



# *the Voice*

July 2007

*The Official Newsletter of Hosanna Lutheran Church*

**From the Pastor**

## **Enjoy This Community Named Hosanna**

I taught preschool Vacation Bible School today; five groups for twenty-five minute segments back to back. I am pumped. I saw Chris Hare, son of Tracey Walters Hare, daughter of Hosanna. I taught Drew and Carson Warner, son of Nikki Willey Warner; Drew battled every tough health issues as an infant and now is playing with his peers. There was Darren Kagey, as bright as his dad, TJ Kagey, son of Hosanna. The list goes on and on. The point is this: we are community.

For twenty nine years we have nurtured people of every age. Some have gone to "the Church Triumphant." A good number of the early Hosanna folks are still here. And many have moved to other areas of Ohio and beyond, grown up and found a new place for being. Hosanna has played and continues to play a significant part in everyone's lives. It's a powerful testimony to the power of Christ's community in shaping the world through something as modest as Vacation Bible School.

I'm remembering today that many folks come to Hosanna and discover that community. They grow to be part of other people's lives. They share intimacies; joys and sorrows. They strengthen one another through challenges; they encourage one another to be representatives of Christ in daily life. They work in the kitchen, serve at Faith Mission, work on Hosanna House, assist at VBS. Still others, would desire to make

connections but find its not an easy thing. And there are folks who only desire a place for worship and prefer to experience Hosanna as an individual. While I honor the latter (folks may have community elsewhere), and angst for the one who finds it difficult to be engaged, I remain convinced that next to salvation, the greatest gift offered us in Christ is community. What healing power is unleashed when brothers and sisters in Christ open themselves up to be encouraged, nurtured and challenged by people who love them.

If Hosanna is your community, I hope you enjoy it; celebrate it and give thanks for those in your lives. More than that, I hope you enjoy it so much that you make it a gift you offer to all who walk into our life. If you are trying to make it community and find it a challenge, we'd be honored if you let us help you over the hump. Community is a gift worthy of our care.

Pr. 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. Shari McLeod, Mary Russo, Jane Kaufman, Arye Baker, Karl Van Deest, Lill Hahn, Mary Kraeger, Alan Edenfield, Patrick Dusenber, Alexandra Lipstraw, Robert Hossler, Gary Moore, Paul Wiegerig, Paul Scarberry, Brisker Vanberg, Erin Johnson, Nicholas Looney, Chuck Davis, Yoshi Campbell, Lois Lamb, 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 family in your prayers that God may give them the guidance and strength to deal with the loss of their loved one:

**The Pauline Cross Family on her death.**

Shirley Pauline Cross

Born: October 11, 1941 - Cincinnati, Ohio

Died: June 5, 2007 - Newark, Ohio

Survived by:

Husband—Ronald Cross

Children—Phil (Christy) Cross,

Todd (Donna) Cross,

Eric (Tammi) Cross

Grandchildren—Jarret, Chad, Haylee and

Drew Cross

Brother—Paul Retherford

**Thank You! Thank You!**

On behalf of the Ron Cross family and the Hosanna Care Committee, I would like to thank all those who donated their time and efforts to assist with the funeral and reception for Pauline. The reception was a real celebration of Pauline's life. It is wonderful to be a part of such a giving Christian Community.

Sincerely,

Karen Schwartz



Please be reminded that our Summer Worship Hours are 9 AM and 10:30 AM

**Baptisms:**

**Congratulations**

to Caitlyn Virginia Wilkinson, daughter of Brian & Nicole Wilkinson. Caitlyn was baptized on June 17<sup>th</sup>. Caitlyn's sponsors are Scott Wilkinson and Michele Pedone.

**Congratulations**

to Tim & Brittany Compton on the baptism of their son, Luke Anthony Compton. Luke was baptized on June 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Congratulations**

to Elizabeth Charlee Beach, daughter of Jennifer Beach, granddaughter of Chuck & Rita Beach. Elizabeth was baptized on June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Congratulations**

to Liam Sean Kennedy, son of Sean & Sarah Kennedy. Liam was baptized on June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

May God Bless these young disciples, as well as their respective families.

**Births:**

**Congratulations**

to Stephanie Keane on the birth of her daughter, Angela Marie Keane. Angela was born on Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:35 PM. She weighed 8 lbs.; 7 ounces; 19 1/2 inches long. We would also like to congratulate the grandparents, Scott & Marlene Kirkpatrick.

**Weddings:**

**Congratulations**

to Linda Murray & Gary Smith. They were married June 2<sup>nd</sup> at Brushy Fork United Methodist Church in Newark.

**Congratulations...**

Hosanna received New Members this past month. Please take a moment to welcome our new members:

**Christie Bricker (Steve & Allison)**

**Timothy Johnson**

**Matt, Amy, Justin, Hanna & Ryan Mohler**

**Dennis & Julia Weinzierl**

**Steve Wysocki (Kim Wysocki)**

## Upcoming Fellowship

### Events:

**CHURCH PICNIC—August 5<sup>th</sup>** @ Blacklick Woods, Butternut Shelter—Worship 10 AM; picnic after Worship. Mark your calendar today!

**Altar Guild...** Please note that Altar Guild will not meet during the months of July and August. They continue to welcome new members and individuals to do Communion Prep for our 10:30 AM Sunday Service. If you would be interested in joining Altar Guild or serving as a Communion Prep person, please contact Terrie Baker at 927-6562 or, Rini Terry at 927-8806.

### HOSANNA PIECEMAKERS

Six quilts have been made in each of the past two months and we continue to tie quilts through the summer. We'll meet in Darlene's basement (187 Brandon Dr.), on July 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. (it's nice and cool). Bring a sack lunch and scissors for this worthwhile project. Also remember to bring in the wrapped bars of soap for LWR. Our pickup date for LWR has been changed to the second Fri. in Oct. (the 12<sup>th</sup>) in Upper Arlington. We are planning a soap gathering Sunday in Sept. and asking everyone attending Sunday school and church service to bring a bar of soap (in it's original wrapper). Pick up motel bars (wrapped) when you travel this summer, every bar means something special to someone who's been dislocated due to disasters around the world. If you have any questions, please contact Darlene Butler at 740 964-1411.

### MORNINGSTAR BIBLE STUDY

We will finish Book 24, Pg. 94, Romans Ch. 10: "Believe in Thine Heart" on July 19th at 10 a.m. at Darlene Butler's home. We are not planning to start Book 25 until September. So, we have a special invitation to travel to Hocking Hills in August for a two-part bible study on the seven feast days of Israel (four relate to Christ's first coming and three to his second coming), with a potluck lunch at Cindy Geraci's. Make plans now to attend these two bible studies dealing with the past, present, and future of Israel. If you have any questions, please contact Judy Taylor at 927-8337 or, Darlene Butler at 964-1411.

## AVERIE ADAMS

### July Steward of the Month

Please meet Averie Adams, Hosanna's July "Steward of the Month"; Averie is being recognized for her work and dedication to the "One" campaign to end world poverty, AIDS and hunger.

Sitting in church one Sunday, Averie listened as the "One" campaign was explained; reviewing the pamphlet with her mother, Averie was saddened to see there are kids that need food and often go to bed hungry. With the encouragement and help of her mother, Averie purchased a total of 80 white wrist bracelets to sell to her family and friends as well as her church family, with the proceeds going to the "One" campaign. As of this writing, only a few bracelets are still available. What a shining example of Stewardship within our Hosanna family!

Most of you will recognize Averie as a shy, reserved 9 year old who regularly attends church with her mother. The daughter of Christie Lemaster and Bob Adams, Averie attends Licking Heights schools.

Please keep your eyes and ears open for Hosanna's Stewards and contact me with any suggestions for future Stewards of the Month!

Joni Thompson  
[JoniT@att.net](mailto:JoniT@att.net)  
927-0085

### 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](http://www.buckeyelutheran.org/kairos)

### **HAVE A GOOD MARRIAGE? ARE YOU READY FOR A GREAT MARRIAGE?**

Marriage Encounter invites you to grow in intimacy. Or are you just starting married life?-- Marriage Encounter's for you too, to avoid the normal pitfalls. Or are you admitting that, like most couples, you have areas in which communication is poor? Affirmation, forgiveness, renewal, and much more await you on a Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend, coming August 3-5 at the AmeriSuites Inn, Worthington Ohio (near Columbus), Oct. 12-14 at the Holiday Inn Express, Richfield, or Nov. 9-11 at the Commodore Perry Inn, Port Clinton. For details, contact John & Robin Legan (330/425-2176, thelegans@excite.com) or 1-800/235-1010. Or register online at [www.ilmeone.org](http://www.ilmeone.org). (LME Weekends take place in many other states and months.)

### **SOUND SYSTEM UPDATE**

For those of you who have been at church during the month of June, you have seen phase 1 of the sound system completed. The front of the sanctuary has been rearranged, so the acoustics of the instruments are clearer. The seating arrangement has also been changed, for a few weeks, to give members an opportunity to experience worship from a different seating orientation. After 3-4 weeks, the sanctuary will again be arranged in its traditional format, so that the worship committee, after receiving input from the congregation, can make a final decision about the worship seating configuration for the sanctuary.

Phase 2 of the sound system project is currently underway. The final bids for the components have been received, and a decision has been made about what components we will purchase and install. We are currently in the final stages of planning for the sound booth. After the final plans have been drawn, construction of the sound booth will hopefully begin yet this summer. It is unlikely that the booth will be complete by rally day, but at least by that time you should see the beginning of the booth construction. Following construction of the sound booth, the sound components will be added. Upon completion of the sound booth, the northwest doors to the sanctuary will be removed, and that entrance will become the entrance to the sound booth. The current doors from the fellowship hall will be replaced by the doors that presently are at the northeast entrance of the sanctuary. It will certainly make the fellowship hall entrance more

visually pleasing, as well as make the doors quieter!

We are excited that we are nearing the end of this project, and again thank everyone in the congregation for your patience and donations to the project.

### **Did you know we are collecting peanut butter?**

It is going to hungry folks in Haiti. Any size jar, Creamy is best. As of June 17<sup>th</sup>, we have collected 52 jars—30,000 jars are needed!! Please be generous. Place the peanut butter in the decorated box near the welcome center with a quarter taped to the top to help with the shipping of the peanut butter. Thanks to all who have already brought in peanut butter. This is an on going project so, please keep the peanut butter coming!!

### **We Need School Supplies**

Hosanna is collecting school supplies (for all grades) again this year. All the school supplies collected here at Hosanna will be made available at the Leads Center for distribution in time for school.

There will be a box placed in the Narthex every Sunday starting July 30<sup>th</sup> through August 13<sup>th</sup> for donations. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

Backpacks are a little expensive, but there is a need for those too!

*Thanks for sharing and caring...*

*Hosanna's Care Committee*



### **Hosanna Red Hat Honeys**

Since the June Red Hat event needed to be cancelled we have rescheduled the event for Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup> at Hosanna. We will be making our key baskets at that time. Anyone that would like to join us, the cost is \$11.00 to be pre-paid. You will also need to bring a spray water bottle and a pair of cutters if you have them. We will be having a pot luck picnic lunch so, bring a dish or item to share. We will begin at 10:00 a.m. and we will finish no later than 2:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, please contact Karen Schwartz no later than Friday, July 6<sup>th</sup> at 740-964-0324.

## Interior/Exterior Committee...

This year for the Interior/Exterior Oversight Committee was a busy one! This was a much smoother year for the committee and the congregation as a whole, with interiors requests. The new process seems to be working much better. I would like to make this an annual article to remind the congregation of the process for requesting and completing modifications to the church space. If you wish to make any renovations or purchase furnishings for any building belonging to Hosanna, please use the following procedures:

- 1. Contact the church office for the Hosanna Interiors Renovation/Furnishings Purchase Request form, or the Pre-Screening form. These forms are now also on the church website, and can be printed directly from the site.**
- 2. Submit the completed form to the Hosanna Oversight Committee in its mailbox by the church office.**
- 3. Individuals on the Interiors Oversight Committee will review the request, and will contact the applicant to review the request and receive any further needed information.**
- 4. A decision will usually be made within two weeks of the meeting and applicant will be contacted with the recommendations. You should plan on a minimum of one month for the entire process.**

A new form, the Pre-Screening form, was developed for individuals who would like some feedback or guidance prior to doing the research necessary to complete the long form. The shorter form will provide some guidance to direct the individual to a particular furniture type, or decorative style that will fit the current church décor.

Please remember that the chosen furniture style for the church is the Mission/Art and Crafts style. This may save you time when pursuing a furniture purchase. Also, please remember that it is important to communicate with any church committees/groups that also use the space you want to modify. They should have an opportunity to express their thoughts about the changes. Any step that is omitted could make the approval process will take longer.

Also, please refrain from going to individual members of the Interiors Oversight Committee to ask for approval of a project. Please remember that decisions should be made by the entire committee, and the paperwork must be completed before approval of a project can proceed.

I will be happy to clarify or answer questions about the process at any time. It is the desire of the entire committee for this process to go as smoothly as possible. Please contact me with any questions, at [jandckonkler@alltel.net](mailto:jandckonkler@alltel.net), or in the interiors mailbox at church. The committee looks forward to working with the congregation in a positive way on its projects over the next year.

Cathy Konkler

Chair, Interior/Exterior Oversight Committee

## STAMPS FOR MISSIONS

Are used postage stamps valuable? Yes, they are when given to the Stamps for Missions program. Used postage stamps are collected at Hosanna and sent to the Lutheran Village of Columbus. There the used stamps are sorted by the seniors living at Lutheran Village. The used stamps are then sold by the pound to wholesale stamp dealers with oversized and international stamps more valuable. All monies received are deposited in the Rose of Concern Fund at Lutheran Village which helps those residents needing assistance. Being involved with this mission requires very little time and effort? This would be a great project for the kids to help out with over the summer. The used stamps should be cut or torn off the envelopes with a minimum of 1/4 margin or 1/2" is preferred, all around the used stamp. Bring them to church and place them in the basket marked Stamps for Missions which sets on the bookcase in the hallway off the Narthex. For further information, please call Bobbi Dopslaf 614 861-4313 Thank You!

## 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.

**LUTHERAN MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER IS:**

- **private** (you may listen to presentations as a group, but what you discuss happens in the privacy of your hotel room!)
- **personal** (you are unique, so you will draw from the modeled communication skills what fits your needs best)
- **practical** (you practice the skills immediately, after each presentation – this is not just theoretical)
- **pleasing to God** (God created marriage and has a plan for you – make your relationship something that honors Him)

Registrations should be received 3 weeks prior to the date, as there are many preparations to be made for you to have a **distraction-free, comfortable** experience where you can focus on your spouse to a degree that is very hard to accomplish at home.

Send a completed form with a \$45 check to reserve your place to registration couple:

John & Robin Legan  
2325 Meadowood Blvd.

Twinsburg, OH 44087  
Or call 330-425-2176 or email  
thelegans@excite.com to ask questions.

**You can also register online with a credit card, at [ilmeone.org](http://ilmeone.org)**

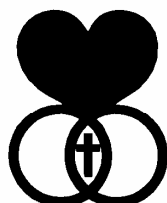
# CALLING ALL MARRIED COUPLES:

LUTHERAN  
MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER  
IS FOR YOU:

## WHY?

- It **PREPARES** you for a great marriage; don't settle for just a "good" one.
- **LISTENING SKILLS** can be learned –learn them soon, before too many hurts happen.
- **LOVE is a verb**, as well as an emotion. Learn how to choose actions that build up your spouse rather than tear down.
- **PREPARATION** is better than **REPARATION!** Don't get caught up in arguments that go 'round and 'round.
- **Learn how to express your needs** in a healthy way.

**Lutheran  
Marriage  
Encounter**



*A Weekend of Discovery...  
...A Lifetime of Love.*



**Take Time To Laugh ... it's good for YOU!**

**Real Church Signs read like this...**

The **Fasting** & Prayer Conference **includes meals.**

The sermon this morning: **"Jesus Walks on the Water."** The sermon tonight: **"Searching for Jesus."**

Our youth basketball team is back in action Wednesday at 8 PM in the recreation hall. **Come out and watch us kill Christ the King.**

Rummage sale. It's a chance to **get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.**

The peacemaking meeting scheduled for today has been canceled due to a conflict.

Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our community. Smile at someone who is hard to love. Say "Hell" to someone who doesn't care much about you.

Don't let worry kill you off -- let the Church help.

Miss Charlene Mason sang "I will not pass this way again," giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get. Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. **So ends a friendship that began in their school days.**

At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be "What Is Hell?" Come early and listen to our choir practice.

Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.

Scouts are saving aluminum cans, bottles and other items to be recycled. **Proceeds will be used to cripple children.**

Please place your donation in the envelope **along with the deceased person** you want remembered.

The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious **hostility.**

Potluck supper Sunday at 5:00 PM - **prayer and medication to follow.**

Ladies Bible Study will be held Thursday morning at 10 AM. All ladies are invited to lunch in the Fellowship Hall **after the B. S. is done.**

The pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the congregation would lend him their electric **girdles** for the pan cake breakfast next Sunday.

The Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 PM. **Please use the back door.**

The eighth-graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the Church basement Friday at 7 PM . **The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.**

Weight Watchers will meet at 7 PM at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use **large double door at the side entrance.**

The Associate Minister unveiled the church's new tithing campaign slogan last Sunday: **"I Upped My Pledge - Up Yours"**





## STEPHEN MINISTRY



Hello to all from the Stephen Ministry!

We are now at an exciting point within the Stephen Ministry program at Hosanna. We have selected our leadership team; set the scheduled training for the Stephen Ministers to begin in September; and the selected co-leaders, Lori Starn and Darlene Gillenwater. Our co-leaders will be attending the Stephen Ministry leadership training program from July 29th through August 4th.

Our co-leaders will begin the training sessions for the first group of Stephen Ministers in September, 2007. The correct schedule for training is as follows:

September: Monday, Saturday, Sunday

- 17th 6:30 – 8:30 pm
- 22nd 9: am – 4:30 pm with ½ hour lunch break
- 24th 6:30 – 8:30 pm

October:

- 1st 6:30 to 8:30 pm
- 8th 6:30 to 8:30 pm
- 15th 6:30 to 8:30 pm
- 22nd 6:30 to 8:30 pm
- 29th 6:30 to 8:30 pm

November:

- 5th 6:30 – 8:30 pm
- 12th 6:30 – 8:30 pm
- 19th 6:30 – 8:30 pm
- 26th 6:30 – 8:30 pm

December

- 2nd 6:30 – 8:30 pm

January, 2008:

- 7th 6:30 – 8:30 pm
- 14th 6:30 – 8:30 pm
- 21st 6:30 – 8:30 pm
- 28th 6:30 – 8:30 pm

February:

- 4th 6:30 – 8:30 pm
- 11th 6:30 – 8:30 pm
- 16th 9:am – 4:30 pm with ½ hour for lunch
- 17th Commissioning with Recognition luncheon to follow.

Your Stephen Ministry Leadership Team is now asking you to prayerfully consider becoming one of the first trained Stephen Minister to serve Hosanna. If you desire to be one of the first trained ministers please contact the church office (740) 927 3548; or Darlene Gillenwater (614) 920 3574 or [wrightwy@copper.net](mailto:wrightwy@copper.net). Your Stephen Ministry Leadership Team would like to introduce to you one of your co-leaders, Ms. Lori Starn.

**Lori Starn...** For those of you who don't already know me, my name is Lori Starn, and I have been a part of Hosanna since its inception. At age three, my parents brought me to Hosanna as a founding member. I grew up in Pataskala and was confirmed here at Hosanna. Throughout childhood and adulthood, I have been involved in the various music ministries here at the church. In 1999 I temporarily relocated to Seattle to complete my schooling in Naturopathic Medicine and returned home to Pataskala and Hosanna in 2006.

I have felt called to be a part of the Stephen Ministry since the moment I heard about it because it immediately brought to mind my brother's illness and death...a time in my life when both I and my family members were hurting so deeply that we truly didn't know how to go on. But there were many, many people (many of them here at Hosanna) who supported us, loved us, prayed with us, and comforted us through that time...we were truly blessed by God to have so many wonderful people in our lives. But some people don't have that love and support during painful times, and that is where the Stephen Ministry comes in. I see the Stephen Ministry as a way to continue passing on the love and support that has been given to me, and therefore, it is my obligation to be a part of this wonderful ministry.

Yours through Christ, Your Stephen Ministry Team: Pastor Ann Marie, Lori Starn, Darlene Gillenwater, the Care Committee

## PRAYER SHAWLS FOR KAZAKHSTAN

The SOS WELCA Board met with Bishop Holloway in January and he shared the story of our sisters and brothers in Kazakhstan, which is located in southern Siberia. They have been in this area since after WWII, isolated and alone, unable to practice their Lutheran faith in churches, unable to have any religious symbols around them. With the fall of communism, they are allowed to worship, but they have been away from Germany so long, they speak "old German" and there are not many Bibles available to study. Those Bibles in old German are very rare. They have nothing and the land is not farmable. Because Kazakhstan heard and saw our kinship with Mecklenburg, their sister church in Germany and knew Mecklenburg is also a sister church of the Southern Ohio Synod, they have asked for our kinship, too. The prayer shawls we knit and crochet will be something special that they may know the love we have for them in their trials and give them hope to continue.

As knitters/crocheters we can weave prayers for God's love and healing into the shawls and create a vessel for God's mysterious presence in the lives of the recipients. We are doing this ministry with the hope that they will have hope and know there are other Christians working on their behalf in Southern Ohio. Here at Hosanna, Liz Ellis [Elizabeth\\_d\\_ellis@yahoo.com](mailto:Elizabeth_d_ellis@yahoo.com) or 740-964-6007 is starting a knitting and crocheting group. All are welcome to attend our meetings once a month here at Hosanna. The first meeting will be Monday July 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6:30pm – 8pm. The patterns are easy, so you do not need to be an experienced knitter/crocheter to participate.

While you are knitting or crocheting, pray for God's love to be woven into the yarn and that those who receive the shawl might know God's comfort and healing presence. This simple act of knitting has allowed people to witness God's mysterious love in a visible form as shawls are given to people suffering through all kinds of changes in their lives.

The shawls will be collected at the end of September and delivered to SOS WELCA who will bless the shawls and send them to Kazakhstan. At that time, we will see if SOS WELCA has another knitting/crocheting project that we would like to do. Or we will find another cause to support with our skills. You do not have to be present at the meetings to participate. You are welcome to create the prayer shawls on your own time and bring them to church. Look for a

box in the North hallway, near the pastor's offices to place the shawls. If you are not able to bring them to church, please contact Liz Ellis to arrange for pick-up.

## 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 6<sup>th</sup>.



## Columbus Literacy Council

(CLC) provides free instruction to adults in reading and English as a second language and depends on volunteers to help with tutoring or other support services. For information about enrolling in a program or to learn more about volunteer opportunities, call 221-5013 or, go visit the Columbus Literacy Council website [www.columbusliteracy.org](http://www.columbusliteracy.org) Information sessions about volunteering are offered at the Columbus Literacy Council office, 195 N. Grant Avenue at the following times:

- Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1 – 2:30 PM
- Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup> 9:30 – 11:00 AM
- Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup> 6 – 7:30 PM
- Saturday, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> 9:30 – 11:00 AM

Please register ahead of time by calling 221-5013 or, you may register online at the above listed website.



July	1	Kerri Myers
	1	Jennifer Beach
	2	Rodney Henkel
	3	Simon Blum
	4	Jack Thatcher
	6	William Layne
	7	Dee Dee Kahl
	7	Jena Chamberlin
	7	Andrew Boehm
	7	Brandon Bricker
	9	G. Anne Heughebart-Humphries
	9	Suncha Ritchey
	10	Tom Nolan
	10	Christie Bricker
	10	Kira Tracy
	11	Ashley Benson
	12	Dave Bauchmoyer
	13	Angela Kennedy
	13	Stephanie Hamersley
	13	Mallory Kahl
	14	Saundra Stowers
	14	Brent Storm
	15	Terri Vance
	15	Haley Howell
	16	Tom Lester
	16	Alexis Imes
	16	Gwendolyn Blasco
	17	Linda Smith
	17	Darla King
	17	Katie Ruark
	18	Steve Sass
	18	Sean Kennedy
	18	Karl Kennedy
	19	Donna VerWeire
	19	Chris Bowman
	19	Jenna Sass
	20	George Priest
	20	Justin Brown
	21	Alexis Pletcher
	22	Ryan Reliford
	23	Todd Belt
	23	Chad Benson
	23	Michael Cisar, Jr.

24	Barb Keyser
25	Earl Davis
25	Bob Wood
25	Adam Gwilym
25	Rebekah Morrison
26	Jacob Hawker
28	Donna Winter
28	Jason Hahn
28	Jakob Dorman
28	Josh VanHoose
29	Kelly Zavotka
29	Arye Baker
29	Steven King
30	Diane Jones
30	Ashton Spencer
31	Kathy Krock



July	2	John & Carole McGonigal 19 Years
	3	Ron & Eva Petty 39 Years
	3	Bill & Cynthia Huhn 25 Years
	3	Mike & Rebekah Morrison 3 Years
	9	Bret & Dee Dee Jimison 19 Years
	13	Eric & Tammi Cross 11 Years
	14	Allen & Sharon Jackson 28 Years
	16	David & Debbie Lynd 14 Years
	21	Kenneth & Ritva Buzzard 29 Years
	21	Chuck & Linda Wallace 28 Years
	28	Ed & Marie Percy 55 Years!!!
	28	Carl & Cindie Mollenkopf 28 Years
	28	Michael & Lynne White 29 Years
	28	Pat & Kathy Scarmack 17 Years
	29	Mike & Trish Padley Hiscar 29 Years
	29	Duane & Tina Blackburn 18 Years



July 1 <sup>st</sup>	In memory of our Deceased Family Members by Bruce & Karen Schwartz
July 8 <sup>th</sup>	The Bricker's In Celebration of Brandon's 3 <sup>rd</sup> Birthday
July 15 <sup>th</sup>	In Celebration of Karl & Angela Kennedy's Birthdays
July 22	Open for your occasion
July 29	In Honor of Ed & Marie Percy's 55 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary!



**Congratulations and Blessings to Pastor Dan Sander on his 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination on July 1<sup>st</sup>.**

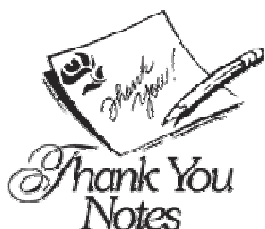
### Finding Contentment—Living the Values of Jesus

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 remaining five ways of living, you will find what you seek. It's a promise from Jesus.

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



To: Pastors, Staff & Members of Hosanna,  
 Please accept this small token of appreciation to thank you for the use of the church for our Girl Scout meetings! We also have been adding to your food pantry instead of collecting dues the past 3 meetings.  
 Thank you!  
 Kim Dufault, Troop 699 Leader

June 14, 2007

Dear Members of Hosanna Lutheran Church,  
 We at Trinity Lutheran Seminary gratefully acknowledge your contribution in the amount of \$2,571.83 to be applied to the student account of Jim Engel. We appreciate the continued support you offer our student financial aid program.

Please continue to remember Trinity in your prayers. May God's blessings be yours.

Sincerely,  
 Melissa Curtis Powell, Director of Financial Aid

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