

# THE MESSENGER

King of Kings Lutheran Church



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OCTOBER 17, 2010

THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THEME: "THE SMACKDOWN"  
COLOSSIANS 1:13-20

8:00 am Classic Service (Luther Chapel)  
9:30 am Sunday School/Bible Classes  
11:00 am Fusion Service (Worship Center)  
See Insert for Calendar Details for the week of 10/17/2010

PLEASE JOIN US FOR BIBLE CLASS PLEASE JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

**When Worldviews Collide—  
Understanding Other Faiths**  
Luther Chapel  
Led by Susan Heitner

**Romans**  
Library  
Led by Bill Polzin

**Senior High**  
**Travel the Way of the CROSS**  
Room 100  
Led by Pastor Ben

**Junior High**  
**1 & 2 Kings**  
Room 115  
Led by Laura Pieper & Su Polzin

**Stewardship Thought:** Luke 18:1-8: Persistence in prayer is something that Jesus taught many times. The widow in our reading for today received justice from an ungodly judge because of her persistence. Persistence with faith brings the Lord's blessing. Persistence in sharing the good news of Jesus with unbelievers also bears fruit that will last into eternity.

Preschool/Kindergarten—Room 130  
1st-2nd Grade—Room 110  
3rd Grade—Room 120  
4th-5th Grade—Room 125

**Preschool/Kindergarten:**  
**Bible Event:** Daniel 3  
**Take Home Point:** God is powerful—  
Trust God's power . . . Cool!

**1st—5th Grade:**  
**Bible Event:** Genesis 37  
**Take Home Point:** Jealousy "jails us," but God  
can free us.



	Income	Expenditures	Net Gain/(Loss)
<b>ECEM Actual</b>			
<b>September</b>	\$23,162	\$35,873	\$(12,711)
<b>ECEM Year to Date</b>	\$69,985	\$90,483	\$(20,498)
<b>ECEM Budget Year to Date</b>	<b>\$91,375</b>	<b>\$91,375</b>	-
<b>General Fund</b>			
<b>September</b>	\$45,201	\$63,623	\$(18,422)
<b>General Fund Year to Date</b>	\$149,713	\$163,592	\$(13,879)
<b>General Fund Budget</b>	<b>\$160,003</b>	<b>\$160,003</b>	-

Need Pastoral Care?  
October—Pastor John (509-3791)  
November—Pastor Ben (255-4533)

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

*Traveling Light:*  
*Releasing the Burdens You Were Never Intended to Bear*

*Two Mondays/month, 5:30 pm*  
Panera Meeting Room (E. Kemper Road)  
Led by Susan Heitner

*Seniors' Small Group—  
Fruit of the Spirit*  
*1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 1:00 pm*  
at Various Locations  
Led by Dick Kothrade

*Men's Morning Bible Study*  
*Breakfast with Jesus—  
Nourishment for the Soul*  
*Wednesdays, 7:00 am*  
at Bob Evans (Pfeiffer Road),  
Led by Dick Kothrade

*Fully Devoted:*  
*Living Each Day in Jesus' Name*  
*Wednesdays, 7:00 pm*  
in the Library  
Led by Carol Mueller

*Cast of Characters:*  
*Common People in the Hands of an Uncommon God*  
*Thursdays, 10:00 am*  
in the Library  
Led by Debbie Billman

*Men-In-Step—  
The Holy Spirit—Life Giver & Life Transformer*  
*Saturdays, 8:00 am*  
at Brueggers Bagels on  
Mason-Montgomery,  
Led by Pastor John

*Men's Bible Study*  
*Saturdays, 7:00 am*  
at Bob Evans (Mason-Mont.)  
Led by Erick Schepmann

*What's the Big Deal About Other Religions?*  
*Sundays, 6:00 pm*  
in the Library  
Led by Jane Glandorf

🎵 **Music Notes** 🎵

Special thanks to Ellen Morgan, organist; and the Fusion Worship Team for offering their musical gifts in worship this morning.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Staff—398-6089**

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**Jane Glandorf**

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## LEADERSHIP COUNCIL ELECTIONS AT DEC 5 VOTERS' MEETING

The annual Voters' Assembly meeting for congregational officer elections will be held on December 5, and will begin at 12:15 pm, after late worship service. The positions that are open for election are the offices of President, Secretary, and Treasurer, and an at-large congregational seat. The members that will be continuing to serve on Leadership Council are Vice President, Jane Glandorf, and 4 at-large seats held by Matthew Streuer, Karl Voelkel, Polly Whitaker, and Mike Wilkens. Detailed nomination information and a nomination form is in your mailbox. This information is also posted on the King of Kings website at <http://www.koklcms.org/events.php>. Nominations from the congregation will be collected through November 7 in the box in the narthex. Please keep the congregational election process in your prayers, and prayerfully consider if God might be calling you to serve on King of Kings Leadership Council.

## SR. YOUTH UPCOMING EVENTS!!!

### TRIP TO IRONS FRUIT FARM

Get down on the farm! **Next Saturday, October 23**, we'll be winding our way through a 12 acre corn maze, catching a hayride, and enjoying some good Christian fun. Meet at the church at **1:00 pm**, and we'll carpool from there. We'll aim to be back by 4:30 pm. \$6 will cover the cost. Bring extra cash if you'd like to pick out a pumpkin or purchase refreshments. Also, if any adults are interested and able to drive, please give Pastor Ben a call (255-4533).

### "CRUSADERS FOR CHRIST" SR. YOUTH DISTRICT GATHERING

Senior youth, from November 19-21, come have a good time with fellow youth from across the state! This year's Ohio District senior youth gathering ("Crusaders for Christ") offers opportunities for fellowship and fun with many Ohio District senior youth, all while serving and giving glory to God! There will be service events, worship, and time to just hang out! Interested? Price per youth is \$80. Cost for adult volunteers is fully covered. **Registration and payment deadline is Sunday, October 24!** Contact Pastor Ben A.S.A.P. for more info (255-4533).

### LEAF RAKING SERVICE EVENT

On Wednesday, November 3 (assuming the leaves will be down by then) we will be "leaving" others with Christ's love by raking up their leaves. Stay tuned for more details!

## JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH—PACK MEALS TO FIGHT AGAINST HUNGER

**Project:** Kids Against Hunger Meal Packing

**Date:** Saturday, November 6

**Location:** Messiah Lutheran Church, 10416 Bossi Lane, Greenhills

**Time:** Meet at church at 12:30 pm and will return to church by 6:00 pm

**Cost:** \$10.00 for dinner on our way back to church

**Need:** YOU! please let Rochelle know if you can make it

Our reservation is necessary by **October 27**.

**Let's make a difference!**

## OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT MISSION TRIP

On November 4, Denise Lucas will travel to Africa on a medical mission trip through LCMS World Relief and Human Care. Denise will be part of a medical team providing basic medical care in Kenya. This is an opportunity for our congregation to support one of our own members involved in missions. Starting October 17, envelopes will be available at the Welcome Center for plate donations to support Denise's efforts. These funds will be used to either purchase supplies needed to take on the mission trip or to help defray the costs of Denise's trip. Donations of materials and medical supplies can also be donated. A list of needed items is located at the Welcome Center. These items can be brought to the church and will be collected on Sunday, October 24 and October 31.

## CANTATA PRACTICE BEGINS THIS SATURDAY, 9:30 AM

Please join us as we prepare for our 25th Advent Cantata entitled, "Hard the Herald." We will rehearse from 9:30 am—11:30 am this Saturday, October 23 in Luther Chapel. Questions? Call or email Debbie (398-6089, x325, [worship@koklcms.org](mailto:worship@koklcms.org).)

## MARKET DAY

The Holiday Season is just around the corner. Stock up for those special events by doing your shopping at Market Day! You can find Boneless Turkey, Boneless sliced ham, Sweet Potato Medley, Sweet Corn Casserole, a great selection of pies, and Fannie May Chocolates along with all the wonderful items that Market Day always has to offer! Orders are due in the box in the narthex by Tuesday, November 9 or online that evening by midnight. Pickup is Saturday, November 13 from 9:00 am—10:00 am. Questions? Call Judi Schepmann (754-2293) or Barb Casey (683-8637).

## CO-ED VOLLEYBALL BEGINS OCTOBER 18

Recreational co-ed play (15 years or older) will meet Mondays from 6:30-8:00 pm at KOK's gym. If you are interested in joining or have questions, please contact Reija Huculak (221-0057) or email [rhuculak@cinci.rr.com](mailto:rhuculak@cinci.rr.com).

## MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY—OHIO!

Make a Difference Day is October 23. Each year we have participated in a coat/jacket collection (adult & children) and we are doing the same this year. We will begin collecting coats Monday, October 11 until Friday, October 22. Please make sure the coats/jackets are in good condition and clean. Over the past several years we have collected hundreds of coats and jackets. The coat rack is in the Narthex with the Make A Difference Day sign. You can hang your donation there or place your donation in a plastic bag and set it close by the rack.

## NEW BRIDGE MINISTRY AT PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

We have been blessed with a full-time coordinator for this new ministry; Sharon Teague. The Cincinnati Federation of Lutheran Churches has generously agreed to sponsor Sharon in this new ministry role. The ministry is has a board of directors and we well on our way in establishing a purpose statement with visible means of the ministry taking shape on the street. The basic elements of this ministry are: Education, Fresh Start Program, Employment, Recovery Ministry and Spiritual Support. I would be interested in anyone at King of Kings who would like to become involved with any of the above programs, Fresh Start in particular. I will be picking up items such as furniture, appliances, bedding, light fixtures and bathroom supplies donated on a monthly basis and bringing them to the inner city. Anyone willing to volunteer with me on a one-time basis or monthly to pick up and deliver the items is warmly welcomed. *Peace, John Suguitan (266-6379).*

## SECOND ANNUAL THANKSGIVING EVE DINNER

Immanuel Avondale is planning its Second Annual Thanksgiving Eve Dinner for the Avondale community. Many congregations helped last year and we all had a wonderful time serving these precious people of our community. Last year we fed 150 people! We are again asking for your support in donating items to be made, or preparing food to be served, cash donations and your presence at the dinner! Please find sign-up sheets at the Welcome Center. We really appreciate your support and we pray that we will be able to feed at least 200 people this year! Feel free to contact me by email or phone (403-3627) with questions. *Yours in Christ, Pastor Everette Greene.*

## WOMEN'S AUXILIARY PROGRAM

The Women's Auxiliary Program will present "Together," featuring Carol Berning of Christ Lutheran Church, who will speak at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Madisonville, on Wednesday, October 27 at 10:00 am, with lunch served at 12:30 pm. She will speak on "Showing Christ's Mercy By Serving Refugees from Bhutan."



Katie Berg 10/17  
Lydia Berg 10/17  
Brody Gant 10/17  
Jonathan Glandorf 10/17  
Sarah Chant 10/18  
Kathy Wolery 10/18  
Mel Cohee 10/19  
Bailey Thieme 10/19  
Sharon Nobis 10/20  
Mandy Schauer 10/20  
Kate Pieper 10/21  
Matthew Streuer 10/21  
Emily Whitaker 10/22  
Amy Timler 10/24

Derek & Ellen Morgan  
10/23



Please check on our website, [koklems.org](http://koklems.org) for detour directions. Construction will continue for 4 weeks.



**Sunday, October 10, 2010**  
Classic Service 8:00 am—90  
Fusion Service 11:00 am—102



*The Altar Flowers for October 17 are given by the Billman family in loving memory of Kathy Garber.*

## CELEBRATE THE REFORMATION

The Federation of Lutheran Churches presents Reverend Dr. Carl C. Fickenscher II, who will speak on **October 31 at 3:00 pm** at Christ Lutheran Church, 3301 Compton Road, in Cincinnati. Rev. Fickenscher is the Associate Professor of Pastoral Ministry and Missions and is the Dean of Certification and Pastoral Education at Concordia Seminary in Fort Wayne. A light supper will follow the service.

## THRIVENT FINANCIAL FOR LUTHERANS

Everybody is invited to attend the annual meeting of The Warren County OH Chapter of Thrivent, Tuesday, October 26 at the Houston Inn Restaurant on St. Rt. 42 east of its intersection with US 741. The chapter will be electing its officers for 2011, and recognizing service teams and organizations helped during 2010. We plan on having a Thrivent representative provide an economic review and forecast for the future. Please let Kathy or Will Lapp know if you are attending, as seating will be limited. Call or email (937-746-8171 or [wandklapp@aol.com](mailto:wandklapp@aol.com)). *Thank you and may God bless, Will Lapp, Finance Director.*

### COMMUNION SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER

October 17 and 31 – communion at Classic Worship

October 24 – communion at Fusion Worship

### WORSHIP SERVER SCHEDULE

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2010

##### 8:00 am—Classic Service

**Elder:** Stu Long

**Liturgist:** Pastor John Mueller

**Reader:** Nelson Leist

**Communion Assistant:** Dick Kothrade

**Usher:** Laura & Rich Pieper, Carol & Dave Yates

**Acolyte:** Katy Glandorf

**Greeters:** Tim & Ginger Scaife

**Sound Tech:** Steve Yates

**9:30 am Nursery:** Nursery Staff

##### 11:00 am—Fusion Service

**Elder:** Bob Styers

**Worship Assistant:** Mike Wilkens

**Welcome Table:** Mike & Kristie Wilkens

**Reader:** Diane Cundiff

**Usher:** Kathy & Andy Boedecker, Calvin Boedecker, Dave Chalk

**Greeters:** Reija & Gerald Huculak

**Sound Tech:** Don Goepper

**Kids Own Worship:** Brenda Laverty & Hannah Smith

**11:00 am Nursery:** Nursery Staff

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2010

##### 8:00 am—Classic Service

**Elder:** TBD

**Liturgist:** Pastor Ben Kaiser

**Reader:** Su Polzin

**Usher:** Erick & Jacob Schepmann, Scott Chant, Denise Lucas

**Acolyte:** Bobby Frazier

**Greeters:** Bill & Su Polzin

**Sound Tech:** Mike Glandorf

**9:30 am Nursery:** Nursery Staff

##### 11:00 am—Fusion Service

**Elder:** TBD

**Worship Assistant:** Seth & Amy Timler

**Welcome Table:** Valerie & Kirk Whittemore

**Reader:** Jean Alder

**Communion Assistant:** Frank Farr, Pastor Ben Kaiser, Martin Eger, Craig Smith, Bill Gasser

**Usher:** Kristi & Scott Krawec, Chris & Polly Whitaker

**Greeters:** Jean & Karl Voelkel

**Sound Tech:** Malinda Stoner

**Kids Own Worship:** Hannah Smith & Sierra Whittemore

**11:00 am Nursery:** Nursery Staff

*Altar Guild October: June Cantor & Marsha Kelpo*