

HOSANNA LUTHERAN CHURCH
WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS
Week of July 4, 2008

THIS WEEK AT HOSANNA

Friday **July 4th Office Closed**
 4:30 Dirksen/Larsen Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday 9:00a Youth Leave for Maine Trip
 Pastor Rist on Youth Maine Trip July 5 - 12
 Music Director on Youth Maine Trip July 5 - 12
 3:30 Kari Dirksen/Rob Larsen Wedding

Sunday 8:00a Worship with Communion
 9:00a Coffee and Donuts
 10:00a Worship with Communion

Monday 2:00 Silent Auction Meeting for Kids Against Hunger
 6:00 Stephen Leaders
 6:30 Stephen Ministry Supervision

Tuesday 1:00 Staff Meeting
 7:00 Council Meeting
 7:00 Volleyball at Essex Park (note time change)

Wednesday 6:00 Worship in the Memorial Garden
 7:00 Youth Softball with Bethel at Slatterly Park

Thursday 8:00a Senior Pastors' Meeting at Gloria Dei
 9:00a Quilters

Saturday 10:00 Youth Return from Maine Trip

Sunday 8:00a Worship
 9:00a Coffee and Cake for Pastor Meiers' 30th Anniversary of Ordained Ministry
 10:00a Worship

VBS Kids Donate to "Kids Against Hunger"!

Thank you to the Vacation Bible School students for donating \$362.48 towards "Kids Against Hunger"! This money will be used to purchase materials for the next fill which will be held on October 25, 2008. Please mark your calendars and watch for more details to come.

Garden Tour – July 8th

The Memorial Garden Team will sponsor a visit to the Bruce and Linda Beck garden this *Tuesday evening, July 8th*. Please meet in the Memorial Garden at 7:00 pm to carpool to the Beck residence. After visiting their garden, complete with a new water feature, we'll return to the Hosanna Memorial Garden for refreshments and fellowship. A free will offering will be taken to support the work of the Memorial Garden.

Quilters – July 10th

If you would like to help make quilts to warm people in need, please come to the monthly quilters day on *Thursday, July 10th from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm* in Hosanna's quad room next to the kitchen. You do not have to be an expert quilter. Cutters are needed and others are needed to pin the quilts together and to tie them. New members are always welcome. Contact Joanne Larsen at SewLikeMe@msn.com.

Pastor Meiers 30th Anniversary of Ordination Celebration – July 13th

On *July 13th*, we'll have a celebration and recognition of Pastor Meiers' 30 years of ordained ministry. Cake and ice cream will be served between services.

Installation of Pastor Rist – July 20th

On July 20th, Pastor Karl Rist will be formally installed as Hosanna's Associate Pastor. Pastor Anjanette Rist and their two children, Sela and Erick as well as Karl's and Anjanette's parents will also be attending the service. A potluck brunch will follow the 2nd service. There is a signup sheet at the Welcome Center with a list of items to bring. You may contact Denise Priebe, fellowship@hosannalutheran.org, with questions or to help.

Choir for Pastor Rist's Installation

There is an opportunity for 7th grade students - adults to sing in a choir for Pastor Rist's installation on July 20th. If you are interested, contact Nancy Wales, (music@hosannalutheran.org or 285-0092)

HyVee Coupon Books on Sale

Hosanna will be selling HyVee coupon books during the month of July in the gathering area. It's a fundraiser to help pay for the 125,000 meals we'll be packaging for our **Kids Against Hunger** fill on *October 25th at Bethel*. The cost is \$5.00 per coupon book. The value of the coupons is over \$60.00 and you'll get your money back by using the first coupon, \$5.00 off on any purchase of \$50.00 or more. You'll be saving money and helping hungry children.

Secretarial Coverage Needed

Our office secretary, Barb Anderson, will be on vacation from July 30th – August 8th, and, currently there is no coverage for those 8 days. Help is needed to complete the bulletin and announcements for the first week in August and to answer phones. Please contact Kelly Gangelhoff or Laurie Maidl on the Personnel Committee or call the church office, 285-0092, if you are able to help provide coverage during that time.

Summer Music for Sundays and Wednesdays

Soloists or ensembles may provide music selections during the services. Summer services are held on Sundays at 8:00 and 10:00 am and Wednesdays at 6:00 pm. Persons of all ages, either vocalists or instrumentalists, are encouraged to share their talents. A sign up sheet is posted on the Welcome Center.

Summer Children's Sermons

Members are invited to give children's sermon's at services on non-communion Sundays during the summer. There is a sign up sheet at the Welcome Center. Consider sharing in this wonderful summer ministry. Please contact Karla Weis, 281-4350, with questions about the readings and gospel for each Sunday's service.

Loose Change Offering – Pastors' Discretionary Fund

Don't forget that our loose change offerings are being used to replenish the Pastors' Discretionary Fund. This fund provides emergency care for local needs brought to the attention of our Pastors. Please be generous with your change.

Prayer Requests Box

Stephen Ministers have set out a box along with prayer request forms as another way to collect prayer requests from the congregation. The box and forms will always be at the Welcome Center, so you may put prayer requests in the box any time you need them, and Stephen Ministers will be praying for you.

Christ in our Home Devotions

There are a few Christ in Our Home devotional booklets left for July, August and September, 2008. They're found at the Welcome Center and on the table in the east narthex.