



# *the Voice*

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*The Official Newsletter of Hosanna Lutheran Church*

## **From the Pastor**

### **Remember the Picture!**

Do you have a photo that reminds you of the important things in life? I have several. All are about family. A toddler leaning against her grandfather, my wife hiking down a country road, a creative daughter pensively gazing out of an ancient cliff dweller cave (I'm sure she is solving the world's challenges). I see these photos and remember those whom God has given me to practice loving as a disciple under Christ. When the events of the day bog me down, those photos bring me back to focus, hope and joy.

Today's daily scripture reading in our newsletter (April 20<sup>th</sup> tells of another image to remember (Revelation 1:9-18). The apostle John writes to the Christians in Turkey, "I share with you in Jesus the persecution and the kingdom and the patient endurance." It sounds to me like he had a few rough days. He is trusting in the kingdom, trying to be patient while he suffers persecution! Bummer! Then he hears a trumpet (God is getting his attention). He sees the resurrected Christ standing in the midst of seven lamp stands. Christ is an image of power and authority, "his face was like the sun shining with full force."



In his right hand are seven stars. John interprets the picture; the lamp stands are the seven churches (a nightlight to their community), the stars are the church's guardian angels, and Jesus is in the midst of them all!

In other words, the churches are light in a dark world. When people worship together they "light up" a hopeless world. In their togetherness, Jesus is with them. In their witness of hope, God's promise of victory over evil is heard like a heavenly messenger. I need to see this picture often! How about you?

Many days I am tempted to withdraw into an imaginary shell. The persistent persecution of events, challenges and tragedies feels like a stinging rain. But worship with you shouts "He is Risen." Worship with you tells me that God will not be defeated by the evening news. Worship with you creates the bright light of hope in our neighborhoods. Worship with you helps me hear of God's grace and new beginnings. Worship is like that photo on my desk.

Now that the season of holidays has passed and summer draws near; don't put worship in a drawer. We need the picture out where we can see it.



He is Risen Indeed!  
Pastor Wayne

**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. The Ralph McLeod Family on his death, Harry Siebert, Patrick Dusenberg, Katie Hiscar, Pauline Cross, Karen Hahn, Lindsay Spencer, Angela Miller, Lill Hahn, Sam Forren, Gary Moore, Paul Wiegerig, Paul Scarberry, Brisker Vanberg, Erin Johnson, Dan Shifflet, Robert Hossler, Jr., Nicholas Looney, Chuck Davis, 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.

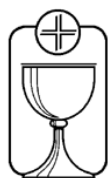
**Deaths**

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

**The Family of Ralph McLeod on his death.**

**The Family of Mavis R. Klopfer on her death.**

May their souls rest in peace. May their families 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.

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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.



**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.



**Ladies Vacation**

**Club...**We are currently planning a cruise for the month of September. We will be visiting the Eastern Caribbean. The total cost will be less than \$600. This includes airfare to and from the port, the cruise, all meals and snacks, some beverages and entertainment on the ship. Shore excursions are extra. A \$200 deposit is due by May 11th. Balance is due approximately 45 days before we sail. If you are interested in joining us on the FUN vacation, please call Pennie Southard at 740-924-3368. If you were not able to attend the informational meeting but, are interested in going on the cruise, please contact Pennie.

**Hosanna Lady Golfers...**

The Ladies Golf League has been scheduled. The League will be held at Broadview Golf Course beginning Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. League play will last 10 weeks. Our Monday tee time is 5:45 PM. The cost will be \$105. You may pay your due of \$105, either in full at the beginning of league play or, one half of the \$105 on or before the June 4<sup>th</sup> start date with the remainder due on or before July 2<sup>nd</sup>. The \$105 includes your golf on Monday evenings, as well as the banquet at the end of the season. It does not cover a golf cart, if you choose to use a cart. The cost of a cart would be \$5.50 each week. Please contact Pennie Southard at 924-3368 if you have any further questions regarding the league.

## Altar Guild...

A huge thank you to all members for assisting with the Holy Week preparations and services .A special thank you to Frank Crawford for the sweet breads for Easter, Pat Crawford for ordering and arranging the lilies and palms that adorned the Sanctuary, and to Diane Arps for preparing the food for the Seder.

The Palm Sunday and Easter banners were created and made by Ellen McCarty. They are a beautiful addition to our worship experience, Thank you so very much, Ellen!

Our next regular meeting will be Thursday, May 10th at 7:15pm.

Altar Guild would welcome new members. If you are interested in serving our congregation in this way or in just preparing communion, please contact Terrie Baker 927-6562 or Rini Terry 927-8806.

## HOSANNA PIECEMAKERS

We're off to a good start this spring with 8 beautiful quilts made so far during March and April. We welcomed Linda McFerrin who moved back from FL recently. We also want to thank those who have recently provided materials for our project and remind you to continue to bring wrapped bars of soap for LWR. Put them in the box in the hallway off the narthex.

We'll tie quilts on May 10th and 24th at 10 a.m. at Darlene Butler's, 187 Brandon Dr. Bring a sack lunch and scissors. More hands to tie are always welcome and the fellowship is great.

## MORNINGSTAR BIBLE STUDY

We welcomed the author of our bible study series, Les Feldick, for an all day seminar on April 21st. It was both thought provoking and inspiring to hear his message, and we invite others to watch his TV program "Through the Bible" on cable Ch. 2, M-F, at 8:30 a.m. His purpose is to teach people to use their bibles daily to find out what the book says, and what it doesn't say.

We'll meet for study on May 17th at 10 a.m., at Nancy Sander's home, 12045 Refugee Rd., Pataskala. We're in Book 24, Lesson Three-Part II, Pg. 78. This begins chapter 10 in Romans where the Apostle Paul deals with the Jews in this present age along with us, since he's writing to Christian believers in Rome. He tells us in verse 2 that "they (Jews) have a zeal of God, but not according to knowledge." When it comes to bible study, we can all say "I never knew I was so ignorant." There is so much to learn and even a lifetime will not reach the height, or depth of God's

love for us and all He has done. Join us on May 17th, bring a friend.

**Men's Small Group** will be discussing the text "Men in the Bible – Examples to Live By" by Don Charles. Meetings are held at 7 PM on Sundays, right 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 topics include: May 6 – Paul and Cornelius: What Makes for a Fruitful Prayer Life?

May 13 – John, "The Beloved" Disciple: What Does the Future Hold...Both Here and After Death?

May 20 – Jesus of Nazareth: What Shall I Do, Then, With Jesus Who Is Called Christ?



May 5<sup>th</sup> is the date set for our annual church fishing trip. This is a family event to Lake Erie where we charter a boat for the afternoon and evening. Look for information on the meeting time for

carpooling and cost. A sign up sheet will soon go up on the bulletin board for those interested in participating in the trip.



## Lutheran Woman Today Bible Study...

will meet on Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> from 10 – 11:20 AM followed by lunch at The Nutcracker.

Our last study of this series is entitled **Suffering As Vocation**. For this vocation God has given us a model: God also suffers for others, most supremely on the cross of Jesus Christ. Hence, suffering might be called God's vocation.

## Jews of Luthertown Wittenberg in the Third Reich

Luther's writings on the Jews helped fuel the tension between Jews and Christians during the holocaust. A powerful exhibit of photos and artifacts from Jewish life in the German city of Wittenberg during the 1930's and 40's hopes to foster communication and healing is being held.

The exhibit is open during Trinity Seminary's regular library hours: Mon-Thurs: 8 AM – 10 PM; Friday: 8 AM – 5 PM and Saturday: 9 AM – 5 PM.

See the hallway bulletin board for more information.

### Update on Kondwani

Kondwani Lwenje was the first recipient of Hosanna's International Scholarship Fund. He graduated in August 2006 from OSU with a double major in international studies and political science. He received a one year extension on his student visa to remain in the United States for the purpose of gaining work experience in his field. Since then he was working for OSU and in Less Wexner's warehouses. Nothing else came available.

On April 16<sup>th</sup> he began a three month internship with AED (Academy for Educational Development) in Washington D.C. This is an international non profit corporation working to assist developing countries enhance their stature. Kondwani is working for the AED team which helps fight HIV/AIDS on the African continent. He is researching a \$15 billion project funded by the White House to assist fifteen countries to fight AIDS. His responsibility is to learn who gets the money, how it is used and make that information available to others desiring to do the same.

How did this blessing occur? Mathew Chacko, a former Denison faculty member and worshiper at Hosanna now works for AED. He arranged for Kondwani to interview and shepherded the process forward. A retired Ohio Lutheran bishop (Pastor Bernie Boehm) lives in the D.C. area and arranged for housing with St Luke's Lutheran Church in Silver Springs, Maryland (in a similar concept to our Hosanna House). Hosanna made a strong contribution to his education. God really is at work in the world.

What is Kondwani's future? Sincerely, only God knows! At present, he is scheduled to return to Zambia at the end of August. But, wherever he journeys, all of you will be with him.



### Hosanna Red Hat Honey's

Thank you to all that participated in the Tastefully Simple fund raiser. We are still finalizing our numbers and will let you know next month how much we raised.

Mark your calendars for the up coming events!!!

May's outing is scheduled for Saturday, May 12th. We are leaving Hosanna at 10:30 a.m. to drive to the Antique Mall located on Brice Road (just south of Livingston Ave). After shopping and our tour, we will lunch at the Eastern Palace Chinese Restaurant on Livingston Ave.

June's event will be held on Saturday, June 9th. We will be making our own key baskets with a picnic lunch to follow. Time and place to be announced. The price of \$11.00 must be pre paid and is non-refundable if you do not show. Reservations are required for materials. All reservations must be received by Tuesday, May 15th. Any questions, please contact Karen Schwartz 964-0324.

### Faith in Action CARE Corner - Faith on 8<sup>th</sup>

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 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. Please help us to provide a hot meal to people who are working toward becoming productive, independent citizens in the community.

### ATTENTION Catechism

**Students & Parents...**Registration for Catechism Camp is now in progress. Camp will be held July 1-6, 2007. LMC offers a \$15 sibling discount that would affect a couple of our families. Hosanna provides a \$50 subsidy per student for catechism camp. So, the cost of the week of catechism camp at LMC is \$265 per student (unless you are able to take the sibling discount, which would make it less). 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.

**CATECHISM STUDENTS...** Please be reminded that this year's service projects should be completed by May 15<sup>th</sup>. One opportunity is to serve tables at HLCC Preschool's "Mother's Tea" on May 5<sup>th</sup>. If you can serve, contact Jennifer Gary at 964-0125 or [gareyj@franklin.edu](mailto:gareyj@franklin.edu)



## 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.

## KIDS' KLUB upcoming events...

Mother's Day Musical Presentation

Both Services: 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2007

Dress Rehearsal: May 12<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Kids' Klub end-of-the-year party to be held

Saturday Afternoon - May 19<sup>th</sup>.

## Vacation Bible School

Augsburg Curriculum

"The Great Bible Reef"

3-6 year old children are welcome

June 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>, 2007

Director: Angela Newland

740-927-7300

[angela\\_newland@yahoo.com](mailto:angela_newland@yahoo.com)

## 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 Now: \$80 per camper

Director: Heather Carberry

Phone: 614-920-1901

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

**A BIG THANKS** to everyone who volunteered at the Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>. We had a great turnout in spite of the snow. The bright colored eggs showed up better in the snow. We especially appreciate those who ventured outside to hide the eggs in that cold weather, too.

Thanks to all the donated candy, prizes, plastic eggs and other donations. They were all greatly appreciated. The Sunday School classes, HLCC classes, Kids' Klub, and especially the Middle Schoolers did a superb job of matching and stuffing the eggs in the weeks leading up to Easter.

This continues to be a wonderful community event thanks to all the wonderful donations and members of Hosanna. **THANKS!**

## CLASS OF 2007 GRADUATING SENIORS

**April Boehm** is the daughter of Ronni and Ed Boehm. She has one younger brother, Andrew. April attends Watkins Memorial High School, and she will graduate on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2007. April's plans are to continue living at home while attending Mount Carmel Nursing School in the fall. During her high school years, she has been on the honor roll and has been a member of the National Honor Society both her junior and senior years. She does stats for the wrestling team and enjoys doing many activities during her leisure hours. April is a camp counselor at the YMCA Camp every summer. She is very good at planning and organizing activities and crafts with the children. She also works at All Tales R Waggin as a part-time job. April was very active in her catechism class with projects, retreats and hiking. She has helped with Easter Egg Hunts, Sunday School and Vacation Bible School over the years. **CONGRATULATIONS, APRIL!**

**Vincent Crusan** is the son of Vince and Maria Crusan. He has a younger sister, Alexis, and he will graduate from Licking Heights High School. While in school, Vinnie has been on the honor roll for academics. In sports, he played football for three years and has been a wrestler for four years. He went to the Districts for wrestling in his junior year. His coach has been Duane Blackburn. Vinnie came to Hosanna with his family after being confirmed at Peace Lutheran Church in Gahanna. For a confirmation project, Vinnie wrote music to the poem,

Footprints in the Sand. With a friend on drums, Vinnie sang his song and played the guitar at the church service. Vinnie loves to play the guitar and, especially enjoys classical rock music. His future plans are to attend UTI in Chicago where he will study auto mechanics. He is working hard at two jobs working at Radio Shack this year and continuing to work at Grossman Bargain Outlet so that he can reach his goal to go to Chicago to school. **CONGRATULATIONS, VINNIE!**

**Andy Spring** is the son of Todd and Darla Spring. He has a younger sister, Leah. Andy has plans to attend college somewhere, but at this time, he does not really know where he wants to go to school. He is still searching! Andy has an interest in computers like his dad and uncles so this might be his choice in educational goals. He loves to play video games in his spare time. He has always loved and collected model trains, too. Andy has been in the Chess Club at School. He has been on the honor roll for academics and often takes the advanced courses. Andy took a trip to Germany in the summer of 2005 with classmates and teachers. He participated in the Quiz Bowl auditions, but he did not pursue this due to scheduling conflicts. Andy has been a part of the musical this year and the Cabaret at WMHS for two years. At church, you will see Andy and his dad, Todd, setting up and taking down for Sunday School classes every Sunday morning. Andy enjoyed the hiking expeditions with Pastor Deb during his catechism years. He rescued and brought home a dog from one these trips. The Lesters now have the dog. Andy has also been very active in the Boy Scouts since elementary school. **CONGRATULATIONS, ANDY!**

**Spencer Wilson** is the son of Mike Wilson and Terri Wilson. He has one older brother, Michael II, better known as Deuce. They have lived in Beechwood Trails and Spencer will graduate from Watkins Memorial High School on June 3rd, 2007. Spencer has been on the track team his freshman year in high school. Most of his time is spent on music. He spends his spare time writing music, too. Spencer plays in a band called Japan 4 where he sings and plays the guitar. He also has been working part-time at Data Alliance since December. Spencer will be attending the Ohio State University in the fall, living at home for his first year and majoring in business management. **CONGRATULATIONS, SPENCER!**

## What is the "ONE" Campaign ?

On April 22nd, "World Hunger Sunday" we devoted our attention to the issue of extreme poverty and hunger. Through the National Lutheran Church (ELCA), we explored together an endeavor called "The ONE Campaign." You may say, "ending world hunger is a huge task, impossible." In fact, it is a monumental task because 8 million people die each year for lack of basic resources. Nearly 800 million people don't get enough food. Of those 800 million, 300 million are malnourished. What a travesty! One third of the world's children are malnourished!

There is a global response that has been growing in strength since the beginning of the new millennium. It is called the One Campaign. In the year 2000, 189 countries adopted 8 specific goals to eliminate extreme poverty; they are called the Millenium Development Goals:

- 1 Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger
- 2 Achieve universal primary education
- 3 Promote gender equality and empower women
- 4 Reduce child mortality
- 5 Improve maternal health
- 6 Combat HIV/Aids, malaria and other diseases
- 7 Ensure environmental sustainability
- 8 Create a global partnership for development

With these concrete goals, many people around the globe are striving to eliminate extreme poverty. In the United States, the One Campaign is striving to rally Americans One-by-One to end extreme poverty. The One Campaign is a coordinated effort of 90 Human Rights organizations.

**It's a fact; ending poverty is possible; all we lack is the political will.** What can we do? Go online ([www.one.org](http://www.one.org)) to sign the One Declaration. You will join over 2 and ½ million people who have already signed. We will be standing as ONE, and our voice will be heard. If the US would devote one more percent of it's budget (currently .16 %), that would be our proportionate share; we could eliminate poverty within 3 years. 2010 is our target.

We know, as Christians, that God calls us to strive for peace and justice in the world. This is one way that we can respond. Jesus, the Lamb of God, has taken the sins of the world upon himself. The Lamb is not a poor or helpless creature. The lamb represents the triumphant presence of God who wars against evil and drives it from the world.

**BECOME A ONE LUTHERAN today**  
Pr Ann Marie



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| May | 1  | Kevin Dorman         |
|     | 1  | Josh Roslan          |
|     | 1  | Timothy McLeod       |
|     | 1  | Andrew King          |
|     | 2  | Erin Lee             |
|     | 3  | Mariellen McCormick  |
|     | 4  | Bobbie Cady          |
|     | 4  | Gail Lee             |
|     | 5  | Debbie Faust         |
|     | 5  | Suzanne Howell       |
|     | 6  | Taylor Pritts        |
|     | 6  | Logan Storm          |
|     | 7  | Anna Stewart         |
|     | 8  | Ritva Buzzard        |
|     | 8  | Shelly Bricker       |
|     | 9  | Mark Raymond         |
|     | 9  | Nicholas Taylor      |
|     | 10 | Rowena Terry         |
|     | 10 | Terry Blosser        |
|     | 10 | Emma Brandt          |
|     | 11 | Liz Ellis            |
|     | 11 | Olivia Krock         |
|     | 14 | Brooke Linihan       |
|     | 15 | Bill Cady            |
|     | 15 | Lynne White          |
|     | 15 | Philip Bulderbergs   |
|     | 16 | Eric Cross           |
|     | 16 | Stacy Wolf           |
|     | 17 | Amy Klopfer-Thornton |
|     | 17 | Charlie Mollenkopf   |
|     | 17 | Logan Benson         |
|     | 18 | Ralph McLeod         |
|     | 18 | Ray Mauger           |
|     | 18 | Erv Babbert          |
|     | 18 | James Scarmack       |
|     | 20 | Janet Hilliard       |
|     | 20 | B J VanHoose         |
|     | 22 | Roger Hilliard       |
|     | 23 | Chuck Wallace        |
|     | 23 | Holly Bowman         |
|     | 24 | Steve Pritts         |
|     | 25 | Marilyn Sick         |

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| 25 | Joan Connor       |
| 25 | Alex Frownfelter  |
| 26 | Pam Shoaf         |
| 27 | Jason Kroonemeyer |
| 27 | Taylor White      |
| 27 | Sarah Beach       |
| 28 | Ted Walters       |
| 28 | Nicholas Ruark    |
| 28 | Chris Hockstok    |
| 29 | John Pugh         |
| 31 | Jeff Konkler      |



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| May | 5  | Russ & Kathy Krock<br>15 years       |
|     | 10 | Ed & Ronni Boehm<br>21 years         |
|     | 11 | Brent & Sharon Mull<br>16 years      |
|     | 13 | John & Beth Frownfelter<br>7 years   |
|     | 13 | Donald & Anne G.<br>Humphries 1 year |
|     | 21 | Bill & Vicki Hoskinson<br>13 years   |
|     | 22 | Mark & Jan Raymond<br>25 years       |
|     | 24 | Ed & Rowena Terry<br>32 years        |
|     | 24 | Todd & Darla Spring<br>22 years      |
|     | 26 | Jerry & Nancy Althoff<br>2 years     |
|     | 27 | Charlie & Evelyn Wharton<br>40 years |
|     | 27 | Tim & Joan Connor<br>18 years        |
|     | 28 | Rich & Darla King<br>19 years        |
|     | 30 | Tom & Marie Lester<br>37 years       |



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| May  | 6  | In Honor of Our Teachers<br>by Angie Kennedy                                       |
| May  | 13 | Open for your occasion   |
| May  | 20 | In Celebration of Mark &<br>Jan Raymond's 25 <sup>th</sup><br>Wedding Anniversary! |
| Mary | 27 | By Elaine Blazek   |

**A Women's Black Coat** was taken by mistake Easter Sunday from the classroom closest to the kitchen. Please call the office at 927-3548, if you have this coat.



### Planning a Party?

With the upcoming "Party Season" ahead of us, please remember the policy to borrow tables and chairs from the church for your occasion.

You must first contact the church office and get permission. We will need to know the exact number you intend to borrow, as well as, exactly "when" you will be picking them up and exactly "when" you will be bringing them back. Our church has many functions going on simultaneously and, we must ensure we have enough tables and chairs here at the church for the functions. The church office number is 740-927-3548.



"No, Henry. 'The Feeding of the Five Thousand' is not another one of the pastor's fish stories."

## HLCC is hosting an inaugural Mother's Day Tea fundraiser on May 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. here at Hosanna Lutheran Church.

This special event, titled *The Impressions a Mother Makes*, will include guest speaker Maria Durant, an Emmy Award-winning reporter with ABC6 & FOX28. As a wife, working mother of a young son and a cancer survivor, we believe that Maria represents the true spirit of the challenges and rewards every woman experiences, to a degree, throughout motherhood.

This fundraiser, which is open to the community, will feature light hors d'oeuvres, desserts, beverages and door prizes. Tickets are \$15 per person.

We hope that you have an opportunity to gather up the important women in your lives and enjoy the afternoon with us on May 5<sup>th</sup> – and support HLCC at the same time. If you'd like to go ahead and reserve your space(s) now you can do so by calling the school at 964-6333.

Thank you, and we look forward to making this event a huge success!



**Please be aware that Memorial Day is on Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup> this year. Our church office will be closed in observance of the holiday.**



**Please be reminded that our Summer Worship Hours will begin next month, specifically on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Times of Worship will be 9 AM and 10:30 AM with No Sunday School during the summer.**

**BECAUSE OF YOU...** Hosanna has given \$666.00 to the ELCA for the direct relief of world hunger. This is about double of what we have given in the past. **THANK-YOU.**

**WHAT ARE THE "ONE" BRACELETS ?** The "One Campaign" to wipe out world hunger is distributing white stretchy bracelets (at the cost of 1\$ each). Cristi and Averie LeMaster are making them available to us at Hosanna. You can find them in the narthex before and after worship services. Perhaps your Sunday school class, or your small group would like to spread the good word about feeding the world by wearing these bracelets???? Any size donation is welcome!

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