

THE MESSENGER

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King of Kings Lutheran Church

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JULY 3, 2011

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

TODAY'S MESSAGE: "LIGHTEN UP!"
 MATTHEW 11:25-30

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 07/03/11

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

Serve the Lord by helping our younger students
 with their Sunday School class.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

It's good to give thanks

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: "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.*

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—
 (New Bible Study beginning on July 9th)*
 Saturdays, 8:00 am
 "Courageous Heroes of Faith"
 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; Mike Billman, Classic Service Vocalist; and the Fusion Worship Team for offering their musical gifts in worship this morning.

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MASON HEALTH CARE CENTER SERVICE TODAY

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

NEW MEN'S BIBLE STUDY BEGINS JULY 9, 2011

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 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 Ertel) About 1 mile past Fields Ertel, 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.

OWLS (OLDER WISER LUTHERAN SENIORS) - TUES., JULY 12TH AT NOON

This will be a "no-walk" outing. We'll enjoy lunch together at Parker's Restaurant, located on Cooper Rd. at Reed Hartman Hwy., in Blue Ash. Meet at church at 11:30 if carpooling (indicate on sign-up sheet). The sign-up sheet is on the OWLS' bulletin board. You may also call Carol or Bob Hull 891-5489. Looking forward to seeing you!

VBS VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

A huge THANK YOU to all of you who volunteered for our Vacation Bible School this summer. This could not have happened without you! We wanted to give you a summary of what our Mission projects accomplished this year...

-Our total amount from the collection boxes all the children filled and money put into the coffee container for the Lutheran Malaria Initiative was \$817.25! That is HUGE considering we had about 140 children attend throughout the week. And I know after this total was counted, someone brought in more to the office. So, that means 82 nets for children in Africa!

-We packaged up 11 large boxes of school supplies, toys, clothes, shoes, soap, oral care items and shampoo and conditioner to send to Africa through the Orphan Grain Train.

-We will have a total of eight quilts completed from the fabric squares each child designed. Six of these will be delivered by Deaconess Deanna to babies in Appalachia in Eastern Ohio and the other two will be used by Deaconess Sharon in Over-the-Rhine.

-Finally, over 130 cards were decorated by the children and will be distributed to patients at 5 different nursing homes in the Cincinnati and Mason area.

You should be very proud of all the children who attended our VBS. *This is just amazing!* God has truly blessed our local and global missions through our own children. It was so uplifting for us to see the generosity and love demonstrated by the VBS participants that week. Thanks to all of you for your help and prayers and support!

Please keep our volunteers in your prayers as some move on to other adventures and also for those new and returning volunteers for next year.

God's continued Blessings,

King of Kings Vacation Bible School staff

FEDERATION PICNIC & MUSIC/MISSION FESTIVAL JULY 23RD

July 23, 2011 at 2:00 PM, make your way over to Peace Lutheran Church (1451 Ebenezer Road) for an afternoon of Lutheran fun and fellowship. It begins with activities for all ages (Bring a lawn chair if you want to sit outside.), continues with the devotion and picnic at 4:15 (Bring a dish to share and your beverage. Roast pork and corn provided.), and ends with assembling backpacks for Appalachia (Check with your Federation or Auxiliary Rep to see what your congregation is collecting.) and a concert with musicians from our sister churches. Questions, please contact Jamie Noyd (jamie.noyd@gmail.com, 859.802.4515) or Deaconess Sharon Teague (sharonlouteague@gmail.com, 513.233.9793).



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



Colleen Kindschuh 7/3
Judi Schepmann 7/3
Paula Frazier 7/4
Bill Ressler 7/4
Jim McClure 7/5
Jessica McClure 7/9
Matt Antal 7/10
Joyce Jordan 7/10
Alex Nobis 7/10

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).

SEPTEMBER OWLS:

We will be going to “A 2nd Helping....Church Basement” at the La Comedia Dinner Theatre on Wednesday, September 14th. The deposit of \$34.00 per person is due by Aug. 7th. There are only 30 seats available so please sign up soon to be assured of a seat. More information and sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. If there are any questions please call Lyle or Mary Jo Pagel at 754-1780.

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.

Also, watch the Immanuel website www.immanueljoplin.com for volunteer opportunities. Currently, Immanuel is unable to house volunteers.



The Altar Flowers for July 3rd are given by Gil & Judi Schepmann in celebration of the baptism of their grandson, Benjamin Timothy Andrew Dyer

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, June 26, 2011

8:00 am Classic Service—74
11:00 am Fusion Service—85

CALENDAR

July 3—July 10, 2011

- July 3— 8:00 am Classic Service
9:30 am Sunday School
2:30 pm Mason Health Care Center Service
- July 4— Happy 4th of July!
7:00 pm FMT Meeting
- July 5—
- July 6— 7:00 am Men's Morning Bible Study
- July 7— 9:30 am Ladies Bible Study
- July 8—
- July 9— 7:15 am Men's Bible Study
8:00 am Men In Step
- July 10— 10:00 am Praise in the Park!
(Service & Picnic)



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WORSHIP SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2011

8:00 am

Elder: Doug Thomas
Liturgist: Dick Kothrade
Usher: Barry & Brandon Schweinfest, Denise Lucas, Rich Pieper
Communion Assistant: Scott Chant
Reader: Su Polzin
Acolyte: TBD
Greeters: Betty & Stan Salomon
Sound Tech: Steve Yates

11:00 am

Elder: Tom Larkin
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

SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2011

PRAISE IN THE PARK—10:00 AM

Altar Guild—July: Barb & Erin Casey