



Hosanna Herald

Bi-Monthly Newsletter of Hosanna Lutheran Church

Stewardship of Bread

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



What a gracious God we have. What wondrous gifts He has given us. It is with a thankful heart that I thank each and every one of you for your pledge in support of our mission work in this time and place and to thank you for the support and commitment you have shown. If you have not made your pledge I

invite you to do so as soon as possible. Commitment cards are available in the narthex. I hope you will join me in celebrating the possibilities as we begin a new year of service to our Lord and the people He has called us to serve.

Our mission statement is "To initiate, nurture and empower Spirit-filled relations with God and with others." Our goal has been and will continue to be to live out these priorities as fully and faithfully as possible. I would ask you, therefore, to continue to reflect and pray about the amount of support you are able and willing to offer. The more we have available, the more we can accomplish together.

I am grateful to God for being present with us throughout our time of discernment and for going before us as we seek to honor the promises inherent in our mission priorities. We join with Jesus in bringing new life, freedom, and wholeness to the world God loves so dearly. Thanks be to God!

Faithfully,
Pastor Greg

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Dated Material



Hot Chocolate and Cookies - December 4, 10 am

Shop and Drop - December 10, 10 am

Christmas Eve Family Services - December 24, 5 and 7 pm

Christmas Eve Holy Communion - December 24, 11 pm

Christmas Day Service of the Word - 10 am

New Year's Eve Service of the Word - January 31, 6 pm

Board of Directors - January 17, 7:30 pm

Elders' Meeting - January 18, 7:30 pm



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OUR MISSION:

"To initiate, nurture and empower Spirit-filled relationships with God and God's people."

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturday

Traditional Service
6:00 p.m.

Sunday

Traditional Service
8:00 a.m.
Sunday School and
Adult Bible Study
9:15 a.m.

Contemporary Praise Service
10:30 a.m.

Voters' Meeting

The Congregational Voters' Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, December 4 at 9:15. On the agenda will be the Mission Plan for 2012. Copies of the plan will be available on Sunday, November 27. In it you will find a detailed

account allocating funds to the people, programs, and resources that will embody our mission priorities. If you have any other agenda items for consideration please contact Angela Reimer or Pastor Greg by November 28.

Hanging of the Greens

Come and enjoy food, fellowship and seasonal music as we prepare our sanctuary for the celebration of Christmas.

This event will follow the late service on Sunday, November 27. There will be something to do for both young and old.

Hot Chocolate and Cookies

Hosanna Early Learning Center will serve hot chocolate, candy canes and cookies at 10:00 a.m., on Sunday, December 4th. All are welcome to join us. Please spread the word that we still have some late fall openings in the preschool. Please call the school at 303-973-6485 for more information.

Cookie Exchange

Our annual Christmas cookie exchange will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 11 at the home of Jan and Roger Schlichting, 7839 W. Caley Dr., Littleton. Please call Jan at 303-979-3575, or Lori Meidal at 303-972-8169 for more information.

The 72 - Partners on the Road Ministry

Retired and looking for a ministry that can use your well-developed skills? Born of a pioneering effort in 1996, the ministry serves congregations in diverse cultures in each of the LCMS districts across the United States. The 72® is now accepting applications for volunteer team members. Your skills would be used to equip and encourage LCMS members to confidently carry Jesus with them into

their local communities through their daily lives, warmly welcoming guests and new members into their congregation's fellowship. To learn more about The 72® ministry, please visit lcmsworldmission.org/the72, or call the office at 800-433-3954, ext. 1286. To request an application packet, please send an email to the72@lcms.org or call the office at the number above.

The Messenger

The Messenger, the monthly newsletter of the LCMS - Rocky Mountain District, contains news and articles from the district and congregations. Receive it by e-mail by signing up at www.ignitingchurchandcultureforchrist.org/node/86.

Hosanna Herald

Would you like to receive the Herald by e-mail? To be included on the church's confidential list, e-mail hosanna.lutheran@att.net. Please type "*Hosanna Herald*" in your subject line. Members will also receive it by postal delivery in order for Hosanna to continue getting a bulk mail rate.



The 72 - Partners on the Road Ministry

Welcome Gail - Our New Office Manager

After more than a decade of service, Jane Wood has retired to spend more time with her husband. We are delighted to welcome Gail Kirkegaard (Kirk-gard) as our new office manager.

Gail brings with her an intense desire to serve the Lord. Her background includes accounting, non-profit development, and writing and publishing. Gail tutors part-time, and also runs a small business. She and her husband Bob are members of Concordia. They have two adult daughters, Sarah and Laura, three dogs and a cat. As Colorado natives, she and Bob enjoy getting out to camp and hike several times a year.



Pfeiffer Elementary Partnership

Our partnership with the school is another example of how Hosanna is connecting with the community and making a difference in our neighborhood.
Pastor Greg



Gifts for those in need

Hosanna Partners with Pfeiffer Elementary School

On Thursday, November 10 Hosanna hosted the children, staff and parents from Pfeiffer Elementary School for a special event honoring our veterans that involved the entire student body. In the evening the parents and other family members attended the special program. Hundreds of people filled Hosanna's sanctuary.

Fifth and sixth graders presented the program

under the direction of Becky Reed, Pfeiffer's Music Teacher. Thanks to the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department, Safeway and McDonald's for contributing to this civic event.

Hosanna serves as the emergency evacuation site for Pfeiffer Elementary. Our partnership with the school is another example of how Hosanna is connecting with the community and making a difference in our neighborhood.

Hosanna Gives

In addition to the Coat Drive for the Homeless, Hosanna is gathering non-perishable food stuffs and new unwrapped toys for our neighbors in need.

In partnership with Love, Inc. we are also gathering gifts for teenagers. The Sunday School is learning

about giving by making Christmas ornaments for the local Bethesda Home.

Please bring your gift and place it under our Giving Tree or in the community food chest and thank you for making a difference in the lives of our neighbors.

Hosanna Children's 2012 Christmas Program

This year's children's Christmas program will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 17 as part of the worship service. Yumi Adams will play her violin. Hosanna's students from preschool through high

school are excited about putting on a live Nativity. Please come witness this moving re-enactment of the miraculous event. Refreshments will be served after the service.

Please note on your calendars that Sunday School classes will NOT be held on November 27 and December 25, 2011, and January 1, 2012.

Hosanna Drop & Shop

You can run your holiday errands uninterrupted on Saturday, December 10 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., while your kids enjoy Christmas movies, crafts, lunch and fun activities in a safe environment. Find

a sign-up sheet and more details located outside the Fellowship Hall. Our limit is 40 children, so sign up now! You can also contact Amy Berg for information at amyjoberg@yahoo.com.

Open House at Love, Inc.

You are invited to an Open House at Love Inc.'s new office on December 1 from 3 to 7 p.m. They are located at 5854 S. Datura St., behind and kiddy-cornered from Savers on Littleton Blvd. They are asking for diapers for their gap ministries. Any questions, call Shirley at 303-988-7345.



Hot Chocolate and Cookies!



Live Nativity



Drop & Shop

"You provided more coats than any other church that collected for us this year."
Pastor Mike Paulison



Christmas for Teens



Advent Hymn Festival

Thanks for the Warmth

Greetings in the name of Jesus,

I want to thank everyone at Hosanna for helping us with our coat drive. Your donations will greatly bless the homeless and poor this winter. We will hand them out at our Thanksgiving

meal on November 20th, where we will serve over 200 dinners. You provided more coats than any other church that collected them for us this year. Thank you for your generosity and giving hearts.
Pastor Mike Paulison,
The Experience.

Toy Collection

We are collecting toys for Christmas. Please place new unwrapped toys under the giving tree through December 18. Toys will be distributed to children whose Christmas may otherwise be not so merry.

Christmas for Teens

Love, Inc. is collecting unwrapped gifts for ages 13 and older. Please put your donations in the box in the narthex by December 2. Questions? Call Shirley Hieber at 303-988-7345.

Advent Hymn Festival

An Advent Hymn Festival sponsored by Bright Stars of Bethlehem will take place on Sunday, December 4, at 7:30 p.m. at Augustana Lutheran Church. Sing Advent hymns, old and new, with fine organists and a mass choir led by David Hodel, director of The Lutheran Chorale. Call Margaret Hinchey, 303-773-9857, for information.

The Lutheran Chorale Christmas Concert

You are invited to "Welcome Joyous Season" on Thursday, December 8 at 7:30 p.m. The concert will be held at the Lakewood Cultural Center, 470 S. Allison Parkway. Adults Tickets are Adults \$15, Seniors \$12 and Students \$8. They are available at

the Lakewood Cultural Center, by phone at 303-987-7845, or online at www.lakewood.org/hca. For more information please call Linda Blandin at 303-973-1161, or e-mail us at thelutheranchorale@comcast.net.



Lutheran Family Services News

DONATE ONLINE: We have an opportunity again this year to donate to Lutheran Family Services of online on Colorado Gives Day, Tuesday, December 6th at www.givingfirst.org.

FOSTER CARE MEETINGS: We offer information every 1st Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. at 363 S. Harlan Street, Ste. 105 in Lakewood. 303-277-5858 fostercentral@lfsco.org



Foster Parenting

Support Lutheran High School

Phase 3 of our "Lights to the World Campaign" will begin January 1, 2012. It is a 3-year campaign to raise 1.8 million dollars. For more information please call Juls Clausen, Director of Development, at 303-934-8611 x 2001.

Are you a prospective LHS parent or student? Come and see our school! Our next *Growing in Him* tour will be Friday, December 9, 8:00-9:00 a.m. Please call 303-895-9576 to RSVP.



Lutheran High School