



The Phenomenal Youth

Hey Youth!

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

Many years ago when I was a sophomore in high school, I went on a mission trip with my youth group to Montana. On the drive out there we had planned to stay overnight at a church in a small town in North Dakota. Unfortunately, when we showed up at the church that night, the lights were off, the doors were locked, and when we called the contact number we'd been given, no one answered. Trying to keep us calm, our leaders stepped out of the car to 'collaborate' and decide what to do next. We then drove to the nearest gas station and they began going through the phone book calling local churches, praying someone would answer. About 7 churches down the list, someone did. It was a small Lutheran church and they were having a potluck. We explained our dilemma and the woman on the phone told us to stay where we were—help was on the way.

Within 5 minutes, 2 of the congregation members showed up at the gas station and escorted us to the church. They welcomed us in, gave us a place to sleep for the night, and even invited us to share in their potluck! This simple act of kindness, shown by the members of that church, was not

only a huge help at the time, but has had a lasting impact on me.

Random Acts of Kindness Week occurred this past month, and I was embarrassed to discover that I missed it this year. However, as I was trying to figure out how it could have slipped my mind, I realized—I don't need a special week to show random acts of kindness! As Christians, we should be performing acts of kindness (random or not) every day!

Acts of kindness tell the world what kind of people we really are. As the song goes—'they will know we are Christians by our love.' Showing kindness to others can sometimes be a challenge—especially on days when we're feeling down, but once you get in the habit, it's kind of addicting! You'd be amazed at how good helping others makes you feel. The rewards you receive from showing kindness to others will make you want to do it again and again.

So go ahead and try it—make every week 'Random Acts of Kindness Week,' and see how rewarding it can truly be.

Many Blessings!
~Lisa

Quote of the Month!

"Kindness is a hard thing to give away; it keeps coming back to the giver."
~Ralph Scott

"Be kind and honest and you will live a long life; others will respect you and treat you fairly."
(Proverbs 21: 21)

Calendar!

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| 3/1 Youth Education Hour, 9:15 am | 3/18 Confirmation, 5:30 pm |
| 3/3 Youth Team Meeting, 7:00 pm | Senior High Youth Group, 8:00 pm |
| 3/4 Confirmation, 5:30 pm | 3/20 Rummage Sale Set-Up, 8:00 am—10:00 pm |
| Senior High Youth Group, 8:00 pm | 3/21 Youth Rummage Sale, 8:00 am—2:00 pm |
| 3/8 Youth Education Hour, 9:15 am | Clean-Up, 2:00 pm—5:00 pm |
| 3/11 Confirmation, 5:30 pm | 3/22 Youth Education Hour, 9:15 am |
| 3/14 Youth Ski Event at Welch Village, 4:00 pm—10:00 pm (7th-12th grade) | 3/25 Confirmation, 5:30 pm |
| 3/15 Youth Education Hour, 9:15 am | Youth-Led Lenten Service, 7:00 pm |
| | 3/29 Youth Education Hour, 9:15 am |



Lisa Modry
Director of Youth Ministry

YOUTH SKI EVENT AT WELCH!

WINTER ISN'T OVER YET!

Who: Any Hosanna Youth, Male or Female, Grades 7th-12th

When: 4:00-10:00 pm, Saturday, March 14th

Where: Welch Village Resort, 26685 County Rd 7 Blvd,
Welch, MN 55089

Cost: \$35.00 (Lift Ticket, Rentals and Beginner Lesson)
OR \$20.00 (Lift Ticket)

RSVP: To sign up, you must RSVP to Lisa no later than
Sunday, March 8th.

Check your mail for more information coming soon!

**Come Enjoy the Slopes Before the Season is
Over!**

Coffee Talks!

Hey Hosanna Youth!
Need someone to listen
or just want to talk? How
about coffee or ice cream
on me? Give me a call at
(507) 285-0092 or
e-mail me at
youth@hosannalutheran.org
anytime to set up an
appointment!

~ Lisa



SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP!

Have you checked out
our awesome youth
group lately? Well
here's your chance!
Come and join
Hosanna's senior high
youth on the first and
third Wednesdays of
the month. This month
we will be meeting on
March 4th and March
18th, from 8:00-9:00
pm. Note the time
change due to Lenten
services. Looking
forward to seeing all
of you there!

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY!

Students who are members of Hosanna and will be first-year students at an ELCA college or seminary in the fall are eligible for a scholarship of approximately \$300, based on available funds, from the Hosanna Lutheran Church Scholarship Fund. To receive this scholarship, students need to notify the Hosanna College Scholarship Ministry Team and Youth Director of your intentions. You should do this by sending a brief letter stating that you are planning on attending an ELCA college with the college's name. The deadline to request this scholarship is **May 1, 2009**.

For more information about this scholarship, contact any of the following Hosanna members:

Hosanna College Scholarship Ministry team:

Jim & Teri Hansen: terihansen@charter.net or 281-5807

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