



the Voice

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The Official Newsletter of Hosanna Lutheran Church

From the Pastor...

THE CHALLENGE OF THE FUTURE

"Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, . . . I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, and are in no way intimidated by your opponents." Philippians 1:27& 28.

The advice of Paul to the congregation at Philippi is good advice to the faith community in any circumstances, and is especially timely for Hosanna's Congregation in facing the development of a strategy for the future, and selecting a pastor with the skills and talents to guide the activities of the congregation. While the future always comes with uncertainty, the process of making plans and deciding on courses of action will be guided by the Holy Spirit through regular prayer and meditation.

The scripture readings assigned for this season of the church year are intended to be a guide for the living of our faith! That fits very well with the challenge to plan and guide the future of the congregation. The readings for the next several weeks will come from

Matthew and Philippians, both of which will be helpful in discerning what God is about, and how Hosanna will continue to be a vital participant in the sharing and living the gospel!

We know and celebrate God's power and Spirit, and face the challenge of removing the 'blindness' or stumbling blocks that arise out of our human adherence to tradition and fear of that 'dreaded' word CHANGE!

With commitment and the guidance of the Spirit, Hosanna's Congregation will plan and live out a faithful journey into the future!

"There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved." Acts 4:12

PASTOR AL



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: Michael Brandt & his family, Chloe Powers, Mary Bauerle, David DeRolph, The Thomas Blackburn Family, Mia Tabor, Donna Madora, Shari McLeod, Rodney & Donna Ruark, Richard and Bobbie McCandless & Family, Kelly Shorter, Harold Morrison, Justin Lane, Garrett Hall, Rosanna Moore, Judy Parker, Julie Burkhart, Justin Hawk, Emma Rogers and her Family, Bill Hess, Steve Sass, Pr. Janet Hatch, Marlene Kirkpatrick, Becky Holtcamp, Susie Gornall, Jim Murphy, Larry Claypool, Katley May, Diana Ruark, Diana Kellum, Rick Dodsworth, Mother Katie & Baby Kale, Steve Wright, Erv Babbert, Debbi Mason, Judy Wickham, Melanie Morgan, Jenn Snyder, Mary Thomas, Phyllis Vollmer, Syd Dunbar, George Abbott, Sarah LeMay, Tim Shea, Sondra Northrop, Mary Lou Lawrence, Bret Stemen, Sharon Bauerle, Connie Lehman, Melody Ludwig, Cindy Padley, The 37th Brigade Combat Team who are deployed to Afghanistan, Soldier Justin Snider 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.

Worship Hours

- 9 AM Traditional Worship**
- 10 AM Sunday School**
- 11 AM Contemporary Worship**

Our Shut-ins

Mary Bauerle

Come one, come all to the **Oktoberfest** to be held on Friday, October 7th at Hosanna. There will be good food, good music and GREAT people for fellowship during the event. The tickets are just \$5 per person and will be available for purchase or pre-order between services on Sunday. Come join us! Please contact Darla Spring with any questions at 740-927-7857.

Kroger Rewards...have arrived from the 5-1-2011-7-30-2011 quarter and Hosanna has received a check in the amount of **\$1,259.51!!** We are so very thankful for Kroger sponsoring their Community Rewards program!

MORNINGSTAR BIBLE STUDY...

Our October 20th meeting will be held at the home of Betty Brown-Rose, 124 Stonegate Dr. at 10 AM. We will continue our study in Book 29, Lesson One, Part III & IV, where the Apostle Paul writes in I Corinthians Chapter 15:23 "But every man in his own order....." This verse is in regard to the resurrection of the saints and we'll be looking back at the O.T. and the Abrahamic Covenant. We go to lunch at the Christian Cafe on Route 40 afterwards. Bring your bible, a friend and plan to join us.

Morningstar Bible Study uses materials from the Les Feldick ministries "Through The Bible" TV program. Les will be speaking for one evening only on Thursday, October 6th, at the Cherry Valley Lodge, 2299 Cherry Valley Rd., Granville, from 6 - 9 PM. He will share God's Plan of Salvation along with the separation of law from grace given to the Body of Christ according to the Apostle Paul. His six hour video tapes, audio cassette albums, and transcribed books will be available for purchase along with a freewill offering taken that evening.

If you have any questions, please call Tom and Judy Taylor at 740-927-8337.



meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month from September through May. Plan to join them this month at the Hosanna House from 7 - 8:30 PM.

HOSANNA PIECEMAKERS...

The quilts and wrapped bars of soap for Lutheran World Relief will be shipped on October 7th. Thanks to all those who have helped in making this worthwhile project continue this past year. Many people will feel God's love through the warmth of a quilt and/or the dignity of being given a bar of soap when disasters have caused them to seek shelter in refugee camps around the world.

We will continue to tie quilts on Tuesday, October 11th and 25th, at 9:30 AM at Darlene Butler's home, 187 Brandon Dr.. Bring your scissors and a friend and plan to join us for a couple of hours of fellowship and being Christ's hands in our community, in our nation, and around the world.

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

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| Hosanna's UPDATED (daily) Calendar of |
| Events is online at [www.hosanna-](http://www.hosanna-lutheran.org) |
| [lutheran.org](http://www.hosanna-lutheran.org) Scroll to Resources and |
| double-left click. |
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Hosanna Red Hat Honeys... On October 8th, we will be meeting for lunch at the Genji Japanese Steak House at 2045 Brice Rd. Specific details will be emailed to you later.

On November 5th, we will be meeting for lunch at Eastern Palace Chinese Restaurant at 6078 E. Livingston Ave., just off of Brice Rd. Specific details to follow in an email to you later.

Please mark your calendars for these dates and plan to have a great time fellowshiping together before the Thanksgiving and the Christmas rush hits.

If you have any questions please email Lynn Cross at memalynn@bellsouth.net or call me at 740-927-8592. Looking forward to seeing all of you at our scheduled events.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE...The American Red Cross must collect more than 650 pints of blood each day from volunteer donors in Central Ohio, to support 41 area hospitals.

Our Blood Drive is a bridge that connects donors that want to help with patients needing blood products. Our next Red Cross Blood Drive will be held at Hosanna House on Monday, October 24th from 1 - 7 PM.

Please call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE to schedule an appointment. Volunteers will be needed for the registration desk. Please call Bobbi Dopslaf at 614-861-4313 to volunteer.

Altar Guild...The current officers were re-elected at our September meeting:

Co-chairpersons: Donna Roberts and Bobbi Dopslaf
Secretary/Treasurer: Pat Crawford
Historian: Carole McGonigal

Altar Guild welcomes 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 Donna Roberts at 927-6857 or, Bobbi Dopslaf at 614-861-4313 for further information.

Our next meeting will be Monday, October 10th at 7:15 PM in the classroom at Hosanna.

Gather for Faith and Action (formerly Lutheran Woman Today Bible Study)...will meet on Wednesday, October 12th at the home of Jane Starn, 31 Jefferson Court from 10 – 11:30 AM. In this session titled Mother and Brother, we are given glimpses of Jesus in the early days of his public ministry. Think about what question you would ask Jesus about this growing-up years (if you could) or, about his life as a young preacher and teacher.

We'll enjoy lunch together at the Nutcracker.

Thoughts from a Stephen Ministry Caregiver...

I had known my care receiver from the past, but only, in group situations. From the time of my first visit as a Stephen Minister, there were certain elements that became very important.

First, there were stories shared that involved loved ones and situations which had occurred that were either sad or joyful and I could reassure her that she had done well throughout her life—that her family loved her and appreciated all that she had done.

Then there were the times I could share a favorite hymn or poem. And devotions from Joni Earackson Tada's book "Diamonds in the Dust" were gratefully received.

We always prayed together and at the ten, I could assure her it was alright to ho home to be with Jesus.

Being a Stephen Minister can be such a blessing—not only to the care-receiver but, also to the care-giver.

Perhaps you know of someone who would enjoy having a weekly visitor with whom they can reminisce, enjoy devotion and pray. Just let us know. We're here to serve.

The Stephen Ministry Team

Wear Your Nametags!!



Since Pr. Al does not know everyone, the Worship Committee has requested that everyone please wear their nametags. This will make it easier for Pr. Al to get

to know everyone. **Please check at the Welcome Center for your new nametags.** Thank you!

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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
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2011 YOUTH INFORMATION

KIDS' KLUB

Director: Melissa Fettrow

Kids' Klub will start up on Rally Day, September 11th, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. in the evening.

Kids' Klub meets every Sunday evening, 6 – 7:30 PM with the exception of Thanksgiving, Christmas, and on Easter Sunday, September through May.

This group is for all children 3 years old and up through the 5th grades. Music, Drama, Crafts, Games and Bible Stories will be emphasized by the leaders. Some new activities will be added this year. Any adults that are interested in joining this volunteer staff are welcome.

Contact: Melissa Fettrow at 740-739-2257 or via e-mail: kidsklub@hosanna-lutheran.org

Calendar of Service projects:

10/16—Group Church visit; Location to be Determined soon

11/20—Thanksgiving meal preparation

12/17—Delivering Poinsettias to shut-ins (with Catechism Christmas party)

JR. LYO calendar events

10/23—Movie at the Marcus-After 2nd service

11/19—Ohio State Vs Penn State Buckeye Party!

12/17—Christmas Party

Senior LYO is going to the Southern Ohio Synod High School Youth Gathering on January 20-22. If you are interested in going, please tell Joan Connor (964-0361) by October 30th. Cost is expected to be around \$50 based on participation. The gathering will be held at Camp Kern.

National Youth Gathering

When: July 18th-22nd, 2012

Where: New Orleans, LA

What: "Citizens with the Saints"

Who: Any teenager going into 9th-12th grade & 2012 HS graduates

Why: Gather as Youth together and perform service for others in need

Deposit of \$150 required by October 9th, 2011

YOUTH CONTACT

JoAnn Fettrow, Youth Chair with questions, concerns or interest in any of the above Youth programs please call 740-739-2688 or by email at youth@hosanna-lutheran.org



Box Tops for Education:

Please remember to collect the little coupons that come on so many of the Products that you use daily. They come on Cereal Boxes, boxes for Ziplock Bags and Trash Bags, Baking Goods, and hundreds of others. There is a handy Collection Box in the Hallway for you to drop these in, and again, you can support the Schools with purchases you are already making.

HLCC started back to school on September 8th and 9th. The kids and staff were all excited to be back! The month of September is all about establishing their familiarity with their routine and new environment. Our annual candle sale is coming up in October, please look for more information to come about that fundraiser.

We still have openings in the following programs:

2 day - Tuesday, Thursday

3 day - Monday, Wednesday, Friday PM

5 day - Monday through Friday, AM and PM

Please call Jenifer at 964-6333 with questions or to set up a tour.

Sunday School News...Sunday School is well under way. Sunday school is every Sunday between services from 10 – 11 AM. Classes include Preschool through Adult. It is not too late to join a Sunday school class.

The classes are collecting offerings for the Heifer Project. Check the bulletin boards in the Library for updates about how the classes are doing with their collections and which animal they chose to purchase. The project is scheduled to last four weeks; however we are going to extend collections through December. Please encourage your child to participate in this very important project. Also look for updates in the weekly bulletin.

Help us earn money! Recycle here!

Please bring your old papers to the Green & Yellow Paper Retriever Bin located in the back of our parking lot. Hosanna gets paid when you recycle here!

Accepted Items:

Newspapers
Magazines
Shopping Catalogs
Old Mail
Office Papers
School Papers
Envelopes

Items not accepted:

NO cardboard
NO Cereal/Soda Cartons
NO Food wrap/containers
NO Tissue Products
NO Phone Books
NO Plastic
NO Glass

This is a **PAPER ONLY** recycling program. No cardboard or other recyclables, please.

Stewardship Corner...Yes, it is time to plan your estimate-of-giving for 2012. Whatever percentage you decide on, try to remember that as disciples of Jesus Christ, we have a need to give as Jesus so often challenged followers to do. Of course, Hosanna has a need for your gifts to be given faithfully and regularly. So much could be done to help Hosanna grow—if only we all could dedicate ourselves to a more meaningful relationship with our Lord, the giver of all that we have. As you use the enclosed charts, prayerfully consider how much you will grow in giving of your time, talents and treasure in the year ahead. Your Stewardship Chairperson, Nancy Sander

DO SOMETHING PROJECT...Please put Sunday, October 30th after late service on your calendar. No experience needed to help! We can use middle school students to senior citizens and anyone in between! Fabric and supplies furnished along with on the job training to cut out and sew comfort bags for homeless children or those in emergency situations. Subs, chips, and soft drinks will also be provided for lunch. Do Something Committee

Helping Hands...We have volunteers waiting to lend a helping hand for fall cleanup...windows washed, leaves raked, gutters cleaned, etc. Can you use some help? Contact Mary Marvin in the church office at 927-3548 so we can help you!

COAT COLLECTION UPDATE... So far, a total of twenty-seven coats have been taken to the LEADS Center. Please take a minute to check your closets for any gently used or outgrown outer wear to add to our collection. We will continue to collect coats here at Hosanna through the end of October. **Thanks for Caring and Sharing**

From the Care Committee...Starting on Sunday, October 30th there will be a THANKSGIVING DINNER sign up sheet in the Narthex. The Leads Center will be providing Hosanna with names of five local families we will be helping for this holiday. Please take a moment to sign up for the various food items and have all the donations at church BEFORE the 11 AM Worship Service on Sunday, November 19th. **Thanks for Caring and Sharing**

Cookies for Karios... Your help is needed again. It is time again to bake mainly Choc Chip Cookies for Karios MCI (Marion Correctional Institution.). God has called Bob to serve on the TEAM for the October weekend. I will have plastic bags available in the Annex along with instructions next Sunday, September 25th. Please put 1 dozen cookies in each bag and bring them to the Church and place them in the freezer. Each Team Member is responsible for 125 dozen cookies. We will appreciate any cookies that you are able to make. If you have any questions on the instructions, please see Bob or Elaine Willey. We attend the 11 AM Worship Service or you may call us at 740-927-8460. Thank you!

Hosanna House News...The Hosanna House board is still looking for a few new members. We need at least two more people to serve. We have meetings once a month for one hour. It would be nice to have a male member so we could have additional perspectives and ideas about how to make the vision for Hosanna House a possibility for our community. Please call Carole McGonigal at 740-973-7803 for more information about this opportunity to help Hosanna.

Legal Assistance Needed...One of our Hosanna members is in need of some legal assistance. If you are an attorney and might be able to offer your help, please contact Mary in the office at 927-3548 to get the particulars.



October 2nd	In Celebration of Rachael Scarmack's 17 th Birthday
October 9th	In Memory of Paul McFerrin by Linda McFerrin
October 16th	In Celebration of Chris & Liz Ellis' 18 th Wedding Anniversary
October 23rd	In Celebration of Eric & Traci Brandt's 10 th Wedding Anniversary
October 30th	In Celebration of Zach Bricker's 3 rd Birthday, Allie Bricker's 7 th Birthday, Kayla Bricker's 14 th Birthday and Bob Bricker's 6 th Birthday by Dick & Sandy Bricker



Oct.	8	Scott & Stacey Blum 17 Years
Oct.	12	Larry & Nicole Walker 9 Years
Oct.	14	Scott & Georgiann Taylor 16 Years
Oct.	16	Chris & Liz Ellis 18 Years
Oct.	17	George & Marissa Priest 24 Years
Oct.	17	Adam & Chandra Thompson 2 Years
Oct.	18	Ted & Teresa Alfred 7 Years
Oct.	20	Eric & Traci Brandt 10 Years
Oct.	20	Sean & Sarah Kennedy 10 Years
Oct.	24	Don & Karen Burkey 13 Years
Oct.	25	Greg & Brenda Behnke 36 Years
Oct.	25	Bill & Shirley Steinmetz 36 years
Oct.	27	Mark & Thelma Borrer 44 Years
Oct.	27	Roger & Janet Hilliard 39 Years
Oct.	29	Dave & Billie Bauchmoyer 18 Years
Oct.	29	Chris & Holly Bowman 6 Years
Oct.	31	Tim & Joni Thompson 35 Years



is Monday, October 10th. The Church Office will be closed in recognition of this National Holiday.



Anyone interested in singing with the Choir during the Advent/Christmas Season, please be aware that practice begins on Wednesday, September 28th from 7:30 – 9 PM.



October	1	Rachael Scarmack
	2	Scottie Taylor
	2	Michael Taylor
	3	Kylie Linihan
	3	Spencer Truett
	4	Donna Wood
	4	Bill Powers
	5	Bill Winter
	5	Pr. Al Laese
	5	Olivia Teague
	6	Debbie Lynd
	6	Lauren Newland
	6	Sam Blum
	7	Rita Beach
	8	Ken Roslan
	8	Shawn Johnson
	9	Gert Schaffner
	10	Nancy Althoff
	11	Wayne Zavotka
	11	Hannah Mohler
	15	Jessie Jimison
	16	Chuck Denhardt
	16	Beth Eckman
	16	Rebekah Beach
	17	Kay Denhardt
	17	Kaitlin Hiscar
	18	Steve Seal
	18	Becky Carr
	18	Leah Spring
	21	Jutta Lochmeyer
	22	Mark Newland
	23	Edna Kuder
	23	Carole Gischel
	23	Lisa Stemen
	23	Wendy Herrel
	24	Harmony Buzzard
	25	Sandy Bricker
	26	Jerry Althoff
	26	Sarah Kennedy
	26	Fiffany Faust
	27	Penny Killilea
	28	Bob Hockstok
	28	Eric Brandt
	28	Zachary Bricker
	29	Pat Cisar
	30	Lori Nolan
	30	Donna Forren Armstrong
	30	Drew Cross



Money Matters and Figures

The amount of pledged estimates for 2011: \$ 223,236.00
 All other expected income:
 \$ 131,071.00
 Total: \$ 354,307.00

Based on the total pledged estimates for 2011, we must average \$ 6,813.60 per week in actual offerings and other income to meet our pledged estimates for 2011. Thru August 2011, we have had 35 Sundays, which means we should have received \$238,476 in offerings and other income; we only received \$185,919.13 which results in a deficit of (\$ 52,566.87).

BUDGET INFO:

Approved Operating Budget for 2011:
 \$355,446.36

We must average \$ 6,835.51 weekly to meet our approved budget for 2011. Thru June 2011, we have had 26 Sundays, which means we should have received \$239,424.85 in offerings and other income. We only received \$185,919.13 which results in a deficit of (\$ 53,323.72).

Monthly Figures for August 2011:

Offerings and other income for August 2011 totaled:
 \$ 22,237.72
 Expenses for August 2011 totaled: \$ 22,213.95
 Difference resulted in overage: \$ 23.77

2011 YTD Actual Figures:

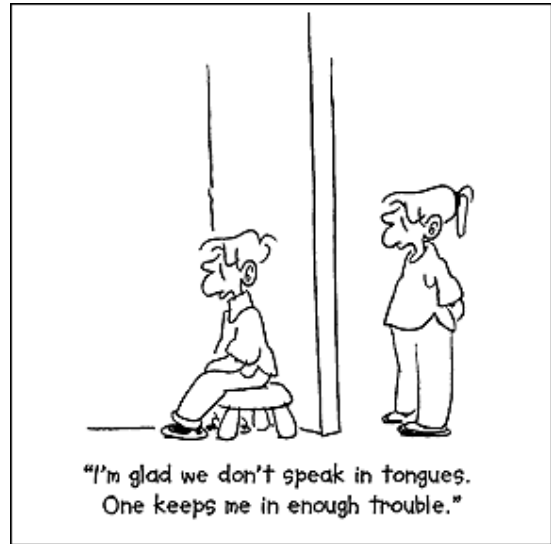
YTD Offering and Other Income	\$	205,395.753*
YTD Expenses	\$	185,919.13
Difference overage	\$	19,476.62

*Includes "Souper Bowl" Sunday offering of \$369.08
 *Includes Kids' Klub offering for \$50.00

Using the carryover deficit from 2010: (\$ 9,291.88)
 to our 2011 overage of: \$ 19,476.62
 Total overage for 2011 is: \$ 10,184.74

The \$1,000 additional monthly mortgage principle payment was paid for August.

Thank you.
 From the Treasurer, Sharon Gwilym



SCRIPTURE READINGS OCTOBER 2011		
10-1-2011	Psalms 28	Prayer to do God's will
10-2-2011	Matthew 21:33-46	The parable of the vineyard owner's son
10-3-2011	Ezekiel 19:10-14	A lament for Israel to vine
10-4-2011	Isaiah 27:1-6	God will save Israel the vine
10-5-2011	John 7:40-52	Some accept, others reject Christ
10-6-2011	Song of Solomon 8:5-14	A love song for the vineyard
10-7-2011	1 Peter 2:4-10	Christ the cornerstone
10-8-2011	Psalms 144	Prayer for blessing
10-9-2011	Matthew 22:1-14	The parable of the unwelcome guest
10-10-2011	Exodus 19:7-20	God meets Moses on the mountain
10-11-2011	Amos 9:5-15	God will restore Israel on the mountain
10-12-2011	John 6:25-35	God will feed the believer
10-13-2011	Song of Solomon 7:10-8:4	Love like rich fruit
10-14-2011	Philippians 3:13-4:1	Hold fast to Christ
10-15-2011	Psalms 34	Taste and see
10-16-2011	Matthew 22:15-22	A teaching about the emperor and God
10-17-2011	Daniel 3:1-30	Three men disobey King Nebuchadnezzar
10-18-2011	Daniel 6:1-28	Daniel disobeys King Darius
10-19-2011	Matthew 17:22-27	Jesus pays the temple tax
10-20-2011	Deuteronomy 17:14-20	The limitations on royal authority
10-21-2011	Revelation 18:1-10, 19-20	The fall of Babylon
10-22-2011	Psalms 98	God reigns
10-23-2011	Matthew 22:34-46	Loving God and neighbor
10-24-2011	Deuteronomy 6:1-9, 20-25	The great commandment
10-25-2011	Deuteronomy 10:10-22	Moses urges the people to obey
10-26-2011	Matthew 19:16-22	Keeping the commandments
10-27-2011	Proverbs 16:1-20	It is good to obey
10-28-2011	James 2:8-26	Faith without works is dead
10-29-2011	Psalms 119:41-48	I will keep God's law
10-30-2011	Matthew 23:1-12	Humble yourselves
10-31-2011	1 Samuel 2:27-36	Hope for a better priesthood

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**Kids' Klub Halloween Party will be on
Sunday, October 23rd from 4:30 – 7:00 PM**

