



the Voice

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The Official Newsletter of Hosanna Lutheran Church

From the Pastor

Wouldn't Martin Luther Be Surprised?



*Spiritual
Life*

Martin Luther wrote "we keep Sunday holy, so that people have time and opportunity to participate in public worship." Wouldn't Luther be surprised to see that in our modern

world, there are so many options for activities on Sunday, that oftentimes, Christians feel pulled in many directions, be it sports, time of rest or sleep at home, a full day outing, chores, etc. By the Christian tradition, Sunday's do give us a small margin of sacred time. But how do we decide how much is enough worship?

Recently I spoke to several "twenty-somethings" who say that even as they have been absent from worship, they have not lost the desire or the need to come back. They are upheld by the worship and they feel loved and supported in the community; there are others at Hosanna who care about them. Summer is a time when they can pay special attention to their spiritual needs. I think it would be even better to nurture one's spiritual life all year round. Here's why.

"There is naturally within us, a craving for God, the natural desire to bow before something greater than ourselves. It is this longing desire that brings us to God's house as a place of worship. It's why churches of every sort exist all around the world. We are so different, yet we have one thing we hold in common: we are drawn to worship.

This isn't our idea. We're here, urged here, by the very power that made us. Augustine, the fourth century bishop, declared in prayer, "O, Lord, our souls were made for Thee-- and cannot rest until we rest with Thee." It isn't too much then to say that we are here, we're alive, in order to worship. That's what we bring before God. That's why we come to church."(L McGlone).

See you again soon,

Pr Ann Marie



S P I R I T U A L

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: Christine Borgen, Kyle Baker, Shari McLeod, Nicholson Family, the premature born triplets of Richard & Amy (Terry) Carey, Linda Rodichok, John Tabor, 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 (thru June 7th)
9:00 AM & 11:00 AM**

**SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS beginning
SUNDAY, JUNE 14th:**

**9 AM Traditional Worship
10:30 AM Contemporary Worship
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Our Shut-ins

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

Deaths

Eric Charles Winter passed away unexpectedly on May 13th. Eric's surviving family members: William (Bill) & Donna Winter, parents
Lori Mannos, lifetime companion
Erika Winter, daughter
Jared (Jessica) Winter, son
Scott (Carrie) Winter, brother
Douglas (Jani) Winter, brother
Dawn (Dwayne) Henkel
Heather (Matt) Carberry
Aiden, Rylee & Tayler Winter, grandchildren
Several loving nieces & nephews.
May his family and friends find peace and consolation.

Hosanna's Calendar of Events is online at www.hosanna-lutheran.org Scroll to Resources and double-left click.

Prez Corner

It's the end of 3 years of being President of Hosanna's Church Council and, I want to thank all of those who have helped me in doing that job. I leave you in the capable hands of Dave Bauchmoyer. Please give him your support as he does the work of the church.
Your brother in Christ,
Fred McLeod



Money Matters and Figures

Approved Operating Budget for 2009: \$ 387,932.00

We must average approximately \$7,460.24 per week in offerings to meet our 'weekly' budgeted amount. Thru April 2009, we have had 17 Sundays, which means we should have received \$126,824.10 in offerings; we have received \$117,485.40; we are behind by \$9,338.70.

Hosanna's financial operating position through April 30, 2009 is as follows:

- Total Operating Income in April: \$ 27,803.10
- Total Operating Expenses for April: \$ 33,382.30
- April Deficit: (\$ 5,579.20)
- Year To Date (YTD) Operating Income from All Sources thru 04/30- \$ 117,485.43
- YTD Operating Expenses Paid thru 04/30- \$ 122,384.10
- 2009 YTD Deficit (\$ 4,898.67)
- Using the carryover overage from 2008: \$ 7,183.75 to our 2009 YTD deficit of: (\$ 4,898.67)
- Total overage is: \$ 2,285.08

Benevolence and Lenten Offerings:

1. The first quarter benevolence for 2009 was paid for \$3,587.29.
2. Lenten Offerings for 2009:
 - a. Ash Wednesday through Maundy Thursday offerings of \$2,337.00 were forwarded to Trinity Lutheran Seminary (on behalf of Jim Engel).
 - b. Good Friday offering of \$209.75 was forwarded to West Licking Ministerial Association.

He is Risen!
He is Risen indeed!

Our expenses are exceeding our income. Let's try to get the reversal- offering income to exceed the expenses. This will greatly benefit the many workings of our CHURCH.

Mary Seal, Treasurer





Hosanna Red Hat Honeys...

Thanks Carl (Mollenkopf) for a great trip to Cincinnati and he even found enough room for all the packages we purchased, we did shop and shop some more. A great day was had by all.

Saturday, June 13th will be our scheduled outing. We are planning to attend the Weathervane Playhouse in Newark to see the Musical Sweet Charity. Plans are incomplete at this time as the box office does not open until May 26th. So keep and eye out—I will be posting all information in the church bulletin as soon as I receive the information. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Schwartz at 740-964-0324.



KNIT AND CROCHET AT HOSANNA...

Please mark your calendars for Monday June 22nd at 7:30pm. 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. (Yarn is also available on request.) Everyone is welcome to our meetings! Please contact Liz Ellis at 740-964-6007 or email at elizabeth_d_ellis@yahoo.com for more information. See our brochure in the Welcome Center in the Narthex.



MORNINGSTAR BIBLE STUDY

Our study continues in Paul's letter to the Corinthian church. We will look closely at I Corinthian 3:10, 11 "According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise master builder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon. For other foundation can no man lay that that is laid, which is Jesus Christ." This follows our May study of being laborers together with God "you are God's building." v. 9 We are to grow in our knowledge of God's redemptive work through Christ throughout our life time and seek the deeper truths of Scripture. Come and join us on June 18th at 10 AM (possibly at Hosanna House). Watch the FYI on Sunday. Book 26 @ \$6.00 is still available.



HOSANNA PIECEMAKERS

The quilting projects will be moving this summer to Hosanna House so more of you can join in this worthwhile project. You will be able to come at a time and day convenient for you to cut, sew tops, tie, and hem quilts for Lutheran World Relief, SE OH Appalachia Project, and Project Linus. There are specific instructions for each project that differ from one another so these guidelines will be posted and boxes marked for same. A start up date has not been set so call Darlene before you come and she'll continue to be there on the 2nd and 4th Thurs. 10 - 2 PM. If you have any questions, please contact Darlene Butler at 964-1411.

LutheranWoman

TODAY, Bible Study will be held Wednesday, June 3 at 10 AM at the home of Jane Starn, 32 Jefferson Ct. This is a week earlier than our usual meeting date. The three summer studies are about Mary: A Woman for All Seasons. June: The Annunciation, July: Kinships, Friendships, and Holy Encounter, August: May Among the Disciples; these are the three session titles. Please plan to join us for study, fellowship and lunch at the Nutcracker.

Did you know? Café, the online monthly resource of Women of the ELCA, is especially geared to young women. Go to www.boldcafe.org to see what it's all about!

ALTAR GUILD... 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, June 11th at 7:15 PM. Altar Guild will **NOT** meet in July or August.



YOUTH NEWS

Kids' Klub will resume in October. Contact Melissa Fettrow with any questions kidsklub@hosann-lutheran.org or 740-739-2257.



Preschool Enrollment...

Enroll now for preschool
Open enrollment for preschool and pre-k classes for Hosanna Lutheran Childhood Center continues. Please stop by the HLCC office or, contact Jenifer or Amy at 964-6333 or via email at info@hlccpreschool.org for more information.

HLCC Summer Shorts Program...

Hosanna Lutheran Childhood Center is offering two weeks of this program. July 13th and July 20th. The program is Monday – Friday from 9 AM to Noon. The cost is \$75 per week. The child must be entering our program or entering kindergarten next school year. Contact Jenifer or Amy at 964-6333 or by email: info@hlccpreschool.org to register or for more information.

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 1st grade-6th 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 1st grade-6th 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 7th and Sunday June 14th. **Thank you so much for all of your help!**

Are you "Super" Material? We are looking for a Sunday School Superintendent for the 2009/2010 school year. If you think you may be interested in serving God in this manner, please let Angela Newland or Ed Roach know of your interest.

CAMP OPPORTUNITIES

Go ahead, register now for youth summer camp. Go to www.lomocamps.org for more information.

**Basic Leadership Training
Lutheran Memorial Camp- June 21-26**

Any high schooler that has completed their freshman year can apply for this camp week. Contact Angela Newland for more information at: angela_newland@yahoo.com

**Confirmation Camp
Lutheran Memorial Camp-June 29th – July 3rd**

Hosanna will provide \$50 for each confirmation camper.



Father's Day

**Is Sunday, June 21st
May God Bless all Fathers**

2009 Hosanna Graduates



Arye Baker

Arye Baker is graduating from Watkins Memorial High School. She has been involved in track, competing in pole vault, high jump, and 200 meter. She has volunteered for Hosanna's Day camp, VBS, Easter Egg Hunt, Secret Sister, and Altar Guild. Arye has spent time working at Lutheran Memorial Camp, has helped with St. Pius Christmas Basket Delivery, and has been involved with the Civil Air Patrol. Arye will be working as a camp counselor at Lutheran Memorial Camp this summer. Next fall she will attend either the University of Toledo, or the School of Advertising Art. She will either major in medicine with plans to be a coroner or art. Arye is also interested in becoming a commercial aircraft pilot.



Michelle Faust

Michelle is graduating from Watkins Memorial High School. Michelle has been involved in several sports including tennis, volleyball, and cheerleading. She has been in Cabaret, and theater. Michelle was a member of the Homecoming Court and also served as class treasurer. She has also been a member of "More Than Us". Michelle currently works at Bob Evans. This summer she is looking forward to traveling to Minneapolis, and Dallas. Next fall she plans to attend COTC and major in Nursing.



Andrew King

Andrew is graduating from Watkins Memorial High School where he has made the honor roll every semester throughout his high school career. He was a member of the National Honor Society his junior and senior years and will be graduating with honors. Andrew played soccer his first two years of high school, and was the JV captain his sophomore year. He also enjoyed being a camp counselor his junior and senior years for the Etna Elementary 5th graders. This summer Andrew will continue to work at Best Buy where he has been employed throughout high school. He is currently in charge of the checkout and customer service areas. In the fall, Andrew will be attending Capital University. He will major in English and may specialize in Journalism with plans to be a writer some day. He is also considering a Political Science minor and may go to Law School.



Doug Nolan

Doug will graduate from Watkins Memorial High School. During high school, Doug received many academic and athletic awards including: OCC Scholar Athlete Award (12th gr.), Student of the Quarter (10th gr.), Academic Excellence (11th gr.), Outstanding French II Student of the Year (11th gr.), and Outstanding Intro. to Statistics Student of the Year (11th gr.). He was also a member of the National Honor Society his junior and senior years. Doug was involved in soccer throughout high school. He played indoor soccer, Club Soccer (NASA), and JV and Varsity Soccer. He was named MVP his sophomore year and was a Captain for his Varsity team his senior year. Doug was also involved in the Fire Safety Program his senior year. This summer Doug will work at Davis Construction. He will be attending Bowling Green State University this fall to major in Mathematics with the hopes of becoming an actuary.



Josh Roslan

Josh will graduate from Newark Catholic High School where he maintained a 3.7 GPA. Josh played on the Newark Generals varsity hockey team all four years of high school. He was privileged to be a part of Newark Catholic history as he and his teammates lead the Generals to be the State, and League champions! This was the first time ever for Newark hockey! Josh was also involved in Spanish Club and Math Club. This summer Josh will work at Staples in Newark. In the fall, he plans to attend The Ohio State University. He is undecided on a major at this time.



Chelsea Storm

Chelsea will graduate from Watkins Memorial High School. She has been involved in several sports including, soccer, and swim team. Chelsea has also participated in painting sets for her school musicals. She has been active in More Than Us, and is a member of the National Honor Society. Chelsea has contributed to the OCC and the Governor's art shows. Chelsea currently works at Dalgarn's Lawn and Garden Center. This fall, she will attend Bowling Green State University. Her major is undecided at this time.





June	1	Haylee Cross
	1	Christopher Haag
	2	Rudolf Wiegerig
	2	Grace Ellis
	3	Pat Scarmack
	3	Georgiann Taylor
	3	Anthony Krebs
	4	Sharon Gwilym
	6	Bill Kleeh
	7	Bonnie Babbert
	8	Becky Rescola
	9	Ruth Mauger
	9	Carrie Mollenkopf
	9	Katie Siebert
	10	Ed Terry
	10	Tom Wolf
	10	Dana Layne
	10	Angela Keane
	11	Adam Beach
	12	Tim Connor
	13	Kaitlyn McCormick
	13	Shelby Carr
	14	Michael Chamberlin
	16	Martha King
	17	Matt Taylor
	18	Lillian Hahn
	18	Matt Konkler
	19	Tom Eitel
	19	Maria Kaufman
	20	Larry Chamberlin
	20	Mark Carberry
	23	Cindie Mollenkopf
	23	Bill VanHoose
	24	Sarah Roach
	24	Bobby Jimison
	25	Patricia Roush
	25	Cathy Konkler
	26	John Stockdale
	27	Bob Lochmeyer
	28	Bill Steinmetz
	30	Alan Stephens
	30	Kaitlyn Haugen



June	2	John & Annette Krebs 19 Years
June	2	Gary & Linda Smith 2 Years
June	5	Pat & Betty Brown-Rose 4 Years
June	7	Brent & Wendy Storm 23 Years
June	8	Don & Ginny Leiter 62 Years
June	10	Fred & Cindy Kaufman 37 Years
June	11	Dale & Susan Pugh 16 Years
June	14	Bill & Donna Winter 51 Years
June	14	Brian & Nicole Wilkinson 6 Years
June	16	Bill & Carole Gischel 47 Years
June	16	Ted & Sandi Walters 47 Years
June	16	Jeff & Cathy Konkler 30 Years
June	16	Bruce & Donna VerWeire 25 Years
June	18	John & Debbie Faust 31 Years
June	19	Gary & Debbie Snider 33 Years
June	19	Fred & Sue McLeod 16 Years
June	20	Larry & Lillian Meade 39 Years
June	20	Pr. Wayne & Susie Zavotka 39 Years
June	20	Ed & Jackie Roach 28 Years
June	21	Tim & Brittany Compton 6 Years
June	22	Todd & Katie Belt 13 Years
June	24	Matt & Amy Mohler 14 Years
June	26	John & Terrie Baker 22 Years
June	26	Ken & Becky Tubaugh 10 Years
June	26	Karl & Angela Kennedy 5 Years
June	30	Shane & Alexis Pletcher Abram 2 years



A Thank You to Hosanna Members...

Dear Members of Hosanna Lutheran Church, We at Trinity Lutheran Seminary gratefully acknowledge your contribution in the amount of \$2,337 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

THANK YOU HOSANNA MEMBERS...

Once again, the members of Hosanna baked an incredible amount of cookies for Kairos last month and we are so thankful for you. The Holy Spirit worked in powerful ways to help forty-two inmates break down walls of hatred, mistrust, doubt and unforgiveness. The cookies were a big part of that and every prisoner in the institution received a bag of two dozen cookies.

Thank you and may God bless you.

Tom Wolf and Randy Rich



**STEPHEN
MINISTRY®**

The Stephen Ministry would like to announce the training of a new Stephen Leader, Rita Beach, a current Stephen Minister. Her training will be in Pittsburgh PA, August 2nd through the 8th. May God's blessings be with her, the Stephen Ministry and the congregation through her calling to the ministry as a Stephen Leader.

At the commissioning of Rita Beach as a new Stephen Leader, Darlene A. Gillenwater, a current Stephen Leader will begin a twelve month Sabbatical from the ministry. We pray God's blessings will be with her during her time away from the ministry.

If you know of any one who would appreciate the heart, hands, and hugs of Christ during their special time of need, please contact someone from the Stephen Ministry team. We have two newly trained Stephen Ministers who are ready to serve the Hosanna community.

Your servants through Christ the Stephen Ministry team, Pastor Ann Marie, Lori Starn, Darlene A Gillenwater, and the Care Committee



June 7	In Celebration of Linda & Gary Smith's 2 nd Wedding Anniversary
June 14	In Loving Memory of Rose & Mickey Hiscar Anniversary
June 21	In Celebration of Karl & Angie Kennedy's 5 th Wedding Anniversary
June 28	In Memory of Nathan Kleeh by Susan Kleeh

Thank You from Jim & Erica Engel...

Dear Members of Hosanna (Hosanna-nites?):

We wanted to take a few moments to say thank you and provide an update about our life in the ministry. Over the last 4 years we have been at Trinity Lutheran Seminary, and you all have generously supported us each year. We were very thankful for all of your many types of support: prayers, financial, and opportunities to preach, pray, and worship with you all!

Having grown up at Hosanna Lutheran, many of you have shaped my faith. I can remember children's sermons, VBS, confirmation (sorry Pastor Wayne and Susie that I wasn't the best behaved...maybe that will come full circle?), Lutheran Memorial Camp, Maundy Thursday dramas, national youth gatherings...the list goes on and on.

I am glad to report that I managed to make my way through the maze of seminary and approval process. I'm graduating on Saturday, May 23rd, and certainly could not have done it without my family's support, my wife's support, and your support. Thank you for giving me a good vision of what church can be as I grew up. I look forward to serving the church for many years.

Erica and I have been assigned to the Eastern Washington/Idaho synod and are currently interviewing with a congregation (unfortunately, I have not heard definitively, so I cannot say which one). We interned out in the Northwest last year, and loved the country and culture, so we are excited to be headed back that way. Erica is interviewing with several different schools to teach adventure programming at the college level, and has applications in with local gear and guide shops. Mainly, she is focused on the long growing season and planning out our future yard and naming the dog we plan to adopt!

We will miss Hosanna, but certainly will be back to visit and will think of and pray for you often!

Jim and Erica Engel

SCRIPTURE READINGS JUNE 2009

6/1/2009	Joel 2:18-29	God's spirit poured out
6/2/2009	Ezekiel 37:1-14	Dry bones alive with God's spirit
6/3/2009	John 7:37-39	The living water of the Spirit
6/4/2009	Genesis 11:1-9	The fragmenting of human tongues
6/5/2009	1 Corinthians 12:4-27	Many gifts, one Spirit
6/6/2009	Psalms 149	The faithful exult in God's glory
6/7/2009	John 3:1-17	Entering the reign of God
6/8/2009	Numbers 9:15-23	God in the cloud and the fire
6/9/2009	Exodus 25:1-22	God in the ark and its mercy seat
6/10/2009	Mark 4:21-25	Secrets will come to light
6/11/2009	Numbers 6:22-27	Aaronic blessing
6/12/2009	Revelation 4:1-11	Heaven's song of holy, holy, holy
6/13/2009	Psalms 20	The name of God
6/14/2009	Mark 4:26-34	The parable of the mustard seed
6/15/2009	Ezekiel 31:1-12	Evil can be a towering cedar
6/16/2009	Jeremiah 22:1-9	The evil will be cut down
6/17/2009	Mark 4:1-20	The parable of the sower
6/18/2009	Genesis 3:14-24	Deprived of the tree of life
6/19/2009	Revelation 21:22—22:5	Given the tree of life
6/20/2009	Psalms 52	Live an olive tree in God's house
6/21/2009	Mark 4:35-41	Christ calming the sea
6/22/2009	Exodus 7:14-24	God turns the Nile into blood
6/23/2009	Exodus 9:13-35	God sends hail
6/24/2009	Mark 6:45-52	Jesus walks on the water
6/25/2009	Joshua 10:1-14	God makes the sun stand still
6/26/2009	Acts 27:13-38	Paul and the storm at sea
6/27/2009	Psalms 65	God silences the seas
6/28/2009	Mark 5:21-43	Christ heals a woman and Jairus' daughter
6/29/2009	Leviticus 21:1-15	Dead bodies are unclean
6/30/2009	Leviticus 15:19-31	Bleeding women are unclean



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Summer Song Selection...What's your favorite hymn or praise song. Throughout the summer, Worship will feature one or two favorites a week.



Summer Sermon Selection...Have you ever wished to hear a sermon on a particular topic? Do you have a "God question" you'd like addressed? You name the topic and your Pastors will do their best to respond.

My favorite hymn/song _____

My topic (or question) for a sermon _____