

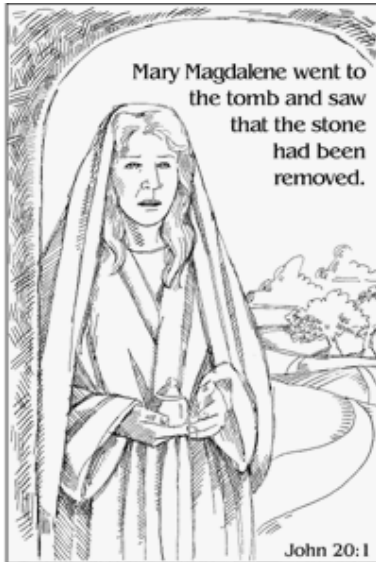


# *the Voice*

April 2007

The Official Newsletter of Hosanna Lutheran Church

## From the Pastor



***"Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord.'"*** (John 20: 18)

How shall we encounter Christ this Easter?  
? Will we come with open minds and hearts to receive all that we seek?

If you would be wise, ask him who is wisdom. When it is too dark for you to see, seek Christ, for he is the light. Are you sick? Have recourse to him who is both doctor and health. Have no fear whatever of death, for **Christ is the life** of those who believe.

Would you know by whom the world was made and all things are sustained? Believe in him for he is the arm and right hand. Are you afraid of this or that? Remember that on all occasions he will stand by your side like an angel. If you are afraid that your body is failing and have a dread of death, remember that **He is the resurrection** and can raise up what has fallen.

*(from "The Names and Titles of our Savior", in Treasures Old and New).*

Whatever your need, whatever your state of mind or body, Christ calls you to come to Him. May you find great blessing, and the peace and joy of Christ.

Happy Easter!

Pr Ann Marie



**Continuing Prayers of Concern:**

Many suffer ongoing challenges to life and health. Please keep these names near at your times of prayer and hold them before God who knows our every need. Sam Forren, Paul Wiegerig, Jutta Lochmeyer, Paul Scarberry, Shirley Wagy, Lill Hahn, Erin Johnson, Nancy Oliva, Dan Shifflet, Marlene Kirkpatrick, Shawn Garrett, Gracie Thatcher, Robert Hossler, Jr., Nicholas Looney, Sarah Rose Kleeh, Mavis Klopfer, Pauline Cross, Chuck Davis, Joe Mascari, Judy Kellet, Yoshi Campbell, and, all those who continue to suffer from illness. For all those who risk their lives for the sake of freedom from oppression, especially men and women in uniform.

**Our Shut-ins**

Mary Bauerle, Chuck Beach, Irene Krafft, Harry Siebert, Ruth Wood.

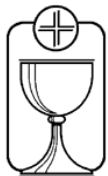
**Congratulations...**to David Joseph Martin as he received the Holy Spirit in Baptism at Hosanna on March 11<sup>th</sup> at the 8:30 AM Worship Service. David is the son of Julie Martin. He was baptized on his mother's birthday. What a beautiful way to celebrate a Birthday! May God Bless this new disciple of Jesus.

**Deaths**

Please keep the following family in your prayers that God may give them the guidance and strength to deal with the loss of their loved one:

The Family of Mike Sammons, on his death.

May he rest in peace. May his family find consolation in Christ, our Savior.



**Communion Visits...**Please

be aware that if you, as a member of Hosanna become seriously ill and cannot attend one of our Sunday Worship Services, you may contact the church office at 740-927-3548 to arrange to have Holy Communion brought to you at your home.

To view the Hosanna web calendar, please go to [www.hosanna-lutheran.org](http://www.hosanna-lutheran.org) Under Resources, scroll to Church Calendar and left click. You will notice many new features to Hosanna's updated website.

**Church Council Election Time...**

Nominations are being received by the nominating committee for April elections.

Positions to be elected include:

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|----------------|----------------------------|
| President      | Adult Ministries Oversight |
| Vice-President | Facility Oversight         |
| Secretary      | Stewardship Oversight      |
| Treasurer      | Four Trust Fund Directors  |

Dave Bauchmoyer will receive nominations and inquiries through April 15<sup>th</sup>. Nominations will be received from the floor on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. All nominations must have the permission of the nominee. Dave may be reached at 740-862-9390.

The Spring Congregational meeting has been called for the express purpose of electing council and trust fund leaders. It will be a two part meeting. Opening at the conclusion of the first worship on Sunday, April 22 nominations will be received from the floor through Tuesday midnight, April 24. Written ballots will be cast at the conclusion of each worship service on April 29, 2007.

**ELCA Global Mission Event July 19-22, 2007, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH**

Do you have a passion to reach out to others across the globe? We have a wonderful opportunity to attend the ELCA Global Mission Event scheduled for July 19-22, and to be held at Ohio State University.

Speakers include Vitor Westhelle, a professor of theology who has taught in Chicago, Brazil, S. Africa and Denmark. Another primary speaker, Immaculate Ilibagiza, is a survivor of the genocide in Rwanda. She has immigrated to the US and began working at the United Nations. She helps others to forgive and heal from the long term effects of genocide and war. There will be over 50 teaching sessions, wonderful music, and programs for children and youth.

For more information and registration please contact Pr. Ann Marie at 927-3548.



**The Vintage Voices...**

of Granville invite you to their Annual Lenten-Easter Choral Program, Sunday April 1<sup>st</sup> at 3 PM at Centenary United Methodist Church,

Granville, OH. All are welcome...FREE!



### Lutheran Woman Today Bible Study...will meet Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> from 10-

11:20 AM at Hosanna in the music room. Our study is entitled **The God to Whom We Pray**. [How we think about the relationship between prayers and suffering depends a great deal on the kind of God to whom we pray.] Our offering this month will help our Southern Ohio Synodical support, Women's Organization. Our study will be followed by lunch at the Nutcracker for those who desire.

**Altar Guild...** The Holy Week schedule will include a Seder on Maundy Thursday at 7 PM. Members are needed to set the tables at 4:30 PM. Please call Terrie Baker if you are able to help. Diane Arps will be preparing the food. Members will also be needed to assist in stripping the Altar during the service and, afterwards to clean up the tables and to prepare the Sanctuary for the Good Friday service.

Help is also needed following the Good Friday service to prepare the Sanctuary for the Easter Vigil service. All are encouraged to participate...Many hands make light the work!

The new Easter banner created by Ellen McCarty will be displayed for this Easter's celebration.

There is still a great need for Communion Prep volunteers, especially for the second service.

There will be no regular meeting in April. The next meeting will be Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 PM.

### HOSANNA PIECEMAKERS

We are back tying quilts for Lutheran World Relief and the SE OH - Appalachia Project after our winter break. We'll meet on April 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. at Darlene Butler's, 187 Brandon Dr. Bring a sack lunch (refreshments provided), and scissors. No special skills are needed. Also, continue to save wrapped bars of soap for LWR and put them in the box in the hallway marked for same. It means so much to those on the receiving end of these worthwhile projects. Join us, won't you? Call Darlene Butler, if you have any questions 964-1411.

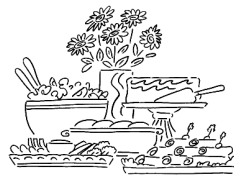


### MORNINGSTAR BIBLE

**STUDY...** This month we will welcome the author of our bible study material from Kinta, Oklahoma. Les Feldick and his wife, Iris, will be giving an all day seminar (9 a.m. - 4 p.m.) at the Granville High School, 248 New Burg St., Granville, OH. Les is seen on PAX-51 (Ch. 2) with his TV series "Through The Bible" on Mon. - Fri. at 8:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome. A box lunch will be available for approximately \$7. Or, you may bring a sack lunch, or find a restaurant in the area.

Our regular meeting for bible study will be held at Darlene Butler's, 187 Brandon Dr. on April 19<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. In Lesson Three - Part I, under the theme: "Believe in Thine Heart", we read Paul's words: "But Israel, which followed after the law of righteousness, had not attained to the law of righteousness. Wherefore? Because they sought it not by faith, but as it were by the works of the law...." Rom. 9:31-32. And, again in Heb. 11:6a "But without faith it is impossible to please God."

We can rely on the finished work of Christ on the Cross of Calvary for our salvation, believe it with our whole heart and give God the thanks and praise! **HAVE A BLESSED EASTER**



### Calling All Hosanna Women and Friends!!!!

**Hosanna Red Hat Honeys are  
having a fund raiser.**

You are invited to a Tastefully Simple, taste testing lunch on Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> in the fellowship hall from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Sample dips, soup, deserts and more. Receive new and quick ideas to help add variety to your meals.

A full explanation of the program and sign up sheets are on the bulletin board. You must sign up no later than Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> in order for us to provide enough food for everyone. If you have any questions or, are unable to attend but, wish to see a catalog, please contact any Red Hat member or call Karen Schwartz at 964-0324.

The earned proceeds will go to one of the Hosanna Youth Mission/Camp programs to be selected the day of the event.

We look forward to seeing everyone and enjoying a great day with lots of food and fun.

**Men's Small Group** will be discussing the text "Men in the Bible – Examples to Live By" by Don Charles. Meetings are held on Sundays at 7 PM here at Hosanna. If you are interested in joining this group, please contact Karl Von Ahn at 614-598-0549 or, by email at [karlvonahn@netzero.net](mailto:karlvonahn@netzero.net) Upcoming topic: April 1<sup>st</sup> – John the Baptist and Samuel: Does God Have a Plan for My Life?

**Adult Sunday School—"World View"** ...What does it mean to have a

Christian "World View"? Why does it matter? The Adult Sunday school class being taught by The Konklers will begin a new study on Sunday, 3-18-07. The study by Rick Warren and Chuck Colson titled "Wide Angle – Framing your Worldview", will explore the development of a Christian world view, and how your world view affects your thoughts, ideas and attitudes. The topics are as follows:

- Sunday, April 1 – **no class-Palm Sunday**
- Sunday, April 8 – **no class-Easter Sunday**
- Sunday, April 15 – "Where Did We Come From?"
- Sunday, April 22 – "It's a Messed up World"
- Sunday, April 29 – "What's the Solution?"
- Sunday, May 6 – "What Do I Do Now?"



**Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at Hosanna from 10 AM to Noon.** Crafts, Food, Face Painting, Balloon Animals, Egg Dying, Cake Walk & of course, The Easter Bunny!! Come and join in the fun!!

**Catechism Burr Oak**

**Retreat...**Catechism Students and Parents, please mark your calendar for the upcoming Catechism Retreat. The retreat will be held from Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. Informational details to be mailed home soon.



**Prez's Corner...**

The Bible tells us the love of money is the root of all evil. I find that in my official capacity as the President of a Lutheran Congregation, I have no love for it. In fact, I really don't like getting up in front of the congregation and discussing our finances. It gives me a headache. If you care for me at all, please don't make me do that again.

Actually, we've had a good response from my temple talk and, Hosanna's finances seem to be stabilizing. Some people may find it disheartening that as a church community we don't have the funds to do everything we wish we could do. Don't be. Have faith. We are not failing. The roof is not falling down. The parking lot will get paved. Hosanna House will be opening. In fact, I believe we are growing to be an important part of our community in the Pataskala area. Growth pains are to be expected in young congregations. In terms of church longevity, we're still like a puppy gnawing on slippers.

Continuing this discussion on a similar theme, Lenten Offerings. Liz Ellis, Chair of Care Committee withdrew the suggestion that the Border Corp [Ryan Steinmetz's group] receive Lenten offerings. She affirmed that this organization is of on-going concern to the Care Committee and will benefit from future fund-raisers. This will be our only chance to support the Bishop's Leadership Fund [Julie Konkler]. Supporting a member of our congregation in the seminary [Jim Engel] through the Seminarian Fund is an on-going tradition. Julie's Fund will receive \$500 for her service trip to Africa, and Jim's Fund will receive the rest of the donations. These may be small things we do for them. May they be small just like a mustard seed. Your brother in Christ, Fred McLeod



**CARE Corner - Faith on 8th**

Our next date to serve dinner at the Faith on 8th men's shelter is May 6, 2007. We are looking for volunteers to make food, donate cookies or purchase gallons of milk, and to serve the meal at the shelter downtown. Sign-up sheets will be posted on the bulletin board in the hallway outside of the pastor's offices starting April 8th. Please help us to provide a hot meal to people who are working toward becoming productive, independent citizens in the community.

### ELCA WORLD HUNGER APPEAL SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 2007

"Do you love me? Feed my lambs." What remarkably simple instructions from our Savior. Yet, in a world where nearly one billion people go hungry, following these simple instructions can feel like an overwhelming difficult task.

It won't be easy, but for the first time in history, we have the resources, technology, and know-how to end the silent disaster of hunger. The global community has agreed to a set of eight Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) that provide a road map and timetable for meeting the basic needs of all people. Your gifts to the ELCA World Hunger Appeal support trusted partners around the globe in their work on the MDGs.

In the season of Easter, we revel in the joy of believing the unbelievable---the empty tomb, victory over death. And through your gifts to the ELCA World Hunger Appeal on Sunday, April 22, 2007, you proclaim another joyful belief---we can end hunger in this world.



### Hosanna Lutheran Childhood Center

continues to enroll children for the 2007-2008 school year. All children must be 3 years of age and fully potty

trained to be enrolled. Additional information is available at [www.hlccpreschool.org](http://www.hlccpreschool.org) or you may email your questions to: [ginger.franklin@hlccpreschool.org](mailto:ginger.franklin@hlccpreschool.org) or, call 964-6333.



### DONATIONS NEEDED for the Easter Egg Hunt...

Please start buying and donating large bags of wrapped candy for the Easter Egg Hunt that is scheduled for the Saturday

before Easter, April 7th at Hosanna. **We need LOTS of wrapped candy.** Prizes and stuffed animals are also welcome. **We now, stuff over 4000 plastic eggs for this community event.**

### "Growing in Prayer" Bible Study...

You are invited to join a small group bible study that will meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of each month beginning in February at 7 PM. If you have any questions regarding the Bible Study, please contact E. Wanda Quay at 740-587-3142

## YOUTH NEWS

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> here at Hosanna

3 - 6 year olds

Contact: JoAnn Fettrow 927-8260

e-mail: [joannfettrow@earthlink.net](mailto:joannfettrow@earthlink.net)

### ATTENTION! Summer is Coming!

Lutheran Outdoor Ministries of Ohio  
" Listen! God is Calling"

Daycamp: 1st through 5th Graders

June 25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> **right here at Hosanna!**

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Lunch and Snacks everyday

Register before March 31st for the

Early Bird Discount: \$70 per camper

Director: Heather Carberry

Phone: 614-920-1901

email: [mdcarberry@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mdcarberry@sbcglobal.net)

### ATTENTION Catechism Students & Parents...

Early Registration for Catechism Camp is now in progress. Camp will be held July 1-6, 2007.

**Registrations are due at LMC by April 1<sup>st</sup> to receive their early discount of \$30.** LMC also offers a \$15 sibling discount that would affect a couple of our families. Hosanna provides a \$50 subsidy per student for catechism camp. The cost of the week of catechism camp at LMC is **\$235 per student** (unless you are able to take the sibling discount, which would make it less) **IF paid by April 1, 2007.** After April 1<sup>st</sup> the cost per student is \$265. Please make every effort to register before the deadline to take advantage of the discounted price. Camperships are available and need to be requested and arranged preferably, **before the April 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.** To request a campership, please contact JoAnn Fettrow at 927-8260. To register, pick up a **YOUTH CAMP REGISTRATION FORM** from the narthex counter. Complete the registration form and make your check payable to Hosanna Lutheran Church (we send one check to LMC). Attach your check (marked catechism camp in the memo line) to your registration form and drop off at the office or in the Sunday Offering. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Pr. Ann Marie at 927-3548.



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| April | 1  | Abi Pack               |
|       | 2  | Marissa Priest         |
|       | 3  | Justin VerWeire        |
|       | 4  | Joseph Pritts          |
|       | 5  | Adelaide Carol Rescola |
|       | 6  | Carol Pierce           |
|       | 6  | Wendy Storm            |
|       | 7  | David Ritchey, III     |
|       | 7  | Joe Weisbarth          |
|       | 8  | Melissa Fettrow        |
|       | 9  | Mary Bauerle           |
|       | 9  | Robert Rammon          |
|       | 9  | Jay Morris             |
|       | 10 | Russ Krock             |
|       | 11 | JoAnn Fettrow          |
|       | 11 | Kenny King             |
|       | 11 | Erika Winter Mudd      |
|       | 13 | Howard Siegesmund      |
|       | 13 | Austin McWhorter       |
|       | 13 | Dale Pugh              |
|       | 13 | Triston Rhoades        |
|       | 14 | Dianne Drozdowicz      |
|       | 15 | Karen Burkey           |
|       | 16 | Andrew Haag            |
|       | 17 | Blanche Conarroe       |
|       | 17 | Laurie Gorman          |
|       | 18 | Fred Stowers           |
|       | 18 | Christopher Hamersley  |
|       | 21 | Billie Bauchmoyer      |
|       | 21 | Mark Mauger            |
|       | 21 | Bryan Newland          |
|       | 23 | Cindy Spencer Hill     |
|       | 23 | Maesyn Overley         |
|       | 24 | Tony Starn             |
|       | 24 | Tim Compton            |
|       | 24 | Thomas Lee             |
|       | 24 | Averie Adams           |
|       | 24 | Jared Brandt           |
|       | 26 | Eileen Tromp           |
|       | 27 | E. Wanda Quay          |
|       | 27 | Gary Zay               |
|       | 27 | Kathy Scarmack         |
|       | 27 | Katie Vance            |
|       | 28 | Grant Blasco           |

- 29 Bill Gischel
- 30 Jane Paxton



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| April | 5  | Bob & Donna Wood<br>9 Years               |
| April | 12 | Mike & Dianne<br>Drozdowicz<br>38 Years   |
| April | 13 | Steve & Diane Jones<br>34 Years           |
| April | 14 | Chuck & Tracie<br>Billingham<br>5 Years   |
| April | 16 | Erike & Rachel<br>Bulderbergs<br>19 Years |
| April | 17 | Jason* & Becky Carr<br>8 Years            |
| April | 17 | David & Jackie Osborne<br>3 Years         |
| April | 18 | Dick & Sandy Bricker<br>37 Years          |
| April | 28 | Greg & Rachel Liggett<br>7 Years          |
| April | 28 | Art & Darlene Butler<br>47 Years          |
| April | 30 | Steve & Connie Sass<br>30 Years           |



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| April | 1  | In Celebration of Melissa<br>& JoAnn Fettrow's<br>Birthdays                                 |
| April | 8  | In Celebration of Austin<br>McWhorter's Birthday, by<br>his Mom, Donna Forren-<br>McWhorter |
| April | 15 | John Hosler's Birthday by<br>Daughter, Janet Hilliard                                       |
| April | 22 | In Celebration of Steve &<br>Diane Jones' 34 <sup>th</sup> Wedding<br>Anniversary           |
| April | 29 | By Bob & Jeri Hockstok<br>for the Blessing of Family                                        |

# Spaghetti Dinner



*Where:* Hosanna Lutheran Church  
7714 Hazelton-Etna Road  
Pataskala, OH 43062

*When:* Sunday April 29  
from 4-6 p.m.

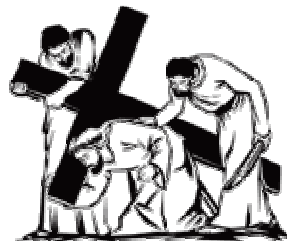
*Why:* To raise money for Julie Konkler's missions trip to Africa this summer.

No tickets needed for dinner but donations will be gladly accepted

# & Silent Auction

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

**Palm Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup> -- 8:30 & 11:00 AM**  
**Maundy Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup> -- 7 PM**  
**Good Friday Tennebrae, April 6<sup>th</sup> – 7 PM**  
**Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup> – 7 PM**  
**Easter Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup> – 8:30 & 11:00 AM**