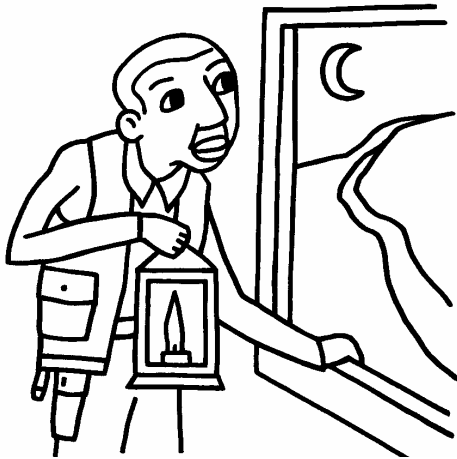


As One Church Serving in Multiple Locations our Mission is:
To be a gathered people living, loving and serving as Jesus did...so that all may know him.

11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



When you hear Jesus say, "be ready, the Son of Man is coming" do you hear it as warning or promise? How does your response shape the way you view and live with others? Do these words have any "real time" impact on your life priorities?

Can you Hear Me Now?

We are calling you! Communication is the lifeline that feeds the connections we have together as the faith community of Hosanna Lutheran Church. We want this lifeline to be as strong and healthy as possible.

We are looking for up to 4 volunteers to work with Allyson Thiele, from the HLC office, to do two main things in the next 3-4 weeks.

- 1) Undertake an assessment of all the different kinds of communication we currently do here – bulletins, newsletter, e-mail, flyers, posters, signs, community newspapers, how we use display space.
- 2) Look at how we might use social networking sites like Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter to stay in closer contact and help raise our profile in the community.

If you are interested in helping with this vital task, please call Allyson or Pastor Lamont for more information, 651-464-5502. Change is coming and we would like you to be part of it!

Update on Pastor Jim and Sondra's daughter, Allison

Allison Sundman was struck by a motorcycle while out for a walk last Sunday. She suffered a traumatic brain injury. However it seems to be more limited in scope than originally feared. The brain swelling has slowed markedly. They did not need to do surgery to reduce the pressure. Further, she is responding to people, knows who they are and has motor control. But there is still a very long way to go before it is clear just what damage there is, what is short term and what is permanent. She has been at Providence Holy Cross Medical Center in Mission Hills, CA. this past week but will likely be transferred to another facility soon.

She had surgery to repair a bad break in one arm, just above her elbow. She also has a couple of broken ribs and a punctured lung. All of these injuries are painful of course, but not life threatening. Overall Jim and Sondra are very grateful to see the progress she has made in just a few days. Allison is pregnant (7 weeks) and the doctors say the baby seems to be doing well. Her husband Chad has been by her side throughout this time.

Jim and Sondra asked that thanks be relayed to all at HLC for their prayers and offers of help. They will be sending updates as they are able.

Purpose I: Worshipping



MnTeen Challenge to Lead Weekend Services

Minnesota Teen Challenge will be leading our 9:00 am and 10:30 am services next Sunday, August 15th. The choir uses contemporary Gospel and Praise songs along with client stories of addiction recovery to deliver powerful, inspirational worship services. The choir provides a unique learning environment and plays an integral part in the recovery process as residents truly benefit from giving vocal expression to the life change that they have experienced. Over the past 25 years, Minnesota Teen Challenge has grown into one of the largest, most effective and most affordable programs for individuals battling addictions

Gluten-Free Communion Wafers Available

If you would like to receive a gluten-free wafer during communion, please let a hospitality team member know as you enter the worship service.

Purpose II: Inviting

New Member Orientation

If you are searching for a spiritual home, know that you are welcome here! Please call or email the church office to sign up or fill out the card at the Welcome Desk.

Purpose III: Connecting

Weeding Wednesdays!

Please consider helping keep Hosanna's gardens blooming. We meet at 6:30 on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. Connector: Michelle Trudeau-Spanjers 651.982.0037

Women's Ministry

Women's AA Group Mondays 6-7 p.m.

Quilters, Crocheters, Knitters Invited

2nd Tue. of each month, 12:30-3:00 p.m.

Questions? Contact Diane Zak, 651.464.7075.

Purpose IV: Growing & Giving

Youth News

<http://hosannachurch.net/youth>

Children's News

Vacation Bible School Thank You

We had almost 90 kids learning about Bible Heroes!

Julie Peterson and Lynn Anderson would like to thank everyone who helped make the week a fun and complete success! We thank those who contributed financially, donated snacks, supplies for crafts, or took projects home to complete. It could not have worked without our greeters, registrars, nursery workers and youth leaders. Our volunteers leading games, crafts, snack/kitchen duty, bible story teller/assistants, and drama were invaluable. A special thank you to Mary and Allyson in the office who took our endless phone calls and answered numerous questions that helped us through the many steps of planning. Also to Pastor Lamont for his faithful support and help with the morning welcome and the program; to Lee Anne Brockman who came forward without being asked when she saw the need for her expertise in the drama and IT areas. And finally, to Matt Haider who diligently worked with us through this entire process to help make the last 20 minutes of VBS a musical sensation! We are very grateful to everyone for their participation. Thank you!!

Purpose V: Serving

State Fair Church Fundraiser

Can you believe it's here?!

This is a major fundraiser for the ministries of Hosanna, a chance to earn almost \$9200. We will be cleaning the Coliseum (the seating area) starting at 9:15 pm every evening during the Fair (Aug. 26 - Sept. 6). Sign up sheet is available starting this weekend. Come join the experience. Connectors: Rick Bahnemann and Mary Schaefer 651.464.5502.

Missions: Local/Global/International

Update on Pierre Louis Dacsol

Several years ago, through a Volunteers in Medical Mission trip, Hosanna members met Dacsol and learned of his dream of becoming a doctor. His dream is now close to reality. Dacsol's goal is to stay in Haiti and serve the people in his country, preferably near his home. Dacsol writes "*I am living in a tent while doing residency in a pediatric clinic. I am proud to be a doctor. The work is sad and there is no end to it. It seems everyone has forgotten about Haiti. People continue to die from injury and lack of sanitation, basic food costs have risen dramatically. Thank you for your prayers. I thank God for your continued support. Without you it is impossible.*" A mission trip to Lougou, Haiti (near Dacsol's home town) is being planned for March 2011. More information to follow.

Hugo Community Foodshelf

We are in **immediate need of: toilet tissue, body soaps, shampoo. Bountiful Re' Thrift. Now accepting: gently used household items (lamps, end tables, pictures, small appliances) in our Thrift Store. We are looking for Womens business/proper work attire. Not accepting other clothes at this time.** Mary Schaefer is the Director 651.464.5502 ext. 2002 or mschaefer@hosannachurch.net

Greetings from Martin, Slovakia

We had a wonderful, restful weekend after three days of strenuous work. Tim & Renee Svoboda and Rick Bahnemann arrived in Martin on Tuesday evening (July 27) and we dug right in to the rehab project in the elementary school. We will have many stories to share of the warm fellowship we are experiencing with our Slovak partners (as well as the challenging labor in the Lord's vineyard). It has been raining daily but most of our project is indoors so we are not being affected. We had a beautiful Saturday of hiking in the High Tatras with a picnic at a ski area following Sunday worship. It was clear and cool both days. Remember this mission in your prayers that we three may be effective ministers of our Lord. We start each day with a devotion and it is Hosanna's turn this week. Great things are happening in peoples lives because of the work being done in Martin and it is exciting to be a small part of it. Follow the BLOG on rosevillelutheran.org for daily updates and photos.

In His service, Tim, Renee, and Rick

Congregational Care

Prayer Support, Spiritual Care, and Visitation

It is our desire to be available to one another in time of need, and during life's challenges. If you are in the hospital, have a death in the family, would like a visit, have a new baby, or have a public (listed in the Palm) or confidential (not published) prayer request, please contact the Pastor Lamont or Allyson in the church office.

Public Prayer Requests 8/04/10

"Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank Him for what He has done." Philippians 4:6

Thanks and Praise for Healing!

New Baby boy Tate Robert- born to Danielle and Jeff Burnette, grandparents Bob and Patti Cole

New baby girl- born to Pam and Brian Riebe, grandparents Dennis and Yvonne Riebe

Scott Curtis

Bob Cole

Jackie Verdick

Charlie Ollman

Mary Hewson- Betsy Frisen's stepmother

Ronnie-Donna (Terry) Beck's friend

Carol Jackson- Marilynne and Dave Olson's friend

Keri Johnson-Ron and Janice Ward's niece

Dan- Emilie Harley's friend

Debbie Shearen- Dave and Marilynne Olson's friend

Doreen Swendsen- Sue Girard's friend

Jim Konkler-Dave and Marilynne Olsons' friend

Pray for Healing

Allison Sundman-Pastor Jim and Sondra Mericle's daughter- hit by motorcycle-seriously injured

Linda Hackl-cancer-surgery recovery

Emma- Lisa and Ted Phillip's 7-yr. old daughter

Leo Dohmen- recovery from heart surgery

Taylor-Mary and Trever Boerem's 12 year old son

Savannah Yaritz- medical evaluation

Patti Yaritz- decisions concerning daughter Savannah's care

Sue Chester- leukemia

Dave Haider-cancer

Keri Johnson-Ron and Janice Ward's niece-cancer

Ginny Kypke-Betsy Friesen's aunt-cancer

Lynn- Nick (Andrea) Acker's sister-cancer

Kim Byam-Peggy Berg's relative-cancer

Michelle Swanson-Peggy Berg's friend-cancer

Upcoming Surgery

Jack Storie-Courtney and Ben's son- surgery August 20

Tim Tollefson-possible arm surgery

Comfort and Peace

Pat Phillips-Ted (Lisa) Phillips' father

Alma Kretschmar- Deb (Chuck) DeVore's mother

Bill Daly -Marilynne and Dave Olson's friend

Bill-Harold (Susy) Richey's brother

Protection and Blessing for Military Troops Stationed

Overseas

Ben Vedder- Cindy and Mark's son- Afghanistan

Kirk Swenson-Sandie Swenson's son

Josh-David and Robin Hopkins' grandson

James McArthur- friend of Cassandra Brandt and Andy Levesque

Betsy-Jeff (Danielle) Burnett's sister

Sam- Karen and Lyle Alm's relative

Katie- Karen and Lyle Alm's relative

Kurt Nahl-Kayla Williams' stepdad

Other

Mission Slovakia Trip July 26-Aug. 10-Tim and Renee Svoboda and Rick Bahnemann

A Continuous Celebration of God's Gifts

Lisa Sauer, Gene Janicke and Lamont Koerner had the privilege of attending a seminar titled: **Rethinking Stewardship: Our Culture, Our Theology, Our Practices.**

In the next few weeks, we would like to share with you what we learned. The three day seminar gave us many ideas, thoughts and stories to ponder. The main theme of the seminar is contained in the title: "rethinking", that is thinking in new ways about what stewardship really means.

In last week's Palm Pastor Lamont shared one speaker's thoughts about how, like a pillow, **our stuff has become stuffing**, shaping our lives in ways we may not understand or even desire. He said we need to pause, take an apostrophe break and rethink what brings meaning and value to our lives.

Most of us have a pretty traditional notion of **stewardship** – it's about raising the funds that keep the doors open, the lights on and the salaries paid. And it happens every Fall. Clearly, we need to "rethink" stewardship if that's all that comes to mind when we hear the word. One of our speakers, Fred Gaiser, helped us discover a more complete understanding of stewardship. He said that stewardship is **always and everything** – a continuous celebration of God's gifts. So, trusting that God will provide, the steward's job is to **keep the celebration going**, all year long, not just during the Fall campaign. By rethinking stewardship and turning it into an **always celebration** of God's gifts we come to understand that teaching Sunday school, helping at the Hugo Food Shelf, singing in the choir, and even pitching in on Weeding Wednesdays are all part of the stewardship celebration, as we pass along the gifts that God has first given us to the other stewards in our community.

Speaker Martha Stortz took us down a slightly different path. Contrary to the that idea that stewardship is repaying God for what his has given us, Dr. Stortz believes that there is no possible way we can even begin to repay God for his abundant gifts – our jobs as stewards is to **pay it forward and forward again**. The Wednesday weeders pay God's gifts forward each time we drive up to Hosanna and marvel at the beauty of its welcoming gardens. The lawn team pays it forward to every Highway 97 driver who passes our well kept grounds. According to the Dr. Stortz, it is the steward's work that turns a **common space** inhabited by separate individuals into a **unique "place"** where everyone thrives together as a community in Christ.

Take an apostrophe break or two this week to celebrate God's immeasurable generosity and remind yourself that, although you can never pay it back, you can embrace bits of it for a moment and then pay it forward. And in doing so you have helped turn a common **space** into a very special **place** where God's stewards are "living, loving and serving as Jesus did... so that all may know Him".

Lisa S., Gene J., Pastor Lamont K.

Calendar of Events

August 9 – August 15, 2010

Monday, August 9

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Women's AA (Luther B)

Tuesday, August 10

10:00 am -11:30 am Al Anon (CR & Nur)
4:00 pm - 7:00 pm Hugo Community Food Shelf Open (Outreach Cntr.)
6:00 pm -10:00 pm Lyme Disease Support Group (GC)
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Troop 733 Committee Meeting
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Al-Anon Group (Luther A)
8:15 pm - 9:15 pm FL 12X12 Study Group (Luther A)

Wednesday, August 11

10:00 am -12:00 pm Sarah Circle (YR)
10:15 am -12:15 pm Staff Meeting (CR)
4:00 pm - 7:00 pm Hugo Community Food Shelf (Outreach Cntr)

Thursday, August 12

3:00 pm -10:00 pm Girl Scout Fall Launch (GC)
3:00 pm - 7:00 pm Hugo Community Food Shelf Open – Hugo
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Worship Team Rehearsal (GH)
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Troop 733 Meeting (GH)

Friday, August 13

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Asmus/Borchers Wedding Rehearsal (GC)

Saturday, August 14

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Asmus/Borchers Wedding
5:10 pm - 6:00 pm Casual Worship (GC)

Sunday, August 15 Prison Ministry Minnesota Teen Challenge

9:00 am - 9:30 am Lakeside Worship – Lakeside Park
10:30 am - 11:30 am Contemporary Worship (GC)
11:30 am - 2:00 pm Minnesota Teen Challenge luncheon (GC)
5:30 pm - 8:30 pm Piano Recital – Mary Egberson (GC)

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Saturday

5:10 p.m. Casual Worship

Sunday

9:00 a.m. Lakeside Service

10:30 a.m. Contemporary

*Thanks for Worshiping with us!
Please Join us for Refreshments
following each service.*

Hosanna Harbors' Outreach

Outreach Center at Victor Marketplace

14755 Victor Hugo Blvd. #101
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Global Gallery and Fair Trade Gifts

Hugo Community Food Shelf

Bountiful Re' Thrift Boutique

Here for the first time?

Stop by the Welcome Center for information about
the Hosanna Church community
and all it has to offer.

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Brochures (Info Rack), sign-ups and
more. If we don't know the answer, we will
find someone who does, or have someone
get back to you this week.

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