

the voice

Hosanna Lutheran Church



June 2021

Beloved People of God, we may look different on the outside, but underneath each one of us is a function of common machinery. We all have hearts that pump blood, even though we are different blood types. We all have senses that take in the world, though in some of us one sense is more elevated than another. In the same way, all churches are made up of the same exact systems, even though we may view and utilize them in slightly different ways based on our individual calls to ministry. The question isn't whether or not these systems are in place, but whether or not they are being maximized.

The eight systems of every church are interconnected. While some may be more developed than others, none of these systems can stand alone. And since a church is a living entity, like us, the well-developed systems run whether we are thinking about them are not. Just as you breathe while you sleep, strong systems operate without constant supervision. Still, to make sure that all of Hosanna's systems are running correctly, we should take them in for a periodic checkup.

If we are disinterested or lazy about growing and maintaining our systems, they will not produce the results we want. In other words, slack equals lack. When we become slack in taking care of our systems, we experience lack, and our systems, and therefore our churches, fail to live up to their God-given potential. Strong systems operate without constant supervision, but we have to do our part to make sure that all eight systems are set up and functioning correctly, so that Hosanna will be healthy and thriving as Jesus would want us to be.

The Eight Systems of the Church are:

- +Worship Planning – How we plan, execute and evaluate the weekend worship services at Hosanna.
- +Evangelism – How we attract unchurched people to Hosanna and mobilize our people for evangelism.
- +Assimilation – How we move people from first time guests to fully-engaged members at Hosanna.
- +Small Groups – How we fill and reproduce growth groups at Hosanna.
- +Stewardship – How we develop extravagant givers at Hosanna.
- +Ministry/Volunteers – How we mobilize people for significant ministry at Hosanna.
- +Leadership – How we develop leaders at all levels at Hosanna.
- +Strategy – How we constantly evaluate and improve our church



I plan on making each system a focus each month in my newsletter articles to you. And depending on where we need the most or the least amount of work, I may focus on a particular system for more than one article, or I may combine a couple systems that are easier to explain.

Jesus wants to work in and through Hosanna. He wants more for us than we can even dream. He has given us systems to help us accomplish all of the plans that He has in store for us. Let's do our part to maximize these eight systems fully so that God can work through them

Peace, Love, Joy, PBret



After the most recent CDC guidelines were updated, Hosanna's Church Council has met and updated our COVID policies effective immediately.

Policy Changes

- Masks are optional
- Groupings of chairs will be at a 3-foot distance in the sanctuary. Chairs in the back of the Fellowship Hall will be kept at a 6-foot distance.
- Temperatures of the worship leaders will no longer be taken.
- We will NOT ask if you have been vaccinated.
- If you are unvaccinated, we recommend for safety reasons that you continue to wear masks and social distance by sitting in the Fellowship Hall which is in accordance with CDC guidelines.
- If you are vaccinated and prefer not to wear a mask, please sit closer to the front of the sanctuary.
- If you are vaccinated, and you still feel safer wearing a mask, you may continue to do so and sit wherever you feel comfortable.
- Chairs will no longer be sanitized between services, but Lysol will be available at the usher stand if you would like to sanitize your chair.
- Youth will be encouraged to acolyte if they are willing.
- Musicians and vocalists will have limited restrictions.
- Musicians and vocalists who are vaccinated may go without a mask.
 - The wind and brass instruments will remain in the current location behind the piano.
 - Musicians and vocalists will keep a 3-foot distance.
 - Choir can tentatively plan to return in September.
- Coffee hours can return with safety precautions.
- Jr. Church & Sunday School can tentatively plan to return when school resumes.
- Outdoor fellowship events are being planned for the summer.

Policies to Keep in Place for Now

- Attendees will come at their own risk.
 - If you are sick, please stay home & watch online.
- Proper hand washing is still necessary. Hand sanitizer will continue to be provided throughout the church.
- No Sharing of the Peace at this time.
- Limited number of large print bulletins will be available.
- Offering plates will remain by the doorways.
- Only hold hands with family members during the Lord's Prayer.
- Greeters will return at a later date.
- Communion distribution will continue as is for now. The back communion table will be reserved for people who are wearing masks to ensure their comfort.
- If we return to normal communion practices where we all gather around the altar, a table will remain in the back for those who wish to continue communing as we have been.

Yours in Christ, Pastor Bret and Hosanna's Church Council

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



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 Kaite McCoy at 614-557-6374 or email HHECOH@gmail.com

Summer Activities for 2021

DAY CAMP will not be held this year due to safety with numbers and lack of volunteers. We are unable to find a host family with the space as well as being safe for counselors to stay with one of our members. At this time, there are too many safety precautions needed for this large event. By next year, most will be vaccinated and disinfecting the entire building will not be necessary, we hope! Please bear with us as we safely make plans for 2022.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS is also on hold. It would be difficult to locate enough volunteers that feel comfortable teaching at this time. We would also have to limit the numbers of children attending. Again, we are thinking of the safety of our families, teachers and use of the building. **THANKS FOR UNDERSTANDING!**

*Area churches will having Vacation Bible Schools this summer if you want to check them out. **Hosanna plans to be back in 2022.***

LOMO CAMPS are open for registration for Summer Camp. They have put many procedures in place to keep it clean and safe. If you want more information, go to

www.lomocamps.org

PATAS200 – Regular code

PATAS250 – For the bring a friend discount

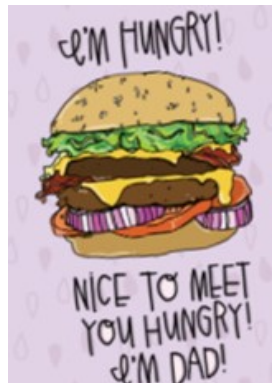
PATAS300 – For a new youth camper to LMC (this can be used by a former Mowana camper or someone who has never attended LMC)

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'll send out info soon to those eligible youth.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



Thanks to all the
dads, step-dads,
grandpas, uncles
and all those who
are great father
figures to our
children
We celebrate you!



The word "daddy" is not defined by whether
or not a man has a biological child.
You can never produce a child and be a Daddy,
likewise you can have 20 kids and
never be a "daddy".

A Daddy is a man who cares for a child's
both physical and emotional needs.
He puts the child's wants and needs
ahead of his own.

A true Daddy is hard to come by,
but a truly special thing.

Happy Father's Day!

RUMMAGE



FOR CHARITY

It's time for the Rummage Sale

Friday, June 18th - 8 AM to 8 PM

Saturday, June 19th (Free/Donation Day!) - 8 AM to Noon

All proceeds go towards Hosanna's Youth Programs (Day Camp and National Youth Gathering) We are ready to collect items for the Rummage Sale!!!

Please wait to bring clothing and large items (i.e. furniture) as they take up a lot of space but you are welcome to bring all other items: kitchen, decor, kids' toys, books, etc.

Drop-Off Times

- Sunday, May 30th - Before and after church until 2 PM.
- Sunday, June 6th - Before and after church until 2 PM.

Clothing and large items will be welcome on Sunday, June 13th - Before and after church until 3:30 PM.

If Sundays do not work for you to drop off items, please contact one of us to arrange a different time. Also, if you need items picked up, please let us know.

Church Office: 740-927-3548

Volunteers - We will need many volunteers to help set up and work the sale.

Set-Up Sundays

Sunday, May 30th @ 12:30 PM Sunday, June 6th @ 12:30 PM Sunday, June 13th @ 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Week of Sale

Monday, June 14th 10 AM - 2 PM

Tuesday, June 15th 10 AM - 2 PM

Wednesday, June 16th 10 AM - 2 PM

Thursday, June 17th 10 AM - 2 PM

Day of the Sale

Friday, June 18th @ 6 AM (We need many volunteers to help set up. Even if you can just come for 30 min before work or come early to help and then go back to bed, that would be great!)

8 AM - 8 PM (Work the sale - you pick the times)

Saturday, June 19th -

8 AM to Noon (Work the sale)

Noon to 2 PM (Clean up)

There is a signup at church for all the listed times or you can contact Melissa Rizzo.

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.

Take a moment, say a prayer, make a telephone call, or jump in the car and visit our homebound friends! The smile you receive will be worth it!

Our Shut-ins: Nancy Sander, Alma Warzynski and Wanda Quay.





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 Drawing



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

Contact Info: 740-927-3548



**Blood Drive
Hosanna Lutheran Church**

Fellowship Hall
7714 Hazelton-Etna Road
Pataskala, OH 43062

**Monday, June 7, 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.



Free Tee! Come to give May 28-June 13 for a limited-edition Red
Cross T-shirt, while supplies last!

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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LEADS

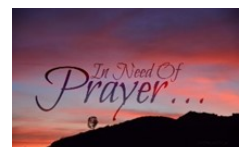
LEADS is accepting Donations: The most needed
items are Mustard, Mayonnaise, toilet paper, Diapers
sizes...4, 5 and 6

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.

Hosanna has a Community Garden on the north side
of Hosanna House. All the plots have been reserved!
Thanks for all who are sowing our garden and helping
create food for themselves and others in need.

If you have a prayer request
please contact the office at
740-927-3548 or
office@hosanna-lutheran.org



Church Leadership

TREASURER'S REPORT

Hosanna Monthly Financial Report

	Month (April 2021)	YTD (as of 4/30/2021)
Total Budgeted Income	\$19,749	\$83,892
Actual Income Received	\$19,052	\$91,183
Below Budget for Month	-\$697	\$7,291
Total Budgeted Expenses	\$23,518	\$94,072
Actual Expenses Paid	\$18,952	\$83,328
Below Budget for Month	\$4,566	\$10,744
Income Received	\$19,052	\$91,183
Expenses Paid	\$18,952	\$83,328
Positive Net Position	\$100	\$7,855

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



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.

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!