

THE MESSENGER

Need Pastoral Care?
 July—Pastor Ben (255-4533)
 August—Pastor John (509-3791)



King of Kings Lutheran Church

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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*
 "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

JULY 17, 2011 THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

"LIVING IN THE WEEDS"
 MATTHEW 13:24-30, 36-43

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 07/17/11

PLEASE JOIN US FOR BIBLE CLASS

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Discovering the Christian Faith
 Conference Room
 Led by Pastor John

Deuteronomy
 Library
 Led by Pastor John Mueller

**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.

Stewardship Thought: "Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, 'Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'" *Jesus' words in Matthew 13:30*

Fellowship Hall

God is more powerful than anything or anybody.

Preschool—Kindergarten Grades 1—5



	Income	Expenditures	Net Gain/(Loss)
ECEM Actual			
June	\$1,940	\$25,751	\$(23,811)
ECEM Year to Date	\$335,697	\$353,359	\$(17,662)
ECEM Budget Year to Date	\$365,500	\$335,042	-
General Fund			
June	\$54,234	\$55,312	\$(1,078)
General Fund Year to Date	\$666,649	\$644,421	\$22,228
General Fund Budget	\$640,008	\$640,008	-

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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



OWLS OUTING FOR AUGUST–AUGUST 9

Please join us as we tour the Clovernook Center for the Blind & Visually Impaired, 7000 Hamilton Avenue, North College Hill. Tour scheduled to start at 10:30 am will include the Center (largest producer of Braille products in the country), the Procter Low Vision Clinic, the Willoughby Art Gallery, and the Cary Cottage built in 1832, (listed on the National Register of Historic Places). Everything is on the same campus. There is ample parking, but some walking is involved. Those who do not wish to walk from the Clovernook building to the Procter Center building may drive over or stay in the Clovernook Center. (Please note: the Center does not charge for these tours, but they do take tax deductible donations.) Lunch will follow at Van Zandt Restaurant & Tavern, 1800 W. Galbraith Rd. 45239. (Voted Best Burgers by “Cincinnati Magazine.”) Please use the sign-up sheet on the OWLS bulletin board so we can give both places an idea of how many we will be. Meet at church by 10:00 am to carpool. Driving directions will be provided. Call Pat Jung, (561-5854), Melba Cohee, (398-1425), or Ruth Pullem, (774-9107) for more information. NOTE: Check out these websites for good info on Clovernook and the Van Zandt restaurant. www.clovernook.org www.vanzandtavern.com



Federation Picnic & Music

Mission Gathering

Saturday, July 23, 2011
2:00 p.m.

Peace Lutheran Church

1451 Ebenezer Road

Schedule of Events

2:00 - Activities for all ages
(Please bring lawn chairs if you want to sit outside)

4:15 - Devotion
(Come together for a worship service in God's creation)

4:30 - Federation picnic
(Roasted pork and corn provided. Please bring a dish to share and your beverage)

5:30 - Assemble backpacks for Appalachia
(Check with your congregation to see what you are collecting for this mission project or contact Jamie Noyd at jamie.noyd@gmail.com)

6:00 - Music
(Enjoy the concert with groups and individuals from sister congregations. If you have't signed up yet, please contact Sharon Teague at sharonlouteague@gmail.com)

An Entire Afternoon of Lutheran Fun & Fellowship

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.

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 or e-mail questions to Sarah Croucher at marketing@komencincinnati.org.

JOIN THE "WALK TO REMEMBER" TODAY!

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).

STOP BY TO SAY GOODBYE

Our Administrative Assistant, Heidi Botkin, has submitted her resignation to return to her first love of working with children. Dawn Jacobsen will also be leaving King of Kings and moving back to her former home, Nebraska. We will all miss Heidi's and Dawn's cheerful presence in the building but want to wish them God's blessings as they begin a new chapter of service to God's people. For those who would like to speak personally to Heidi or Dawn before they leave, their last day will be Friday, July 22. Thanks, Dawn and Heidi! Please use the extensions listed here in the Messenger to reach the staff as we begin our search for new administrative assistance or reach us via email. Thanks in advance for your patience!



Steve George 7/17
Carol Mueller 7/17
Jessica Zaerr 7/17
Sarah Ehlers 7/19
Jakob Streuer 7/19
Sasha Fennimore 7/20
Matt Ressler 7/20
Sydney Vandegrift 7/20
Erin Chalk 7/21
Sean Bendel 7/22
Jennifer Erickson 7/22
Sierra Whittemore 7/22
Ben Kaiser 7/23
Cindy Shearer 7/23

Dick & Mary Kothrade
7/17
Glenn & Nona Martens
7/20
Allison Cadwallader
7/24



Sunday, July 10, 2011

10:00 am Praise in the Park—
135



*The Altar Flowers for July 17
are given by Dick & Mary
Kothrade in celebration of
their 7th wedding anniversary.*

CALENDAR
Connecting People to Christ Now and Forever

July 17—July 24, 2011

July 17—	8:00 am Classic Service 9:30 am Sunday School 11:00 am Reception of New Members
July 18—	
July 19—	7:00 pm Council Meeting
July 20—	7:00 am Men's Morning Bible Study
July 21—	9:30 am Ladies Bible Study
July 22—	
July 23—	7:15 am Men's Bible Study 8:00 am Men In Step 10:00 am Discovering King of Kings
July 24—	8:00 am Classic Service 9:30 am Sunday School

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: TBD
Welcome Table: Bob & Carolyn Styers
Usher: Kristi & Scott Krawec, Andy & Calvin Boedecker
Reader: TBD
Greeters: Jean & Frank Farr
Sound Tech: Don Goepper

SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2011

8:00 am
Elder: TBD
Liturgist: Dick Kothrade
Usher: Chris & Elaine Costeines, Denise Lucas, Greg Leist
Reader: Denise Lucas
Acolyte: Bobby Frazier
Greeters: Betty & Stan Salomon
Sound Tech: Mike Glandorf

11:00 am
Elder: TBD
Worship Assistant: TBD
Welcome Table: Kirk & Valerie Whittemore
Usher: Chris, Emily & Rachel Whitaker
Communion Assistant: Frank Farr, Arnie Schaeuwe
Reader: Henry Alder
Greeter: Reija & Gerald Huculak
Sound Tech: Malinda Stoner

Altar Guild—July: Barb & Erin Casey