

Senior Pastor Report
Pastor Bill Meiers
Hosanna Lutheran Church Council
August 10, 2010

Pastoral Record – July 2010

Worship Leadership:	6	Sunday Services
Midweek Services	2	Midweek Services
Pastoral Counseling:	7	Appointments
Member Visits:	8	
Non-member Visits:	6	
Hospital Calls:	1	
Ministry Team/Committee Meetings:	6	
Staff Meetings:	3	

Continuing Education:

Rochester Area Text Study – Wednesdays

Pastoral Acts:

Baptisms: Jackson Regis Lopez – July 4, 2010

Membership Changes:

Members Transferred

Dylan and Sophia Baltzer to Our Savior's – May 2010

Kia and Anthony Garafano and Kiara Yenew to Bethel – June 2010

Pastoral Comments

And God said, "Let there be light; and there was light." The authority that created the heavens and the earth by a word became flesh in Jesus. We find little comfort in the power of God alone. The comfort given to us is in knowing that God is all powerful and all loving. Jesus reveals the God of unlimited authority and the God of endless mercy.

The Roman officer who asked Jesus to heal his servant, a man of human power in his time, believed that Jesus combined both power and mercy: "say the word and let my servant be healed."

Christ's entire ministry centered in caring. He used his power for healing, for feeding the thousands, for stilling the storm – only to meet the needs of people. Never did Jesus put on a show of power merely to impress. And in a supreme act of caring, he died for the sins of all people.

As we finalize plans and priorities for the fast approaching program year, may we proclaim the power of God and share the compassion of Christ in all we do.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Bill Meiers