



# *the Voice*

May 2009

The Official Newsletter of Hosanna Lutheran Church

From the Pastor

Do you know what it's like to have more activities in the near future than time or wits to effectively participate in them? Do you know what it's like to be so overwhelmed that life is a game of catch up? Sure you do!! Catch up is our national past time. Life is very good when it's full of good things. But, too much of any good thing, without time to think and plan, is a major source of chaos. Activity without prayer, meditation and reflection is like a tree without roots when the storm blows.

It's spring! Time to smell the roses? No. It's time to clear the mulch from around the roses. Its time to fertilize, mow, clean the deck, reset the brick pathway, dispose of the downed branches, check the gutters, and, prepare the ground for planting.

At Hosanna we enjoy great worship and warm fellowship. But, after we worship, we are preparing to elect and welcome new leadership, move into Hosanna House, realign the use of the south office wing of the church building, patch the parking lot, review Christian Education programs for next year, register children for preschool, orient new members, welcome seven Lutherans from the state of Mecklenburg, Germany, organize a spring rummage sale, and confirm youth on Pentecost. It's busy everywhere!



So, Pastor Ann Marie and I have committed to increased prayer and reflection time. Martin Luther has been reported to note that the busier his day, the more important it was for him to spend time in prayer before he began his work. Jesus is remembered for exchanging the crowds for solitude.

Maybe it seems odd that your pastors have to plan to pray. Don't be surprised. We are as enamored as anyone with fast growth and shallow roots. So, our "planning time" begins before we meet with quiet consideration of what God might have us be about. We remember how greatly blessed Hosanna's community is with talents and energy. We pray God will guide our decisions and give us patience to "wait on the Lord" when roots are being developed and the green shoots of new growth are slower than we would like. Asking the Holy Spirit to lead, reflecting on God's priorities for life as seen in Jesus' life, giving thanks for all we have been given; this time gives perspective to everything before God's church and our lives.

May you find more time to be in quiet as your list becomes longer.

He is Risen Around Us and Through Us,  
Pastor Wayne

**Continuing Prayers of Concern:**

Many suffer ongoing challenges to life and health. Please keep these names near at your times of prayer and hold them before God who knows our every need: Suzanne Howell, the premature born triplets of Richard & Amy (Terry) Carey, Linda Rodichok, Gary Kuhn, John Tabor, Sarah Ely & Baby Evelyn, Cindy Baptiste, Patricia Kirkpatrick, Mark Redick, Don Smith, Charlene Williamson, Bob & Yoshi Campbell, Bud Parker, Dorothy Clayton, 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.

**Congratulations to...**Amanda & Olivia Teague for making their First Communion on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. They are the daughters of Bob & Amy Teague. May God Bless Amanda & Olivia as they walk in His faith.

Hosanna's Calendar of Events is online at [www.hosanna-lutheran.org](http://www.hosanna-lutheran.org) Scroll to Resources and double-left click.



**Money Matters and Figures**

Approved Operating Budget for 2009: \$ 387,932.00

Hosanna's financial operating position through March 31, 2009 is as follows:

Total Operating Income from All Sources in March: \$ 36,437.17

Total Operating Expenses for March: \$ 30,971.27

March Overage: \$ 5,465.90

Year To Date (YTD) Operating Income from All Sources thru 03/31- \$ 89,682.33

YTD Operating Expenses Paid thru 03/31- \$ 89,001.78

2009 YTD Overage \$ 680.55

He is Risen! He is Risen indeed!

Let's keep the contributions coming. This will greatly benefit the many workings of our CHURCH.

Thank you.

Mary Seal, Treasurer



It's time for the Spring Rummage Sale on Saturday, May 16th from 9 AM—3 PM! Bring your gently used items to the church Friday evening May 15th from 6—9 PM. All proceeds from the rummage sale will go to the Shelter House Fund. Please contact Debbie Snider for additional information by email at [snidercw@yahoo.com](mailto:snidercw@yahoo.com) or, by phone at 614-582-7402.



Church Council is in need of purchasing a new push lawnmower and weed whacker. Bruce VerWeire and his son, Justin have volunteered faithfully for several years in keeping the grounds around our Church and Hosanna House mowed and presentable. Good running machines can make their job easier. If anyone has any connections in purchasing either of these items at a good price, please contact Fred Kaufman through the church office at 927-3548.



is Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>.



is Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. In observance of the Holiday, the Church Office will be closed.

**Prez's Corner...** Have you ever given up on a project? I have. I've been overwhelmed, under-dedicated, long-suffering and just simply spent. I haven't actually prayed for God to answer my prayers with a bolt of lightning or the touch of a tornado, but the idea did run through the back of my mind. I know, I know, I don't really expect prayers like that to be answered, but I was getting pretty tired of trying to do something about Hosanna House. You see, 6 years ago, when I ran for vice-Pres. one of my goals was to get Hosanna House completed. I went to meetings, contributed my specialty, de-construction, encouraged people to help, wrote articles for the newsletter and made halting progress. Finally, I realized that, short of getting a divorce and living like a monk, it wasn't going to happen. Hosanna House would have to wait until I hit the lottery and, I don't play the lottery.

I'm not sure when I first heard that Annette Tracey was taking charge of the Hosanna House project, but I swear I remember thinking to myself a little prayer, that this project wouldn't wear her out like it had worn out so many others. I'm not sure that prayer was answered in full. What an enormous effort. It is beautiful. From the porch, to the great room, to the chapel, upstairs to the offices, even the basement. The sconces, the woodwork, the attention to detail, I could go on, but you must see it yourself.

I know that many of us have worked over at Hosanna House over the years, but I must say that without Annette and her faithful sidekick, Gary Fettrow, the job wouldn't have got done. What a gift! What a cause for celebration! As I write this, I don't know the exact date we'll get an occupancy permit. I do know this, we have a good reason to shout our name: "HOSANNA!"

Your brother in Christ,  
Fred McLeod



### **Hosanna Red Hat Honeys...**

Our 18 passenger bus hosted by Carl & Cindy Mollenkopf will leave Hosanna at 8:30 AM sharp, on Saturday, May 16th. The first stop Ikea Home Furnishings, and lunch. The rest of the afternoon will be spent at Jungle Jim's International Market which provides over 6 acres of food products and other variety shops all under one roof.

**Reservations are on a first-come, first-serve basis at the cost of \$25.00 per person for the bus and must be paid in advance no later than May 1st.**

There are no refunds unless we do not have enough reservations to make the trip. Let's fill that bus! To make reservations or, to ask any questions, please call Karen Schwartz at 740-964-0324. All Hosanna ladies 50 and over are welcome on any of our trips. Come join the fun!



### **Preschool Enrollment...**

Open enrollment for preschool and pre-k classes for Hosanna Lutheran Childhood Center continues. 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.



### **KNIT AND CROCHET AT HOSANNA**

Please mark your calendars for Monday May 18th 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 local 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 at 740-964-6007 or, by e-mail at: [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.



### **STEPHEN MINISTRY®**

We are excited to announce that the Commissioning of your newly trained Stephen Ministers is May 3<sup>rd</sup> during both Worship Services. We hope you will be in attendance to show your support.

We are looking to train two Stephen Leaders in 2010. Please inform one of the members of the Stephen Minister team if you have any questions and/or would like to be considered for the training.

Also, we want to remind the congregation that the need for Stephen Ministers is exceeding those who have been trained to serve you. We would like you to prayerfully consider the calling to serve as the heart, hands, and hugs of Christ to your fellow congregants and community. Again, if you have any questions and/or would like to be considered for the next training class session; please inform one of the Stephen Minister team members.

Yours in service to you through Christ, your Stephen Minister Team, Pastor Ann Marie, Lori Starn, Darlene A. Gillenwater, and The Care Committee



### **MORNINGSTAR BIBLE STUDY**

Our study continues in Book 26, Lesson Two - Part III & IV entitled: "For we are laborers together with God." Myrna Cook will bring the snacks. Plan to join us at Hosanna in the Music Room at 10 AM on May 21st. Booklet 26 is still available for \$6.00. See Darlene Butler for a copy.



### **HOSANNA PIECEMAKERS**

A box in the hallway next to the offices is available for wrapped (bath size & motel size) bars of soap for LWR. Bring them in anytime and they will be shipped along with the quilts next fall. We will continue to tie quilts on May 14th & 28th at 10 AM at Darlene Butler's home at 187 Brandon Dr., Pataskala. Bring a scissors and a sack lunch. Please call Darlene at 964-1411 if you plan to come—just to make sure she will be available.



### **CARE Corner**

Hosanna's first date to serve in 2009 is May 3rd. We are looking for volunteers to donate fully-cooked meat loaves (to be re-heated at the

church), donate bread, cookies or gallons of milk. We also need volunteers to serve the meal at the shelter downtown. Sign-up sheets are posted in the Narthex. Please help us to provide a hot meal to people who are working toward becoming productive, independent citizens in the community.



**Lutheran Woman** TODAY, will meet Wednesday, May

13<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM at the home of Jane Starn, 31 Jefferson Ct. Our study is the last of a series on the book of Esther showing how the hidden hand of God helps Queen Esther to risk her life to save the Jewish people in Persia.

Our March and April offerings will be used to supply some of the needs of Hosanna House. If any member of the congregation would like to contribute, please let Nancy Sander know at 740-927-3972. Come and share study, fellowship and lunch at The Nutcracker.

**ALTAR GUILD...** Thank you to all our members who assisted with the extra duties during Holy Week services. Many hands do make light the work! Special thanks to Frank Crawford for baking the Easter communion bread. And thank you to Pat Crawford for ordering and setting up the palms on Palm Sunday and all the lilies for Easter. Our next regular meeting will be Thursday, May 14th at 7:15 PM at Hosanna.

**Central Ohio Conference of the Southern Ohio Synodical Women of the ELCA** will hold its Spring Gathering on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 4686 East Walnut St., Westerville. The theme is "Acting Boldly Through Service to Others in our Community." If you want more information, please see the blue pamphlet on the hall bulletin board for further details. Note especially the in-kind gifts being requested.

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**LET'S SUPPORT OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN...** The Licking-Knox Chapter of Thrivent will be collecting items to be assembled in boxes to be sent to our service men and women in Iraq and Afghanistan. During the remainder of the month of April and through May 10<sup>th</sup>, our church has been asked to collect: Beef Slim Jims (no pork allowed), foot and body powders (Travel size), Sanitary hand wipes (individually wrapped).

There is a red, white, and blue box in the narthex in which to place the items. Monetary contributions may also be made. Write checks to Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. On the memo line, write "Support our Troops 09". Send the checks to: Dwaine Albers, 2071 Valentine Lance, Newark OH 43055. If you have any questions, contact Dick Bricker at 927-7422 or, Fred Kaufman at 927-1193.



### **Golf League**

**2009 Hosanna Women's Golf League...** It's the 3<sup>rd</sup> year for the league; it just keeps getting better...more ladies, more fun! The league plays at

Broadview Golf Course in Pataskala. Play begins at 5:45 PM on Mondays and is a scramble format (best ball). The season will run from Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup> thru Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup> (no play on Memorial Day). The cost is \$126 for the season; at least half (\$63) is due on the first night of golf. Please make checks payable to: Broadview Golf Course. The league is also open to friends outside of Hosanna, in case you have a friend who'd like to join! If you have any questions regarding the league, please contact Trish Padley at 739-0227 or Cindie Mollenkopf at 973-5532.



## YOUTH NEWS

Kids' Klub typically meets on 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@hosann-lutheran.org](mailto:kidsklub@hosann-lutheran.org) or 740-739-2257.

### Our Summer Youth Programs Need You!

**Vacation Bible School-** We need group leaders, to take children around to centers, and also center leaders for storytelling, crafts, games, and snacks. Look for a volunteer sign up poster in the church Narthex soon. **VBS will be held June 22-26, from 9:00- 11:35, for 4 and 5 year olds. We are asking for a \$10.00 donation.**

**Day Camp-** Do you have some extra room in your house? We need a host family for our 3 LOMO camp counselors. Please call Angela Newland if interested (806-7300). **Day camp will be held June 15-19, from 9:00- 3:00, for children who have finished 1<sup>st</sup> grade-6<sup>th</sup> grade. There is a \$45.00 fee for day camp.**

**Registration forms** for both these weeks will be located on the Welcome Center in the Narthex. These can be mailed to Angela Newland, 11835 Refugee Rd., Pataskala, Oh. 43062. Or can be turned into the church office. **\*\* Please note: Day Camp (for children who have finished 1<sup>st</sup> grade-6<sup>th</sup> grade) is limited to a maximum of 30 children. Register early to assure your child's spot.**

### **Donations of Food & Craft Supplies -**

We are also in need of food and craft supplies for both weeks. A list will be posted in the Narthex. Please sign up for what you can bring and take a post-it reminder with you. Items may be dropped off at church between Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday June 14<sup>th</sup>. **Thank you so much for all of your help!**

**Second Annual Nathan Kleeh Charity Golf Scramble...** May 16<sup>th</sup>, shotgun start at 1:30 p.m. at the Safari Golf Club, 4853 W. Powell Rd., Powell, OH. Cost is \$85 per golfer which includes 18 holes of golf, cart, bag lunch, cookout dinner, drinks & prizes. For more information, please contact Sue Kleeh at 919-4082. RSVP by 5-3.

### Public Hearings on Final Draft of Human Sexuality Social Statement—May 2, 2009

Please plan to attend one of the public hearings on the final draft of the Human Sexuality Social Statement to be presented at the 2009 Church-wide Assembly.

Both public hearings, hosted by the Southern Ohio Synod Human Sexuality Task Force, will take place on Saturday, May 2, 2009 from 9 AM to Noon. One hearing will take place at Epiphany Lutheran Church in Centerville and the other at Christ Lutheran Church in Athens.

Feedback on the proposed Social Statement will be assembled and shared with the Churchwide Office, as well as voting members from the Southern Ohio Synod to the Churchwide Assembly.

It is the hope of the Synod Task Force that through these hearings a greater number of people can participate and allow their input to be intentionally shared with our Churchwide Assembly voting members, than would be possible through discussion at the Southern Ohio Synod Assembly.

Questions regarding the hearings may be directed to Pr. Jamie Vannoy, Chair of the Southern Ohio Synod Human Sexuality Task Force. Pr. Vannoy may be reached at 937-833-2950 or [revjamie@gmail.com](mailto:revjamie@gmail.com)

Copies of the final draft of the ELCA Human Sexuality Social Statement will be distributed to Rostered Leaders by the ELCA early in 2009. Information about the availability of the final draft will be distributed by the ELCA and Synod as soon as information becomes available.

**Thank you...**for the many cards received after Earl's passing. Our family got to meet many of you and appreciated the hugs and condolences. A special thank you to Pr. Wayne and Pr. Ann Marie (Earl would have loved your sermon Pr. Wayne!) And of course thanks to Karen Schwartz and her "ladies" for the wonderful luncheon you provided after the cemetery burial service.

God's Blessings to You All  
The Carol Davis Family



May	1	Josh Roslan
	1	Andrew King
	1	Timothy McLeod
	2	Lisa Piso
	2	Erin Lee
	3	Mariellen McCormick
	4	Bobbie Cady
	4	Gail Lee
	5	Debbie Faust
	5	Suzanne Howell
	6	Logan Storm
	7	Anna Stewart
	8	Ritva Buzzard
	8	Shelly Bricker
	9	Mark Raymond
	9	Nicholas Taylor
	10	Rowena Terry
	10	Emma Brandt
	11	Liz Ellis
	14	Brooke Linihan
	15	Bill Cady
	15	Lynne White
	15	Philip Bulderbergs
	16	Eric Cross
	16	Stacy Wolf
	17	Amy Klopfer-Thornton
	17	Lynn Starling
	17	Charlie Mollenkopf
	17	Logan Benson
	18	Ray Mauger
	18	Erv Babbert
	18	James Scarmack
	20	Janet Hilliard
	20	B J VanHoose
	22	Roger Hilliard
	25	Marilyn Sick
	25	Joan Connor
	25	Alex Frownfelter
	27	Taylor White
	27	Sarah Beach
	28	Ted Walters
	28	Nicholas Ruark
	28	Chris Hockstok
	29	Jack Pugh
	30	Nickolas Eastham
	31	Jeff Konkler



May	7	Jay & Stacey Walters 13 Years
May	10	Ed & Ronni Boehm 23 Years
May	11	Brent & Sharon Mull 18 Years
May	13	John & Beth Frownfelter 9 Years
May	13	Donald & G. Anne Humphries 3 Years
May	21	Bill & Vicki Hoskinson 15 Years
May	22	Mark & Jan Raymond 27 Years
May	24	Ed & Rowena Terry 34 Years
May	24	Todd & Darla Spring 24 Years
May	27	Charlie & Evelyn Wharton 42 Years
May	27	Tim & Joan Connor 20 Years
May	28	Rich & Darla King 21 Years
May	28	Jerry & Nancy Althoff 4 Years
May	30	Tom & Marie Lester 39 Years



May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	In Honor of HLCC Kids by The Fettrow's
May 10 <sup>th</sup>	In Honor of Mothers by Bruce & Karen Schwartz
May 17 <sup>th</sup>	In Celebration of Bill & Vicki Hoskinson's 15 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
May 24 <sup>th</sup>	In Celebration of Tim & Joan Connor's 20 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
May 31	In Celebration of Hockstok Family Birthdays by Bob & Jeri Hockstok

**SCRIPTURE READINGS MAY 2009**

5/1/2009	1 John 3:7-15	Love one another
5/2/2009	Psalms 150	Praise to God
5/3/2009	John 10:11-18	Christ, the shepherd
5/4/2009	Genesis 48:8-19	God has been my shepherd
5/5/2009	1 Chronicles 11:1-9	The shepherd David made king
5/6/2009	Mark 14:26-31	Christ, the shepherd
5/7/2009	Micah 7:8-20	God will shepherd the people
5/8/2009	1 Peter 5:1-5	Christ, the great shepherd
5/9/2009	Psalms 95	We are the sheep of God's hand
5/10/2009	John 15:1-8	Christ, the vine
5/11/2009	Isaiah 5:1-7	The unfaithful vineyard
5/12/2009	Isaiah 32:9-20	The fruitful field
5/13/2009	John 14:18-31	Keeping God's word
5/14/2009	Isaiah 65:17-25	God's people like a tree
5/15/2009	Galatians 5:16-26	The fruits of the Spirit
5/16/2009	Psalms 80	Israel, the vine
5/17/2009	John 15:9-17	Christ, the friend and lover
5/18/2009	Deuteronomy 7:1-11	Keeping God's commandments
5/19/2009	Deuteronomy 11:1-17	The rewards of obedience
5/20/2009	Mark 16:19-20	Mark's account of the ascension
5/21/2009	Acts 1:1-11	Jesus sends the apostles
5/22/2009	Revelation 1:9-18	A vision of the risen Christ
5/23/2009	Psalms 132	The crowning of the son of David
5/24/2009	John 17:6-19	Christ's prayer for his disciples
5/25/2009	Exodus 28:29-38	The priest Aaron prays for the people
5/26/2009	Numbers 8:5-22	The Levites consecrated for service
5/27/2009	John 16:16-23	Sorrow turned to joy
5/28/2009	Ezra 9:5-15	Ezra prays for the people
5/29/2009	3 John 1-15	Love within the community
5/30/2009	Psalms 115	God's blessings on the chosen ones
5/31/2009	Acts 2:1-21	Filled with the Spirit

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"See what love the Father has given us,



that we should be called children of God."

1 John 3:1