

the voice

Hosanna Lutheran Church



August 2021

Growth Groups

At the beginning of the summer, I talked about the 8 systems of a healthy church. One of those systems is Small Groups. Hosanna has been doing small groups already but we're going to expand on it even more. Before we might have called these groups bible study or Sunday School. Growth groups are more than that; They're about growing in our faith through studying scripture, discussion, fellowship, and service.

In the past we might have offered one group at a time. Now we're going to offer multiple groups at once. This will offer more time choices and a variety of topics so more people can participate.

What are Growth Groups?

- Small groups based around a specific topic.
- Multiple groups are offered at once (more options for topics and times).
- A chance to meet others and GROW in your faith!

When are Growth Groups?

- Short-term (10-12 weeks)
- 60-90 minutes each week.
- Perfect attendance is not required
- Offered 3 semesters throughout the year with one month off in between.

	Fall Semester	Winter Semester	Spring / Summer Semester
Growth Groups Meet	Sept Oct Nov	Jan Feb Mar	May June July
No Groups - take a break and sign up for the next semester	Dec	Apr	Aug

Who can join a Growth Group?

- Hosanna Members and guests
- Friends of Hosanna
- Tree groups are specifically for Youth; the others are open to all.
- In the future, we might offer more specific groups for couples, young adults, parents, etc.
- Groups are capped at 15-20 people.
- People may join more than one group if there is room.

Where will Growth Groups meet?

- Different locations (at church or in the Growth Group Leader's home)

What materials do I need?

- Most Growth Groups will use a book.
- There is no cost for the book; donations will be accepted though.
- Or you may find an e-copy of the book or borrow it from the library.

Why should I join a Growth Group?

- Meet new people.
- Grow in your faith.
- Grow closer to Jesus.

How do I sign up?

- Indicate on your Connection Card.
- Sign-up on the table in the Narthex/Lobby
- Via online - click here

Thank you to our Adult Ministries Team for working so hard to set up these Growth Groups and offer options for you. Thank you to Charlotte Kurt, Rhea Mathias, Fred Kaufman, Melissa Rizzo, and Angie Kennedy.

Peace, Love, Joy
PBret

grow
With Hosanna

Join us Sunday,
September 12th to
kick off the 2021
year @ 9 & 11 AM.

HOSANNA GROWTH GROUPS

FALL 2021

Sundays

01- Junior Church: (Age 3 - 5th grade)

The kids will follow along with the Sunday lessons and sermon through stories, coloring and games. This is during both services.

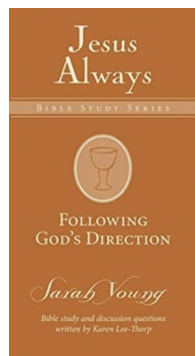


Various Adults

Sundays- 9 AM & 11 AM @ Hosanna Lutheran Church
(Dismissed during the service)

02 - Jesus Always: Following God's Direction

Karen Lee-Thorp offers a GPS regarding God's directions for us using samplers from Sarah Young's Jesus Always. Some "places" explored along the way include Seeking Wisdom, Trusting and Honoring God and Loving His Word and Listening to the Spirit of Truth.



Charlotte Kurt

Sundays - 10 AM @ Hosanna Lutheran Church

03 - Eagles Soar: (9th-12th graders)

This group will explore the Gospels on Sunday mornings through movies and other pop culture. They will also have fellowship events at other times.

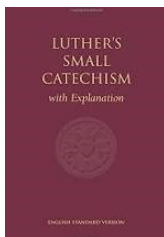


Jim Southard, Traci Brandt, Russell Dobbins

Sundays - 10AM @ Hosanna Lutheran Church

04 - Promise Seekers: (6th-8th graders)

This group will explore Luther's Small Catechism through fun fellowship events, service projects and bible exploration.

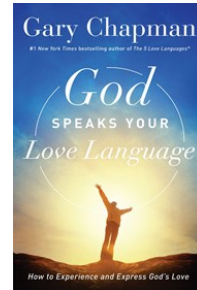


Penny Killilea, Pastor Rizzo

Sundays - Noon @ Hosanna Lutheran Church

05 - God Speaks Your Love Language

Discovering the 5 Love Languages will help you express love in all types of relationships, but especially your relationship with God.



PBret and Melissa Rizzo

Sundays - 6:30 PM @ The Rizzo's House

Mondays

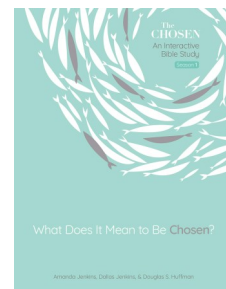
06- What Does It Mean to Be Chosen?

Mondays at 10 AM

07- What Does It Mean to Be Chosen?

Mondays at 7 PM

Stepping back in time with Jesus to study the old testament and how it relates to the new testament and to us today. This goes along with episodes of The Chosen TV series.



Rhea Mathias

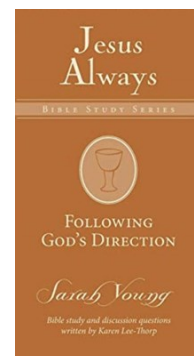
Mondays - 10 AM & 7 PM

@ Rhea's House

Tuesdays

08- Jesus Always: Following God's Direction

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Charlotte Kurt

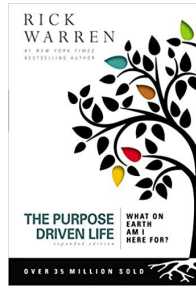
Tuesdays - 10 AM

@ Hosanna House

Wednesdays

09- What on Earth are we here for?

Do you have at least 5-10 minutes devote to God each day? Enjoy taking time for yourself to walk with Jesus. When we meet weekly, we will walk in the neighborhood and discuss our purpose here on earth.

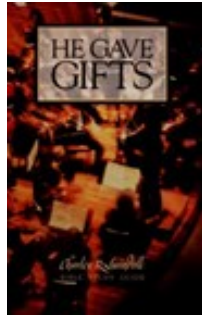


Angie Kennedy
Wednesday - 6:30 PM
@ Angie's House /Park

Thursdays

10- He Gave Gifts

Explore the gifts that each newly baptized person receives from the Holy Spirit and how it integrates with the church as a whole.

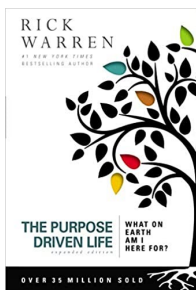


Fred Kaufman
Thursdays - 7 PM
@ Fred's House

Fridays

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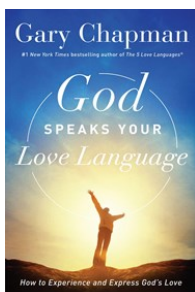


Angie Kennedy
Friday- 9 AM
@ Angie's House /Park

Saturdays

12 - God Speaks Your Love Language

Discovering the 5 Love Languages will help you express love in all types of relationships, but especially your relationship with God.



PBret and Melissa Rizzo
Saturdays - 6:30 PM
@ The Rizzo's House

Frequently Asked Questions

What is a growth group?

Growth Groups are Hosanna's groups of 15-20 people that meet to learn more about the Bible, growing in their faith, and hang with some great new friends.

Is there a group that's right for me?

There are 5 different groups to choose from this semester that meet at different times and almost every day of the week, so you'll have the chance to find the group that is right for you. And you'll have the opportunity to meet others who share your experiences.

(Let us know if you do not find a group that works for you because of the time it is offered or interest, so we can continue to plan for upcoming semesters.)

How do I sign up?

Sign up either on the Connection Card or in the Narthex/lobby on Sunday Mornings, or online via website.

What happens when I sign up?

When you sign up, the leader of your new Growth Group will contact you and introduce themselves and provide any needed information to have a great experience.

When will my group meet?

Our Growth Groups meet once a week, and each meeting is just 60-90 minutes long. Groups meet 10-12 times over the semester. It's a short-term commitment but the positive impact on your life will be long-term.

How much do the materials cost?

There is no required cost. We accept donations for the books. If you'd like an exact cost of your book, please stop by the Growth Groups Table in the narthex/lobby. You may also purchase your own book or look for a copy at the library.

What will the people in my group be like?

Growth Groups are made up of a variety of people who attend Hosanna. You'll meet some new people as well as reconnect with familiar faces. Growth Groups are a safe and fun way to connect with others and meet some wonderful people.

Still more questions?

Contact PBret



HOSANNA LUTHERAN CHURCH

**8th Annual
Car Show with
Food Trucks
POMPEII'S INFERNO,
POPPY'S &
WHIT'S ICE CREAM
Friday, August 6, 2021**

Registration 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.,
Trophies @ 8 p.m.

Trophies for Top 30, People's
Choice & Best in Show

Food, Dash
Plaques to 1st
50, Door Prizes
& 50-50 Draw-
ing



DJ By: TNT Karaoke & DJ, Brian Mykel of
Kool 101.7 FM

Rain Date: Friday August 13, 2021
Registration \$10 all Makes & Models

**7714 Hazelton-Etna Rd. SW, Pataskala, Ohio 43062
(On State Route 310, North of Route 40)**

Not responsible for damage due to accidents or lost or
stolen property

Pataskala Street Fair Booth 2021

After the cancellation of the Street Fair in 2020, it is Street Fair time once again. You know what that means! We need some help to staff our booth at the Street Fair, August 18th through the 21st.

This is a community outreach organized by "Evangelism" and in conjunction with "Do Something" and "HLCC".

This is our opportunity to promote Hosanna and HLCC to the Pataskala community.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

We are again staffing in 2-hour shifts. As always, no experience necessary, just a friendly smile and welcoming attitude. You'll likely be there anyway!

We will be giving out balloons and information about Hosanna and HLCC.

Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

Wed August 18th

⇒ 6 PM to 8 PM
Need 2
⇒ 8 PM to 10 PM
Need 2

Thursday August 19th

⇒ 6 PM to 8 PM
Need 3
⇒ 8 PM to 10 PM
Need 3

Friday August 20th

⇒ 6 PM to 8 PM
Need 3
⇒ 8 PM to 10 PM
Need 3

Saturday August 21st

⇒ 1 PM to 4 PM
Need 3
⇒ 4 PM to 6 PM
Need 3
⇒ 6 PM to 8 PM
Need 3
⇒ 8 PM to 10 PM
Need 3

Thank You for Volunteering!

THANK YOU

To our volunteers who have made in-person worship and online worship possible. You are amazing.

We are looking for new people to help out!

Contact the office or Pastor Bret!



Peach Fest

Lynd's Fruit Farm is again having their Peach Fest on Saturday, August 14th. The Do Something Committee has been given the opportunity to make the Lynd Family No Bake Peach Pies and sell them that day as a fundraiser to help us do our work in the community. We have been asked to make 100 pies to sell this year.

We need donations of 8" graham cracker crusts brought to church sometime the week of August 8th. We also need volunteers to help with peeling, slicing, assembling, etc. on Friday, August 13th starting at 9 am. Two years ago we had a lot of comradery and fun doing the pies! If you can help us out, that would be wonderful!

There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex.



Do Something Committee

Blessing Bags

Blessing bars are available in the narthex/lobby. Please take one to keep in your car so if you see someone in need, you can offer it to them. Most of the blessing bag items are provided with Thrivent Action Team gift cards buy you can still donate too. Items currently needed include: Large tubes of toothpaste, Band-Aids, Hand warmers and toiletry sets (like you bring home from hotels).



Donations can be placed in the baskets on the shelf near the usher stand. Thank you!

NEW BEGINNINGS

They need paper towels, TP, disinfecting wipes, over the counter cold and flu medicine, first aid supplies, laundry baskets, non-bleach floor cleaner, multi-purpose cleaner, kitchen trash bags, batteries: AA, AAA, person of color products (hair care, lotion, hair tools), body wash, deodorant (men & women), sugar, coffee creamer, and \$10 gas cards.

LEADS is accepting Donations: The most needed items are canned soups, dish soap (Not dishwasher), dog and cat food.

Back to School Supplies

It's that time of year again.

We are collecting school supplies: backpacks, crayons, markers, glue sticks, scissors and pencils .

Look for the box in the Narthex. **School Supply Lists are available to view in the narthex.**



Rummage Sale Updated Total \$5,637.91

Even though the Rummage Sale is over, the Fettrows and Rizzos have still been selling items online. Our online sales have totaled \$484.85. Added to the previous total, that means we have raised \$5,637.91 for our youth programs. The highest amount from a sale was \$5,772.88 in 2016. Throughout this coming year, please contact the church office if you have an item you would like to donate to be sold online such as furniture or more valuable items.

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING

has been postponed to July 24-28, 2022 in Minneapolis, MN. Youth who will be 8th-12th graders during the 2021-2022 school year are eligible to register.

We had previously asked about your interest in attending the ELCA National Youth Gathering. Since then, COVID happened and the gathering was postponed. We'd like to regroup now and see who is still interested.

The good news is the cost would be mostly covered due to the past couple years of Rummage Sale profits.

Please complete the survey about attending with Yes, No, or Maybe. On the survey you can list any questions or concerns.

<https://hosanna.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/13/responses/new>

Thank you all again for your prayers, support and cards. Emm is slowly recovering from surgery. Prayers for less swelling and nerve healing are appreciated. Hoping to transfer from liquids to some puréed foods this week. God's timing is always perfect, as we know this is a long recovery.

God bless! The Rich Family



Registration 2021 - 2022

2 OR 3 day half day preschool:

9 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

2 OR 3 day all day pre-k:

9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Questions? Director: Lori Butts
www.hlccpreschool.org, 740-964-6333



The shed was installed and shelves were built in the last couple of weeks. We have worked really hard to get it ready before Summer

Shorts. There is a link button below. If you don't follow our page, please do so while you are there! Thank you to EVERYONE who helped us fundraise for this project, and:

- Mr. Gary Fettrow (HLC Member), Mr. Gary Daniels (our lunch aide), and Mr. Bob Paugh (Lori's Dad) for working on the shed demo and new shelves/storage inside the shed.
- Gordon Excavating (Kevin & Abby Gordon) for demo and removal of the old shed.
- Cruikshank Plumbing (Mark Cruikshank) for helping with planning and getting additional concrete laid for the new shed.
- Ms. Karen, Ms. Laura, and Ms. Brandy for helping move and organize items back into the new shed.
- StellarScapes Ltd. (Nick Daniels) for working on the leveling and filling the landscape.



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Facebook

We are live streaming from the new Hosanna page, as well as posting events and messages for the congregation. Here is the link. Please like it so you can find it later.

<https://www.facebook.com/HosannaLutheranChurchPataskala>

Hosanna YouTube

If you subscribe you will receive notifications when we upload new videos.

The video will be uploaded after the service. We are working on going live on YouTube too.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYeZzISWk1gZLISU57EmtnQ/playlists>



Hello Choir Members,

It is almost the fall of 2021, so we are looking ahead to September. We think we can start singing again as a group. We will meet for the first rehearsal and meeting on Wednesday, August 25th at 7:30 p.m. We plan to sing on September 12th for "Grow with Hosanna" Sunday. At this first rehearsal, we can discuss who is still interested in singing at church for the 9:00 a.m. services along with some guidelines. Once again, things are changing. There is a new normal.



Business is picking up at the Hosanna House Event Center! Book your summer/fall event before it is too late by visiting the Hosanna House website at www.hosanna-house-event-center.org or by contacting our event coordinator Kaitie McCoy at 614-557-6374 or email HHECOH@gmail.com



Blood Drive Hosanna Lutheran Church

Fellowship Hall
7714 Hazelton-Etna Road
Pataskala, OH 43062

**Monday, August 2, 2021
1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

To schedule an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org, sponsor code: HLC.

Those who come to donate blood, platelets or plasma with the Red Cross in the Central and Southern Ohio Region May 1 through August 31 will receive a buy-one-get-one free entry coupon to the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium, while supplies last. See coupon for details.

Share the vibe. Give blood to help save lives.

Download the Blood Donor App | RedCrossBlood.org | Call 1-800-RED CROSS

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Ben Connor, who grew in his faith through Hosanna, has recently joined a ministry in Central Ohio called My Village Ministries. This

ministry seeks to come alongside families in crisis and provide community and support to help them get to the other side. They do this by placing children with host families for a short period of time, providing coaching and training for parents, and welcoming those who are isolated into a Christ-centered community. Hosanna Lutheran Trust Fund gave \$4800 to support his mission and if you are interested to do so personally you can reach out to him at ben@myvillageministries.com or find the ministry online at myvillageministries.com. Thank you very much for your support.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Hosanna Monthly Financial Report

	Month (June 2021)	YTD (as of 6/30/2021)
Total Budgeted Income	\$19,896	\$128,286
Actual Income Received	\$20,491	\$129,265
Above Budget for Month	\$595	\$979
Total Budgeted Expenses	\$23,518	\$141,108
Actual Expenses Paid	\$21,630	\$123,857
Below Budget for Month	\$1,888	\$17,251
Income Received	\$20,491	\$129,265
Expenses Paid	\$21,630	\$123,857
Negative Net Position	-\$1,139	\$5,408



WAYS TO GIVE TO HOSANNA

Offerings to Hosanna can still be made by one of the following 4 options. Which option works best for you?

1. Drop it in the offering plate on Sundays
2. Send in your check to the office 7714 Hazelton-Etna Road Pataskala, OH 43062)
3. "Bill Pay" through your financial institution. The member simply requests their bank to automatically do an electronic withdraw.
4. MyChurch App, Download today!

Text **HLCOHIO APP** (all upper case) to

(833) 245-6142

Download the MyChurch App

Near the bottom, click on the heart with GIVE under it. And complete the necessary required info

Or Donate from our website:

<https://hosanna-lutheran.org/>

Click on GIVING, Complete the information. Thank you for your continued financial support for Hosanna Lutheran Church.

MY CHURCH APP



Hosanna has an App!

And It's Free!

How do I get the app?

1. Go to your App Store, search for My church App, download, use the code HLC OHIO.
2. Text **HLC OHIO APP** (all uppercase) **(833) 245-6142**. Download the MyChurch App

App Features

Upcoming Events, Calendar, Live and Recorded Services, Online Giving & Payments, Notifications

Coming soon...Newsletters,

Volunteer Opportunities, Directory.

We are learning new things each day!

If you have a suggestions of something you would like to see, contact the office.

LAUNCH HOSANNA!



LAUNCH-This is our Stewardship Fall Campaign slogan. LAUNCH-where you are in complete control. Watch future newsletter articles for additional information. Also watch for flyers to appear in the narthrax.

Help LAUNCH Hosanna into 2022!

Stewardship Chair, Mary Seal

Church Leadership

Position	First	Last	Term
Pastor	Bret	Rizzo	-
Officers:			
President	Jim	Southard	2022*
Vice-President	Larry	Beckwith	2022*
Secretary	Sue	Starn	2022*
Treasurer	Julie	Martin	2022*
Council Chairs:			
Adult Ministries	Charlotte	Kurt	2024
Care	Karen	Howard	2023*
Evangelism	Denny	Weinzierl	2022*
Facilities	VACANT	VACANT	
Fellowship	Pennie	Southard	2023*
Stewardship	Mary	Seal	2024
Worship	Kevin	Howard	2024*
Youth	JoAnn	Fettrow	2022
Committees:			
HLCC Liasion	Becky	Morrison	-
Do Something	Julie	Weinzierl	-
Trust Fund:			
	Steve	Jones	2023*
	Mike	Killilea	2022
	Cathy	Konkler	2022
	Terri	Gibbons	2022
	Fred	Kaufman	2023*
Hosanna House			
HHEC Board Pres.	Carole	McGonigal	-
HHEC Event Coord.	Kaite	McCoy	-
Employees			
Bookkeeper	Brandy	Daniels	-
Pianist	Mark	Waite	-
Office Admin	Angela	Kennedy	-
*Eligible to be	elected	for more	terms