

# THE MESSENGER

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July—Pastor Ben (255-4533)  
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## King of Kings Lutheran Church

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**JULY 10, 2011**

**THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**PSALM 100**

**TODAY'S MESSAGE: "LET'S CELEBRATE!"**

**PRAISE IN THE PARK**

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 07/10/11

### PLEASE JOIN US FOR BIBLE CLASS

**\*\* No Sunday School on July 10 \*\***

#### **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

**\*\* No Sunday School on July 10 \*\***

#### **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—  
(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 the Fusion  
Worship Team and all who attend  
worship this morning for lifting  
their voices in praise to the Lord!*

**Stewardship Thought:** "Enter His gates with  
thanksgiving and His courts with praise!"  
*Psalm 100:4*

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## OWLS (OLDER WISER LUTHERAN SENIORS) - TUESDAY, JULY 12 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*

## JR HIGH YOUTH - CAMPING TRIP!

SAVE THE DATE for a camping trip to Camp Woodland Altars

For current 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> 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@koklcms.org](mailto: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.

## STOP BY TO SAY GOODBYE

Our Administrative Assistant, Heidi Botkin, has submitted her resignation to return to her first love of working with children. We will all miss Heidi’s cheerful presence in the building but want to wish her God’s blessings as she begins a new chapter of service to God’s people. For those who would like to speak personally to Heidi before she leaves, her last day will be Friday, July 22. Thanks, Heidi!

## FEDERATION PICNIC & MUSIC/MISSION FESTIVAL JULY 23RD

July 23 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](mailto:jamie.noyd@gmail.com), 859.802.4515) or Deaconess Sharon Teague ([sharonlouteague@gmail.com](mailto:sharonlouteague@gmail.com), 513.233.9793).

## 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](http://www.immanueljoplin.com) for volunteer opportunities. Currently, Immanuel is unable to house volunteers.

## GO TO KING'S ISLAND FOR FREE & HELP CURE BREAST CANCER!

Would you like to help raise money to find a cure for breast cancer? Would you like a chance to win a car? Would you also like to go to Kings Island for free? Well now you can do all three! The Cincinnati Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure is teaming up again with Kings Island for Kings Island for the Cure! From July 1 to August 20, a big tent at the entrance of the park will be selling miniature, rubber Snoopy dolls for \$5 a piece. They'll be thrown into the fountain in front of the Eiffel Tower, and then one winning Snoopy will be picked from the fountain at the end of August. The winner gets a new Mustang! The money raised will go to Susan G. Komen for the Cure to help find a cure for breast cancer. Where do you come in? We need lots of volunteers! Volunteers will work a 4 hour shift, and afterwards, you can go ride the rides for free! All you need is an outgoing personality to draw customers to the tent and get people pumped about curing breast cancer! For more information and to sign up, visit <http://komencincinnati.volunteerhub.com/Events/Browe.aspx> or e-mail questions to Sarah Croucher at [marketing@komencincinnati.org](mailto:marketing@komencincinnati.org) or e-mail questions to Sarah Croucher at [marketing@komencincinnati.org](mailto:marketing@komencincinnati.org).

## JOIN THE "WALK TO REMEMBER" ON SUNDAY, JULY 17

Join us Sunday, July 17, at 9:00 am at Spring Grove Cemetery as we gather to remember and honor the memory of our children, siblings and grandchildren. There will be no rain date and no refunds. All donations are tax deductible and will be listed in our next newsletter. Join us afterwards for a post-walk get-together. Feel welcome to bring your loved one's favorite snack to share! We will supply drinks & snacks as well. Questions? Contact Karen (336-8959).



Matt Antal 7/10  
Joyce Jordan 7/10  
Alex Nobis 7/10  
Evan Berg 7/11  
Melaney O'Grady 7/11  
Bella Scaife 7/11  
Erick Schepmann, Jr.  
David Warford 7/11  
Elaine Costeines 7/12  
Dick Brenner 7/13  
Owen Flakne 7/13  
Judy Palace 7/13  
Don Simons 7/13  
Phillip Pieper 7/14  
Amanda Cline 7/15  
Lois Karr 7/15  
Troy Zaerr 7/15  
Ashley Ehlers 7/16  
Nick Warren 7/16  
Steve George 7/17  
Carol Mueller 7/17  
Jessica Zaerr 7/17

Bill & Karen Ressler  
7/10  
Christopher & Elaine  
Costeines  
7/13  
Mark & Diane Carroll  
7/14  
Dick & Mary Kothrade  
7/17  
Jeff & Diane Hazel  
7/18



Sunday, July 3, 2011

8:00 am Classic Service—80  
11:00 am Fusion Service—87

**CALENDAR**  
***Connecting People to Christ Now and Forever***

**July 10—July 17, 2011**

July 10—	10:00 am Praise in the Park! (Service & Picnic) 2:30 pm Building Hope in the City Meeting
July 11—	
July 12—	7:00 pm Stewardship Meeting 7:30 pm Care Committee Meeting
July 13—	7:00 am Men's Morning Bible Study
July 14—	9:30 am Ladies Bible Study 7:00 pm Elder Meeting
July 15—	
July 16—	7:15 am Men's Bible Study 8:00 am Men In Step 10:00 am Discovering King of Kings
July 17—	8:00 am Classic Service 9:30 am Sunday School 11:00 am Reception of New Members

**WORSHIP SERVER SCHEDULE**

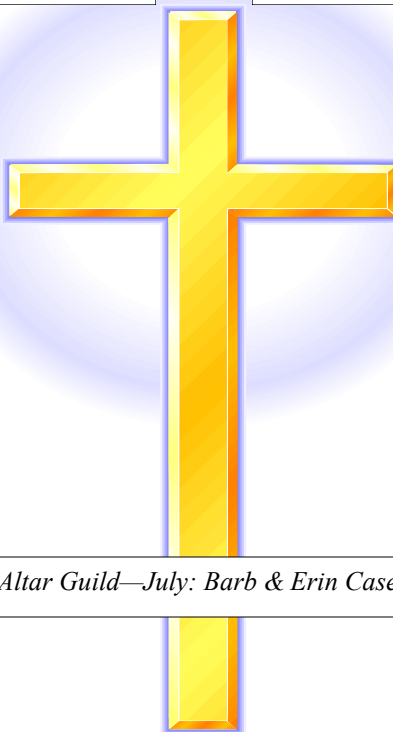
**SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2011**

**8:00 am**

**Elder:** Rick Bohnke  
**Liturgist:** Pastor John Mueller  
**Usher:** Stu & Sharry Long, Denise Lucas, Greg Leist  
**Communion Assistant:** Mike Billman  
**Reader:** TBD  
**Acolyte:** TBD  
**Greeters:** Dick & Mary Kothrade  
**Sound Tech:** Mike Glandorf

**11:00 am**

**Elder:** Tom Larkin  
**Worship Assistant:** Matt & Heidi Antal  
**Welcome Table:** Bob & Carolyn Styers  
**Usher:** Kristi & Scott Krawec, Andy & Calvin Boedecker  
**Reader:** TBD  
**Greeters:** Jean & Frank Farr  
**Sound Tech:** Denise Lucas



*Altar Guild—July: Barb & Erin Casey*