



THE FRIEND

Lutheran Homes Society Newsletter

Volume CIII No. 4 Christmas 2008

This issue contains news of blessings LHS plans to share with residents both young and old.



LHS Family & Youth Services dedicates new school ... See page 3



LHS Community Services introduces AfterCare program ... See page 4



Covenant Harbor addition under way ... See page 5



Napoleon groundbreaking heralds future ... See page 6

He Comes Gently

Soft swaddling clothes and the comfort of a warm stable greet those who will come and kneel at the manger to worship the Christ Child, God's gift to all people. He is our most precious blessing this Christmas as well.

The holiday season is our opportunity to share the strength of God's caring for all with the gentleness suggested by softly falling snow on a quiet evening. As our hearts overflow with compassion for the "least of these, his friends," think about this:

- ❖ *What are some practical ways you can touch others with Christ's love?*
- ❖ *What good gifts would you like to give those in need this year?*

Lutheran Homes Society provides gentle hands that meet the needs of our residents, both the young and the aging. Please pray about and consider a generous donation to one or more of our ministries. The envelope with this issue gives you an opportunity to choose the specific place where your gift can make a difference.

May the gentleness of the Christ Child's love touch your life. Thank you for your generosity.



Be Careful What You "Ask" For

*"The King should know...let it be carried out with diligence."
Ezra 5:8-6:12*

A fascinating story of the exiles' return from the deportation is told in this passage from scripture. Tattenai, the governor of the area, is intent on stopping the rebuilding of the temple, because he believed it would undermine his authority. He sends a letter to King Darius "asking" for a search of the records. Clearly, Tattenai's intent is to stop the rebuilding. But the tables are turned on Tattenai, who is ordered by King Darius, not only to stay away and not interfere, but also to pay for the work himself (from taxes he might otherwise keep for himself). He is to supply whatever is needed, give daily, and do whatever the Jewish elders ask! Also, Darius decrees that whoever gets in the way will receive a horrible (detailed) retribution!

When Lutheran Homes Society ministries ask our King Jesus to enable our donors, volunteers, and stakeholders to provide assistance, we do not take the task lightly. It is clear that while Governor Tattenai was trying to stop the rebuilding, he did have the authority and, I suggest, the responsibility to ask. In the same way, LHS has the authority and responsibility to ask based on 1) primarily, the call of the Gospel as clearly demonstrated by our Lord, 2) the recognition and affiliation with our judicatory church bodies, and 3) the incorporation and call to mission in ministry by our 165 member congregations.

We are answerable to our Lord and to those who respond to our "asking," so that we don't receive the unexpected rebuke of Tattenai. Even though, as

Christians, we know that we have been called by God, we must still search scripture to ascertain what the Lord would have us to do. After all, we must be Faithful to Christ in our calling to care for "widows and orphans" (James 1:27) with "mercy, justice and walking humbly with our God" (Micah 6:8) - in our mission to youth and elders guided by our congregations, judicatories and our boards of directors. We must use good Stewardship of Resources - employing the gifts given for ministry by our donors. We must provide Wholeness of Life to our volunteers - giving them a sense of purpose in assisting in the Quality care of our residents and staff. We must act with Equality and Justice and with Integrity - so that our constituents are assured of an accountable response to the call.



*David Roberts
President/CEO*

Tattenai's self-serving request was denied due to its inconsistency with the King's direction. In this Christmas season, when many are "asking," we pray that God deems our "asking" to be consistent with our King Jesus' example. We pray that He enables you to respond by joining with us as we strive to build the ministry of Lutheran Homes Society in His Kingdom, so that this ministry might act as a wall of protection for those whom we serve in His name; to those who He has "asked" us to care for!

With all Thanks and Praise to God!

Public Policy Advocacy: A Key Component of Our Ministry

Advocating, or being the voice, for those who cannot speak for themselves is a critical area of interest for Lutheran Homes Society. LHS continues to advocate for basic services especially for those we care for, the youth and elderly.

Recently, we continued our lobbying efforts with the offices of U.S. Senators Brown and Voinovich and U. S. Representatives Kaptur, Latta, and Jordan. We requested that they support legislation to provide a temporary increase in federal Medicaid matching funds so that states will not have to cut back on benefits, eligibility, or payments to providers at the same time that unemployment is rising. The background for this

lobbying effort is that with the current downturn in the national economy, we are seeing many states respond to falling revenues with proposed cuts to their Medicaid programs, which usually are one of the most expensive programs in a state's budget.

As a provider of high-quality aging services, LHS is very concerned about the potential for severe reductions in Medicaid. Medicaid provides essential coverage of health and long-term care to the most vulnerable Americans - primarily children and frail elders. Since approximately 70 percent of spending under the program goes to long-term care, we are concerned that state Medicaid cutbacks would have the most severe impact on the elderly.

Family & Youth Services Dedicates "Green" School

LHS Family & Youth Services held a dedication ceremony and open house on October 14 for the new school building (near the intersection of Seaman and Wheeling streets) that houses the Alternate Learning and Career Center-East. The school building features "green" design and construction to reduce energy costs and save natural resources.

"The school will be the first LEED Certified School in Ohio," according to Kent Buehrer, architect of the project. Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) is a rating system devised by the United States Green Building Council (USGBC) to evaluate the environmental performance of a building and encourage market transformation toward sustainable design.

While the new school building incorporates several energy saving features in its design, extensive green building requirements had to be met during construction as well. One criteria — reusing available building materials — resulted in moving our 1860s-era barn from the farm of the old Lutheran Homes Society orphanage and transforming it into the new school's cafeteria.

During the dedication ceremony Pastor Gerald Labuhn, Executive Director Emeritus and Archivist, further tied the new school with the history of Lutheran Homes Society. He illustrated how the old farm had been a learning center of life's lessons for the orphans and how fitting it is that the site of the old farm will continue to educate youth.

Pastor Labuhn then dedicated "this new school to provide growth opportunities for the youth of our community. We do so in the hope that in the future many former students will not only remember what they did here, but come to feel that because of those things their lives and their futures were greatly enhanced. That is the best harvest we could enjoy."



Educational Coordinator Monica Flory accepts the school's dedication plaque from President/CEO David Roberts.



Executive Director Emeritus and Archivist Rev. Gerald Labuhn speaks on the history of Lutheran Homes Society's land, which is now the site for the new school.

"Since 1869 LHS has been caring for youth, and this event celebrates another example of our efforts to collaborate with many different parties in order to make something special happen for our community and those we serve," stated LHS President/CEO David Roberts.

The Alternate Learning and Career Center-East is a collaborative effort between LHS Family & Youth Services and the Lucas County Educational Service Center. The school offers an alternative educational program for students in Lucas County with severe learning, behavioral and/or mental health needs. It serves 20 to 30 students, who become part of a learning community where one-on-one attention and a focus on individual needs, together with a sense of belonging, help prepare them intellectually, physically, and emotionally for the future.



Staff and community members tour the barn/cafeteria, which has retained many of the barn's original elements.

Community Services Offers New *AfterCare* Program

LHS Community Services is moving the concept of resident-centered care up another notch with the introduction of the *AfterCare* program. The program reaches out to those who have received short-term nursing care, such as rehabilitation and therapy services, at our skilled nursing facilities.

"The *AfterCare* program is offered to help patients transition home smoothly," asserts Deb Damschroder, Executive Director of LHS Community Services. "We want seniors to avoid costly return visits to the hospital and to know they have a support system available once they leave our facilities, if they need it."

When residents or patients return home, an *AfterCare* coordinator, who is a licensed social worker,

will follow up with them to ensure they are receiving the services they need to remain in their home and to make recommendations for additional services if necessary. The coordinator will call and/or visit soon after discharge and will remain involved as long as necessary.

AfterCare coordinators ensure that services like home health care, delivered meals, and transportation are in place and working satisfactorily. They can facilitate needed home modifications and provide assistance with medical billing issues, insurance questions, or prescription concerns. The optional program is offered free of charge to those going home. However, there may be fees for some services obtained by the *AfterCare* coordinator, if the person chooses to use them.

Food and Facts Abundant at LMH Family Event

Lutheran Memorial Home (LMH) in Sandusky held a family picnic on September 11. Residents and their families had the opportunity to share plenty of food and fellowship. The event included a Medicaid presentation by a representative from the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services. The speaker answered many questions about Medicaid coverage, how and when to apply, and eligibility requirements. The event, which was planned in coordination with the monthly LMH family council meeting, was one of a series of events being held for residents and their families this year.



The family of resident Barb White (not in photo) enjoys the picnic.

Toledo Home Hosts Spaghetti Dinner to Benefit LHS

Lutheran Home at Toledo transformed into "Lutheran Home at Italy" on Sunday, October 12. The Home hosted a spaghetti dinner, complete with three different sauces, salad, bread, and homemade desserts. "Grazie" to our Guild for all their contributions. There was a steady flow of hungry diners and all employees involved were pleased to present the proceeds to the Capital Campaign Fund. A special thanks to Mike Widmer, dietary manager, for his extra efforts in preparing the delicious international cuisine. Lutheran Home is looking forward to hosting more dinners in the future.



Residents, family, and friends gather for the spaghetti dinner.

Lutheran Homes Society Mission Statement

As followers of Christ, we are called to do what lies within our power to share burdens that weigh upon the young and the old and to alleviate sorrow and misery in His Name.

Annual Golf League Benefits LHS

Members of the LHS Benefit Golf League join together each summer for a weekly game of golf to benefit the ministries of Lutheran Homes Society. 2008 was no exception and after 16 weeks of

friendly and competitive play, Pastor Doug Meilander emerged as league champion. He then presented a \$400 check, representing the 2008 league proceeds, to Pastor Don Weiss,

Executive Director of LHS Foundation. Any friend of LHS interested in golfing in the 2009 league can contact Nancy Wellman, Director of Church & Public Relations, at 419-861-4969 or nwellman@LHSOH.org.

Covenant Harbor Addition Under Way in Oak Harbor

LHS Housing Services held a groundbreaking ceremony on October 24 for Covenant Harbor II in Oak Harbor, Ohio. The addition will consist of 24 one-bedroom apartments for low-income elderly residents. The project will be constructed adjacent to the 14 Covenant Harbor apartments completed in 2005. In



Groundbreaking participants include (L-R) David Schellhase, Rev. Larry Snyder of Oak Harbor United Methodist Church, Rev. David Tinker of St. John's Lutheran Church, LHS President/CEO David Roberts, and LHS Director of Facilities Development and Management John Henry

addition to the resident apartments, the construction will include a community space available for a variety of uses.

"We are grateful for the collaborative efforts of all the partners in the community who have joined together to make this building project a reality, so Lutheran Homes Society can continue to serve the Oak Harbor community," comments David Schellhase, Executive Director, LHS Housing Services.

Family-A-Fair at Lutheran Village Draws Hundreds

Lutheran Village at Wolf Creek hosted its third annual Family-A-Fair on September 20. Hundreds of local community members flocked to the Holland campus to enjoy a fun-filled day of family activities and food, courtesy of nearly 60 area businesses. Wolf Creek residents also enjoyed the gorgeous fall day spent with their grandchildren and great-grandchildren.



Resident Margaret Fleeger visits the petting zoo with her granddaughter.

Many activities contributed to the family-style fun, including live stage entertainment, arts and crafts, a petting zoo, bouncing on inflatables, live snake holding, pony rides, sitting in a Humvee, army camouflage face painting, a rock climbing wall, and playing

miniature golf. The annual affair is one way to say "thank you" to Wolf Creek residents and their families, while at the same time promoting stronger families through a community-wide event that encourages spending quality time together.



Resident Emma Lou Luscombe is thrilled to hold a snake with the help of staff.

Luther Pines Celebrates Ron Kleman's Service

Nearly 90 residents and staff of Luther Pines joined Ron Kleman and his wife, Barb, as they celebrated his retirement on September 17 with a "Mexican Fiesta."

Ron has been a devoted LHS employee, working ardently as a maintenance man for the past 26 years. He started at Luther Pines when it was built and has watched it grow and change over the years.



Ron Kleman admires the artwork given in honor of his retirement.

"Ron is a humble, godly man who has always been there for the residents and staff, ready to lend a friendly helping hand or simply stop and pray for someone who needs it," recalls Monica Navarre, Luther Pines Service Coordinator. "He feels God is calling him to continue his work in the community and we wish him the best of luck and know many others will be blessed by him."

The FRIEND
(USPS 574-040)
Published quarterly by
Lutheran Homes Society, Inc.

A Lutheran Services
in America Agency

Affiliated with
Evangelical Lutheran Church
in America
and Recognized by
The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Design, Layout and Editing
by Church and Public Relations Department

Please send address changes to:

The FRIEND
2021 N. McCord Road
Toledo, OH 43615
Or call (419) 861-4990

Some names and photos
in The FRIEND are
representational



Lutheran Homes Society
Serving Christ through Community
2021 N. McCord Road
Toledo, OH 43615-3030
www.LHSOH.org

Non-Profit Org.
U.S. Postage
PAID
Toledo, Ohio
Permit No. 387



Our Values

Faithfulness to Christ <> Equality and Justice <> Wholeness of Life <> Integrity <> Quality of Service <> Stewardship of Resources

Groundbreaking at LHN Heralds Future Plans

Lutheran Home at Napoleon (LHN) broke ground on October 12 for Bavarian Village III, the future site of new independent living homes for seniors. The groundbreaking is only the beginning of the extensive plans for the Napoleon campus.

The Bavarian Village expansion calls for up to 12 duplex, cottage-style homes to be built on a 9-acre parcel of land east of the existing Bavarian Village, according to Mel Zehnder, Executive Director. Construction is set to begin next spring.



Ground was broken enthusiastically by (L-R) Board members Rev. Charles Althoff and Kenneth Haase, LHS President/CEO David Roberts, Board President Glenn Badenhop, Board Vice President Lou Ann Limbird, and Board members Gayla Yaney and Rev. Lindsay Shaner.



LHN Board Vice President Lou Ann Limbird (front) and other distinguished guests participate in the ceremony.

Future plans for the Napoleon campus also include the development of five "Small Houses" built in an inviting, residential setting. Each would become home to 10 nursing home residents and their skilled caregivers. The homes would contain private bedrooms with full baths, living room, dining room, kitchen, private sitting areas, and support spaces for residents.

In addition, planned renovations to the Lutheran Nursing and Rehabilitation Center will include converting to private rooms for all residents. "There will be some major changes in the next three to four years – all for the benefit of our residents," Mr. Zehnder says.

A Christmas Greeting

Unto you, our Friends and Donors,
The gentle voice of angels sing;
Amid the snowflakes pure and white,
To you Good News they bring.

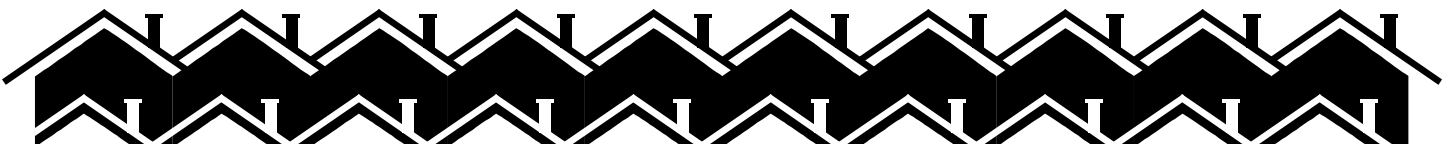
God's greatest gift is His dear Son!
The baby comes to fill your heart
With generosity and love,
So you can do your part.

Your gifts mean the ministry can be done
For children and elders in need;
Because everyone deserves a home,
Our mission follows Jesus' lead.

by Rev. Donald E. Weiss

**May the Christ of Christmas fill your heart
and home to overflowing with His blessings!**

The entire staff of Lutheran Homes Society



In Memory of:

July 1 - Sept. 30, 2008

Judi Abbott by Irene Abbott
Lawrence & Anna Avers by Dale Avers
Joan Badenhop by Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Badenhop
Naomi Beck by Arthur Beck
Jean Anne Bensch by Mr. & Mrs. Donald Biggs
William Bloomer by Clara Bloomer
Mildred Bockbrader by Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Meyer
Edwin & Alycema Boldt by Rev. Linda Zaye
Adela Bostelman by Sharon & Stephen Bischoff, Ed & Jean Delventhal, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Neuenschwander, Mr. & Mrs. Franklin Schnitkey
Clarance Brooks by Weldon & Mary Mueller
Carol Carr by Marvin & Elaine Gladieux, Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Hecox
Parents, Richard & Daisy Carter, by Leora & Dick Stainbrook
Albert Chojnacki by Florence Gralak, Beatrice Keogh, Local 2058 AFSCME, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Pokrzywa, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Socie, Christine Topoleski, Mr. & Mrs. Ed Zaciek
Donald Christofel by Shirley Christofel
Ronald Clark by St. Paul's, Oak Harbor
John "Jack" Collins by Mr. & Mrs. Donald Biggs, Mr. & Mrs. Wallace Boerst, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Hendricks, Mr. & Mrs. William Mason
Geraldine Crescitelli by Mr. & Mrs. Morris Collier, Lighthouse Youth Center, Mr. & Mrs. John Ranchan

Fred & Marge Dais by William Dais
Gene Damschroder by Lulu Damschroder
Ethel Davis by Mr. & Mrs. Donald Biggs
Annabelle Dear by Dave & Pam Roberts
Husband, Norm by Julie Delventhal
Son, Reuben Dick by Rose Skinner
Grandmother, Elsie Dietsch's birthday, October 22 by Sharon Libke
Mona Eckhardt by Mr. & Mrs. Donald Biggs
Christine Endricks by Mr. & Mrs. Donald Biggs
Mary Milner-Estes by Rev. David Estes
Francis & Marguerite Falkenberg by Beverly Rowell & Family
Mary Fall by Mr. & Mrs. Donald Biggs
Mother, Virginia Favro's birthday, October 20 by Sharon Libke
Joseph & Judith Fisher by Jason & Cheryl Fisher
Mr. & Mrs. Lester Foreman by Darlene Macko
Norma Jean Gahn by Mr. & Mrs. David O'Neal
Marvin Gallier by Nedra Gallier
John Grel by Grace Grel
Deo Grose by Janet Grose
Rudy Haake by Mr. & Mrs. Steven Lieb
Janeann Hackley by Mr. & Mrs. Donald Biggs
Elsie Happ by Richard & Antoinette Knecht, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Trumbull
Lucille Hauenstein by Fred Bostleman, Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Kerstiens, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Earl Leggett, Willis & Melba Ryan, Mr. & Mrs. Gary Tscherne, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Wilging

Charlotte Hecklinger by Antoinette Baumgartner, Marvin & Elaine Gladieux, Margaret Konarska, Jeanette Shepard
Bill Heninger by Margie Heninger
Jack, Meta, & Sanford Herman by Jane Merritt
Garnetta Hetrick by Mr. & Mrs. Donald Bolen, Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Hetrick, Mr. & Mrs. James Lennon, Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Michael, Mr. & Mrs. Matt Myers
M. Geraldine Heuer by Helen Nostrant
Herman & Florence Hitchner by Mr. & Mrs. Loren Pfaffenberger
Marie Jaquillard by James & Janet Routson
Lydia Rapp Jarner by Mary Ellen Rapp, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Spencer
Daughter, Marilyn Juergens by Lutisha Juergens
Dr. Charles Kaczmarek by Mr. & Mrs. Donald Biggs
Earl (Junior) Keefer by Sharon & Ed Cherry
Joe & Ruth Klingler by Mr. & Mrs. William Klingler
Joe Klingler by Charlotte Clouse, Jean Czerniak, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Klingler, Catherine Kuchers, Dina Shaffer
H. Richard (Dick) Krauss by Mr. & Mrs. Donald Biggs, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Bollin, Mr. & Mrs. Kurt Darrow, Linda Dunbar, Dr. & Mrs. Williard Emch, Mr. & Mrs. John Frechette, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Gross, Marianne Hewlett, Mr. & Mrs. William Holtfreter, Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Johnson,

Mr. & Mrs. Ross Keller, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Leupp, Mr. & Mrs. Donald MacRitchie, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Maley, Dr. & Mrs. Ronald Nassar, PKTWK, LLC., Susan Stead, Bernard Toth, Mr. & Mrs. James White, Jr.
Elsie Kunst by William Piel
Richard Labuhn by Rev. & Mrs. Fred Hagen, Rev. & Mrs. Gerald Labuhn
Jay Leibach by Joyce Leibach
Son, Christopher Kent Libke's birthday, October 26 by Sharon Libke
William, Paula, Eugene Lindhorst by Bruce & Joanne Veilleux
John Link by Mr. & Mrs. Donald Biggs
Loved ones by Phyllis Beaverson, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Brossia, Helen Hespe, Estella Roberts
Philip Luetke by Mr. & Mrs. Donald Biggs
Les & Irene Maiers by Pat Snyder
Elsie Meyer by St. Martin's, Archbold
Julie Micholski by Marvin & Elaine Gladieux
Albertina "Bert" Miller by Mr. & Mrs. Ferdinand Miller, Harry & Jean Roberts, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Vetter
Ed & Anna Miller by Esther Speck
Lois Miller by Rev. & Mrs. Gerald Labuhn
Lois Miller, sister by Rev. & Mrs. Fred Hagen
Lita Rose Moldawsky by Mr. & Mrs. Donald Biggs
Brendan Murphy by Jean Oberkiser
Margaret Niehaus by Michael Reny
Phil Oberkiser by Jean Oberkiser

In Memory of:

July 1 - Sept. 30, 2008

Warren Pasch by Jessie Pasch
Jeanne Patterson by Mr. & Mrs. Donald Biggs
Daughter & Husband by Mr. & Mrs. Philip Penhorwood
Husband, John by Kathryn Plock
Milton & Estelle Pommeranz by Milton & Patricia Pommeranz
Georgia Power by Mr. & Mrs. Algie Young
Parents, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Racker by Mr. & Mrs. Fred Racker
Myra Rahm by Arnold Rahm
Mark Reynolds by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Reynolds
Hazel Riggs by Mr. & Mrs. Justin Bowerman
Johanna Robarge by Mr. & Mrs. Donald Biggs, Dave & Pam Roberts
William Rowell by Beverly Rowell & Family
Ralph Sandrock by Edna Sandrock
Rev. Harry & Rose Schalkhauser & son, Bill by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Fielitz
Max Schey by Ruth Schey
Lucille Schmidlin by Karl Alberti, Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Ehram

Jack Schroeder by Virginia Schroeder
Arthur Schwartz by Dorothy Schwartz
Robert Skinner by Rose Skinner
Bob Snyder by Pat Snyder
Wayne Speck by Esther Speck
Etta Stacy by Mr. & Mrs. Donald Biggs
Parents, Anna & Oscar Stainbrook by Leora & Dick Stainbrook
Russ Steele by Mr. & Mrs. Donald Spencer
Berniece Stetler by Zion, Rockford
George & Leola Snyder by Pat Snyder
Melvin Vogeli by Wayne Tobias
Ralph & Lucile Zwerly Voss by Janet Mehling
Sandra Dempsey Watts by Marvin & Elaine Gladieux
Hazel Wiesenber by Alice Wiesenber
Rev. Charles Willmann by Evelyn Willmann
Raymond Witte by Mr. & Mrs. Donald Drummond
Parents, Mr. & Mrs. Erwin Woeller by Mr. & Mrs. Fred Racker
Walter & Bernice Wood by Mr. & Mrs. Wallis Wood
Rev. Robert Zoeller by Robert Hartman

In Honor of:

July 1 - Sept. 30, 2008

Phyllis & Carl Bensel by Barbara Hebner
Loving husband, Donald Biggs' 65th Birthday by Mrs. Donald Biggs
Eric & Stephany Blair's Anniversary by Dave & Pam Roberts
Daughters, Sydney & Lyndsey Burghardt by Paulette Burghardt
Jason & Stacy Everetts' Anniversary by Dave & Pam Roberts
Laura Falk on 4th of July by John and Kay Falk
90th Birthday of Ruth Gedert by Mr. and Mrs. Geo Streepey
Jim & Lynne Hustwick's 20th Wedding Anniversary by Julie Delventhal
Donna Koehn by Sharlene Vincent
25th Wedding Anniversary of Dr. & Mrs. Joe Krueger by Mr. & Mrs. Louis Snyder
55th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Lieske by St. John's, Oak Harbor
Evelyn Lusch's 97th Birthday, October 3 by Mr. & Mrs. John Lusch

Katie Newman Wedding & grand-daughter, Beulah Newman by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Biggs
Our Servicemen by Beatrice Hendershot
52nd Anniversary of the Ordination of Rev. Norman Ritterling by Dave & Pam Roberts
Carl Sass' 75th Birthday by Barbara Sass, Lois Sass
Staff Birthdays: Kari Bucher, Bob Dennie, Steve Dumke, Stacey Grubbs, Pastor Gerald Labuhn, Jeff Schulte, and Carolyn Weiss by Dave & Pam Roberts
Jeff & Nancy Wellman's Anniversary by Dave & Pam Roberts
Jeff Wellman's Birthday by Dave & Pam Roberts
All Our Grandchildren by Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson



Contributions

July 1 - Sept. 30, 2008

St. Martin's, Archbold
 St. Paul, Blissfield, MI
 Christ, Bowling Green
 Grace, Castalia
 Bethlehem, Defiance
 St. Mark, Defiance
 St. Paul, Defiance
 Trinity, Delta
 St. Peter, Edon
 Trinity, Elmore

Grace, Fremont
 St. Mark, Fremont
 Zion Gibsonburg
 Hope, Hamler
 Zion, Huron
 First, Leipsic
 St. Paul, Liberty Center
 St. Matthew, Lima
 Zion, Luckey
 St. Paul, Maumee
 St. Paul, Maybee, MI
 St. John, Napoleon
 St. John, New Washington
 St. John's, Oak Harbor

Church of the Master,
 Perrysburg
 Shepherd of the Valley,
 Perrysburg
 Zoar, Perrysburg
 Zion, Petersburg
 Peace, Port Clinton
 Resurrection, Port Clinton
 Trinity, Sandusky
 Zion, Sandusky
 St. John, Sherwood
 St. Johns, Stony Ridge
 St. Paul, Sulphur Springs
 King of Glory, Sylvania

Olivet, Sylvania
 Augsburg, Toledo
 Bethlehem, Toledo
 Concordia, Toledo
 Epiphany, Toledo
 Faith, Toledo
 First St. John, Toledo
 Holy Trinity, Toledo
 Messiah, Toledo
 St. John's, Toledo
 St. Paul, Toledo
 Zion, Valley City
 Good Shepherd, Vickery
 Solomon, Woodville

Donations

July 1 - Sept. 30, 2008

Beverly Apel
Rev. & Mrs.
Everett Arnold
Cynthia Arnos
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Arps
Mr. and Mrs.
Glenn Badenhop
Doris Beck
Charles Benekam
James Bertsch
Harlan & Lois Billow
Mr. & Mrs. Eric Blair
Deborah Boothe
Tina Bostic
Thomas Bowers
Robert Bretz
Mr. & Mrs. John Briner
Kari Bucher
Beth Burman
Christina Burnette
Janet Burtch
Mr. & Mrs. Robert
Chambers
Richard & Juanita Clark
Erna Coppeler
Rev. & Mrs. Bill Cox
Grace Coy
Jean Czerniak
Deb Damschroder
Julie Delventhal
Renee DeMelo
Robert Dennie
Roberta Detrick
Jean DeWalt
Eugene Dierksheide
Robert & Janet Dorr
Dorcel Dowdell
Rev. Dr. & Mrs.
James Dumke
Mr. & Mrs. Horace
Dunderman, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas
Dussel
John Emch
Marilyn Errington
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Etzler
Mr. & Mrs.
LeRoy Feather
Mr. & Mrs.
Richard Fisher

Jacqueline Flowers
Norbert & Sharelle Fritz
Lois Froehlich
Frances Gaines
Mr. & Mrs. James Gillespie
Angelia & Dan Graves
Mr. & Mrs.
Richard Gray, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs.
Kenneth Haase
Stephen Haines
Gerald Hallier
Carleen Hayes
William Hedrick
John Heminger
John & Linda Henry
Violet Herner
Ruth Heyn, M.D.
Marjorie Holihan
Mr. & Mrs.
Michael Hollie
Juanita Hollis
Andrew Horvath
Elmer Horvath
Brenda Huntley
Eleanor James
Charlotte Kirk
Donna & Richard Koehn
Mary Kohn
Mr. & Mrs. J Kokai
Mr. & Mrs. Kenny Konst
Robert Kose, M.D.
Julie Kurtz
Sandra Laas
Marlene LaChine
Sunceray Lamb
Rev. & Mrs.
John Landskroener
Helen Lange
Tania Leady
Bree Lee
LHS Benefit Golf League
Noryne Lockwood
Mr. & Mrs. Lohmann
Jean Lyttle
Mr. & Mrs. John Mallin
Ruth Marquardt
Terry and Pat Martell
Rev. & Mrs.
Peter Martyn
William McCann
Gregory McCarty

Mr. & Mrs.
Edward McNeal
Eleanor McPeak
Rev. & Mrs.
Douglas Meilander
John Merchant
Julie Mierzejewski
Marie Mierzejewski
Rev. Marc & Susan Miller
Mary Lou Miller
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Moran
Weldon & Mary Mueller
Ivadel Nehls
Rev. & Mrs. Al Nelson
Neal & Diane Norris
Ludwig Nowak
Sally O'Connor
Mr. & Mrs. Lynn Olman
Omnicare, Inc.
Mia Ortega
Jed & Mary Osborn
Rev. Frank &
Diane Paine
Mr. & Mrs. Ed Parker
James & JoAnn Parker
Kathleen Partlow
Karen Pease
William & Diane Phelps
Mr. & Mrs. Robert
Quaintance
Rev. & Mrs. Norm
Ritterling
Dave & Pam Roberts
Dean Roberts
James & Pat Roemer
Jeannette Sampsell
Mark Sass
Mary Satterfield
Marjorie Schaefer
Jeffrey & Lorinda Schalk
David Schellhase
Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Schulte
Rev. & Mrs.
Lindsay Shaner
Mary & Steven Shurts
Mr. & Mrs. Jason Sidell
Mr. & Mrs. Scott Slee
James & Louise
Sommers
Rev. Gerry Soviar
William Spanfellner
Dr. & Mrs. Ernest Spohn

Mr. & Mrs. Alfred
Studtmann
Terri Swartzlander
Mr. & Mrs. Aaron
Swiggum
Karlyn Tonjes
Mr. & Mrs. Parker Tracy
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel
Wakeman
Deanna Waldron
Mr. & Mrs.
Michael Walls
Robert Walters
Thomas & Sandy
Wardell
Rev. & Mrs.
Richard Webb
Mr. & Mrs.
Donald Weiss
Rev. Donald &
Carolyn Weiss
Jeff & Nancy Wellman
Larry & Allison
Whiteleather
Laura Wright
Mr. & Mrs. Lee Wunschel
Mel Zehnder

Non-Cash

July 1 - Sept. 30, 2008

David Antonacci
James Damschroder
Patricia Kuntz
Marlene LaChine
Don Leonhardt
Craig Mead
St. Paul, Toledo

Foundation Mission Statement

LHS Foundation is organized to gather, receive, invest, and disburse monies solely to benefit the ministries of Lutheran Homes Society.

The Friend is also available on our website: www.LHSOH.org