



the Voice

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From the Pastor

Listening Each Other Into Speech

Do you have a very good friend to whom you can tell anything? There is no substitute for feeling lovingly listened to. That is the kind of listening that we all cherish because it is steeped in loving friendship. Such listening allows us to pour out our hearts, our needs, concerns, questions. The friend who attends to what you are saying and feeling “listens you into speech”.



Many sets of ears are needed for deep listening in the Body of Christ. And listening skills (like taking time, showing empathy, trusting) are special helps that make listening effective. These are things that we can put into practice for the good of the whole church.



Our special purposes as a church is to listen the way God would have us do—with love. The spiritual guide, Barbara Fiand has put it well, “Just as we can love only because we have first been loved, so we can speak (respond authentically) only because we have first listened.” If you know what it’s like to be heard by a really good friend (who loves you), you know the secret of being a good listener is opening your heart to another in love. Let’s strive to be “all ears” in Christ.

“If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal”
1 Corinthians 13:1

Pastor Ann Marie Winters



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. Karl Van Deest, Viola Funk, Lill Hahn, Pauline Cross, Mary Kraeger, Patrick Dusenberg, Sam Forren, Alexandra Lipstraw, Robert Hossler, Lindsay Spencer, Gary Moore, Paul Wiegerig, Paul Scarberry, Brisker Vanberg, Erin Johnson, 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.

Congratulations to Kevin Layne and Kathy Venrick who were wed at Hosanna on May 12th. Kevin is the son of Karen Combs.

Congratulations to Michael Seal & Devon Jenny who were wed at St. Timothy Catholic Church in Columbus on May 26th! Michael is the son of Steve & Mary Seal.

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 Cindie Mollenkopf Family in the death of her mother, Viola Funk.

The Tim Connor Family in the death of his grandmother, Margaret Connor.

May all the dearly departed rest in peace. May their families find consolation in Christ, our Savior.



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

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 contact Pr. Ann Marie at 927-3548. The registration deadline is July 6th.

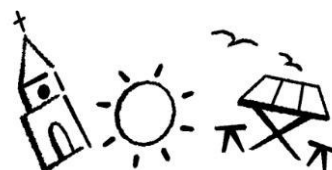
Hosanna Lady Golfers...

The Ladies Golf League has been scheduled. The League will be held at Broadview Golf Course beginning Monday, June 4th. League play will last 10 weeks. Our Monday tee time is 5:45 PM. The cost will be \$105. You may pay your dues of \$105, either in full at the beginning of league play or, one half of the \$105 on or, before the June 4th start date, with the remainder due on or before July 2nd. 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.

WORLD HUNGER COLLECTION UPDATE!

Hosanna has given \$1056.59 to the ELCA for the direct relief of world hunger. This is more than triple of what we have given in the past. **THANK YOU!**

ATTENTION*** Please take a moment to read the bulletin board in the south corridor. Many articles tell the story of the Lutheran Church caring for their neighbors.



Thanks to all of our wonderful Teachers:

Sunday School Teachers at 9 AM:

Nancy Imes, Preschool/Kindergarten Teacher
 Nikki Jackson, Preschool/Kindergarten Teacher
 Carole McGonigal, 1st & 2nd Grade Teacher
 Becky Carr, 1st & 2nd Grade Teacher
 Darlene Gillenwater, 3rd, 4th, 5th Grade Teacher
 Jim Southard, Middle School Teacher
 Mike Kahl, High School Teacher
 Jeff Konkler, Adult SS Teacher
 Kathy Konkler, Adult SS Teacher

Sunday School Teachers at 10:30 AM:

Pennie Southard, Preschool/Kindergarten Teacher
 Becky Tubaugh, Preschool/Kindergarten Teacher
 Nancy Althoff, 1st & 2nd Grade Teacher
 Patsy Johnson, 1st & 2nd Grade Teacher
 Dee Dee Jimison, 3rd, 4th, 5th Grade Teacher
 Laura Linihan, 3rd, 4th, 5th Grade Teacher
 Wendy Storm, Middle School Teacher
 John Linihan, Middle School Teacher
 Rich King, High School Teacher
 Don Burkey, Adult SS Teacher
 Karen Burkey, Adult SS Teacher

 Darlene Gillenwater, First Communion Classes
 10:15-11:30 a.m. Sept. 10th, 17th & 24th.

Todd Spring, SS Set-up
 Andy Spring, SS Set-up

Ed Roach, Sunday School Superintendent
 Emily Hesselbein, Assistant Sunday School Superintendent

Hosanna Lutheran Childhood Center

Teachers:

Janet Hilliard
 Tammy Marek
 Karen Wiegerig
 Jodie Spangler
 Christine Bricker
 Lori Butts
 Angie Kennedy
 Georgiann Taylor
 Amy Smith
 Dee Torchia, HLCC's Administrative Assistant
 Ginger Franklin, Director HLCC



CARE Corner–New Beginnings

With summer on the way, the New Beginnings Women's shelter for battered women and their children would benefit from powdered drink mixes (pre-sweetened so no sugar needs to be added.) Also, Coffee or Tea for the women are always welcome. Donations can be placed in the box in the hallway by the pastor's offices marked "New Beginnings". The shelter can also use old cell phones with a charger. These can be reprogrammed so they will only dial 911 in the event of an emergency.

New Name tags...Please take a moment to pick up your new name tags at the Welcome Center in the Narthex. The following Families should do so:

The Belt Family	The Blosser Family
The Bomba Family	The Conarroe Family
The Dickerson Family	The Hickman Family
The McCarty Family	The McNeish Family
The Siebert Family	The Testa Family

If for some reason, you do not have a name tag and would like one, please let Mary Marvin in the church office know. You may email her at office@hosanna-lutheran.org or call the church office at 740-927-3548.

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

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.



"The Great Bible Reef"
Augsburg Curriculum
3-6 year old children are welcome
June 18th-22nd, 2007
Director: Angela Newland
740-927-7300 or
by email
angela_newland@yahoo.com



Summer is almost here... Lutheran Outdoor Ministries of Ohio
" Listen! God is Calling"

Daycamp: 1st through 5th Graders
June 25th - 29th 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: mddcarberry@sbcglobal.net

HOSANNA PIECEMAKERS

We will tie quilts on June 14th and June 28th at 10 a.m. at Darlene Butler's, 187 Brandon Dr. Bring scissors and a sack lunch and join this worthwhile project for Lutheran World Relief and SE OH Project Comfort. Continue to bring wrapped bars of soap for LWR and put them in the box in the hallway by the office. Thanks to all those who brought in supplies this past month. We have lots of materials to work with, just need hands to put them together.

International Exchange Student Camp

A group of high school students from Japan, Thailand, Taiwan, and the Czech Republic are coming to the Etna area from July 12 to August 11 to participate in a unique language and culture camp sponsored by ASSE International, a non-profit, volunteer based exchange organization. www.asse.com It's designed to prepare these students to attend US high schools in the fall. They between the ages of 15 - 18 years old, bright, and well behaved. The classes will be held very close to Hosanna Lutheran. Several families from Hosanna Lutheran have been

involved in the past. It's an awesome opportunity to have them in our community!

All students bring their own spending money and are fully insured, so the investment for host families is minimal. Families provide a room and meals to their host son/daughter; in return gaining a cross-cultural experience and lasting gratitude of a young person overseas.

Host families may select a host son or daughter based on these profiles which includes a photo collage created by the student and a personal essay describing his or her interests, hobbies, and personality. Single parents and couples with or without children are eligible.

If you have any questions or, want more information you can email foreignexchange@sbcglobal.net or, call Adriane Wagner at 614-755-7778.

MORNINGSTAR BIBLE STUDY

Our study will begin at 10:30 a.m. (note time change) with Lesson Three-Part III, Pg. 86: Believe in Thine Heart. In Rom. 10:17 Paul writes: "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God." Listening to God speak takes us to a quiet place where the Holy Spirit enlightens our hearts and minds through the reading of the Holy Word, and we are to believe in our hearts what God has said....not just a knowledge of His Word, but a deep abiding heartfelt faith in what God says.

This is our summer potluck luncheon at Betty Brown-Rose, 124 Stonegate. Bring a dish to pass and invite a friend to join us on June 21st at 10:30 for bible study or noon for the luncheon.

Altar Guild...

The next Altar Guild meeting will be Thursday, June 14th at 7:15 PM at Hosanna. We welcome new members. If this service is of interest to you or, preparing Holy Communion for our Sunday Worship Services (there is a definite need for Communion Prep for our second service), please call Terrie Baker 927-6562 or, Rini Terry 927-8806.

WHAT ARE THE "ONE" BRACELETS?

The "One Campaign" to wipe out world hunger is distributing white stretchy bracelets (at the cost of \$3 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.

June 1, 2007

Dear Hosanna Community,

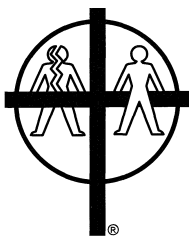
Summer is almost here, and we are now looking for special music for the 9:00 a.m. services during the Chancel Choir's summer break. The choir's last Sunday to sing will be June 3, so we will need special music for the Sundays of June 10 through September 30, 2007. If you or someone you know (from Hosanna or not) would be willing to participate in a vocal or instrumental solo, duet, or ensemble, please contact either of us. Our phone numbers, as well as my e-mail address are listed below, or feel free to put a message in our Parish Musician mailbox at the church. Also, if you feel a stipend should be received, we're sure that request can be granted.

In addition, we will be happy to help with the selection of music, rehearsing and accompanying anyone who would like our assistance.

Thank you in advance for your consideration in assisting the music ministry for the traditional worship services this summer.

God's peace,
Parish Musicians

Linda Rodichok and Edna Kuder
740-927-3497 (H) 614-856-9527
614-462-4715 (W)
lrodichok@bakerlaw.com



Stephen Ministry

As you may be well aware, Hosanna has recently enrolled in the Stephen Series. The Stephen Series system trains and organizes laypeople to do caring ministry. Darlene Gillenwater (plus one other

leader) will be attending an intensive seven-day Leader's Training Course in Pittsburg, PA, July 29th through August 4th, and will then return to train some of our members to be Stephen Ministers here at Hosanna.

At this time we would like for you to prayerfully consider to be trained for the position of Stephen Minister or Stephen Leader.

Prayerfully submitted,

Stephen Series Team

Stephen Leader is one who:

- ❖ Desires and actively pursues a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.
- ❖ Feels God' call to be a leader of ministry devoted to providing care to people in need.
- ❖ Commits at least two years of training and service as a Stephen Leader.
- ❖ Is a servant leader who is willing to meet the needs of others, depend on the Holy Spirit for guidance, and remain accountable to the leadership of Hosanna.
- ❖ Is willing to learn and grow.
- ❖ Is able to participate in training beginning Saturday, September 15th, followed by Monday classes from 6:30—8:30 pm (no classes Thanksgiving week through New Year's holiday.
- ❖ Will prayerfully consider the call to this position.

A Stephen Minister is:

- ❖ A child of God who walks beside a person who is hurting.
- ❖ A Congregation member with gifts for care giving.
- ❖ A lay person who will receive 50 hours of training in providing emotional and spiritual care.
- ❖ A caring, Christian friend, who listens, cares, prays, supports, and encourages someone. Someone who will "be there" for his or her care. Meeting faithfully for about an hour each week, for as long as there is a need.
- ❖ Training begins, Saturday September 15th; continues on Monday evenings from 6:30—8:30 pm (Thanksgiving through New Year's holiday; no classes), to complete the fifty hours of required training.
- ❖ One who will serve for a two-year term.
- ❖ One who will prayerfully consider this calling.

Kairos Community: July 9-12, 2007 OSU

Introducing a summer retreat opportunity for high school students:

Kairos Community—listen, love, proclaim
The retreat will be held July 9-12, 2007 at OSU campus and host homes. All pertinent information may be found at

www.buckeyelutheran.org/kairos

Congratulations to our eighth grade catechism students who were confirmed on Sunday, May 20th at our Worship Services.

2007 CONFIRMATION CLASS

Chris Hockstok is the grandson of Bob and Jeri Hockstok. Chris' godparents are Kevin Dorman and Karen Dorman. Chris loves little children and has been a youth volunteer for many years. At Watkins Middle School, he is a helper in the MH class. At church, he has been active in assisting with Kids' Klub, helping with Vacation Bible School and the Easter Egg Hunt. Chris has been an avid soccer player since he was four years old. He plays as the goalie with Gahanna Arsenal Soccer and has been a Team Captain. For the past three years now, Chris has been a soccer official, too. He enjoys hanging out with friends in his spare time. Chuck and Connie Morris from Messiah Lutheran Church have been mentors and friends to Chris and his family for many years.

Brooke Linnihan is the oldest daughter of John and Laura Linihan. Brooke has two younger sisters, Kylie and Mackenzie. Brooke attends Watkins Middle School. At school, she is on the yearbook staff and has been on the honor roll. Brooke plays the flute in the band at WMS. She has participated in many activities helping at church with fellowship events and youth activities. Brooke has organized and taught crafts for Sunday School classes and Kids' Klub. She was a great helper at the Oktoberfest in the fall. Brooke's mentor for the catechism years has been Cathi Compton. In her spare time, Brooke likes a variety of things such as basketball, working out at the YMCA, watching movies and listening to music.

Katie Miller is the daughter of Kristin and Dave Moore and Rob and Julie Miller. Katie has two brothers, Brandon and Max. Katie is a cheerleader at Watkins Middle School. She is on the honor roll, and she loves cheerleading at school as well as flyer cheerleading. She enjoys track and tumbling. Katie likes to spend time on the computer, MySpace and talking on the phone. In her spare time, she enjoys sports, camps, drawing and doodling as well as hanging out with her friends. Katie has always been a great volunteer with youth activities such as VBS and Easter Egg Hunt. Her mentor for her catechism years has been Darlene Gillenwater.

Kayla Napier is the daughter of Angela and Mark Newland and Rodney and Lori Napier. Pastor Dan and Nancy Sander are her grandparents. Kayla has five siblings: Lauren, Bryan, Seth, and Ben Newland, and Connor Napier. Kayla attends Ridgeview Junior High in Pickerington. She participates in the school choir and ensemble, and her ensemble received the highest rating at competition. Kayla is also on the honor roll. She has been active in youth activities at Hosanna. She has been an assistant at Kids' Klub regular activities and special parties. Kayla has been taking care of the library this year when she is available. She is assisting her mom with VBS this summer. When it comes to sports, Kayla likes volleyball. In her spare time, she loves hanging out with her friends, talking on the phone, photography, going to the movies and shopping. Her mentor was Cathi Compton.

Joey Rich is the son of Randy and Nancy Rich. He has an older brother, Kenny, and a younger sister, Emily. They have been Hosanna members for many years. Joey attends Watkins Middle School. He is in the 8th grade where he has been on the honor roll, serves on student council and has been student of the quarter. Joey loves sports especially track and basketball. He enjoys food and likes going to O'Charley's to eat. Some of Joey's other favorite things are swimming, girls, vacations, traveling, and seeing OSU sports. Joey participates in Jr. LYO. His mentor has been Jeff Konkler during his catechism years. Joey has volunteered for many youth activities such as VBS and Easter Egg Hunt. He has been a helper at fellowship events, too.

Leah Spring is the daughter of Todd and Darla Spring. She has one older brother, Andy. Leah attends Watkins Middle School and is on the honor roll. She is also a member of The Quiz Bowl Team and Power of the Pen. She sings in the honor choir at WMS, and she has participated in musicals for the past two years. For many years, Leah has taken dance from Bobbi's Dance Studio. Bobbi Cady has been her mentor during the catechism years. Leah plays in Upwards Basketball and has also played softball with the Pataskala Parks and Recreation. At church, Leah has been singing soprano in the Chancel Choir. She has done many activities with fellowship committee, youth committee helping with crafts for VBS and Easter Egg Hunt. She has done administrative work in the office and

worked with worship committee to fulfill her apprenticeship requirements.

Kirsten Stemen is the daughter of Joe and Lisa Stemen. Her family started coming to Hosanna when Kirsten was in the 7th grade. Kirsten has an older sister, Ericka. Kirsten attends Watkins Middle School in the 8th grade. At school, Kirsten is on the Honor roll and in the MS Honor Choir. She enjoys sports, especially basketball and loves just hanging out with her friends and family. Melissa Fettrow has been Kirsten's mentor for two years. Kirsten has been assisting with Kids' Klub activities and parties. She has been doing many of her service projects with the youth programs. Kirsten has done her class time and apprenticeship requirements during this final year of catechism.

Taylor White is the daughter of Lynne and Michael White. She has an older sister, Trish and an older brother, Luke. Taylor attends Watkins Middle School. She is an honor roll student and sings in the MS Honor choir. Darlene Gillenwater was Taylor's mentor during catechism. Taylor has helped and served the youth of Hosanna by assisting with Kids' Klub activities. She has also been a great volunteer for Vacation Bible School and Easter Egg Hunt. Taylor enjoys hanging out with friends during her spare time. She loves watching movies and reads a lot of books, too.

HLCC... Hosanna Lutheran Childhood Center would like to thank everyone who donated time, talent or treasure to the Mother's Day Tea. In particular we would like to thank: Weiler Financial, Licking Memorial Hospital, JES Wholesale, Belt Agency, Travel Pals, Key Homes, Dave Leach, Hickory House, Cherry Valley Lodge, Curves, Kut & Kurl Hair Salon, G.T. Tire, Reflections Jewelry, Carol Smith, Christine Bricker, De An Williams, Erin Berlekamp, Kelli Ziomek, Lavinne Gornall, Minda Johnson, Rachel Buldersbergs, Sharon Mull and the numerous people that attended this inaugural event.

HLCC would also like to thank the anonymous donor of the \$2,000 gift. All monies raised and donated from the Mother's Day Tea will go toward the 07-08 scholarship fund. This scholarship fund is utilized to provide full or partial scholarships to area families in need who wish for their children to have a quality Christian preschool education at HLCC.

Book Review: Giving to God: The Bible's Good News about Living a Generous Life, by Mark Allan Powell, 2006, 176 pages. (from Candy Lauer Smith)

Oh, no! Not another person telling me how to spend my money! Let me say that I was inwardly squirming when my friend told me about Dr. Powell's book. After all, I must have gotten six requests a day in the mail during December for money...and the phone calls! So I approached this book with skepticism.

The term, "upside-down Kingdom", that I heard in a sermon lately, puzzled me. I'm still exploring what Christ's Kingdom is all about, but one of the interesting facts about the Kingdom that I learned from Dr. Powell's book, is that you don't *get there* by thinking about it...you *act* your way into it. You do something – help a neighbor, visit a lonely person, or help support a church project.

Dr. Powell says all we have – our lives, houses, cars, possessions, money - all belong to God. They are on loan to us. It's not just tithing God cares about, it's everything we have. Now...don't get worried. Dr. Powell is not saying give away all you own. What he lays out in his book is that the *act* of being charitable with your time, talent, and, yes, your money, *changes* you. Giving *is* an act of worship. It increases your joy and your faith. "...Jesus said ... 'where you put your treasure – that's where your heart will end up.' The point isn't that how we spend our money *reveals* what sort of people we *are*, but that how we spend our money *determines* what sort of people we *become*."

In Part Two, Dr. Powell gets specific in his chapters on "Faithful Living", "Faithful Giving", "Support and Sacrifice", and "How Much?" This information is helpful in deciding how to use the assets that God has entrusted to us.



Father's Day

17th Is June

The Unchurched

Knowing where a typical unbeliever is coming from is the first step to connecting with them. Researcher Thom Rainer interviewed thousands of unchurched Americans and published the results in: *The Unchurched Next Door*. Many of the following findings may surprise you:

- Most of the unchurched prefer to attend church on Sunday morning if they attend.
- Most are not anti-church or anti-religion.
- Most Americans have never been invited to church—never.
- 82 percent of the unchurched are at least “somewhat likely” to attend church if they are invited.
- Two percent of church members invite an unchurched person to church.
- Most of the unchurched feel guilty about not attending church.
- Very few of the unchurched have had someone share with them how to become a Christian. And Christians have not been particularly influential in their lives.
- The attitudes of the unchurched are not correlated to where they live, their ethnic or racial background or their gender.
- Many of the unchurched are far more concerned about the spiritual well-being of their children than of themselves.

(from *Seeds for the Parish*, May-June 2007 issue)

Praying for the Community

“First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgiving be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.” 1 Timothy 2:1-4

We pray for others. We lay our hopes, fears, desires and joy before God. Prayer is intimate conversation. Prayer in our community of faith is practiced primarily in these ways: in worship, in small groups of believers, around the dinner table, in our homes, before we go to sleep, often as a quiet thought in the middle of the day. At least one common thread is apparent in these different forms of prayer: they are intimate conversations among God and his children. The purpose is for the supplicant to offer their thoughts to God and quietly

listen to God. I cannot think of a situation in which the purpose of prayer is to persuade someone outside the “prayer circle” to come to Jesus. All too easily public prayer can become an event for the prayer to “show off” their insider relationship with God. God is not impressed. So Jesus teaches: “whenever you pray, do not be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corner, so that they may be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.” Matthew 6 Our sanctuary is akin to our “walk-in” closet).

Recently a congregation in our community invited other churches to join them in a monthly prayer event walking throughout our community and praying in our neighborhoods. The purpose is to “pray for the best of God’s kingdom to be experienced in the community.” This is a good and noble prayer. I believe this congregation seeks to follow Christ in their efforts. However, Hosanna will not be participating as a congregation. It is my experience that such an event impairs our ability to reach people who already perceive the church to be condescending. Just as we find public displays of affection unsettling or public cell phone conversations rude, public group prayer often has no positive impact beyond the prayers own sense of faithfulness.

However, those churches who do participate, remind all of us that Jesus has taught us to pray for all public institutions and leaders who serve on our communities behalf. May we be sure to respect these gifts from God. May we hold the organizations and people who serve them in our prayers every day.



Hosanna Red Hat Honeys

THANK YOU ALL!

We are pleased to announce the Tastefully Simple program was a success. Thanks to all who participated we earned a total of \$260.80 which will be matched by Thrivent for a total of \$520.80 donated to the Hosanna camp scholarship program. Great job ladies!

Red Hat Honeys event for Saturday, June 9th make your own Key Basket. For this event you will need to prepay a cost of \$11.00 no later than May 23rd. This provides time to purchase supplies. NO REFUNDS. Bring a spray bottle for water.

Place - Hosanna

Time – June 10th at 10:00 a.m.
 Lunch - Bring a dish for a pot luck picnic
 Please RSVP to Karen Schwartz at 964-0324.



June	1	Haylee Cross
	1	Christopher Haag
	2	Rudolf Wiegerig*
	2	Grace Ellis
	3	Pat Scarmack
	3	Georgiann Taylor
	3	Anthany Krebs
	4	Sharon Gwilym
	7	Bonnie Babbert
	8	Becky Rescola
	8	Helen Reich
	9	Ruth Mauger
	9	Carrie Mollenkopf
	9	Katie Siebert
	10	Ed Terry
	10	Tom Wolf
	10	Dana Layne
	11	Adam Beach
	12	Tim Connor
	13	Kaitlyn McCormick
	13	Shelby Carr
	14	Michael Camberlin
	14	Ashley Hockstok
	17	Matt Taylor
	18	Lois Ferell
	18	Matt Konkler
	19	Tom Eitel
	19	Maria Kaufman
	20	Larry Chamberlin
	20	Mark Carberry
	20	Douglas Terry
	22	Nathan Pack
	23	Cindie Mollenkopf
	23	Bill Van Hoose
	24	Sarah Roach
	24	Bobby Jimison
	25	Patricia Roush
	25	Cathy Konkler
	26	John Stockdale
	27	Bob Lochmeyer
	28	Bill Steinmetz
	30	Alan Stephens

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Celebrating 
An Anniversary This Month

June	2	John & Annette Krebs 17 Years
June	5	Pat* & Betty Brown Rose 2 Years
June	7	Brent & Wendy Storm 21 Years
June	10	Fred & Cindy Kaufman 35 Years
June	11	Mike & Dee Dee Kahl 19 Years
June	11	Dale & Susan Pugh 14 Years
June	14	Bill & Donna Winter 49 Years
June	14	Brian & Nicole Wilkinson 4 Years
June	16	Bill & Carole Gischel 45 Years
June	16	Ted & Sandi Walters 45 Years
June	16	Jeff & Cathy Konkler 28 Years
June	16	Bruce & Donna VerWeire 23 Years
June	17	Leonard & Helen Reich 7 Years
June	19	Fred & Sue McLeod 14 Years
June	20	Larry* & Lillian Meade 37 Years
June	20	Wayne & Susie Zavotka 37 Years
June	20	Ed & Jackie Roach 26 Years
June	21	Tim & Brittany Compton 4 Years
June	22	Todd & Katie Belt 11 Years
June	24	Matt* & Amy* Mohler 12 Years
June	25	Dick & Robbie Sheets
June	26	John & Terrie Baker 20 Years
June	26	Karl & Angela Kennedy 3 Years
June	26	Ken & Becky Tubaugh 8 Years
June	29	Dwayne* & Dawn Henkel

16 Years



- June 3 In Memory of Eric Starn by Nancy Starn & Family
- June 10 In Celebration of my Dad, Sam Forren's Birthday by Donna Forren-McWhorter
- June 17 In Celebration of Fred & Sue McLeod's 14th Wedding Anniversary
- June 24 In Loving Memory of Jim Marvin by Mary Marvin



LutheranWoman TODAY Bible Study...will meet Wednesday, **June 6th** (note the change) from 10—11:20 AM in the Music Room. The first of three summer studies by Pr. Kelly Fryer is entitled With the Message of Jesus, prefaced by the words We are sent out...Plan to join us and enjoy lunch afterward at the Nutcracker.

STEWARD OF THE MONTH...What does Stewardship mean to you? One definition states "Stewardship is the gift of your time, resources, money and talent."

Hosanna is very blessed to have many stewards who work "under the radar" and perform many important functions and roles within the church, and it is our desire to acknowledge those

individuals who exemplify the meaning of Stewardship. Beginning in July, each monthly newsletter will highlight a "Steward of the Month"; there will also be an acknowledgement in the Sunday bulletins as well as an introduction of the "Steward of the Month" during church.

Many deserving individuals have already been identified but your help in identifying additional Stewards is needed. Please submit any recommendations to JoniT@att.net or, feel free to talk to me at church.

Stewardship "challenges all church members to share their time, talent and treasure for the fulfillment of the church mission."

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Prez's Corner

I wish to thank everyone for the support I my family and I have received on the passing of my father. It was greatly appreciated. As always, Hosanna was our family of faith.

One of the pleasures of being on Council is the yearly meeting on Pastor Wayne's backyard deck. I wish to thank all of the outgoing Members for their years of service. There is nothing more affirming than people of faith stepping up to do God's work.

As I look forward to the next year, I see Hosanna continuing to grow and evolve into a community rich in both tradition and vision. When the Kids Klub performed their program they provided us with an excellent lesson on doing the work of the Lord. How appropriate, with all the work being done both inside and outside the borders of our campus, we do live in a construction zone.

Recently, I've run into several instances where ineffective communication led to negative consequences. I've had it occur both professionally, and in my personal life and think, in each instance, it could have been avoided. In regards to that, I want to point out that in the hallway outside the secretary's office there is a flow chart that shows the area of responsibilities of Council members. The new Council Members names have been placed on the chart. I strongly believe that communication is of essence in a faith community of our size. Please, if you have a concern, share it. If you have a suggestion, make it. By giving voice, you make us stronger. If you are not sure who to call, I'm always available as a resource. I don't have all the right answers, but I should be able to connect you to someone who can help.

Your brother in Christ,

Fred McLeod

Finding Contentment—Living the Values of Jesus

We crave contentment. No, not the kind that comes with a hammock, cold lemonade and a cool sea breeze. Although, who would say no to that offer? We want contentment in living. We want to be grateful for our talents and use them in meaningful ways. We want to perceive our limits while stretching our capacities to live. We want to be involved in the world without being consumed by living. We desire the courage of our convictions while maintaining an ability to believe God is doing new things.

Jesus lived such grace. It grew out of basic values at the core of his life. By the work of the Holy Spirit we can cultivate this same contentment as we follow Jesus' lead. And, where can we find these core values? Matthew 5:1-12. You know them as: "The Beatitudes." "The Eight Blessings" is the title given them by Shane Stafford in a book by the same name. Pastor Stafford's book is our inspiration for this series.

Come to worship and let the Spirit of Christ challenge you to pursue the blessed, contented life. By way of warning, it's not a lazy life. You will likely need to change your habits. But, if you pursue these eight ways of living, you will find what you seek. It's a promise from Jesus.

June 10	Value 1	Having Nothing, Possessing Everything	Matthew 5:3
June 17	Value 2	Open Yourself to Mourning	Matthew 5:4
June 24	Value 3	Be Yourself	Matthew 5:5
July 1	Value 4	Crave God's Will	Matthew 5:6
July 8	Value 5	Doing Life Together	Matthew 5:7
July 15	Value 6	Check Your Motives	Matthew 5:8
July 22	Value 7	Producing Right relationships	Matthew 5:9
July 29	Value 8	The Tension	Matthew 5:10

Letters to Martin Luther from catechism students...

Dear Martin,
I must commend you for your charity and judgment. You now have a church named after you and many of your ideals are followed out. Indulgences are no longer allowed and even if they were then no one would pay for them. The Church has reformed and now started on the path of righteousness once more. You and your 95 thesis are the cause of it all, so thank you for not becoming a lawyer after all.
Sincerely,
Catechism Student

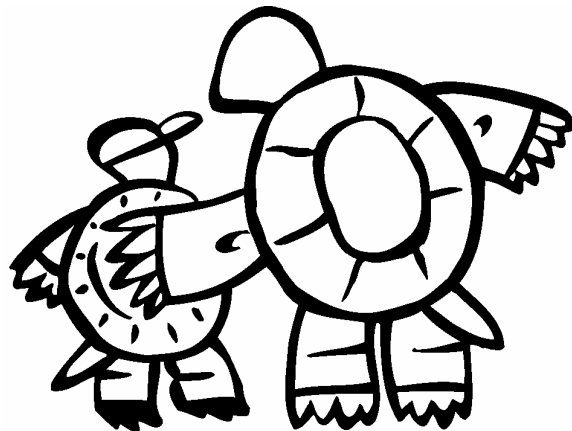
Dear Martin,
I think that your works were very true and right and a lot of them are still used today. But yes, I also think that there could be some changes made to the Lutheran Religion. Like I think some things within the Creeds should be changed but nevertheless, I think your rebellion against the Catholic religion was right.
Sincerely,
Catechism Student

Dear Martin,
I can't believe you translated the Bible into German. That probably took a month. In the Lutheran churches today we pray for all that are sick and for the soldiers in Iraq.
Sincerely,
Catechism Student

Dear Martin Luther,
My name is _____ and I am a Lutheran. This religion was in a way started by your beliefs.
The Lutheran Church today is nice. The Lutheran church is open to everyone--Even people who speak different languages. There are no indulgences being sold. The church does not emphasize the immortal side of God, we teach about his human side.
I believe everything you did 500 years ago influenced many people. Your teachings still influence people today.
Sincerely,
Catechism Student

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