

**Senior Pastor Report
Pastor Bill Meiers
Hosanna Lutheran Church Council
August 12, 2008**

Pastoral Record – July, 2008

Worship Leadership:	8 Sunday & Midweek Services 2 Nursing Home Services
Pastoral Counseling:	6 Appointments
Premarital Counseling:	2 Appointments
Member Visits:	12
Non-member Visits:	5
Hospital Calls:	2
Ministry Team/Committee Meetings:	6
Staff Meetings:	4
Continuing Education:	Affinity Group – Pastors’ Book Study – July 24 th Rochester Area Text Study – Wednesdays
Pastoral Acts:	1 Baptism: Chloe Annette Carroll – July 27 th 1 Recognition of Baptism: Natalie Jo Carroll – July 27 th
Membership:	Transferred in – Lyn Sowieja from Zion Lutheran Church in Stewartville

Pastoral Comments

Staffing

As of August 18th, Hosanna will have a full staff for the first time since July 2007. I am impressed with the credentials and personal skills of our new custodian, Charles Bohlke, and our newly contracted Director of Youth Ministry, Lisa Modry. As we prepare for the 2008-2009 program year, we enter existing and expanded ministries with new enthusiasm and creativity.

Reaching Out

At nearly every worship service, both Sundays and midweek, there are visitors in attendance. Please take time to introduce yourself to those worshipping at Hosanna that you are not familiar with. The majority of new members joining Hosanna choose our congregation because they feel we have a friendly and caring community of faith. Please do your part to foster these new relationships.

May God guide and bless our mutual ministry.

Pastor Bill Meiers