

Director of Youth Ministry Report

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Youth Events Thus Far:

◦ **Blessing of the Graduates Service**

- The Blessing of the High School Graduates took place at the 10:30 am worship service on Sunday, June 6th. Graduates were presented with quilts as a part of the Blessing. The graduates also assisted in leading the service.

◦ **Confirmation Camp at Good Earth Village**

- During the third week in June (6/13-6/18) Pastor Rist and myself spent the week at Good Earth Village Confirmation Camp with all of our seventh grade (soon to be eighth grade) youth and a couple of our eighth grade (soon to be ninth grade) youth. 11 youth were able to attend and it was a fantastic week of fun, fellowship, worship and learning.
- The Sunday after we returned (6/20) a contingency of the youth who attended camp shared their experience with the congregation by singing some camp songs during worship as well as sharing stories and pictures between services.

◦ **Baobab Blast VBS**

- During the fourth week of June (6/21-6/25) Hosanna held it's annual summer VBS. Many young people participated and over 20 youth also helped as small group guides and/or on a team! It was a great week.
- The Sunday following VBS week (6/27) the children were able to share their experience with the congregation by singing and signing some of the songs they learned that week during the 10 am worship service.

◦ **Youth Summer Softball League**

- Softball season is in full swing! (No pun intended). Hosanna youth have joined together with youth from Our Savior's to form a team. Games are on Wednesday nights throughout the summer at Slatterly Park in SE Rochester. Check the bulletin/newsletter for game times.

Upcoming Youth Events:

◦ **YouthWorks SportsLife Camp**

- During the second week of July (7/12-16) 5 young people from Hosanna will be spending the week at Zumbro Lutheran to participate in a YouthWorks SportsLife camp.
- This camp is similar to a VBS but incorporates specific sports training with Bible studies and fun. It is for students who have completed 1st-5th grade.
- The young people attending are: Chloe and Caleb Sand, Alex and Cole Hansen, and Heeyab Berhane. The chaperones are Jane Johnson, Lisa Modry and Pastor Rist.

◦ **Outdoor Movie Night!**

- Hosanna youth will be putting on an Outdoor Movie Night for *all Hosanna members*. We will provide popcorn and some beverages and will be projecting the movie on the outer west wall of Hosanna.
- This event will take place on Friday 7/23 around 8:30 or 9 pm (or whenever it gets dark).

◦ **Denver Servant Trip Sending Blessing**

- The youth and chaperones attending the YouthWorks Servant Trip to Denver, CO will be given a sending blessing by the congregation on Sunday, 7/25 at both services.

◦ **Denver Servant Trip!**

- 7-9 youth and 3 adults are about to embark on a journey to Denver, CO for a week where we will serve, learn, worship and grow in our faith together.
- We will be gone from 7/30-8/7 and are traveling via 15-passenger van.
- Due to recent events we now have 2 open spots for youth on the trip. They are completely paid for, so if you know of anyone who was in 7th-12th grade this past (2009-2010) school year who is interested in going—let Lisa know ASAP!

◦ **Denver Servant Trip Sharing Sunday**

- The Sunday following our return from Denver (8/8), the youth who attended will be sharing their experiences with the congregation. They will help to lead both services through music, prayer and speaking. They will also use the time between services to share stories and pictures from their week together.

Fundraisers:

◦ **Aluminum Cans**

- This continues to be a productive fundraiser and is headed up by Karla Weis. Thanks to all of you who bring in your cans to help the Hosanna Youth!