



# *the Voice*

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The Official Newsletter of Hosanna Lutheran Church

From the Pastor

*“But do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like one day.” 2 Peter 3.8*



Although we complain we do not have enough, we have all the time there is. Not long ago I determined to accomplish some new projects. I was really excited about the adventure. When I shared my excitement with Susie she agreed they deserved my time and attention. “That’s great,” she said. “I only have one question. What are you not going to do that you are doing now, so you have time to do these new things?”

The question stopped me in my tracks. I rarely consider that time is finite. My mind agrees that time is limited (all apologies to Albert Einstein) and I am not God. But my appetite pretends otherwise. Perhaps this illusion of unlimited time is like my appetite being bigger than my stomach!

“Is there any fruit in this garden that you should not eat, asked the tempter? Eve replied, “We can eat anything except the fruit from the tree of knowledge of good and evil. If we eat of it, God has told us we will die.” “You will not die,” said the tempter? “This food will make you wise like God!” Well, thought Eve; who doesn’t want to have all the answers like God? So she ate of it and so did the man....”

From the beginning, we suffer the sin of wanting what the impossible – unlimited resources; to know it all, to accomplish it all; to be like God. And so, with the beginning of a new start, a new year, we ask ourselves, what will be our goals? What shall we do this year that we didn’t do last year? It is good to set goals. We should use time for good; whether to work, play, rest, or reflect (worship). But if we are to accomplish our new goals, what will we refrain from doing?

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: Diane Arps, Donna Keaton-North, John Tabor, Gert Schaffner, Helen Lamey, Bob & Yoshi Campbell, Chris Ellis, Linda Rodichok, Mary Jane Underwood, Ruth Hoesman, Dr. Jeff Miller, Evelyn Hosler, Hazie Huston, Earl Davis, Tom Johnson, Barb Strong, Andrea Witt, Dorothy Clayton, Gary Moore, 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.

**Sunday Worship Hours:**

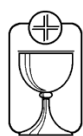
**9:00 AM & 11:00 AM**

**Sunday School 10:10 AM**

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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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**Our Shut-ins**

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



**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.

**"Excellent...astounding..."**

**The New York Times**

**Westminster Choir**

**Joe Miller, Conductor**

**Friday, January 9 at 8 PM**

**Capital University—Mees Auditorium**

**1 College & Main, Columbus, OH**

[www.capital.edu/westminster](http://www.capital.edu/westminster)

**Tickets: \$10 Adults, \$7 students/senior citizens**

**Box office 614-236-6411**



**Money Matters and Figures**

Hosanna's financial operating position through November 30, 2008 is as follows:

Total operating income thru 11/30- \$326,639.63  
Total operating expenses paid thru 11/30- \$319,264.84  
Income over expenses thru 11/30: \$ 7,374.84  
Beginning operating balance for 2008 (deficit from 2007): (\$8,013.31)  
YTD Overage: \$ 7,374.84  
Misc Pass-Thru to Operating: \$24.39  
Total "Operating" (deficit) thru 11/30: (\$614.08)

In November, our income exceeded our expenses:

November 2008 Income: \$38,046.59

November 2008 Expenses: 22,485.74

Remember November was a 5-Sunday month.

Happy New Year! Let's try to stick to one resolution this year and try not to break it. That resolution is: To stay current on my pledged contribution amount for 2009. This will greatly benefit the workings of our CHURCH. P.S.-Why not try the automatic deduction?

Thank you. Mary Seal, Treasurer



**Un-decorate the Church...**

Please mark your calendars for January 4<sup>th</sup> at Noon (immediately following the 11 AM Worship Service). We need volunteers to assist with taking down the Christmas decorations. Your help will be greatly appreciated.



**Hosanna's Scrapbooking Night**

The evening of scrapbooking is scheduled for the **SECOND** Friday of each month at 7 PM. January's Scrapbooking Night is set for January 9th. If you have any questions regarding the Scrapbooking Night, please contact Rachel Bulderbergs at 927-5303.



The Church Office will be closed on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. With the Holidays and vacation time being used, if you plan on coming to the office for any reason during New Year's week, please call ahead (927-3548) to make sure that someone will be in the office to assist you.



## YOUTH NEWS

**WINTER BREAK—THERE IS NO KIDS' KLUB from December 21<sup>st</sup> thru the month of JANUARY. Kids' Klub will resume meeting on Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup>.** Sunday evenings after dinner from 6:00 – 7:30 PM. Kids' Klub is an extracurricular activity for children ages 3 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Each Sunday evening is filled with music, crafts and games. Contact Melissa Fettrow with any questions [kidsklub@hosanna-lutheran.org](mailto:kidsklub@hosanna-lutheran.org) or 740-739-2257.

**Parents of Pre-schoolers**, how about an evening of meeting and greeting other young families? Sometimes it's difficult to juggle kids, nursery, Worship on Sunday mornings. Perhaps you would like to meet other parents and their kids (birth to age 5) in an informal gathering (bring a snack to share if you like). This fellowship time will be held on Tuesday evening, January 20th at 7:00 PM at Hosanna. Bring the kids. It will be fun. Have any questions? Please call Penny Killilea at 927-9894 or, Pr. Ann Marie at the church 927-3548.

**Preschool Enrollment...**Think ahead to January...if you have a new 3 or 4 year old and you would like to take advantage of mid-year enrollment, please contact Jenifer or Amy at 964-6333. It is a great time to get them enrolled and have them enjoy the second half of the school year. There is still time left for them to interact with friends, take field trips, and get out of the house during the long winter months. Open enrollment for preschool and pre-k classes for Hosanna Lutheran Childhood Center will open up to church members on a first come, first serve basis starting on January 12th. Open enrollment for the public will begin in February. Register early to secure your preferred spot. Please stop by the HLCC office or contact Jenifer or Amy at 964-6333 or via email at [info@hlccpreschool.org](mailto:info@hlccpreschool.org) for more information.

### Jr & Sr LYO... Winter Jam

When: January 31, 2009  
 Where: Schottenstein Center, Columbus, OH  
 Time: 6 PM  
 Cost: \$10 @ the door, no advance tickets  
 Line up: tobyMac, BarlowGirl, Brandon Heath, NewSong, Francesca Battistelli, pureNRG, Stephanie Smith—Guest Speaker Tony Nolan  
 If you are interested in attending, please contact Joni Connor at 964-0361.

### Catechism Retreat

Please mark your calendars now for the upcoming catechism retreat. We will be going to a favorite place, Camp Oty O'kwa for the weekend of January 23 to 25, 2009. As usual, we'll have a mix of fun activities, study sessions, and prayer times. I will need four adults to act as camp counselors. Please contact Pr Ann Marie at 927-3548, if you are able to assist with this retreat.

### Preschool Opportunity

Do you have a passion for working with children? Do you have leadership, education or organization skills you want to keep sharp? Then we'd like to hear from you! The Hosanna Lutheran Childhood Center (HLCC) Board would like to invite you to check us out & learn how you can contribute to a very rewarding cause. You do not need to have a child enrolled in the HLCC to contribute to this mission of Hosanna Lutheran Church

The HLCC Board is the governing body for the Hosanna Lutheran Childhood Center. We meet monthly the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month, at 7 PM at Hosanna Lutheran Church. We are specifically looking for new members that possess the following skills:

- Accounting/Finance
- Organization & Communication Skills
- Human Resources
- Leadership & Planning

If you are interested or have questions and would like to learn more, please contact Katie Belt, HLCC Board President at 740-587-2949 or, the HLCC office at 740-964-6333 and ask for Jennifer Garey or Amy Mohler.



### Hosanna Red Hat Honeys...will kick off 2009

with a pot luck lunch and planning session on Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup>\*. You're asked to begin thinking of ideas of what you would like to do as a group in 2009. Then bring your ideas to the meeting. Everyone bring a dish to share. Drinks and place settings will be furnished. Please contact Karen no later than Tuesday, January, 13th to let her know what you will be bringing.

All ladies age 50 and older from Hosanna are welcome to join us, please give Karen Schwartz a call at 964-0324 if you have any questions.

**Place: Hosanna Fellowship Hall**

**Date: Saturday, January 17th**

**Time: 11 AM**

**RSVP: Karen Schwartz at 964-0324**

**\*Note: The date is a week later than normal due to the availability of the fellowship hall.**



## STEPHEN MINISTRY®

**ATTENTION PLEASE!** Your fellow congregants need your HEART, HANDS, and HUGS. Please consider the next training session for the Stephen Ministry class beginning January 5<sup>th</sup>.

Class sessions are from 6:30 to 9 PM on Monday evenings with two Saturday sessions. You will be trained in all facets of the ministry so that you can put your heart, hands, and hugs to work for Christ in service with you fellow congregants.

Please prayerfully consider enrolling in the next class. Your fellow congregants need you.

Class Schedule for 2009:

### January 2009 – May 2009

**January: Monday 5<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> (2 sessions), Mondays 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>**

**February: Mondays 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**March: Mondays 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>**

**April: Mondays 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>**

**May: Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> (2 sessions & closing service)**

**Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>: COMMISSIONING**

Contact any one on the Stephen Ministry team: Pastor Ann Marie, Lori Starn, Darlene A. Gillenwater, Liz Ellis the Care Committee Chair, or the Church Office at 927 3548.

## LutheranWoman

TODAY Bible Study will meet on

Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM at the home of Jane Starn, 31 Jefferson Court.

Daniel: Trial by Fire is the second study in the book of Daniel, covering Chapters 3 & 4. Please join us for study, fellowship and lunch at the Nutcracker. If you need a copy of the LWT study, please contact Nancy Sander at 740-927-3972.



## Hosanna House...

We need volunteers to work on the Hosanna House....Any skill level welcome. Mondays 5-9 PM, Thursdays & Saturdays 8 AM – 4 PM. Call Annette Tracy to sign up at 964-2700.

## ALTAR GUILD

Many thanks to Diane Arps for hosting the Altar Guild Christmas Party. Mittens and hats were collected and donated to LEADS. A Good time was had by all!

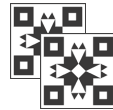
The next regular meeting will be Thursday, January 8, 2009 at 7:15 PM. For further information, please call Terrie Baker at 927-6562 or, Rini Terry at 927-8806.



## MORNINGSTAR BIBLE STUDY

Our introduction into the book of Corinthians was both informative and thought provoking. We thank Betty Brown-Rose for her hospitality and letting us enjoy fellowship well into the afternoon in December.

We'll meet for Lesson One, Part II, on Jan. 15th at 10 AM at Judy Taylor's, 76 Bohyer Ave. Book 26 is available for \$6.00. See Darlene Butler for a copy.



## HOSANNA PIECEMAKERS

I've received the Central Ohio Conference Lutheran World Relief report for items turned in to the drop off site on Oct. 3rd. Twenty-four congregations donated 961 quilts and 2,058 bars of soap (165 pounds). Scioto Conference was also a part of the drop off site and brought 122 quilts and another 549 bars of soap. We do make a difference in people's lives, thanks for being a part of it. Darlene Butler

## KNIT AND CROCHET AT HOSANNA

Please mark your calendars for Monday, January 19th at 7:30 PM. We continue to make blankets for Project Linus of Central Ohio, which provides security blankets for sick or needy children and gives them to many organizations and hospitals. We also continue to knit full-size prayer shawls and mini-shawls for the Stephen's Ministers and others in need. The mini-shawls should be about 4" by 5" and rectangular or square in shape. A tassel is a nice addition to give them something to hold onto while they pray. All shawls can be made with any yarn and any pattern. Patterns for all of the above projects are available from Liz on request. Everyone is welcome to our meetings! Please contact Liz Ellis (740-964-6007 or e-mail [elizabeth\\_d\\_ellis@yahoo.com](mailto:elizabeth_d_ellis@yahoo.com)) for more information or see our brochure in the Welcome Center in the Narthex.

## CARE Corner – New Beginnings

The New Beginnings Women's shelter for battered women and their children would benefit from paper products. They could use toilet paper, paper towels, and tissues. Trash bags of all sizes are also helpful. They are able to use Clorox Cleaning Wipes but we are not accepting other cleaning products at this time. 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.

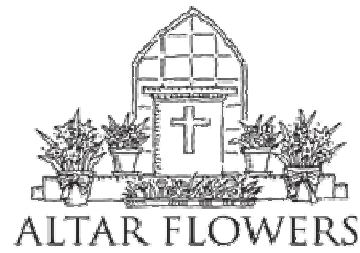


January	1	Betty Shrigley
	2	Ron Cross
	2	Annette Tracy
	2	Angela VanHoose
	3	Emily Rich
	4	Joanie Mascari
	4	Jim Engel
	4	Kyle Tracy
	5	Erike Bulderbergs
	5	Maddy Johnson
	6	Millie Haugen
	6	Bob Willey
	7	Nancy Sander
	7	Ed Boehm
	7	Kristy McLeod
	8	John Linihan
	9	Phyllis Marcum
	9	Connie Sass
	9	Becky Cady-Gioffre
	10	Jack Branham
	10	Connor Napier
	12	Jennifer Morris
	13	Andy Spring
	14	Jonathon Buzzard
	15	Abbi Eckman
	16	Carol Davis
	16	Ian Stephens
	17	Amy Mohler
	18	Donna Roberts
	18	Martha Six
	19	Art Butler
	19	Chuck Marcum
	20	Brent Howell
	21	Jim Roberts
	21	Evelyn Wharton
	22	Bernie Siegesmund
	22	Jan Raymond
	22	John Krebs
	24	Austin Rhoades
	24	Layla Abram
	25	Sandy Dressel
	25	Caitlyn Wilkinson
	26	John Baker
	26	Spencer Kleeh

January	26	Paige Morris
	27	Betty Brown-Rose
	27	Tyler Buxton
	29	Betty Stockdale
	29	Joe Hahn
	29	Bev Ferneau
	29	Lori Starn
	30	Nancy Starn
	30	Blane Evans
	31	Michael Morehouse, Jr.



January	6	Chuck & Kay Denhardt 25 Years
January	8	Earl & Carol Davis 26 Years
January	21	Robert & Amy Klopfer-Thornton 4 Years
January	30	Gary & JoAnn Fettrow 37 Years



January 4	In Celebration of Bob Willey's Birthday by Elaine Willey
January 11	Open for your occasion
January 18	Open for your occasion
January 25	Open for your occasion

**Joke of the month:**

**LOT'S WIFE**

The Sunday School teacher was describing how Lot's wife looked back and turned into a pillar of salt, when little Jason interrupted, 'My Mommy looked back once while she was driving,' he announced triumphantly, 'and she turned into a telephone pole!'

<b>SCRIPTURE READINGS JANUARY 2009</b>		
1/1/2009	Luke 2:15-21	The child is named Jesus
1/2/2009	Acts 13:42-52	A light to the Gentiles
1/3/2009	Psalms 145:1-13	One generation shall praise God to another
1/4/2009	John 1:10-18	God with us
1/5/2009	Genesis 17:1-14, 23-27	Circumcision covenant sign
1/6/2009	Matthew 2:1-12	Christ revealed to the nations
1/7/2009	Exodus 1:22—2:10	God saves Moses from Pharaoh
1/8/2009	Exodus 2:11-25	Moses escapes from Pharaoh again
1/9/2009	John 8:39-59	Jesus' name: I AM
1/10/2009	Isaiah 45:8-17	God greater than all human power
1/11/2009	Ephesians 2:11-22	Being one in Christ
1/12/2009	Psalms 110	God will shatter Kings
1/13/2009	Exodus 30:22-38	Anointing a sign of holiness
1/14/2009	John 1:29-34	John's account of Jesus' baptism
1/15/2009	Isaiah 41:14-20	God gives water in the desert
1/16/2009	Acts 22:2-16	Paul describes his own baptism
1/17/2009	Psalms 69:1-5, 30-36	God will save through water
1/18/2009	John 1:43-51	The calling of the first disciples
1/19/2009	1 Samuel 9:27—10:8	Samuel anoints Saul king
1/20/2009	1 Samuel 15:10-31	Samuel rebukes King Saul
1/21/2009	Luke 18:15-17	Jesus blesses little children
1/22/2009	Genesis 16:1-14	Hagar sees God and is blessed
1/23/2009	2 Corinthians 6:14—7:1	Believers are called out
1/24/2009	Psalms 86	Walking in God's way
1/25/2009	Mark 1:14-20	The calling of the disciples at the sea
1/26/2009	Genesis 12:1-9	God calls Abram to go to Canaan
1/27/2009	Genesis 45:25—46:7	God calls Jacob to go to Egypt
1/28/2009	Mark 3:13-19	Jesus appoints the Twelve
1/29/2009	Proverbs 8:1-21	Wisdom calls the people
1/30/2009	1 Corinthians 7:17-24	Live the life assigned
1/31/2009	Psalms 46	The God of Jacob is our stronghold

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