come later this month.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION MINISTRIES

HELLO FROM THE ALL DAY 3'S

We are in the middle of our Five Senses Unit and looking forward to the Museum Center coming on Feb. 9th. We've learned about Groundhog Day and also made Valentines to send to the Kindergarten Class in Akiak, Alaska. Later in the month we will begin our Ocean Unit and have another Museum Center Visit. We are up to the letter T in our alphabet books and have only a few letters left in Handwriting. Valentine's Day is just around the corner so we made heart wreaths for our room. Our Jesus Time stories for the next few weeks will be Peter and the Crippled Man, Jesus is Baptized, Jesus Stops a Storm, and God Made the World and Plants. Each Tuesday afternoon we get to go to Chapel and hear Mr. Schepmann, Pastor John, or Pastor Ben talk about our lesson. Then on Thursday we have Jesus Time in the classroom and learn more about His love and practice our chapel songs. We are learning about Reading and that when we read the words go from left to right, that letters make words, and words make sentences. For Math we use counting bears, unifix cubes, and links to learn our numbers and also more or less. Come visit us some Tuesday or Thursday! We would love to have you come and read to the class also if you would like.

Mrs. Schepmann's 3 year old class

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

February 5 - February 11, 2012

February 5	8:15 am	Classic Worship (Luther Chapel)
	9:30 am	Sunday School & Bible Classes
	11:00 am	CrossConnections Worship (Worship Center)
	2:30 pm	Mason Health Care Center Service
February 6	6:30 pm	Volleyball (gym)
	7:00 pm	FMT Meeting (library)
	7:00 pm	ECEM Parent Forum (fellowship hall)
February 7	9:30 am & 1:00 pm	ECEM Chapel (Luther Chapel)
	3:30 pm	Puttin' on the Hits (gym)
	7:00 pm	ECEM Board Meeting (library)
February 8	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)
	7:00 pm	Document Management Meeting (fellowship hall)
	7:30 pm	CrossConnections Rehearsal (Luther Chapel)
February 9	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	Elder Meeting
	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal (Luther Chapel)
February 10	3:30 pm	Puttin' on the Hits (gym)
February 11	8:00 am	Men in Step at Bruegger's Bagels - Arbor Square
	8:00 am	Evangelism Workshop (fellowship hall & narthex)

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

Altar Guild Teams

February: Patti Albright / Barb & Erin Casey
March: Paula Schepmann & Jean Voelkel
April: Patti Albright & Judi Schepmann



Birthdays

Irina Fennimore 2/5
Ronald Laverty 2/5
Jason Rudinsky 2/7
Zach Zaerr 2/8
Bradley Berg 2/9
Tom Chant 2/9
Ken Cundiff 2/9
Malinda Stoner 2/9
Anna Eul 2/10
Matthew Bendel, Jr. 2/11
Rena Haines 2/11
Gretchen Kellerstrass 2/11
Jennifer Schanne 2/11

Anniversaries

Jerry & Judy Messner 2/5
Rodney & Linda Whitaker 2/7
Don & Carol Simons 2/8



*The Altar Flowers
today are given
by Donald & Carol
Simons
in memory of
their parents.*

Attendance

Sunday, January 29, 2012
8:15 Classic Worship - 105
11:00 CrossConnections - 109

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

February Communion Schedule

8:15 am: February 5 & 19
11:00 am: February 12 & 26
Ash Wednesday 7:00pm: February 22

WORSHIP SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2012

8:15 am

Elder: Rick Bohnke
Liturgist: Pastor John
Reader: Denise Lucas
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 Whitemore
Reader: Andy Boedecker
Worship Assistants: Boedecker family
Kids Connection: Heidi & Ashley Antal
Sound Tech: Mark Robinson
Greeters: Lyle & Mary Jo Pagel

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2012

8:15 am

Elder: Rick Bohnke
Liturgist: Pastor Ben
Reader: Denise Lucas
Ushers: Stu & Sharry Long, Tony & June Cantor
Acolyte: Andra Malburg
Sound Tech: Denise Lucas
Greeters: Dale & Mary Shaffer

11:00 am

Assisting Pastor: Pastor Ben
Elder: Tom Larkin
Ushers: Andy, Kathy & Calvin Boedecker, Scott Krawec
Reader: Kevin Billman
Worship Assistants: Albright-Haas family
Kids Connection: Amy Timler & Katie Shearer
Sound Tech: Worship Team
Greeters: Karl & Jean Voelkel
Communion Assistant: Karl Voelkel