



# The Phenomenal Youth

## Hey Youth!

Remember to check out the Hosanna Youth on the web at:  
<http://www.hosannalutheran.org/youth/Youth.html>

Last month marked a significant change for America. On January 22nd, 2008 we inaugurated our 44th President, Barrack Obama. I still find it amazing that every 4-8 years the United States hands over it's leadership so peacefully. The current President steps down and graciously allows the President Elect to assume his new role.

That peaceful exchange of leadership is inspiring, and makes me wonder: what makes a good leader? There are so many different types of leaders that it is really hard to say.

There are those who lead by force—the 'it's my way or the highway' routine. This type of leadership usually works, but does not produce very happy followers. There are people-pleasing leaders. Those who give their followers whatever they want, even when what they want isn't what is best for them.

Then there are those who lead by example. These leaders 'practice what they preach' and strive to achieve their goals by truly living them out.

Overall, there are many different types of leaders in this world, just as there are

many different types of people.

As Christians, the type of leader we follow and the type we should strive to be is a servant leader. We should lead by example through our service to each other and the world at large.

Take a look around you—there are opportunities to serve everywhere. It can be something as simple as picking up litter on the ground as you walk to the corner, or inviting the 'new kid' at school to come eat lunch at your table.

Last month a youth and families from Hosanna volunteered at Channel One for an evening. In only 2 hours we were able to make a difference in our community through service. If you were not able to participate, there is another opportunity this month (see the calendar below).

This next month, I invite you to find every opportunity you can to serve. Let us be servant leaders—showing the world our faith by sharing Christ's love in everything we say and do.

Thanking God for Each of You,  
~Lisa

## Quote of the Month!

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."

~John Quincy Adams

"As the Lord's servant, you must not quarrel. You must be kind toward all, a good and patient teacher"  
(2 Timothy 2: 24)



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## Calendar!

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| 2/1  | Youth Education Hour, 9:15 am                                   | 2/20 | Faith Inkubators Potluck Supper & Bible Song Event, 6:00 pm                                |
| 2/3  | Youth Team Meeting, 7:00 pm                                     | 2/22 | Youth Education Hour, 9:15 am  |
| 2/4  | Confirmation Class, 5:30 pm<br>Senior High Youth Group, 7:30 pm | 2/25 | <b>No Confirmation</b><br>Youth-Led Soup Supper, 6:00 pm<br>Ash Wednesday Service, 7:00 pm |
| 2/8  | Youth Education Hour, 9:15 am                                   | 2/26 | Channel One Service Opportunity (For Hosanna Children, Youth and Families), 4:00 pm        |
| 2/11 | Confirmation Class, 5:30 pm                                     | 2/27 | Senior High Youth 30 Hour Famine Lock-In Event, 6:30 pm                                    |
| 2/15 | Youth Education Hour, 9:15 am                                   |      |  |
| 2/18 | Confirmation Class, 5:30 pm<br>Senior High Youth Group, 7:30 pm |      |  |

## WILL YOU STARVE FOR FOOD??

That is the question to consider this month as Hosanna Youth participate in their first World Vision 30 Hour Famine. Youth will go without food for 30 hours to raise awareness about the problem of hunger. They will also raise funds to support World Vision—these funds will help feed and care for poverty afflicted children all around the globe, including within the United States.

This event will take place February 27th and 28th and will be a lock-in at Hosanna. To participate, sign up with Lisa and pick up a donation packet. We are still in need of a couple volunteers to chaperone portions of the event—talk with Lisa if you are interested. Check your mail for more detailed information on this life-changing weekend, coming soon!



## senior high youth group!

Want a chance to relax, fellowship and worship with your friends at Hosanna? Here's your chance! Hosanna's Senior High youth, grades 9-12, meet the first and third Wednesday of every month. This month we will be meeting on February 4th and 18th from 7:30-8:30 pm in the youth room. Come for a great time!

## OTHER UPCOMING FEBRUARY EVENTS!

- **Ash Wednesday Soup Supper**

This is just a reminder to all Hosanna youth attending the 2009 National Youth Gathering this summer that we will be hosting the 1st Soup Supper of the Lenten Season on Ash Wednesday, February 25th. Additional information will be coming via e-mail. Don't forget to sign up with Lisa!

- **Volunteering at Channel One**

Looking for a way to give back to your community? Join us at Channel One on Thursday, February 26th from 4-6 pm or 6-8 pm. Hosanna youth and families are invited to volunteer for a two-hour shift helping minister to the hungry of Rochester at our local food pantry. We will be filling food boxes, and helping out with whatever else needs to be done that evening. Sign up at the Welcome Center if you're interested. Hope to see you there!

- **Coffee Talks!**

Need someone to talk to? Call or e-mail Lisa anytime and we'll set something up. The treats are on me!  
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