

**Associate Pastor Report
Pastor Karl F. Rist
Hosanna Lutheran Church Council
14 September 2010**

Pastoral Record – August 2010

Worship Leadership:	8 Sunday & Midweek Services 2 Nursing Home Services
Pastoral Counseling:	7
Premarital Counseling:	3
Member Visits:	8
Non-member Visits:	6
Hospital Calls:	3
Pastoral Care Contacts:	18
Ministry Team Meetings:	12
Staff Meetings:	4
Youth Event:	YouthWorks Service Trip to Denver, CO July 30 th – August 7 th



Pastoral Comments

I look ahead to the fall with anticipation of a new program year beginning, especially: Bible Song Sunday school, Head to the Heard confirmation, Stephen Ministry, fellowship & service opportunities, and adult education (Judaism, genetics, Revelation). I look forward to continuing to build on what Hosanna Lutheran is already doing, and doing well. I am equally excited to dream with you about what yet could be.

I am honored to serve as your pastor. Hosanna is an extraordinary community of faith, gifted by God to fulfill a special purpose in northwest Rochester and beyond. We are called by the Spirit of our Creator and Redeemer to work side-by-side, with a mission “to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with our God.”

I look forward with hope to a future yet to be imagined. God is doing (and will continue to do) wildly amazing work through your hands and feet, your hearts and voices. We venture forward, not knowing where we go, but firmly trusting that God will not fail us or forsake us. Ever.

In Christ’s service,
Pastor Karl F. Rist