

## Christian Events

**October 4** - Love INC Empty Bowl (see page 6)

**October 12** - Natalie Grant in concert, Colorado Christian University.

**October 14** - Lutheran Chorale "Christian Music of Asia" - Evergreen Lutheran Church and Redeemer Lutheran Church - [www.thelutheranchorale.com](http://www.thelutheranchorale.com).

**October 21** - Denver-Area Reformation Festival (see page 4)

**November 15, 16, 17** - Lutheran High - Parker Fall Drama Production.

**November 18** - Colorado Lutheran High School Association Silent Auction.

**December 5** - Rev. Dr. Mitri Raheb, of Christmas Lutheran Church in Bethlehem, Palestine, will speak in Denver. Details to be announced later.



## Community Garden News

Thank you very much to all who sponsored a garden bed this summer. We have been able to donate over 30 bags of produce to the Open Arms Food Bank this year. Please consider sponsoring a bed next year.

## Sunday School News

Rally Day was super fun! Thank you for being a part of it. We had a great time launching rockets and making crafts. We look forward to seeing your children at Sunday School. Our new time is 9:00-10:00 during first service. All children are invited from Preschool through High-school. We have new teachers! Amanda Crossley and Brad Johnson are teaching Preschool thru kindergarten. Vanessa Crisscaden is teaching 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>. Kerry Obrien is teaching 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>. And Joan Moxon is teaching Jr. High/High School. Thank you, teachers, for this wonderful service that you provide.

## Audio Visual Fund

Thrivent has approved a matching grant up to \$1,000.00 for audio visual equipment. The money will be used for purchasing televisions for the Narthex, fellowship hall and conference room. The television in the Narthex will be used for announcements and church news. If you would like to contribute please mark your gift 'televisions' and return to the Church Office by November 1. Every dollar up to \$1,000.00 will be matched.

**TRIVIA:** Answer to the question on page 3: 35%. Who can you invite to increase that number?

# Hosanna Herald

Bi-Monthly Newsletter of Hosanna Lutheran Church

## Nothing is for Naught



An old legend from India tells of a huge elephant and a tiny mouse ...

They became close friends. Everywhere they went they walked side-by-side. One day, they came upon a long, narrow bridge suspended over a deep gully. Side-by-side they stepped onto the bridge and

proceeded to walk across. When they stepped off the bridge together, the tiny mouse said to the elephant, "Wow! We sure made that old bridge shake!"

The little mouse was rightly proud of his contribution to that bridge-shaking event. Of course, the elephant had made a total contribution by putting his full weight into the effort. But so did the mouse. Each had given it all he had to give.

Nothing in God's creative order, nothing in God's creative plan, is for naught. Many little things make a big thing. Even a tiny mouse has its rightful place in God's Universe.

God gave His all. He did not even withhold His only Son. Jesus suffered and died for our sins. Your sins! Such love! Such sacrifice! And it is not for naught if one person believes and responds in love.

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**OUR MISSION:**

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

**HOSANNA'S WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

(please see related article on this page)

**Saturday**

Traditional Service  
6:00 p.m.

**Sunday**

Traditional Service  
9:00 a.m.  
Contemporary Praise Service  
10:15 a.m.

## Commemorating the Saints

Each year, we remember those who have gone on to heaven before us. Please submit the following information for loved ones you wish to be remembered on **All Saints Sunday, November 4, 2012:**

- Loved One's Name
- Relation of this Person to You
- Your Name

You may either e-mail this to [hosanna.lutheran@att.net](mailto:hosanna.lutheran@att.net), or call 303-973-1706. People sometimes miss the sign-up sheet we have had for this in the past. Therefore, we ask you to submit it to the church by Sunday, October 28.

## Hosanna Craft Fair

Our 6th Annual Craft and Gift Fair will be on Saturday, **October 27** from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. We need help setting it up and taking it down. Call Donna at 720-981-8797, or e-mail [Lkybee2@msn.com](mailto:Lkybee2@msn.com), for details or to participate.

## Women's Retreat

Hosanna's 1st Annual Women's Retreat will be held on Saturday, **October 13**, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with optional potluck at 4:00 p.m. Check-in at 8:45. Speakers include Caitlin Trussell ([caitlintrussell.org](http://caitlintrussell.org)) and Hosanna's own Angela Riemer; music by the praise band's Joan Moxon; stretching/liturgical dance with Kaaren Cieciorika. Cost is \$20, which includes lunch and childcare if needed. Please Register by October 7 at [LeeAnnHufford@aol.com](mailto:LeeAnnHufford@aol.com). Invite your friends for a day of refreshment, "For the joy of the Lord is our strength" - Nehemiah 8:10.

## Card Care Ministry

Greeting cards are available in a rack in the narthex at no cost! The are for you to use if you know of somebody who will be celebrating a birthday, anniversary, birth, wedding or confirmation, or somebody who is grieving the loss of a loved one, who is having health problems or has lost a job. There are also appreciation cards if you are delighted with somebody's help, or would just like to say thanks to the praise band or the altar guild or other servant of the church. Help yourself!

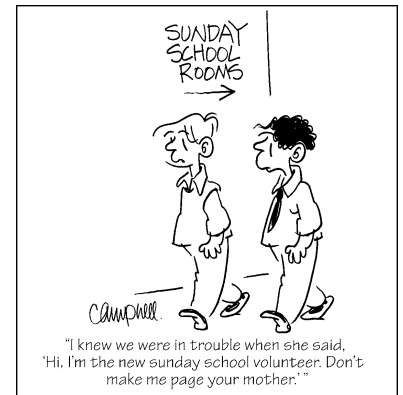
## Hosanna Early Learning Center

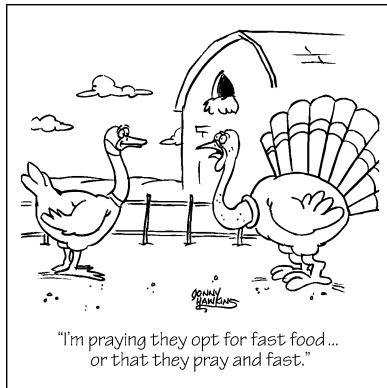
### What We are Learning Now

Pastor Greg leads Children's Chapel for preschoolers on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 in the sanctuary. Children in our Early Learning Center have plentiful opportunities to grow in their faith and knowledge of the Lord. Here is what the children will learn in October and November:

- |   |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| October 1 -<br>Jacob and Rachel have a baby | October 29 -<br>Hannah prays        |
| October 8 -<br>Jacob takes care of Joseph   | November 5 -<br>Samuel              |
| October 15 -<br>Baby Moses                  | November 12 -<br>David and Jonathan |
| October 22 -<br>Joshua and Jerico           | November 19 -<br>no school          |
|   | November 26 -<br>Elisha's home      |

The ELC is accepting registrations for the 2012 - 2013 school year. Please call our ELC Director, Karen Howells, at 303-973-6485 for information or to schedule a tour.





## Member Directory

Would you like to have Hosanna's member directory on your computer? Gail will e-mail you a PDF version at your request. Simply e-mail [hosanna.lutheran@att.net](mailto:hosanna.lutheran@att.net), or call 303-973-1706. Gail updates the directory whenever she is aware of any changes.

## Welcome New Members

Please welcome Hosanna's new members and note their contact information on the back page of your directory:

Gary and Susan Gierstorf: Phone 303-910-9685, 6825 W. Floyd Ave., Lakewood, CO 80227.

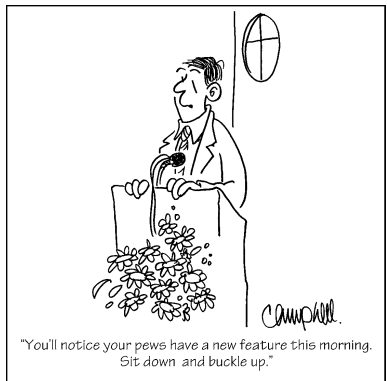
Courtney Swift and her son, Jacob: Phone 720-292-8275, 4808 S. Swadley St., Morrison, CO 80465.

Aaron and Dawn Smith: Phone 303-968-7049, 9760 City View Drive, Morrison, CO 80465.

Edna Fiore (already in the member directory).

## Love INC Empty Bowl Event

This annual fundraiser for Love INC which includes a silent auction will be held on Thursday, **October 4** from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at the Pinehurst Country Club. Love INC is again featuring Susie Wargin from 9 News as emcee. Guests will enjoy gourmet soups and bread, live music, and be able to select a handcrafted bowl. This is great fun. Come and mingle with neighbors from other Littleton churches. Tickets are \$40 each, but space is limited. Please call 303-794-5683.



## Nothing is for Naught

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Everyone has something to give. Everyone has something to contribute. No matter how small. Not equal giving, but equal sacrifice. A mouse can go places and do things that a mighty elephant cannot. Whoever you are, whatever you are called to do, do it with joy and vigor. Put your full weight into it. Give all that you have to give.

Nothing is for naught.

## Nursery and Cry Room

Hosanna's nursery is now open during the 10:15 a.m. Sunday Worship service, and our cry room is coming soon. If you would like to help in the nursery, or need more information, please contact Erin at 303-588-9902, or [ekwallace3@gmail.com](mailto:ekwallace3@gmail.com).

## Women's Bible Study

Hosanna women and friends are studying "How Do We Know the Bible is True?" We meet every Wednesday evening from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in Hosanna's meeting room, next to the office.

**TRIVIA:** What is the average church attendance in Colorado? (find the answer on page 8)

## 2012 Key Contacts Non-Staff

### Board of Directors

Angela Reimer - Chair  
Jason Beu - Secretary  
Willa Bradshaw  
Roger Schlichting

### Others

Eric Linneman - Head Elder  
Angela Reimer - Stephen Ministry  
Lori Meidal - Sunday School Superintendent  
Sheree Gilmore - Treasurer  
Gerideane Tracey - Financial Secretary  
Tracy Stabrava - Prayer Chain  
Doug Bradshaw - Facilities Maintenance  
Rob Meidal - Computers and Website

## Warm HARVEST COBBLER

These fall flavors will remind you of all the season's goodness.

### What you need:

- An adult to help



### Fruit mixture

- 4 cups apples and/or pears (peeled, cored and diced)
- 2 cups fresh cranberries, halved
- ¼ cup dried cranberries
- ¾ cup granulated sugar
- 3 Tablespoons cornstarch

### Crumble topping

- 1 cup flour
- ½ cup brown sugar
- ½ teaspoon cinnamon
- ½ cup butter

### What you do:

1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Grease 8" or 9" baking dish.
2. Prepare fruit mixture and place in baking dish.
3. In another bowl, combine dry ingredients. Add in cut butter until it's a crumbly texture. Sprinkle over fruit mixture.
4. Bake for 45-50 minutes or until fruit juices bubble and topping is browned.
5. Optional: Serve with vanilla ice cream or whipped cream.

## Voters' Assembly

It's that time of year again. Hosanna will hold it's Voters' Assembly on Sunday, **November 25** at 11:15 a.m. The agenda will cover the election of officers and the approval of the 2013 budget. Please attend this important meeting and give your valuable input and support.

The preliminary 2013 budget will be available to members on Sunday, November 11 for examination and review. Please contact Angela Reimer or a Board Member with your questions or suggestions by November 18.

## Reformation Festival

Speaking at this year's Reformation Festival will be the Reverend Dr. Matthew Harrison, President of the LC-MS. The Service will be on Sunday, **October 21** at 4:00 p.m. Hosting the service is Our Father Lutheran Church, 6335 S Holly St., in Centennial. There will be the Divine Service, special music with brass, and regional choirs. A German meal will be available following the service.

## Hosanna Rummage Sale

Special thanks to all who helped with the bi-annual rummage sale. All the donations and volunteers made it a huge success. We raised over \$2200. Thrivent is also matching an additional \$1000. We hope to use some of the funds to purchase 3 flat screen T.V.'s. One of the T.V.'s is for Sunday school to be mounted in the Fellowship hall; one will be used in the narthex as a news board above the coffee service; the other one is for the conference room. We are blessed to have such a giving, helpful, and fun congregation. Thank you!

## Thursday Morning Fellowship and Bible Study

On the second Thursday of every month the Thursday morning Bible study group enjoys a planned outing or activity, followed by lunch at a local restaurant:

- October 11 - Personal tour of the Mother Cabrini Shrine
- November 8 - The Grant Humphrey Mansion

Everyone is welcome to join us! We always have a great time. We meet at Hosanna at 9:30 a.m. for carpooling.



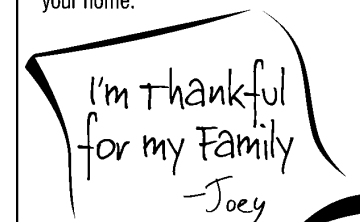
Some of the Thursday morning Bible Study Fellowship Group.

## Find Us on Facebook

If you are in Facebook, please find Hosanna's page and be a fan. You will see photos and receive updates on news at Hosanna. Find us at "Hosanna Lutheran Church - Littleton, Colorado." Please click "Like" and welcome fan!

## Wall of THANKS

During this season of gratefulness, create a special wall of thanks in your home.



### What you need:

- Sticky notes
- Pens or markers
- Poster board (optional)

### What you do:

1. Every day in November, have each family member write or draw on a sticky note someone or something they're thankful for. (Try not to repeat ideas.)
2. Display your notes on a wall or on poster board.
3. Read your list every day to remind you about God's many blessings.

