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**The Mission Statement of Hosanna Lutheran Church:**

*"To initiate, nurture and empower Spirit-filled relationships for God and God's people"*

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Pentecost Sunday, June 4

Flag Day, June 14

First Day of Summer, June 21

Block Party with Brats!!!, June 25

Trinity Sunday, June 11

Father's Day, June 18

# 50 Days

## Hosanna's Journey



Our journey is reaching an end. Hundreds participated in this event over the past weeks. In our devotions, worship, Bible studies and prayers, we have grown in our awareness and understanding of Christ's Great Commission. You can learn more about the Ablaze! initiative on the LCMS website at [www.lcms.org](http://www.lcms.org).

Christ's Great Commission:

**"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." (Matthew 28:19-20)**

The focus of our 50 Days Ablaze! Missions Outreach Journey is spiritual growth and increased missions and outreach. The emphasis is on Christ's grace and redeeming love for us. The mission response is seven-fold: learn, pray, give, tell, send, go, and celebrate.

Our vision is to make everyone, everywhere, everyday a missionary. That should be our primary mission as a people: to connect people to Jesus.

Thank you to all who participated in this event. I am confident that it has moved us one step closer to being the disciples God wants us to be. This fall we will continue our conversation on becoming courageous Christians. Pray God's blessing on Hosanna and her people.

In His name,  
**Pastor Greg**

## Usher Schedule for June

Date	Saturday 6PM	Sunday 8AM	Sunday 9:15AM
June 3,4	Cindy Watson Patti Zeggert	Gary Winkler Maxine Wightman	Randy & Eric Booton Roger Schlichting
June 10,11	Cindy Watson Patti Zeggert	Gary Winkler Maxine Wightman	Randy & Eric Booton Roger Schlichting
June 17,18	Ed Chitwood	Gary Winkler Maxine Wightman	Dale Andersen Chris & Tim Winkler
June 24,25	Donna & Byrl Eddy	Gary Winkler Maxine Wightman	Charley & Luke Powers Barbara Schelling

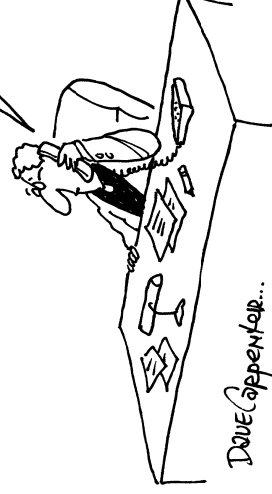
### Financial Update for April

Contributions Thur 4/30/06 (YTD) \$118,800  
 Expenses thru 4/30/06 (YTD) \$109,200  
 Net Income \$9,600

### Altar Guild for June

**Saturdays:** Debbie Willingham  
**Sundays:** Joyce Keenan  
 Marge Losche

... While on hold, Press #1  
 for Old Time Gospel music.  
 Press #2 for Gregorian Chant.  
 Press #3 for Christian Rock.  
 Press #4 for...



- The most important thing a father can do for his children is to love their mother. Theodore M. Hesburgh

- I've learned that heroes are the people who do what has to be done when it needs to be done, regardless of the consequences. Source Unknown

- I live in the nourishment of food and the sun and the warmth of the people who love me. Anne Lamott

## WHAT IS A LUTHERAN?

- LUTHERANS** SING “A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD” LOUDER THAN ANYONE ELSE.
- LUTHERANS** MAKE BETTER COFFEE THAN ALMOST ANYONE.
- LUTHERANS** BELIEVE IN THE IMPORTANCE OF CONFESSION AND FREQUENTLY CONFESS THEIR SINS, PARTICULARLY WHEN CONFRONTED WITH THE EVIDENCE.
- LUTHERANS** GENERALLY ARE SUSPICIOUS OF PASTORS WHO HAVE SPOTLIGHTS THAT ARE POINTED AT THEIR PULPITS.
- LUTHERANS** BELIEVE IN ECUMENISM (GETTING CHURCHES TOGETHER) BECAUSE THEY WANT EVERYONE TO BECOME LUTHERANS.
- LUTHERANS** LISTEN WITH GREAT INTEREST TO SERMONS EXCEPT WHEN THEY ARE THINKING ABOUT SOMETHING ELSE.
- LUTHERANS** WOULDN'T TRADE JOBS WITH THEIR PASTORS BUT WOULD LIKE TO TRADE VACATIONS WITH THEM.
- LUTHERANS** BELIEVE IN MIRACLES AND SOMETIMES EXPECT THEM, PARTICULARLY DURING STEWARDSHIP DRIVES.
- LUTHERANS** WHO HAVE NEVER BEEN ON A CHURCH COUNCIL CLAIM THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT GOES ON AT THOSE MEETINGS. LUTHERANS WHO HAVE BEEN ON A CHURCH COUNCIL CLAIM THEY DON'T KNOW EITHER.
- LUTHERANS** BELIEVE IN HONORARIUM FOR A GUEST SPEAKER. IF HE DECLINES IT, THEY BELIEVE IN INVITING HIM BACK AGAIN.
- LUTHERANS** DON'T THINK THAT THE CHURCH SHOULD ABANDON THE PRINCIPLE OF THE TITHE. THEY DON'T THINK IT SHOULD BE ENFORCED EITHER.
- LUTHERANS** BELIEVE IT IS OKAY TO POKE FUN AT THEMSELVES, FOR WHICH WE CAN BE THANKFUL. IF THEY DIDN'T BELIEVE THIS, THEY WOULD NEVER HAVE ALLOWED SOMETHING LIKE THIS TO BE PRINTED.

(TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH IN NILES, MICHIGAN AND CONTRIBUTED BY RUTH DAWES)

## A Time for Everything

Ecc. 3 speaks to me this month in a new way, yet in an old and faithful way. “There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven: a time to be born and a time to die.”

This month when my mother died, I was glad that I knew this verse and could release her into God's waiting hand. I believe it was time. Six days after her death would have been my mother's 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday on earth and it was her first birthday in heaven. What a celebration Mom had this year! Eight days later, my granddaughter, Joslyn, was baptized into new life in Christ...a time to be born and a time to be reborn...

One full life fulfilled; one new life rejoicing in her future. This passing of the faith from one generation to the next is our privilege and our duty. Families are for loving God, loving one another and teaching us to worship God with a holy and sacred fear. Physical families and church families are **called** to pass the passion, fire the fire of faith, one to another, and on to the others.

Hosanna is our community of faith, our Branch on the Vine, a vital organ of the Body of Christ. Your encouragement, your support, your concern give me the energy to step into the hard places of letting go, saying goodbye, selecting Scriptures, choosing hymns, writing a eulogy. Your cards, e-mails, lovely flowers, kind eyes, warm hugs, tender words remind me that the only voice, the only arms, the only eyes that Jesus has on earth since the Ascension over 2000 years ago, are your voice, your arms and your eyes for you are the Body of Christ.

There is a time for everything. Now is the opportune moment for me to accept your kindness, and soon it will be time to gratefully repeat your kindness when another family member of Hosanna needs it. Be prepared: send a card, share a memory, wipe a tear, say a prayer. Trust me, we all will need to comfort others with the words and ways with which we have been comforted. Christ has established a way of redeeming our pain and our loss by investing it into the hearts of our hurting brothers and sisters as grace, encouragement and wisdom.

Years ago, my mother wrote the following words:

### **Gift from God**

You were born to live.

You were born to give.

You were born to forgive.

Etch these words on your heart

Live!

Give!

Forgive!

And forever... you will live with God.

Thank you for your love. May you be blessed with joy, grace and peace,

**Jude**

## WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND HOSANNA

### BLOCK PARTY WITH BRATS!!!

Join us Sunday, June 25, at about 11:00am for an old-fashioned block party. Invite your neighbors and friends.

Heinz and Carol Piehl will be here to

cook the brats and tell us all about the **Orphan Grain Train**. Get involved with this marvelous mission opportunity while enjoying homemade brats and hot dogs. Please bring a salad/dessert to feed eight to share with the neighbors. Beverages and brats (hot dogs for the kids who don't like brats) will be provided.

Call *Willa Bradshaw*, 303.988.7466,  
or *MJ Pirk*, 303.986.2634, for further details.  
All Welcome!

### THIS SHALL BE A SIGN UNTO YOU

Our new Bellevue Avenue sign is almost done. A new veneer of moss rock gives our northern exposure a whole new look. Watch for the addition of our website as a permanent addition.

### COOL WORSHIP

The installation of a swamp cooler on the south side of the sanctuary will certainly make our worship experiences much more pleasant. Fresh air will be drawn in and cooled. We expect that this will make a big difference in our comfort level during those hot summer weekends. Thanks to Larry Boeding, Don Stewart, Josh Kunkel and others for their efforts.

### WORKDAY SUCCESS

Weeding, mowing, painting and landscaping topped the list of our May 6 workday. Over 30 people enjoyed food, fellowship and some hard work beautifying the house of the Lord. Thanks to Steve Winkler and friends for their fine work.

### COFFEE HAUS

Our Coffee Haus preview on April 30 was a success. We served traditional lattes with choice of flavored syrups, French Vanilla or Hazelnut. We're closed for summer vacation but watch for our "Grand Opening" in the fall. If you would like to donate a book for our Sunday School library, please see the "Wish List" on the bulletin board in the narthex.

*Chris Saul*  
Ministry of Education

ON MAY 7, WE HAD A JOYOUS  
CELEBRATION RECEPTION  
FOR THE CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2006.  
CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS YEAR'S CLASS!

ROSS MICHAEL BOETTCHER  
KARA LEIGH CHITWOOD  
MATT ERIC CREWSE  
NOAH RICHARD GAUMER  
OLIVIA QUINN NISI  
MARY KATHRYN TURNER



## Zoom Zoom

### JUNE GO-KARTS

Look for more information in the *Hotline* about a Youth Group trip to the Go-Karts in June.

Thank you!

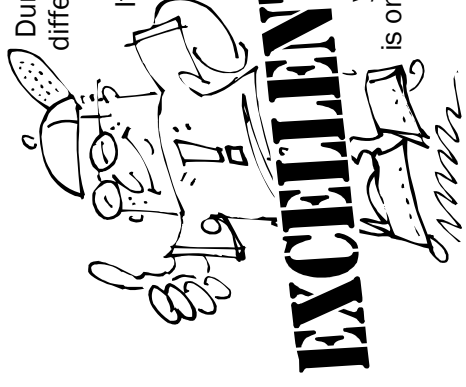
## SUMMER YOUTH NIGHTS

During the lazy, hazy days of summer, the youth meet at different youth homes.

If you would like to host the youth at your home or backyard one evening this summer, please call Heidi Boettcher at 303.972.4514.

We will be putting together an informal calendar.

All that's required is to plan a fun activity or game at your house and then serve some light refreshments. Summer is on the way so let us know when you can host.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS COMING!!

#### TREASURE COVE

Want to Hunt for Treasure?

Then join us at Treasure Cove VBS  
August 7-11, 2006

At Treasure Cove we will travel from site to site and learn that Jesus, our greatest treasure and God's treasured Son, loves us, serves us, died and rose for us, and treasures us.

Look for registration information in the church publications, the *Herald* and *Hotline*. We are currently looking for volunteers as Treasure Site Leaders for the teaching portions of VBS along with Treasure Seekers to lead search parties of four to six children.

If you are interested, please contact  
Angela Riemer at 303.225.2420.



Thousand, Thousand Thanks  
to You  
Teachers, Aides,  
Parent Helpers

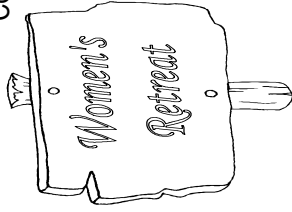
You made our school year the most successful ever. Thanks, too for all the prayers you prayed—they were answered. We look forward to an even better year in 2006-2007.

*Aimee Dierking,*

*Hosanna Early Learning Center*

#### ROCKY MOUNTAIN LWML DISTRICT CONVENTION

Rocky Mountain LWML District Convention is June 23-25, 2006, at The Hilton in Ft. Collins.



For additional info, please call Janet Kroger at 303.934.2103 or check the District website, that has lots of news, [www.rmdlwml.org](http://www.rmdlwml.org).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### NEW MEMBER CLASSES

New to Hosanna?

Want to know more about the church? Interested in learning what it means to be Lutheran? Want to discover hundreds of ways to find joy in serving?

Then, please attend one of our informative and informal New Member Classes, Saturday, June 24, or Saturday, August 26, 9:00am until noon in the conference room.

It will be an opportunity for you to meet and get to know Pastor Greg and to learn more about our family of faith.

For additional information, contact Pastor Greg at 303.973.1706.

### COMBINED JULY AND AUGUST HERALDS

The deadline for submitting articles for publication in the July/August Herald (the two month summer edition) will be Monday, June 12.



Let's keep the congregation informed of all those summer activities!

*Just a Reminder...*

### SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS

Memorial Day weekend marked the beginning of our summer schedule. Our Saturday, 6:00pm and Sunday, 8:00am traditional services remained the same time.

Our 10:30am Praise Service moved to 9:15am. Sunday School remained at 9:15am.

This schedule change will remain in effect through Labor Day.

### WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBER!

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### TRANSFER

**Eggers, Paul and Courtney**  
To Epiphany Lutheran Church of Castle Rock

# Hosanna Lutheran Church

## June 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 9:15am Bible Study	2	3 7:30am <b>Men's Breakfast</b> 6pm Service of the Word 7pm Bible Study
4 <b>PENTECOST</b> 8am Holy Communion 9:15am <b>Summer SS Begins</b> 9:15am Holy Communion 6:30pm Bible Study	5 7pm Scouts in FH	6 7:30pm Praise Band	7 7am Bible Study 7pm Ministry Teams	8 9:15am Bible Study	9	10 6pm Holy Communion 7pm Bible Study
11 <b>HOLY TRINITY</b> 8am Holy Communion 9:15am Sunday School 9:15am Holy Communion 9:30am LWML	12 6:30pm <b>Bible Study @ Nahales</b> 7pm Scouts in FH <b>HERALD DEADLINE</b>	13 7:30pm Praise Band	14 <b>FLAG DAY</b> 7am Bible Study	15 9:15am Bible Study	16	17 4pm Wedding 6pm Service of the Word 6:30pm White Wedding 7pm Bible Study
18 <b>FATHER'S DAY</b> 8am Holy Communion 9:15am Sunday School 9:15am Holy Communion 6:30pm Bible Study	19 7pm Scouts in FH	20 7:30pm Praise Band	21 7am Bible Study 7:30pm PMC <b>1ST DAY OF SUMMER</b>	22 9:15am Bible Study	23	24 9am-12 (noon) New Member's Class 6pm Holy Communion 7pm Bible Study
25 8am Holy Communion 9:15am Sunday School 9:15am Holy Communion 11:00am <b>Block Party</b>	26 6:30pm <b>Bible Study @ Nahales</b> 7pm Scouts in FH	27 7:30pm Praise Band	28 7am Bible Study 7pm <b>Bible Study @ Winkler's</b>	29 9:15am Bible Study	30	



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