

**Here's What's Happening At
King Of Kings Lutheran Church**

September 5 through September 12

TODAY Worship Service - 9 am
MONDAY *Labor Day - No School*
TUESDAY *SAT Meeting - 7:15 pm*
WEDNESDAY **Wednesday Evening Service - 7 pm**
THURSDAY *Ladies Craft Night - 6:30 pm*
 Senior Choir Practice - 7 pm
FRIDAY *Faithful Folders - 9 am*
SUNDAY **Worship Service (Communion) - 9 am**
 Adult Bible Class (What is Heaven Like?) - 10:30 am
 Sunday School & Teen Bible Classes - 10:30 am

STEWARDS GIVING OF THEIR TIME

Sunday Morning Fellowship

September 5 - The Allison Family (Greeters & Servers)

September 12 - The Gomberg Family (Greeters)

The Bruce Family (Servers)

Ushers

September 5 - Jeff & Jacob Wiesner

September 12 - Tracy Zubke & Greg Lamas

Counters

September 5 - Adam MacDonald & Ben Schmiede

September 12 - Mark Allison & Kevin Buth

Lawn Care

September 11 - The MacDonald Family

September 18 - Faculty & Friends

SPIRITUAL GROWTH ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

SUNDAY WORSHIP - 122

BIBLE CLASS - 33

WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE - 9

LOOKING AHEAD

'God So Loved the World' Bible Class - September 13

50th Anniversary - September 18-19

Angel's Game - September 24

Calendar Planning Day - September 25

LWMS Fall Rally - October 9

King of Kings

Evangelical Lutheran Church



September 5, 2010

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

KING OF KINGS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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School Principal Karl Grebe

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Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Whether you have been with us for years, or if this is your first time visiting, we extend a warm welcome in the name of Jesus! May the Lord richly bless our time gathered around his Word, and send us from this place renewed by the message of God's love.

As You Worship

For your convenience, large-print bulletins are available. Restrooms are located in the entryway; a baby changing table is provided in the women's restroom. Also, the multi-purpose room is available for parents if your child becomes restless. If you need assistance at any time, the ushers will be happy to help, or you can ask any worshipper sitting nearby.

A Word To Our Visitors

We are happy you are with us today! If you haven't spoken to Pastor Wempner already, he'd love to meet you as you leave today (or talk to you again if you have already met). If you have any questions about King of Kings, please ask, and come again to worship with us any time!

Today's Worship Focus

The life of faith is one of true humility. This humility sees that real rewards are unseen and eternal. True Christian humility lead us to serve even when we aren't rewarded in this life. This humility doesn't come naturally and we need to constantly hear God's Word of encouragement so that we can overcome pride and remain humble servants.



M: These petitions, and whatever else You know that we need, grant us Father for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

C: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

Prayer

M: Almighty God, grant to your Church the Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes from above. Let nothing hinder your Word from being freely proclaimed to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, so that we may serve you in steadfast faith and confess your name as long as we live, though Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Blessing

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

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Closing Hymn

494 *Blest Be the Tie that Binds*



Serving In Our Service This Morning

Presiding Minister and Preacher: Pastor Tim Wempner

Worship Accompanist: Sarah Grebe

In Our Prayers

John Trani, husband of Debi Trani - triple by-pass surgery

Prayer of the Church

M: Lord of Life, You have given us every good, especially forgiveness, peace, and eternal life through Christ Jesus. By Your Holy Spirit keep us from worshiping anyone or anything but You, the only true God. Lord in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

M: Lord of Life, You sent Your Son to make peace for the whole world in His cross. Defend and encourage all faithful pastors and missionaries and all the baptized to joyfully confess Christ that many may have life in His name. Lord in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

M: Lord of Life, preserve this congregation in the true faith. Make all our members eager to grow in your Word. By your Holy Spirit, open our eyes to the many opportunities you provide for us to be generous with our time and our money and make us eager and joyful servants. Bless those who lead this congregation with wisdom and faith. Lord in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

M: Lord of Life, guard our President, our Governor; and all in authority over us. Give them wisdom to defend the weakest among us, especially the unborn and aged. Preserve our military personnel and comfort their families. Lord in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

M: Lord of Life, You gave Adam work before the fall. We thank you for the honest and faithful labor of those who serve us. Uphold in good order employers and employees that, working together for the good of each other, their needs may be supplied by Your bounty. According to Your mercy, come to the rescue of the unemployed and underemployed, providing for them and their families. Lord in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

M: Lord of Life, watch over all those who are sick, injured, or undergoing surgery (especially _____). According to Your will grant them restoration and healing. Comfort them with Your Holy Spirit that they may be confident of Your abiding presence. Lord in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Special prayers may be spoken here

TODAY'S ORDER OF WORSHIP

Opening Hymn

306 *Before You, God, the Judge of All*

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Invocation

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Confession and Absolution

M: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

Lord, Have Mercy - Kyrie

Lord, have mer-cy on us. Christ, have mer-cy
on us. Lord, have mer-cy on us. A - men.

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Prayer and Praise

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

Glory to God - Gloria in Excelsis

Glo - ry to God in the
high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.
Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and
Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we
praise you for your glo - ry! Glo - ry to God in the
high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.
Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly
Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us.

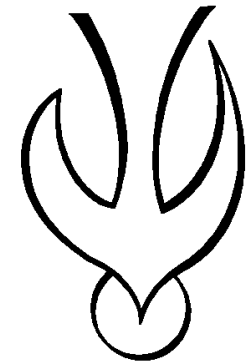
Create In Me

Cre - ate in me a
pure heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with -
in me. Do not cast me a - way from your
pres - ence or take your Ho - ly Spir - it from
me. Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up -
hold, up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

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Offering

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invite you back and so you will be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

M: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C: Praise be to you, O Christ! Praise be to you, O Christ!

Apostles' Creed

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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Hymn of the Day

524 *O Fount of Good, for All Your Love*

Sermon

Luke 14:1, 7-14
Manners Matter
(Refer to yellow insert.)

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You are seated at the right hand of the
 Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer, re -
 ceive our prayer. Glo - ry to God in the
 high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth. For
 you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the
 Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,
 Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it in the
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. Glo - ry to God in the
 high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.
 Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God!

Prayer of the Day

M: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

M: Let us pray.

O Lord Jesus Christ, preserve the congregation of believers with your never-failing mercy. Help us avoid whatever is wicked and harmful, and guide us in the way that leads to our salvation; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

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THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson

Proverbs 25:6-7

Do not exalt yourself in the king's presence, and do not claim a place among great men; it is better for him to say to you, "Come up here," than for him to humiliate you before a nobleman.

M: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.** (*spoken*)

Psalm of the Day

119a (Page 109 in the front of the hymnal.)

Second Lesson

James 2:1-13

My brothers, as believers in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ, don't show favoritism. Suppose a man comes into your meeting wearing a gold ring and fine clothes, and a poor man in shabby clothes also comes in. If you show special attention to the man wearing fine clothes and say, "Here's a good seat for you," but say to the poor man, "You stand there" or "Sit on the floor by my feet," have you not discriminated among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts?

Listen, my dear brothers: Has not God chosen those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and to inherit the kingdom he promised those who love him? But you have insulted the poor. Is it not the rich who are exploiting you? Are they not the ones who are dragging you into court? Are they not the ones who are slandering the noble name of him to whom you belong?

If you really keep the royal law found in Scripture, "Love your neighbor as

yourself," you are doing right. But if you show favoritism, you sin and are convicted by the law as lawbreakers. For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it. For he who said, "Do not commit adultery," also said, "Do not murder." If you do not commit adultery but do commit murder, you have become a lawbreaker.

Speak and act as those who are going to be judged by the law that gives freedom, because judgment without mercy will be shown to anyone who has not been merciful. Mercy triumphs over judgment!

M: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.** (*spoken*)

Verse of the Day

Jeremiah 15:16

M: Alleluia. Your words became a joy to me, and a delight of my heart. Alleluia.

PLEASE STAND

Gospel

Luke 14:1, 7-14

M: The Gospel of our Lord, according to Luke chapter 14:



C: **Glo-ry be to you, O Lord! Glo-ry be to you, O Lord!**

One Sabbath, when Jesus went to eat in the house of a prominent Pharisee, he was being carefully watched. When he noticed how the guests picked the places of honor at the table, he told them this parable:

"When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take the place of honor, for a person more distinguished than you may have been invited. If so, the host who invited both of you will come and say to you, 'Give this man your seat.' Then, humiliated, you will have to take the least important place. But when you are invited, take the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he will say to you, 'Friend, move up to a better place.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all your fellow guests. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

Then Jesus said to his host, "When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or relatives, or your rich neighbors; if you do, they may

KING OF KINGS SILENT AUCTION - On Sunday, November 7, we will hold our 3rd annual King of Kings Silent Auction. It will start after a Fellowship Luncheon following Bible Class. If you are interested in helping with the auction, please contact Mark Allison, your Elder for Stewardship. We need people to seek out donations from restaurants and stores, help with basket donations, and advertising. Thanks for your help!

ANGEL'S TICKETS - The Angel's tickets are here! Please give your money to Pete or Kris Buege and claim your tickets.

Dear King of Kings Family,

Thank you so much for your prayers and support for Terry. With God's help and healing, he is continuing to progress everyday. We ask that you continue to remember him and our family in your prayers as we work towards his recovery. Terry is looking forward to seeing you all again soon.

To God be the Glory!

— The Miller, Biddle & Tuman families



OUR GIFTS OF LOVE IN SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY

General Fund Offerings for Fiscal Year July 1, 2010 through August 29, 2010

	Need (FYTD)	Received (FYTD)	Difference (FYTD)
General Fund	\$52,501.33	\$47,290.44	-\$5,210.89
Debt Reduction	\$1,476.69	\$1,460.32	-\$16.37
Total	\$53,978.02	\$48,750.76	-\$5,227.26
FYTD Loan Balance = \$72,758.10 as of 06/30/10			

Announcements

ALTAR FLOWERS - Are in celebration of Tracy & Tricia Zubke's 3rd Anniversary! Congratulations!

GIFTS OF LOVE - Week ending August 29, 2010: General Fund \$3,319.70.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICES - Unable to attend Sunday morning service due to work or vacation? Our Wednesday evening service is available at 7 pm.

NEW MEN'S BIBLE STUDY TIME - Our new time for the Men's Bible Study is once a month on the second Tuesday of the month from 7-7:30 PM (prior to the Church Council Meeting). The next class is Tuesday, September 14. All the men of the congregation are encouraged to attend. The topic is an on-going study of the articles of the Augsburg Confession.

SENIOR CHOIR REHEARSALS - Senior Choir will begin this season's rehearsals this Thursday, September 2 at 7PM. We are starting a little early to prepare for the 50th Anniversary service. If anyone would like to join us for just the anniversary service on September 18, you are most welcome. As for our regular members, we will still rehearse on Thursdays at 7 PM, and use the first half hour of the September 9th and 16th rehearsals to prepare for that special service. Please see Sarah Grebe if you have any questions.

HELP - We need a volunteer for childcare during Senior Choir and Bible Information Class on Thursdays from 7 pm to 8:30 pm. If you could help, please talk to Pastor Wempner.

WISH LIST - The teachers of King of Kings have a School Wish List for this coming year. A display will be out on the patio with a list of items that would be helpful to have for our students. If you can help with donations for this, it would be greatly appreciated! Please see Dawn Goetz for more information.

50TH ANNIVERSARY PHOTOS - We are looking for photos of church, school, anniversary or fellowship events going back 50 years. Please submit photos in envelopes with your name and we will scan and return them to you by the following Sunday. These are going to be used for a power-point presentation and photographic time-line to be displayed at the anniversary celebration. Thanks!

ATTENTION LADIES - We are doing some interesting crafts on Thursday evenings from 6:30 till about 9 pm. The 50th Anniversary banner is in the process of being made. We would love to have you and we hope you can join us!

LADIES NIGHT! - LWMS is having a Ladies' Night on Sunday, September 12, 2010 at 5PM. It will be held at Mimi's Cafe on Beach Blvd, near Garden Grove Blvd. For carpooling, meet at King of Kings church at 4:30pm. A sign up sheet will be posted today. Hope to see you there!