

THE MESSENGER

Need Pastoral Care?
 June—Pastor John (509-3791)
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King of Kings Lutheran Church



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JUNE 19, 2011
 SUNDAY OF THE HOLY TRINITY

THE GOD WHO CREATES AND RE-CREATES
 THE CREATION STORY FROM GENESIS CHAPTERS 1 & 2

8:00 am Classic Service (Luther Chapel)

11:00 am Fusion Service (Worship Center)

See back of Messenger for Calendar Details for the week of 06/19/11



PLEASE JOIN US FOR BIBLE CLASS

Discovering the Christian Faith

Conference Room
 Led by Pastor John

Deuteronomy

Library
 Led by Bill Polzin

**Senior High
 Pulse**

Room 100
 Led by Pastor Ben

**Junior High
 2 Kings**

Room 115
 Led by Laura Pieper & Su Polzin

Sunday School

**God wants us to
 spread the Good News**

Fellowship Hall

**Preschool—Kindergarten
 Grades 1—5**



	Income	Expenditures	Net Gain/(Loss)
ECEM Actual			
May	\$30,251	\$30,784	\$(533)
ECEM Year to Date	\$333,757	\$333,757	\$6,149
ECEM Budget Year to Date	\$335,042	\$335,042	-
General Fund			
May	\$50,641	\$43,370	\$7,271
General Fund Year to Date	\$612,414	\$589,109	\$23,305
General Fund Budget	\$586,674	\$586,674	-

Stewardship Thought: When we give to the needy and the poor, we are giving unto the Lord. *“With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and much grace was with them all. There were no needy persons among them” (Acts 4:33-34).*

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

**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
 Reading the Psalms with Luther**
 Wednesdays, 7:00 am
 at Bob Evans (Pfeiffer Road),
 Led by Dick Kothrade

**Women’s Morning Bible Study
 To Live is Christ: the Life and Ministry of Paul**
 by Beth Moore
 Thursdays, 9:30 am
 King of Kings’ Library
 Led by Debbie Billman

**Men-In-Step—
 Saturdays, 8:00 am**
 Learn to Pray with the Psalmists
 during times of struggle
 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

Music Notes

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

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THANK YOU TO ALL THE VBS VOLUNTEERS!!!

We had 143 children at VBS this week. A huge thank you to all the volunteers who helped make it a success this week. And thank you to Pastor Ben, Debbie Billman and Gil Schepmann also. The children will sing at the 11:00 service today!

URGENT NEED: JOPLIN TORNADO RELIEF

More than a dozen homes belonging to families of LCMS churches and schools were destroyed in the powerful May 22 tornado that devastated Joplin, Mo. Two children from First Lutheran Church in nearby Neosho, Mo., were among the 146 people killed in the storm.

LCMS Response

- Despite their great losses, members of Immanuel Lutheran Church and Martin Luther School, located a half block from the most damaged area, are reaching out in Christian compassion to its community. The church now acts as a staging area providing: food, water, hot meals, material goods, medical care, pastoral care, and has begun organizing volunteer efforts.
- LCMS World Relief and Human Care (WR-HC) has made \$100,000 in grants available for response efforts.
- WR-HC staff are working alongside Missouri District staff and Immanuel Lutheran leaders in Joplin to assess needs and provide pastoral care.

You Can Help!

As members of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, you play a critical part in the church's response efforts.

- Mail checks (noting "Tornado Disaster Relief" in the memo line) to LCMS World Relief and Human Care, P.O. Box 66861, St. Louis, MO 63166-6861.
- To donate online, visit: <http://www.lcms.org/disaster/tornado>.
- Call toll-free 888-930-4438.
- Immanuel volunteers regularly update the church website www.immanueljoplin.com with lists of needed donations. No clothing is being accepted at this time.
- Also watch the Immanuel website www.immanueljoplin.com for volunteer opportunities. Currently, Immanuel is unable to house volunteers

MARKET DAY

Market Day will be taking off the months of July and August and will return in September!



CAMP JR HIGH YOUTH - CAMPING TRIP!

SAVE THE DATE for a camping trip to Camp Woodland Altars for current 5th – 8th graders.

Depart: Fri. July 29 at 5:00 pm

Return: Sun. July 31 at 12:00 pm

NEW MEN'S BIBLE STUDY BEGINS JULY 9

Men-In-Step invites you to our new Bible study/fellowship at Brueggers' Bagels at 8220 Arbor Square, Mason beginning Saturday morning, July 9 at 8:00 am. We will be studying "Courageous Heroes of Faith" (Noah, Rahab, Jonathan, Hezekiah, Mary & Martha and Apollos). Bring your Bibles and bring a friend!

PRAISE IN THE PARK—JULY 10, 2011

Come and join us for A CELEBRATION! On Sunday, July 10, we will have one service at 10:00 am at the Symmes Township Park, 11600 Lebanon Road. Plan to attend the worship service at the amphitheater followed by a picnic lunch at the picnic shelter. All you need to bring is yourself and a lawnchair. Lunch will be provided along with ice water, lemonade and ice cream. This is an excellent opportunity to invite family, neighbors and friends to worship with you and enjoy an old fashioned picnic. Look for special invitation cards to be used for asking others to attend. *The ABLAZE Team*

KIDS OWN WORSHIP ON HIATUS FOR THE SUMMER

We will be suspending Kids Own Worship for the summer, continuing through Labor Day weekend, September 4. We are anticipating its return on Sunday, September 11 when we kickoff activities for fall. If you have input regarding structure and curriculum for Kids Own Worship we would love to hear from you! Contact Debbie at the church office (398.6089 ext. 325, worship@koklcms.org).

UPDATE ON THE ORGANIZATIONAL REVIEW TEAM

Under the direction of the Leadership Council, a Team of KOK members was assembled to study ways to increase the opportunities within King of Kings for worshipping our Savior Jesus Christ and spreading His Good News through a review and improvement of the overall organizational structure and operation of the church. The Team members are: Frank Farr, Bob Frazier, Susan Heitner, Lois Karr, Matthew Streuer, Steve Swanson and Karl Voelkel. Our first activity was to interview members of the KOK Staff, Leadership Council, Ministry Leaders and others in the congregation who wished to comment on the organization within KOK. To date we have completed about 46 interviews and are awaiting the return of another 10 interview forms. We are currently summarizing the data we have received from the interviews to be used in the overall review of the KOK organizational structure and operations. A summary of those comments received that do not directly pertain to the organizational structure and operations will be submitted anonymously to those affected Staff, Council Members and/or Ministry Leaders for their use in incorporating these comments into their particular area of responsibility. To date, some preliminary comments have been submitted to the Worship Team for their use. We will be closing the interviews on June 20. Over the past two months, an overall summarization of the interviews for each question has been started to more effectively use the information by the Team Members. This summary will be completed in July. This information will then be used to review the current organizational review and operations. The Organizational Review Team wishes to thank each person interviewed for taking their time to respond to the interviews and provide their thoughts on this matter. If you have any questions on this activity, or would like to submit any comments, please contact Karl Voelkel (932-3276), who is chairing this Team.

FEDERATION OF LUTHERAN CHURCHES

Community Service Project

As part of 90 years of connecting congregations in mission, the churches of the Federation will be partnering in a day of service. We are currently taking suggestions for a service project that would draw all congregations together.

Federation Logo Contest—Artists wanted!

As Cincinnati LCMS congregations move into the next decades of serving together, we want to create a visual image that expresses the Federation's emphasis of connecting congregations in mission, especially in ministry that they could not support alone. Anyone is invited to create a logo and tagline that will be judged by the Board of Directors. This image will be used in communication and publicity items. The winner will receive a prize at the Mission and Music Gathering on July 23. Entries are due by June 20 to Federation of Lutheran Churches, 5433 Madison Road, Cincinnati, OH 45227.

Online Volunteers Needed

We are looking for individuals to help develop online communication tools—facebook page, calendar, and e-mails—that would keep congregations connected in mission. From service projects, worship events, outreach opportunities, training—God is working through the Cincinnati area LCMS congregations. We want to build a network that supports and encourages one another in this work. Contact Jamie Noyd, Campus Ministry Coordinator, (jamie.noyd@gmail.com or 859-802-4515) if you are interested or have questions about any of these mission opportunities.



Gary Roetting 6/19
Barb Zeigler 6/19
Madelyn Grossl 6/20
Lillian Ketterer 6/20
Martha George 6/21
Carmen Bauer 6/22
Beth Hoopes 6/22
Padgy Schrank 6/24
Barb Suguitan 6/24
Louis Flenner 6/26
Brent Kolatalo 6/26
Ryan Mariscalco 6/26

Dave & Linda Chalk
6/19
Marc & Robyn Thomas
6/19
John & Kris Kellerstrass
6/20
Richard & Carrie Cordero
6/21
Kirk & Valerie Whittemore
6/22
Ray & Amy Hamilton
6/24
Jack & Anita Mitchell
6/24



The Altar Flowers for June 19 are given by Jack & Anita Mitchell in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary and the Casey family in celebration of Barb's birthday.



Sunday, June 12, 2011

8:00 am Classic Service—97
11:00 am Fusion Service—109

CALENDAR

June 19—June 26, 2011

June 19— Father's Day
8:00 am Classic Service
9:30 am Sunday School
11:00 am VBS Closing Service

June 20—

June 21— 7:30 Council Meeting

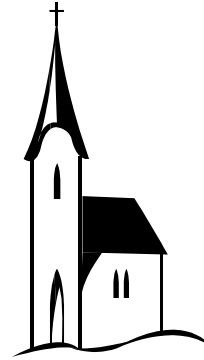
June 22— 7:00 am Men's Morning Bible Study

June 23— 9:30 am Ladies Bible Study

June 24—

June 25— 7:15 am Men's Bible Study
8:00 am Men In Step

June 26— 8:00 am Classic Service
9:30 am Sunday School



WORSHIP SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2011

8:00 am

Elder: Rick Bohnke
Liturgist: Pastor John Mueller
Usher: Christopher & Elaine Costeines, Scott Chant, Erick Schepmann
Communion Assistant: Bill Polzin
Reader: Denise Lucas
Acolyte: Bobby Frazier
Greeters: Dick & Mary Kothrade
Sound Tech: Su Polzin

11:00 am

Elder: Tom Larkin
Worship Assistant: Marcy & Arnie Schaeewe
Welcome Table: Lyle & Mary Jo Pagel
Usher: Mike & Thomas Wilkens, Chris & Rachel Whitaker
Reader: TBD
Greeters: Frank & Jean Farr
Sound Tech: Malinda Stoner

SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2011

8:00 am

Elder: TBD
Liturgist: TBD
Usher: Christopher & Elaine Costeines, Erick & Jacob Schepmann
Reader: Doug Thomas
Acolyte: Andra Malburg
Greeters: Chuck & Karen Meutsch
Sound Tech: Denise Lucas

11:00 am

Elder: TBD
Worship Assistant: John Suguitan
Communion Assistant: David Billman & Martin Eger
Welcome Table: TBD
Usher: Brian & Stephen Swanson
Reader: Kevin Billman
Greeters: Reija & Gerald Huculak
Sound Tech: TBD

Altar Guild—June: Pat Albright July: Barb & Erin Casey