



the Voice

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From the Pastor

Recreation for ReCreation

“Summer recreation” is like maple syrup; say the first word and the second one comes to mind. Think summer and we think recreation. Think recreation and we think play: swimming, boating, golfing, hiking, fishing, sunning on the beach, roller coasters, sightseeing, let your imagination roll. Recreation can be very busy. It’s not unusual for folks to come home exhausted from a vacation!

I’d like to suggest a healthier way of thinking. Next time you think recreation, think re-creation. Words often reveal their meaning! In this case, recreation is meant to make us new. We put aside the stress that wears us down. We forget work so our brain changes its pattern of thinking! This “change of pace” is the reason fitness coaches tell us to “change up our exercises?”

Why is it so important to re-create ourselves? When God created our world, He put us on the seat of responsibility. The Creator empowered us with Creativity. The phrase “Be fruitful and multiply,” tells us the mind of God. We aren’t only users, we are producers. We are partners in creativity, extending the power of God into everyday life. God has given every person creative gifts. It’s not true when someone says, “I’m not creative.” It’s more likely that we have either hidden our ability or allowed our multiple ways of seeing, expressing and doing to be worn away.

Creativity is born out of silent reflection around the world’s busyness. We observe and participate; then we reflect and wonder. The power to make this world beautiful is born.

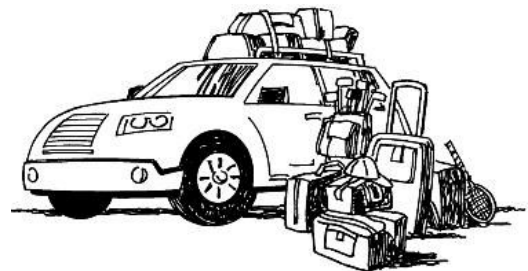
So, by all means, test your powers of endurance on your vacation. Hike, swim, sightsee, golf; whatever you do, change your brains pattern of thought. But, don’t forget to sit with silence, walk in the woods, swing on a porch, read and reflect.

When you’re not on the road, worship and hear the word of God. Don’t be so quick to run on to the next event. Take home the lessons and find time to “hear them through the week. Use the daily devotional and listen for God’s Word for you. Try a different house of worship to change your way of praise! (But, be sure to come home!!)

Summer can be a great gift, or an exercise in exhaustion. ReCreate!

May God Bless our Days and Deeds in His Peace,

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: The Bill Steinmetz Family on the passing of his sister, Becky Mayes, Tabitha Kutz, Bobbi Dopslaf, Paul McFerrin, Cassie Morhbach, Wendell Such, Nick Scarmack, Doris McKinney, Shari McLeod, Nancy Burzynski, William Freeman, Kelly Doyle, Richard Neff, Meg Reidel, Bob Campbell, Joan & Lefty Stewart, Addie Wells, Sam Bish, Rhonda Parker, Ron Holtz, Lorraine Napier, Cary Jenkins, 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.

SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS

9 AM Traditional Worship

10:30 AM Contemporary Worship

No Sunday School during the Summer

Our Shut-ins

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

Hosanna's Annual Church Picnic...will be held on August 22nd—Mark your calendar now! The "Lazy River Campground" near Granville is the site. We have a shelter house and grill, access to amenities such as swimming pool, basketball court, volleyball, putt-putt golf, game room, camp store and at an additional cost, the zip line. Please bring a covered dish, tableware and lawn chairs.

Also, if you would enjoy primitive camping at the camp the night before, you should call Pennie Southard for a reservation. You may camp with RV campers, tents or rent a cabin. There is a charge for the night of camping. If you have any questions, please contact Pennie Southard at 740-924-3368.

Congratulations to John & Rhea Mathias on the birth of their granddaughter, Allysen D'Lyn Sagan. Their daughter, Kelly Sagan gave birth on June 18th.

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

Kroger Rewards Program...

Kroger Rewards received in June--\$1,280.31!!

Just to let everyone know that since this year's re-enrollment, it has been noticed that some Kroger receipts do not have Hosanna Lutheran Church listed on the bottom but, be assured that if you were signed up last year for Hosanna to be your organization to receive rewards then, a percentage of your Kroger purchases are coming to Hosanna. The fact that Hosanna is or is not listed on the bottom of your receipt, does not make any difference.

If you have extended family or friends that have a Kroger Rewards Card, you might ask them to join us in having a percentage of their purchases come to Hosanna also! They can receive **Specific instructions on our church website** www.hosanna-lutheran.org

GARDEN FLOWERS FOR THE SANCTUARY.

Do you have an abundance of beautiful flowers in your garden? Would you like to share them with your Hosanna Family? We will provide the vases and a place for them to grace our sanctuary. There are four vases in the kitchen available for your flowers. They must be placed beneath the communion baskets. You may fill as many vases as you like. Please use only the vases provided. You may take your flowers home after the second service, but **DO NOT TAKE THE VASES** from the Church. If you leave your flowers, I will empty the vases on Monday. Flowers may not be placed on the piano, organ, Baptismal Font or Altar. Exception: a bud vase may be placed on the baptismal font to honor the person being baptized.

Special Summer Music...We want to

thank everyone who has volunteered to share their talents at the Traditional Worship Service this summer. There are only two Sundays remaining so, if you are interested in sharing your talent by singing, playing an instrument, etc., please contact Edna Kuder at 614-856-9527.

On July 25th, we will have a group of 30 men that make up the "Land of Legends Chorus" as our special music. They will sing throughout the Traditional Service. This group sings to support the Licking County Food Pantry, The Salvation Army and a Scholarship Camp at OSU.

The special music scheduled for this summer is great, plan on attending the 9 AM Worship Service so that you can be a part of it!





Money Matters and Figures

Help keep Hosanna afloat this summer! For more details, look in the chair pocket of your sanctuary chair.

Approved Operating Budget for 2010:
\$398,973.32

Amount Pledged Estimates for 2010	\$294,489.00
All other expected income	82,890.00
Total	\$377,379.00

We must average \$ 7,257.29 per week in actual offerings to meet our pledged estimates for 2010. Thru May 2010, we have had 22 Sundays, which means we should have received \$159,660.38 in offerings and other income; we have received \$145,214.93, which results in a deficit of (\$ 14,445.45).

Monthly Figures for May 2010:

Offerings and other income for May 2010 totaled:	\$ 29,937.25
Expenses for May 2010 totaled:	\$ 26,804.29
Difference resulted in overage:	\$ 3,132.96

2010 YTD Figures (thru May 2010):

YTD Offering and Other Income	\$ 145,214.93
YTD Expenses	\$ 163,758.24
Difference	(\$ 18,543.31)

Using the carryover overage from 2009:	\$ 11,845.37*
to our 2010 YTD deficit of:	(\$ 18,543.31)
Total deficit for 2010 is:	(\$ 6,697.94)

Please help Hosanna stay afloat this summer: prayerfully consider electronic giving. This is painless and can be withdrawn (from your checking or savings account) to fit your schedule: weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, etc. You pick the 'time' which works best for you.

O God of abundance, remind me each day that I have been created and endowed with the abilities to think and plan. Guide me to make wise decisions and be a responsible servant. Amen.

Thank you. Mary Seal, Treasurer

Upcoming Fellowship Events...Mark your calendar for these events:

- Hosanna Annual Golf Outing—August or September
- Church Picnic—August 22nd
- Hosanna Fall Concert—September 19th
- Oktoberfest—October 1st

Make Use of Automatic Withdrawals for your Sunday Offering

Simply Giving is a program used by Hosanna members to simplify their giving of offerings and level out the church's giving. Through the year, we have high and low peaks of income. While we have been blessed to equal expenses and income at the end of the year, it is often difficult to budget because of fluctuations. You can help. If you would apply to your bank to have your offerings automatically deducted and transferred to Hosanna at regular intervals, our Council, Bookkeeper and Treasurer will be able to better manage your gifts.

Applications for this auto deduction are in the sanctuary chairs every Sunday morning (look for the colored envelope). Please consider this method of sharing your gifts for the sake of Christ's kingdom through Hosanna.

ALTAR GUILD... will not meet in July or August.

Please double check your weekly and monthly duty schedules. If you have a conflict in serving, try to switch with someone else over the summer. Any major emergencies, please call Donna Roberts at 927-6857 or Bobbi Dopslaf at 614 861-4313.

The green Spirit Panels were hung by Todd and Andy Spring, Fred Kaufman and Jerry Althoff. Thank you so very much for all your efforts.

Have a wonderful summer. We hope to see you all at our meeting on Monday, September 13th at 7:15 PM in the teacher's workroom at Hosanna.

LEADS FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry shelves at LEADS are running close to empty! But, those people in our community who rely on the LEADS pantry are still in need!

We collect food all year for LEADS, but please consider donating additional non-perishable food during these summer months as free school breakfast and lunches are not available to the children. All donations can be placed on the shelves in the south hallway. Weekly donations will then be taken to LEADS by CARE for distribution.

HOSANNA PIECEMAKERS

Seven quilts were tied this past month and many tops are waiting to be tied. Plan to join the Piecemakers on July 9th or July 23rd at 9:30 AM at Darlene Butler's home, 187 Brandon Dr. Bring scissors and a friend. If you have any questions, please call Darlene at 964-1411.

YOUTH NEWS

Kids' Klub will resume in the fall. If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Fettrow at kidsklub@hosanna-lutheran.org or 740-739-2257.

Confirmation Camp: Don't miss out on this fun-filled week-long retreat for students entering 6-9th grades. Lutheran Memorial Camp, nestled in the woods near Fulton, OH features bible study, swimming, crafts, sports, games. Act now to join in the fun with Hosanna and friends July 4th – 9th. Scholarships are available.

Day Camp... Hosanna will partner with Epiphany Lutheran Church for Day Camp this summer. If your child is between the ages of Kindergarten and 6th grade and, interested in attending Day Camp, Epiphany Lutheran Church in Pickerington is hosting Day Camp from July 26th through July 30th from 9 AM – 3 PM. Hosanna youth are welcome to register for the program. The cost of Day Camp is \$45. Registration forms are available at the Welcome Center in the Narthex.

VBS...Join us this summer for **BAOBAB BLAST- Vacation Bible School.**

Where: Hosanna Lutheran Church

When: Monday August 2nd- Friday the 6th.

Time: 9 - 11:30 AM

Who: Children ages 3, 4, and 5.

Registration forms are available in the church office and at the Welcome Center in our Narthex. Please return to Mary Marvin in the Church Office or by mail to: Angela Newland 11835 Refugee Rd. Pataskala, Oh. 43062. Questions? Call or email Angela at 614-806-7300, angela_newland@yahoo.com

VBS Volunteers needed. Please call or email Angela Newland at 614-806-7300, angela_newland@yahoo.com if you can help in any of the following areas during our VBS week (August 2nd-6th): Music, Crafts, Storytelling, Snack, Games, a Group Leader. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex.

SUMMER SHORTS...Don't forget to register your 3 – 6 year old for Summer Shorts. The program will be held from 9 AM – Noon July 12th – 16th and July 19th – 23rd. You may register for one week or both weeks. The Cost is \$75 per week. Call HLCC at 740-964-6333 to register.

Safety City...This program is hosted by The Red Cross and is for children entering Kindergarten this fall. Safety City will be held at Hosanna Lutheran Church from July 26 – 30th from 8:30 – 11:30 AM. If you would like more information or to register your child, please call The Red Cross at 740-349-9442.

Congratulations Bianca Krebs...

Wittenberg University in Springfield Ohio is one of our two church colleges in Ohio.

The University has announced that Bianca Krebs, daughter of John and Annette Krebs, will receive the Martin Luther Scholar Award for 2010.

As a Martin Luther Scholar, Bianca will have the opportunity to experience special discussions and studies in addition to the rigorous academic discipline and spiritual opportunities offered at Wittenberg University. Students will have opportunity to see and hold some of the earliest Reformation writings, including an original Martin Luther letter. Bianca was nominated by Hosanna, but her academic excellence and community service earned her this award. **Congratulations Bianca.**

We Need School Supplies

Hosanna is collecting school supplies (for all grades) once again this year. All the school supplies collected here at Hosanna will be donated to the LEADS Center for distribution in time for the school year.

There will be a box placed in the Narthex for donations starting Sunday, July 25th through August 15th. Book bags are a little expensive but, there is a need for them, if you can afford to purchase a book bag. All donations of school supplies will be greatly appreciated!

Thanks *for Caring and Sharing*

The Care Committee

Need a printer for your computer? A member of Hosanna has donated the following computer printers for anyone who needs the items. Simply call the church office to set up a time to come and pick up any item that you need:

2 Lexmark x2350 Printer-Scanner

1 HP PhotoSmart 7960 Printer

1 Deskjet 1120c

KNIT AND CROCHET AT HOSANNA

Hey Fiber Artists! Who knits in the middle of summer? We do! Please mark your calendars for Monday, July 19th at 7:30 PM at Hosanna (church) as the next meeting for the Knit/Crochet Ministry. We are still collecting blankets for Project Linus as well as prayer shawls and prayer squares for Stephen's Ministry. 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 by e-mail at: elizabeth_d_ellis@yahoo.com for more information or, see our brochure in the Welcome Center in the Narthex.

Morningstar Bible Study... We will meet for bible study on July 15th at 10 AM at Betty Brown-Rose's home, 124 Stonegate Dr. We'll continue our study in Booklet 27, Lesson Three-Part I & II.

This lesson from I Corinthians Chapter 10 teaches us of the warning given to Israel as they passed through the wilderness and God was not pleased with them. Verse 6 says: "Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. Do not become idolaters as some of them did...." reading on gives some examples of their idolatrous life and living apart from God. We are to flee from such things.

Bring your Bibles and a friend and plan to join us on July 15th.

We also invite you to attend the Les Feldick Seminar at Granville High School, 248 New Berg St. on Saturday, July 17th, from 9 AM until 4 PM. There will be box lunches available for \$7, which must be pre-paid by July 14th. Call Judy or Tom at 740-927-8337 to order lunch. Les has been teaching home-style bible classes for over thirty years. His "Through The Bible" television program has been broadcasted for over 18 years and has brought many to Christ. Bring your Bible, note pad, and a friend and plan to join in the fellowship that day.



Our July outing is scheduled for Saturday, July 17th. We will be leaving the parking lot at 9 AM. With summer officially here, we are going to travel to Granville for their Farmers Market (45 vendors) and visit the local small shops. Coolers will be available for any items that need to be chilled. To top off our day we will drive to the Ye Old Mill for lunch and ice cream. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Schwartz at 740-964-0324.



REMINDER!!! Anyone thinking about growing in the WORD.... Please sign-up for the upcoming Crossways

Bible Study.

Join-in!! Bring a friend or neighbor with you. It is always more fun to study with a partner. What a wonderful way to share God's WORD with another.

The next Crossways Bible Study Group convenes on September 15th. Classes are held on Wednesday evenings. Each class session begins promptly at, 6:30 PM, for one hour. I will be looking forward to sharing the Good News of the Trinity with you!

For more information about the study program please contact me through my email [wrightwy@copper.net]. I will answer any other questions which come to mind. I will be ordering the manuals and work-study books mid August.

Darlene A. Gillenwater – Presenter
Student of Theological studies
Ohio Dominican University



Stephen Ministries

As the blessed days of summer offer many opportunities to enjoy the blessings of God's creation the members of your Stephen Ministry team are preparing for the upcoming new class scheduled to begin, Monday, September 20th.

Each student will complete fifty hours of in-depth study on how to become the living Heart, Hands, and Hugs of Christ with those who are in need.

What do you need to bring to class? Nothing! A willing heart is all that we ask you to begin to your training sessions. The fifty hours of training you will receive has also been given to more than 500,000 others who want to serve in the name of Jesus.

"The *Stephen* Series is a complete system for training and organizing lay people to provide one-to-one Christian care to hurting people in and around your church community." [Stephen Ministry literature]

For those who wish to attend the next training session, please let one of the Stephen Ministry team know right away. Once you have expressed your interest, we will contact you to set-up your interview. The interview session must be completed before attending the next session.

Blessings to one and all!

Your Stephen Ministry Team: Pastor Ann Marie, Lori Starn, Rita Beach, Darlene A. Gillenwater



July	1	Jennifer Beach
	2	Elizabeth Bricker
	3	Simon Blum
	4	Jake Hopson
	6	William Layne
	7	Jena Chamberlin
	7	Andrew Boehm
	7	Brandon Bricker
	7	Zachary Roach
	9	G. Anne Heughebart-Humphries
	10	Tom Nolan
	10	Christie Bricker
	10	Kira Tracy
	11	Ashley Benson
	12	Dave Bauchmoyer
	13	Angela Kennedy
	14	Saunnie Stowers
	14	Brent Storm
	15	Terri Vance
	16	Haley Howell
	16	Gwendolyn Blasco
	17	Linda Smith
	17	Darla King
	18	Steve Sass
	18	Sean Kennedy
	18	Karl Kennedy
	19	Donna VerWeire
	19	Jenna Sass
	20	George Priest
	21	Alexis Pletcher Abram
	22	Amy Teague
	22	Ryan Reliford
	22	Chloe Truett
	23	Todd Belt
	23	Chad Benson
	23	Michael Cisar, Jr.
	23	Ava Eckman
	24	Donna Keaton-North
	25	Bob Wood
	25	Adam Gwilym
	25	Rebekah Morrison
	26	Jacob Hawker
	27	Leroy Haugen
	27	Madison Reeves
	28	Donna Winter
	29	Gail Firman
	29	Kelly Zavotka
	29	Arye Baker
	30	Diane Brown
	30	Diane Jones
	30	Colton Piso



July 4 th	In Celebration of Brandon Bricker's 6 th Birthday and Lizzie Bricker's 3 rd Birthday
July 11 th	In Memory of Jack Thatcher by Loretta Thatcher
July 18 th	In Celebration of Bob & Elaine Willey's 2 nd Wedding Anniversary
July 25 th	In Celebration of Ed & Marie Percy's 58 th Wedding Anniversary



July	2	John & Carole McGonigal 22 Years
July	3	Ron & Eva Petty 42 Years
July	3	Leroy & Millie Haugen 41 Years
July	3	Mike & Rebekah Morrison 6 Years
July	9	Bret & Dee Dee Jimison 22 Years
July	13	Eric & Tammi Cross 14 Years
July	14	Allen & Sharon Jackson 31 Years
July	16	David & Debbie Lynd 17 Years
July	16	Bob & Elaine Willey 2 Years
July	21	Kenneth & Ritva Buzzard 32 Years
July	28	Ed & Marie Percy 58 Years
July	28	Carl & Cindie Mollenkopf 31 Years
July	28	Michael & Lynne White 31 Years
July	28	Pat & Kathy Scarmack 20 Years
July	29	Mike & Trish Padley Hiscar 32 Years
July	29	Duane & Tina Blackburn 21 Years

SCRIPTURE READINGS JULY 2010

7-1-2010	Deuteronomy 32.15-27, 39-43	God's anger like a fire
7-2-2010	Galatians 4.8-20	Paul reproves the hearers
7-3-2010	Psalms 140	Pray for protection
7-4-2010	Luke 10.1-11, 16-20	Jesus sends out seventy disciples
7-5-2010	Jeremiah 6.10-19	Call to faithfulness
7-6-2010	Jeremiah 8.4-13	Call to faithfulness
7-7-2010	Luke 9.1-6	The mission of the twelve
7-8-2010	Joshua 23.1-16	Joshua urges faithfulness
7-9-2010	Acts 19.21-41	A riot from Paul's teaching
7-10-2010	Psalms 119.73-80	Living in faithfulness
7-11-2010	Luke 10.25-37	The parable of the merciful Samaritan
7-12-2010	Genesis 41.14-36	Joseph's plan to feed Egypt
7-13-2010	Genesis 41.37-49	God saves Egypt from starvation
7-14-2010	John 3.16-21	God's Son saves the world
7-15-2010	Leviticus 19.1-4, 32-37	Mercy to the alien
7-16-2010	James 2.14-26	Faith produces good works
7-17-2010	Psalms 25	Teach me your paths
7-18-2010	Luke 10.38-42	Choosing the better part
7-19-2010	Exodus 18.1-12	Jethro's family eats before God
7-20-2010	Proverbs 9.1-18	The wise and the foolish women
7-21-2010	Luke 8.4-10	Jesus speaks in parables
7-22-2010	Deuteronomy 12.1-12	The promise to eat before God
7-23-2010	Colossians 1.27-2.7	To know Christ
7-24-2010	Psalms 119.97-104	God's word like honey
7-25-2010	Luke 11.1-13	Jesus teaches prayer
7-26-2010	Esther 3.7-15	Haman's plot to kill the Jews
7-27-2010	Esther 7.1-10	Esther's plea to save the Jews
7-28-2010	Luke 8.22-25	Disciples pray for safety
7-29-2010	Job 22.21-23.17	Eliphaz and Job argue about prayer
7-30-2010	Colossians 2.16-3.1	About false regulations
7-31-2010	Psalms 55.16-23	Cast your burden on God



The Hosanna Family Growing Green Garden

Hello to all from your garden committee

If you would like... take a walk over to Hosanna House to view how the vegetables, fruit; and flowers are flourishing.

We invite you to start planning for next year.... We will have 24 plots to fill with your own selections of fruits, vegetables, and flowers.

Come to the *Growing Green Garden* and discover for yourself how good it feels to plant in God's good rich soil. Then WATCH the wonder of how your garden will grow so that you can fill your table with fresh vegetables and fruit—like strawberries!!!!

Come to the *Growing Green Garden* and give thanks for God's sunshine, rain which nourishes your food whether it is from your own garden or the grocery stores' garden. Also, give thanks for the joy of working as you turn the soil and prepare your very own plot.

Working in the *Growing Green Garden* is a great family project. The kids will enjoy the "fruits" of their own hard labor!

Watch the garden this year... and really think about your own for next year!

We wish to give a Big THANK YOU to Baker's Acres for their generous donation of plants. Your Garden Committee will be sending a thank you to them on behalf of the Hosanna Family.

Your Garden Committee,

Tamar Truett and Darlene A Gillenwater

LutheranWoman
TODAY

Bible Study will meet Wednesday, July 14th at the home of Jane Starn, 31 Jefferson Court from 10 – 11:40 AM followed by lunch at the Nutcracker.

Session II of the summer study "Pray Always" is titled Waiting With Patience and Hope and is based on Isaiah 40:28-31,...they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint. Plan to join us!

A new Church Telephone Directory is scheduled to be printed the end of July for mailing with the August Newsletter. Please take a moment to ensure that the church does indeed have your **correct address, telephone number and email address**. If you have any information that needs updated, please call Mary at the Church Office at 740-927-3548 or, email the correct information to:

office@hosanna-lutheran.org



The Church Office will be closed on Monday, July 5th in observance of the Fourth of July National Holiday.

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...register online at www.lomocamps.org

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Camp Luther

Camp Mowana

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at www.lomocamps.org.

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Camp now through the week of August 15, 2010.



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