

Outreach Report

June 2, 2008

We became members of the Rochester Area Chamber of Commerce in May of this year. What we have learned from recent visitors and new members is that a large majority of people that come to Hosanna have found us by looking on the internet rather than in the newspaper and phone book. We are hoping to increase our visibility to visitors and people relocating to the area this way.

We are continuing to try to enlist people to help with a 'how to' kit for publicizing activities that any ministry team can access on their own behalf, rather than only having one publicity committee that falls under outreach.

Kids Against Hunger is continuing to meet in the summer and would be grateful for any **fundraising ideas** or help in this area to get them ready for the fall. There is less number of churches participating as actively as last year and the price of rice has doubled making the meals more expensive (15 cents instead of 10 cents a piece).

IHN received a \$300.00 donation from Hosanna from the proceeds of the Mother/Daughter banquet/

2009 will be 30 years of ministry at Hosanna Lutheran Church. I'd like to propose a 'new' focus for this year. A proposition of a 'signature event' (or two) at Hosanna has been surfaced in the past, my hope is that we define what that/they may be and use this milestone to reach out to others in a new way!

Respectfully Submitted,

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