

## MESSIAH SING ALONG

The Lutheran Chorale invites you to start your holiday season by joining us for our fourth annual *Messiah Sing Along*. The Lakewood Symphony will again be joining us, as well as four area high school choirs, Green Mountain, Denver Christian, Denver Lutheran and Parker Lutheran  
(two choirs each night).

We will be performing at 7:30pm at the Lakewood Cultural Center, 470 South Allison Parkway, Lakewood, on Monday, December 1, and Tuesday, December 2.  
For information and tickets, contact Linda Thompson at 303.666.6642 or lthompson@msn.com.

## LOVE INC



Love In the Name of Christ held its open house on Thursday, November 13. Almost a dozen members of Hosanna were present to support this ministry. While I was there we outnumbered any other congregation by four to one. Margo Pasha, Joyce Keenan and Marge Drew were on hand as volunteers.

I am proud to see Hosanna's participation in Love INC and dozens of other outreach ministries to the community.

*Pastor Greg*

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

All current and newly-elected officers and the School Board Chair will be installed on Sunday, January 11, 2009, at the 10:30am service. Let us join together and support our elected officers and share in the mutual ministry that Christ has given to us all!

### Hosanna's Officers for 2009

President	<b>Teresa Kennedy</b> 303.969.0255
President-Elect	<b>Ken Price</b> 303.973.2054
Head Elder	<b>Dick Hodges</b> 303.838.7906
Treasurer	<b>Terry Utecht</b> 303.933.1654
School Board Chair	<b>Diane Obialero</b> 303.932.2083



## FINANCIAL OCTOBER YTD

Income	\$251,985.54
Expenses	<u>\$283,088.83</u>
Loss YTD	(\$ <u>31,103.29</u> )

## OPEN FORUM(S)

Got a question, comment or concern? Did you know that every Elders' Meeting and every Council Meeting is an open forum where anybody can come and dialog with the leadership of the congregation? That's right! We are anxious to hear from you! Just contact Teresa Kennedy to be put on the Council agenda or Dick Hodges to meet with the Elders at their next meeting.

If public speaking isn't your thing, simply talk to, write or email any of your leaders. We will be happy to sit down and meet or just have a phone conversation. Contact information is in your church directory or call the Church Office. Be sure to include your name and contact information. How can we respond if you remain anonymous?

And don't forget good old Pastor Greg. He's always ready to "sip a joe and chew the fat."

And, please, don't wait until you have a complaint or a crisis before you come to us. The Council members and the Elders have a pretty good idea of the challenges that face Hosanna. We do listen to constructive criticism. But we love solutions and people who see something not getting done and say, "Here I am. Send me." To which we reply, "Great! Now how can we come alongside you and help you be successful?" Really, we do say things like that.

One last request: if you hear gossiping and complaining among your brothers and sisters, please tell them the good news—your leaders want to hear from you. Not only is such talk sinful and divisive, it is counterproductive. How can we listen if you don't talk to us?

Pretty neat, huh? So come and have a chat. We're here to listen!

## *Hosanna Leadership*

## STUFFING STOCKINGS

The Thursday Morning Bible Study will be stuffing 25 stockings for underprivileged seniors. These will be delivered to our neighbors who will be celebrating the holidays alone.

They will be delivered by Jefferson County Social Services.

## MEN'S BREAKFAST

The Saturday morning Men's Breakfast will meet at Country Buffet at 7:30am for its December meeting.

The restaurant is located on West Crestline behind Bear's Carwash.