By the time this newsletter reaches you the new cross tower at Hosanna should be in place on the southwest corner of our church building. After the former campanile was removed in 2010 due to structural instability, preliminary plans were established to construct a replacement.

After several years of planning and the needed resources provided by our members through the 2015 capital appeal, the new cross tower is now in place. Much work has been necessary to plan and oversee the construction by Hosanna’s Cross Tower Team. Thank You to Karl Dirksen, the team chair person, Ryan Chadwick, Chris Carter, Kristi Pesch and Guy Griesmann for your time and commitment to this project.

Thank you also to Jon Kamrath, the artist who designed the tower. He has entitled his design, “Ascension”. Central to the tower is the illuminated cross which stands over forty feet high. Three angels with wings spread ascend from the church building’s front doors to the cross drawing our eyes to the resurrection cross and vice versa, one’s focus is moved from the cross to the doors of Hosanna where all are welcomed into our congregation.

A service of dedication will be held at 9:15 am on Sunday, May 8th. Jon Kamrath will have a presentation as well as members of the Cross Tower Team. Refreshments will follow. Come and celebrate with the Hosanna Community of Faith on this day of dedication.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Bill Meiers