



# *the Voice*

September 2008

The Official Newsletter of Hosanna Lutheran Church



## Prizes!

All ages  
welcome  
3 years old  
through High  
School.

September 7<sup>th</sup>

Sunday School  
Time

10:10 AM

See You There!!

Fun! Food!

GAMES

Balloons!



**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: Carol Pierce, Pennie Southard, Andrea Starn, The Tim Haley Family, as well as The Swat Team which he was a member, on his death, Debbie Snider, Sheila Camden, Hazie Huston, Earl Davis, Tom Johnson, Barb Strong, Andrea Witt, Maxine Morgan, Connie (Gornall) Casto, Treva Sander, Barb Witt, Dorothy Clayton, Lorri Garrabrant, Carol Johnson, Alan Edenfield, Gary Moore, Erin Johnson, 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.

**NEW Sunday Worship Hours:**

**9:00 AM & 11:00 AM**

**NEW Sunday School 10:10 AM**

**Our Shut-ins**

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

**Baptisms:**

**Congratulations...**to Ava Caroline Killilea as she was baptized on July 27<sup>th</sup>. Ava is the daughter of Mike & Penny Killilea. May God Bless Ava and her parents.

**Deaths:**

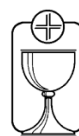
**JACK DOUGLAS THATCHER** passed away on July 11, 2008. Jack was a member of Hosanna. His parents: the late James O. and Dorothy (Williams) Thatcher. He is survived by his wife, Loretta (LeFevre) Thatcher; Sons, Brian (Stacy) Thatcher, Daniel Thatcher, Fred (Michele) Thatcher, Jason (Amy) Thatcher; Grandchildren: Emily, Grace and Jacob; Brothers-Rick Thatcher and Michael (Marcia) Thatcher; Best Friend: Chuck Griesinger and many nieces and nephews.

**JEANNE M. (BILLIE) DIETRICH (REIDEL)** passed away on July 19, 2008. Billie was a member of Hosanna. She is preceded in death by her husband Vernon W. Reidel, infant

daughters Theresa and Patricia, and son-in-law Frank Apple. She is survived by her husband, Bill Dietrich; Sisters-Cleo Sullivan and Mary Lou Clark; Brother-in-law-Louis Clark; Son-David (Barbara) Reidel; Daughters-Billie Anne Reidel (Dave) Bauchmoyer, Mary "Ginny" Apple, Julie (Denny) Beis, Maggie (Todd) Young, Lee Ann (Frank) Perin, Step-son-Bill (Carol) Dietrich, Brother-in-law-Oscar (Rose) Brewer, Sister-in-law-Diane (Gene) Franke, Grandchildren-Matt Young, Zack Young, (fiancee Andrea Fry), Ryann and Patrick Reidel, Patricia and Bart Apple, Jacob, Christian, and Laura Carpenter, Andy and Aaron Young, Joe, Aaron Young, Teresa and David Perin; Great grandson-Gabe Young and many step-grandchildren and great grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

**ROSETTA (ROBBIE) E. SHEETS**

passed away on August 8, 2008. Robbie was a member of Hosanna. She is preceded in death by her parents, William E. & Mary Jane (Hummel) Roberts and her sister, Susan F. Kessler. She is survived by her husband, Richard (Dick) Sheets; Sons-Richard D. (Michele) Sheets, Jr. Scott E. (Heather) Sheets; Grandson-Ian R. Sheets; Nephew-Bradley G. Kessler; Great Niece and Nephew-Abby and Ben Kessler



**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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- **The Newsletter Deadline** is the third
- Sunday of each month. **The FYI Sunday**
- **Announcement Page Deadline** is
- Wednesday by Noon. Please email your
- articles to: [office@hosanna-lutheran.org](mailto:office@hosanna-lutheran.org)
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**Lutheran Insights for Bible Study.**

How can the Bible be studied? Do Lutherans approach the Holy Scriptures in a manner distinct from other Christian communities? This seven-week, **Pastor led**, study begins on September 7<sup>th</sup> during Sunday School.



**MONEY MATTERS,  
FACTS AND FIGURES**

Hosanna's financial operating position through July 31,

2008 is as follows:

Beginning operating balance for 2008 (deficit from 2007): (\$8,013.31)

Total operating income from all sources thru 07/31- \$203,659.77

Total operating expenses paid thru 07/31- \$205,448.09

Income over/(under) expenses thru 07/31: (\$1,788.32)

Total "Operating" surplus/(deficit) thru 07/31: (\$9,801.63)

July appeared to be a good month-our income exceeded our expenses in July! Let's keep up the good job.

Even though we are in the 'back-to-school' season, the Church is still in need of our income for support.

Thank you.

From the Treasurer: Mary Seal



**Prayer Shawls for Hosanna**

The knitting and crocheting group will **NOT** meet in September.

Prayer shawls and mini-shawls can either be given to Liz or you can give them directly to Darlene Gillenwater. Linus blankets can be given to Liz or Darlene Butler. If you need more information or patterns for the projects, please contact Liz Ellis at home:740-964-6007 or via e-mail at elizabeth\_d\_ellis@yahoo.com

**CARE Corner - Faith on 8th**

Our next date to serve dinner at the Faith on 8th men's shelter is **September 7, 2008**. We are looking for volunteers to make food, donate bread, cookies or gallons of milk, and to serve the meal at the shelter downtown. Sign-up sheets are 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.



**HOSANNA PIECEMAKERS**

September is upon us and again this year we are asking every family of Hosanna to bring wrapped bars of soap (bath size preferred) for our Lutheran World Relief ingathering. Can we top the 90 lbs. shipped last year? Let's try! There will be a box in the Narthex during the month of September.

Special thanks to Sue Boring, Bobbi Dopslaf, Jackie Osborne, Debbie Chamberlin, and Darlene Butler the Project Linus quilt making is off to a good start with 10 quilts for the hospitals, shelters, and fire departments in Central Ohio.

These are completely done on the sewing machine, including machine quilting, OR can be knitted or crocheted to sizes for infants to 18 year olds. A folder of instructions is available on the shelf in the hallway between the Church Office and Narthex.

We continue to tie quilts and will meet September 11th and 25th at 10 a.m. in Darlene Butler's basement (187 Brandon Dr., Pataskala). Bring scissors and a sack lunch and join us to make quilts for Lutheran World Relief and SE OH Social Services: Appalachia Project. We ship the quilts the first week in October and this year the drop off sight has been changed from Upper Arlington to Whitehall, OH before going on to a LWR warehouse where they are sorted and distributed wherever disaster strikes. LWR shipped 400,000 quilts last year and the request is even greater this year!! Monies to defray the cost of shipping can be given to Hosanna Lutheran Church with the memo line reading: LWR: Project Comfort

If you have any questions, please contact Darlene Butler at 964-1411.

*from the* **Care Committee**

Right now it is hard to think of the winter weather. But, this month we will start collecting winter coats for the Leads center. Please put the coats to the right of the big yellow coat on the coat rack and under the coat collection sign. Coats for both children and adults would be greatly appreciated.

**Thanks for Caring and Sharing**

### School Supplies Collection for 2008

The Care Committee would like to thank the generous congregation of Hosanna for all the back to school supplies. Once again, you have answered the call to reach out to those less fortunate in our community. All the donated school supplies will provide the students with a great start for the new school year. The following school supplies have been delivered to the Leads Center.

- 1 paint box
- 1 bottle of rubber cement
- 2 pocket calculators
- 2 bottles hand sanitizer
- 3 packages of tab dividers
- 3- 3 subject notebooks
- 3-10 pocket view portfolios
- 16 dry erase markers
- 4 pencil boxes
- 5 pencil sharpeners
- 5 packages of tab dividers
- 14 pink erasers
- 15 Bic pencils
- 15 pair of scissors
- 19- 3-ring loose leaf binder
- 30 red ballpoint pens
- 30 colored markers
- 41 rulers
- 42 book bags
- 54 bottles of glue
- 60 pencil top erasers
- 60 blue ballpoint pens
- 81 double pocket folders
- 89 glue sticks
- 127 single subject notebooks
- 180 black ballpoint pens
- 248 colored pencils
- 700 pencils
- 2064 crayons
- 4050 sheets of notebook paper

**Thank you for *Caring* and *Sharing***



### MORNINGSTAR BIBLE STUDY

Our study continues in Romans Chapter 12:2 where the Apostle Paul warns us "be not conformed to this world. but be transformed...." Paul is saying, "Don't be poured into Satan's mold," and the word 'transformed' in the Greek is the same word: 'transfigured'. We are to be totally changed, just like the beautiful butterfly after it's gone through its metamorphosis becomes a new creation. So we, as children of God, are beautiful, gracious, and willing to share our gifts, whatever they may be.

We'll meet at Darlene Butler's (187 Brandon Dr., Pataskala, OH, Phone 964-1411) at 10 a.m. on September 18th and you are also invited to go to The Barn for lunch afterwards. Everyone is welcome.



### Hosanna Red Hat Honeys...

#### NEW DATE FOR SEPTEMBER

We have once again decided to attend the Back Woods Fest in Thornville on Saturday, September 20th. This is the 3rd weekend of September. Meet at Hosanna 9 AM. Admission is \$7.00 per person. If you have any questions, please call Sandy Walters at 927-1966.

### LEADS FOOD PANTRY

Thank you for all your past generous donations as over 50 bags of food were taken to LEADS during the summer months. But, the food pantry shelves at LEADS are still running close to empty! Those people in our community who rely on LEADS' pantry are still in need.

Especially needed now is canned chicken, tuna, crackers; Ritz and saltines, mustard and catsup and canned pasta such as Spaghetti O's. All donations can be placed on the shelves in the hallway near the Pastors' offices. Donations will then be taken to LEADS for distribution by CARE each week.



Scrapbooking

### Hosanna's Scrapbooking Night

The evening of scrapbooking is scheduled for the **SECOND** Friday of each month at 7 PM. September's Scrapbooking Night is set for September 12th. If you have any questions regarding the Scrapbooking Night, please contact Rachel Bulderbergs at 927-5303.



### YOUTH NEWS

Enjoy the summer; Kids' Klub will resume in October!  
Melissa Fettrow, Kids' Klub Director

**SRLYO/JRLYO event...** We will be attending the Columbus Crew game and the Hawk Nelson concert following the game on September 6th at 7:30. Tickets are \$15.00 each (student), or \$20.00 each (adult). We will carpool from the church parking lot. You should have already let Angela Newland know that you were interested in attending.

**Altar Guild...** would welcome all those who would like to assist us in making our congregation experience more meaningful. Our duties consist of being responsible each week for the care of the Sanctuary which includes the paraments, linens, communion ware and all other items needed or used during our worship services. Each member serves six to eight times a year. Other areas to serve would be to assist in the making and maintaining paraments and linens or creating seasonal banners or preparing communion Sunday mornings. Please contact Terrie Baker at 927-6562 or, Rini Terry at 927-8806 for further information.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, September 11th at 7:15 PM. Guests are always welcome!



**Hosanna House...**Annette

Tracy is making progress at the Hosanna House. We are still in need of adult volunteers at any skill level. Work days are Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 8 AM-Noon, & Noon-4 PM. We are in need of a plumber. If anyone would be interested or, if they know of someone who would be good to use, please contact Annette at 964-2700. We also need someone to haul supplies from the store for Annette or, possibly do the shopping for supplies. We are looking for an engineer or architect that would be able to calculate a load facture so, we can pass inspection. We also need of a contractor to run the sewer line from house to connect with sewer line at street. Anyone who would be willing to do this project, please contact Annette Tracy at 964-2700 or Donna VerWeire at 964-0381.



**Looking for Young Musicians...**

Are you a young musician between the ages of 12 and 22? Do you like to play and/or sing praise music? Brenden Siebert (age 13, and a percussionist) and his dad, Harry (a Music Educator) are enjoying praise music in their spare time. Would you like to play in a band with them? For more information, email Harry at [HarryandBetsey@aol.com](mailto:HarryandBetsey@aol.com) or, call Pr Ann Marie at 927-3548.

**CROSSWAYS!**

Question! Have you ever wanted to read and study a book that had been written for you; about you; and with you in mind before it was written? .

We are now offering the opportunity to read and study such a book. The book is the Bible and the study is the Crossways Bible Study.

The leader of this in-depth study is, Darlene A. Gillenwater, a graduate of Ohio Dominican University, cum laude, with major courses of study - Theology and Communications.

Crossways will begin with the Book of Genesis and conclude with Revelation. The study is divided into six ten-week sessions within a two-year period of time. Dates of each session and syllabus will be available at the first class session.

Crossways will be offered on Wednesday evenings. The first class session will begin September 17th from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Enrollment is limited to twenty students.

The cost of the Study Guide and Workbook for each ten-week session is \$12.95. Payment is due at the beginning of each ten-week session.

Call the Church office at 740 927 3548 or, Darlene at 614 920 3574 to register.

**Coats & Sweatshirts...**

It is very difficult to think about coats and sweatshirts with the hot weather we have been having recently. But, please take a moment after today's service to see if one of the "orphan" coats or sweatshirts on the coat rack in the Narthex belongs to you. In just a few short months you will be very happy that you took a second to reclaim your possession.

**Please HELP...**

We are still looking for adult volunteers (18+) for our Nursery on Sundays during our Worship Services, but can also use youth volunteers as a second person in the nursery each week. Any youth or adult interested should contact Darla Spring at 927-7857.

**Tables & Chairs...**

Hosanna is missing some of its tables and chairs. If you have borrowed either tables and chairs from the church and have not yet returned them, please take the time to do so now. We have been cutting it really close with various functions lately in regard to having enough tables and chairs.

**FAMILY MINISTRY...**Are you between the ages of 22-45? Do you have children? Hosanna wants to beef up our ministry to families. Would you like help in teaching values, praying as a family, serving as a family, etc.? Would you like to meet other Hosanna families? Please contact Pr. Ann Marie at 927-3548 or by email at [revawinters@yahoo.com](mailto:revawinters@yahoo.com) to discuss your needs and interests or to volunteer for a planning team. Our kick-off is September 21<sup>st</sup>, 7 PM with a special speaker from the ELCA Synod office.



Hosanna is now helping out Schools by collecting Box Tops for Education. Please collect the Box Top 4 Education coupon from the top of a large variety of products that you already use. Then, drop that box top in the marked collection box in the hallway at Hosanna near where the Stamps and Soup Labels are collected. All coupons will be used to gain funds for schools.

### Community Concert

Hosanna's Fellowship Committee is sponsoring a Concert on September 21<sup>st</sup> from 2 – 6 PM on the Hosanna House grounds. Come and spend the afternoon listening to these local bands!

**\*\*Hosanna Praise Band\*\***

**\*\*Highway 70\*\***

**\*\*Marquis 66\*\***

Bring a blanket, lawn chairs. Food and drink will be available. The cost is \$20 per car. Raffle tickets will be sold for various prizes. All proceeds will benefit Hosanna Lutheran Church's Shelter House.

If you have any questions about the concert, please contact Tina Blackburn at 927-6319 or Pennie Southard at 924-3368.

**A BIG Thank You** goes to Fred & Saunnie Stowers for their hard work on our front church-road sign. After obtaining an expensive quote from a sign company to correct the Worship times on our sign, Fred & Mary Marvin were able to discover a different way to change the sign, without spending thousands of dollars. After ordering the supplies, Fred and Saunnie did the actual "sign work" themselves. Thanks again Fred & Saunnie for your time and talents!!



### STEPHEN MINISTRY®

Hello to one and all!

The Stephen Ministry is beginning another training class beginning in January 2009.

If you have the desire to be trained to be the heart, hands and hugs of Christ to your Hosanna family please let us know. We would love for you to register for our next training class.

The training is 50 hours; the tentative schedule follows:

January: Monday the 5th – 6:30 to 9: p.m. Saturday the 10th – 9: am to 3: p.m. (two fifteen minute breaks with a one-half hour lunch). Monday the 12th - 19th – 26th – 6:30 to 9: p.m.

February: Monday the 2nd - 9th -16th - 23rd – 6:30 to 9: p.m.

March: Monday the 2nd – 9th – 16th – 23rd – 30th - 6:30 to 9: p.m.

April: Monday the 13th – 20th – 27th – 6:30 to 9: p.m.

May: Saturday the 2nd – 9:a.m. 3: p.m. (two fifteen minute breaks with a one-half hour lunch. Sunday the 3rd – Commissioning service at both services.

Please prayerfully consider serving your Hosanna family through the Stephen Ministry. Contact the church office at 740 927 3548 or, anyone on the Stephen Ministry Team.

In your service through Christ,

Your Stephen Minister team: Pastor Ann Marie, Lori Starn, Darlene A. Gillenwater, Care Committee

### A Note of Thanks...

Hosanna is fortunate to have so many talented people that are willing to give of themselves to enhance the worship services. We would especially like to thank the following people for presenting beautiful special music at the 9:00 Traditional Worship Services this summer:

**Nancy Sander**

**Trish Padley**

**Annette Tracy**

**Traci Brandt**

**Tim Pressler**

**Cynthia Perander**

**Nancy Starn**

**Angie Kennedy**

**JoAnn Fettrow**

**Melissa Fettrow**

**Jan Raymond**

There's another opportunity for those that like to sing to help the music ministry at Hosanna. Please consider joining our Chancel Choir this fall. This dedicated group of singers practices every Wednesday from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. The first practice is Wednesday, August 27th, and new members are welcome to join any time.

**Celebrating**   
*An Anniversary This Month*

Sept.	1	Bruce & Karen Schwartz 13 Years
	1	Carl & Becky Cady-Gioffre 1 Year
	4	Ken & Jan Roslan
	5	Tony & Lisa Piso 15 Years
	6	Mike & Pat Cisar 22 Years
	6	Joe & Lisa Stemen 22 Years
	7	Dean & Betty Shrigley <b>51 Years</b>
	8	John & Laura Linihan 18 Years
	12	John & Rhea Mathias 38 Years
	12	Grant & Katharina Blasco 8 Years
	25	Bill & Angela VanHoose 10 Years
	25	Steve & Christie Bricker 9 Years
	26	Tim & Sheryl Stewart 16 Years
	26	Bill & Susan Kleeh 10 Years
	26	Bradshaw & Becky Rescola 10 Years
	26	Ed & Linda Taylor 8 Years
	28	Jim & Lillian Hahn <b>51 Years</b>
	29	Bob & Jennifer Benson
	29	Ray & Jean Mauger <b>57 Years</b>
	30	Matt & Heather Carberry 13 Years



September 7	In Celebration of Joe & Lisa Stemen's 22nd Anniversary
September 14	In Memory of Roseann Freeman by Georgiann Taylor
September 21	In Celebration of John & Rhea Mathias' 38th Wedding Anniversary
September 28	In Memory of our Grandson, Logan (Beery) Babbert by Erv & Bonnie Babbert



**CRADLE ROLL  
"SPLASH"**

Attention parents and grandparents of birth to three year olds. Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> is Rally Day. Hosanna's Cradle Roll department will have a

table in the Narthex where you may pick up the next two issues of SPLASH materials for parents AND a free copy of The Little Lutheran, an Augsburg publication for young children.

In addition, if your child turned three during this year and you did not receive a special book, please stop by and pick up one of your choice. It's time to get your child enrolled in Sunday School! Hope to see you September 7<sup>th</sup>.





Sept.	1	Joan Engel
	2	Jean Mauger
	2	Mya Morris
	2	Curtis Blasco
	3	Charlie Wharton
	4	Denny Sagar
	4	Angela Newland
	4	Danielle Winters
	5	Fred Kaufman, Jr.
	5	Trey Howell
	7	Kathy Howell
	7	Jonathan Priest
	8	Ken King
	8	Lisa Wolf
	9	Kelsey Mull
	11	Amber Stephens
	12	Kim Wysocki
	13	Vicki Wood
	14	Loretta Thatcher
	14	Wendy Coombs
	14	Tina Blackburn
	14	Kieran Thornton
	15	Kacy Clark Morris
	15	Carey Eitel
	17	David DeRolph
	17	Emily Taylor
	18	Traci Brandt
	18	Brittannie Rhoades
	18	Michael Wilson, II
	18	Brandon Miller
	18	Emily McGonigal
	18	Doug Connor
	18	Zachary Frownfelter
	19	Phil Key
	19	Kristin Moore
	19	Seth Newland
	20	Jim Hahn
	20	Zachary Hiscar
	20	Hannah McCormick
	21	Thelma Borrer
	21	Ian Rescola
	22	Tristan Petersen
	22	Brittasha King

	22	Max Moore
Sept.	23	Haley Carberry
	23	Aubry Pletcher
	24	Michael White
	25	Duane Blackburn
	25	Joseph Pagnanelli
	25	Gina Pagnanelli
	26	Ginny Leiter
	26	Scott Kirkpatrick
	26	Jay Walters
	26	Alex McLeod
	27	Serena VerWeire
	28	Joe Kaufman
	28	Kailey Bouldin
	30	Steve Jones
	30	Tony Piso
	30	Brittany Compton
	30	October Buzzard

*Christian One-Liners...*

Don't be so heavenly minded that you're no earthly good.

Be ye fishers of men—You catch them—He'll clean them.

Coincidence is when God chooses to remain anonymous.

Don't put a question mark where God put a period.

God promises a safe landing, not a calm passage.

If God is your co-pilot, swap seats!

Prayer...don't give God instructions—just report for duty!

The task ahead of us is never as great as the Power behind us.



<b>SCRIPTURE READINGS SEPTEMBER 2008</b>		
9/1/2008	2 Samuel 11:2-26	David sins
9/2/2008	2 Samuel 11:27b—12:15	Nathan rebukes David
9/3/2008	Matthew 12:22-32	Jesus comes to cast out Satan
9/4/2008	Jeremiah 17:5-18	The vindication of the righteous
9/5/2008	Revelation 3:1-13	Rewarding those with endurance
9/6/2008	Psalms 17	The righteous shall see God
9/7/2008	Ezekiel 33:7-11	The prophet's responsibility
9/8/2008	Leviticus 4:27-31; 5:14-16	Atoning for sin in the community
9/9/2008	Deuteronomy 17:2-13	Punishment for sin in the community
9/10/2008	Matthew 21:18-22	Jesus teaches communal prayer
9/11/2008	Leviticus 16:1-5, 20-28	The scapegoat cleanses the community
9/12/2008	Romans 13:1-7	Obeying authority
9/13/2008	Psalms 119:65-72	The law humbles me
9/14/2008	Romans 14:1-12	Diversity in the community of faith
9/15/2008	Genesis 37:12-36	Joseph's brothers sin against him
9/16/2008	Genesis 41:53—42:17	Joseph acts harshly against them
9/17/2008	Matthew 6:7-15	Forgiving one another
9/18/2008	Genesis 45:1-20	Joseph forgives his brothers
9/19/2008	Romans 14:13—15:2	Building each other up
9/20/2008	Psalms 133	How good it is to live in unity
9/21/2008	Jonah 3:10—4:11	God's concern for Nineveh
9/22/2008	Genesis 27:1-29	The younger son gets the blessing
9/23/2008	Genesis 28:10-17	God blesses the runaway Jacob
9/24/2008	Matthew 19:23-30	The last will be first
9/25/2008	Isaiah 41:1-13	God will be with the last
9/26/2008	Romans 16:1-20	Workers in the church of Rome
9/27/2008	Psalms 106:1-12	God's mercy
9/28/2008	Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32	The fairness of God's way
9/29/2008	Judges 16:1-22	Samson asked about his strength
9/30/2008	Judges 16:23-31	Samson prays to do God's will

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