

THE MESSENGER

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



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JUNE 26, 2011
THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SMALL THINGS THAT SHOW THE BIG THING
MATTHEW 10:34-42

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 06/26/11



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's Word makes us strong

Fellowship Hall

Preschool—Kindergarten
 Grades 1—5

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; Sharon Nobis & Sandy Smith, Classic Service Vocalists; and the Fusion Worship Team for offering their musical gifts in worship this morning.



	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: *“And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones . . . he will certainly not lose his reward.” Matthew 10:42.*

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VBS MISSIONS PROJECTS

At King of Kings' Vacation Bible School Big Jungle Adventure, 143 children participated in several Missions projects throughout the week. During the mornings at VBS, participants decorated over 130 cards with Christian messages of encouragement for local residents of 5 Mason and Cincinnati area nursing homes. Special thanks to Frank Farr and Arnie Schaeve who will facilitate delivery of these cards. In addition, children decorated fabric quilt squares to be assembled into eight different baby quilts that will be delivered by Deaconess Deanna to babies in need in Appalachia in Eastern Ohio and by Deaconess Sharon to babies in the Over-the-Rhine area. Special thanks to Sharon Nobis for assembling these quilts. We plan to display these beautiful quilts in the narthex once they have been completed. Together with their families, children brought in health care items (soap, shampoo, oral care, etc.), summer-weight clothing and sandals, and small toys and art supplies, to be forwarded to the Orphan Grain Train depot located in Napoleon, Ohio, so that these items can be shipped to children in need in Africa. Thank you to Denise Lucas for providing information about this mission opportunity in Africa. The children collected enough to pack eleven large boxes! Finally, in conjunction with the LCMS Lutheran World Relief, children brought in donations in collection boxes they decorated themselves to support the Lutheran Malaria Initiative. For every \$10 collected, a treated mosquito net could be purchased to help save the lives of children in Africa. Our wonderful VBS children collected \$820.00! That's enough to purchase 82 mosquito nets! What an awesome demonstration this week of God's Holy Spirit working through even the youngest souls for our Missions projects. Thank you to all of our children and their families for sharing their generosity with the children of the world as well as the people of our state and local community.

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

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!

MASON HEALTH CARE CENTER SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 3

Please consider joining us for our short service next Sunday, July 3 at 2:30 pm with the residents there. Directions are at the STMO board. Thanks!

CONTACT INFO FOR THE WILKENS

While the Wilkens are in China, their contact information is: email: michaelcwikens@gmail.com and kristiewilkens@gmail.com. Skype: kmwikens. Blog: <http://wilkenswanderings.blogspot.com/>.



PRAISE IN THE PARK—JULY 10, 2011

Come and join everyone for a celebration in the park! Remember, Sunday, July 10, 2011 we will have only one service at 10:00 a.m. 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 or blanket. Lunch will be provided along with ice water, lemonade and ice cream. All we ask is that you invite someone such as

a family member, a neighbor or a friend to come with you to worship and enjoy an old fashioned picnic. Just use the invite card passed out at the June 19 worship services. If you need another invite card, extras are available at the Welcome Center. If you would like, you can bring your favorite sports equipment and we'll have some fun. In the event of rain the 10:00 service will be held at the church. Directions to **Praise in the Park**: From church go south on Columbia Rd. Cross Montgomery Rd. and Fields Ertle Rd. (Note Columbia Rd becomes Lebanon Rd after Fields Ertle) About 1 mile past Fields Ertle, Symmes Twp. Park is on the left. There is parking to the left after you turn into the park as well as along the road that goes back into the park. Services will be held in the Amphitheater, and the picnic will be in the Leming Shelter. Plenty of signs are in the park directing you to both of these.



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

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@koklems.org).

UPDATE ON THE ORGANIZATIONAL REVIEW TEAM

Under the direction of the Leadership Council, a Team of King of Kings' 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 King of Kings' Staff, Leadership Council, Ministry Leaders and others in the congregation who wished to comment on the organization within King of Kings. 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 King of Kings' 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 closed 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.



The Altar Flowers for June 26 are given by Denise Lucas in celebration of her birthday.

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, June 19, 2011

8:00 am Classic Service—88
11:00 am Fusion Service—154

CALENDAR

June 26—July 3, 2011

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

June 27—

June 28— 7:00 pm Stewardship Meeting

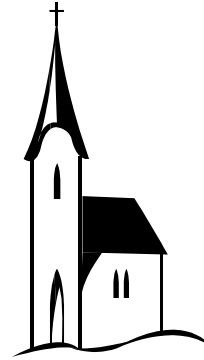
June 29— 7:00 am Men's Morning Bible Study

June 30— 9:30 am Ladies Bible Study

July 1—

July 2— 7:15 am Men's Bible Study
8:00 am Men In Step

July 3— 8:00 am Classic Service
9:30 am Sunday School
2:30 pm Mason Health Care Center



WORSHIP SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2011

8:00 am

Elder: TBD

Liturgist: Mike Billman

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: Lyle & Mary Jo Pagel

Usher: Brian & Stephen Swanson

Reader: Kevin Billman

Greeters: Reija & Gerald Huculak

Sound Tech: TBD

SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2011

8:00 am

Elder: TBD

Liturgist: Dick Kothrade

Usher: Barry & Brandon Schweinfest, Denise Lucas, Rich Pieper

Communion Assistant: Scott Chant

Reader: TBD

Acolyte: TBD

Greeters: Betty & Stan Salomon

Sound Tech: Denise Lucas

11:00 am

Elder: TBD

Worship Assistant: Seth & Amy Timler

Welcome Table: Bob & Carolyn Styers

Usher: Scott & Kristi Krawec, Andy & Calvin Boedecker

Reader: Kevin Billman

Greeters: Martin & Helen Eger

Sound Tech: TBD

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