

Senior Pastor Report
Pastor Bill Meiers
Hosanna Lutheran Church Council
January 10, 2012

Pastoral Record – December 2011

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| Worship Leadership: | 6 | Sunday Services |
| | 5 | Weekday Services (4 Advent and 1 funeral service) |
| Pastoral Counseling: | 8 | Appointments |
| Member Visits: | 20 | |
| Non-member Visits: | 9 | |
| Hospital Calls: | 3 | |
| Ministry Team/Committee Meetings: | 10 | |
| Staff Meetings: | 3 | |
| Continuing Education: | | |

Rochester Area Text Study – Wednesdays

Pastoral Acts:

Funeral of Forrest Gardner – December 19, 2011

Membership Changes:

New members received on December 18, 2011 – Roger and Diane Click; Damian, Adrian and Julian Johanson; Lance, Kristen and Chloe LeClair; Judith Smude

Members removed per request – Tom and Carrie Phillips; Jack & Lois Pendleton

Pastoral Comments

I thank Scott Strand for leading our council and staff retreat this past Sunday. Numerous and specific suggestions were collected at the adult forum Sunday morning and from the congregational leadership at the retreat.

I look with anticipation to the coming weeks as these suggestions are prioritized and organized so as to inform our mission and ministry in the next five years and beyond.

Thank you to those who have completed their term of serving on Hosanna's church council. Your leadership has been crucial over these past two years in keeping our congregation focused on our calling, to gather the family of faith to grow in their faith and then be sent into the world to serve others in Christ's name.

For those beginning their terms in office, I thank you as well for your willingness to serve. We have the privilege and challenge to implement the goals as prioritized by Hosanna's members, staff and leadership.

As the former Presiding Bishop of the ELCA, H. George Anderson states so strongly, it is a good time to be the church. May God bless and multiply our work in Rochester and around the world.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Bill Meiers