

Men of Hosanna

The annual Fall Classic Golf Tournament was held on Saturday October 4th, 2008 at Jersey Meadows golf course. A total of 56 men and women from Hosanna and Kinsmen Lutheran Churches and their guests enjoyed the cool weather and the course was in beautiful shape. The tournament was split into two divisions. In the Women's Division, first place went to the team of Diane Smith, Linda Hyde and Elena Harriman with a team score of 75. Second place went to the team of Shawn Thompson, Elizabeth Tedder, Kathy Treadway and Shelby Thompson with a team score of 86. Third place went to the team of Sabiha McConnell, Heather McConnell, Diana Rodriguez and Kristen Watts with a team score of 87. In the Men's Division, first place went to the team of Vincent Melchor, Tomas Melchor, Greg Veazey and Sanjay Thandani with a team score of 64 (8 under par). Second place went to the team of Bob Fox, Jon Hoyme and Dalton Dykes with a team score of 64 (8 under par). The tie for 1st place was decided on a scorecard playoff. Third place went to the team of Bob McConnell, Allen McConnell, Kevin and Darin McConnell with a team score of 66 (6 under par). All teams were awarded trophies and the first place team players each received 3 new golf balls. Longest drive for Women on holes # 7 and 12 went to Diane Smith and Linda Hyde respectively. Longest drive for Men on holes # 7 and 12 went to Rick Mueller and Ryan Oakley. Closest to the pin award on the par 3 #'s 4, 6, 11 and 17 went to Thomas Melchor, Jim Meszaros, Duane Meyer and Sanjay Thandani respectively. Each of the longest drive and closest to the pin winners received 6 new golf balls. Everyone also enjoyed the bar-b-q lunch. Thanks for all who participated. We will see you next Spring at our Good Friday tournament.

We were all saddened to learn of the passing of Bill Broman, Sr on October 3, 2008. Bill and his family were charter members of Hosanna. He remained active in the Men of Hosanna over the years. He will be missed but never forgotten.

Thanks to Pastor Boldt, Jim Sales, Jeff Hartmann, Skip Kennedy and Bob McConnell for their work on Tuesday Sept 30, 2008. These men worked hard to cut down and cut up three threes in front of Hosanna that were destroyed recently by Hurricane IKE.

Mark your calendars for the annual Veteran's Day service to be held Sunday November 16, 2008 at Lord of Life Lutheran church located at 3801 S. Panther Creek Dr in the Woodlands. This will be a combined Kinsmen and Hosanna and Lord of Life Lutheran congregations. Whether you are a veteran or not, please plan on attending this special service that will honor our veterans for their service and sacrifices. The service starts at 2 p.m.

This Sunday, October 11, 2008 The Men of Hosanna are kicking off a thirty-day fund-raiser to help raise enough money to pack 100 Christmas gift boxes for the Seafarers' Center. In 2007 Houston area churches donated about 12,000 Christmas gift boxes that went to seafarers on nearly 500 ships. Last year, Hosanna contributed \$1425.85 and Thrivent Financial approved \$1400 in cash assistance funds. The total of \$2825.85 was used to purchase contents to fill 105 boxes. **It takes about \$26 dollars to cover the cost of items placed in each shoe box.** Items to be packed include shaving cream, disposable razors, comb, nail clippers, Aspirin, playing cards, dice, puzzles, paper, note pads, pencils, pens, disposable camera, Texas souvenir neckerchief, soap, toothpaste, tooth brush, dental floss, Kleenex, envelopes, mending/sewing kit, deodorant, shampoo, sox, shoe laces, address book/2 year calendar, band aids, key chain, photo album, chewing gum, peanuts, Crystal light, CD, safety pins, etc.

FOR 2008, WE HAVE ALREADY APPLIED TO THE NORTH CENTRAL HOUSTON CHAPTER OF THRIVENT FINANCIAL FOR LUTHERANS AND BEEN APPROVED FOR MATCHING FUNDS AT .50 ON THE DOLLAR UP TO \$1600. That means if Hosanna donates \$1400 and Thrivent matches with another \$700 the total of \$2100 will be enough to fill about 80 boxes. If you would like to make a contribution, please make out your check to **Men of Hosanna** and place it or your cash donation in the white envelope attached to this newsletter and give it to Bob McConnell. **This year the first \$200 in contributions will be given to the Seafarer's Center to support their mission. The remainder of the donations will go towards filling Christmas gift boxes.**

Yes, we can use your empty shoe boxes. Give them to Bob McConnell or leave them on the floor next to the food pantry and Bob will pick them up.

The Hosanna Confirmation classes will pack the boxes at the church at 7 p.m. on Wednesday Dec 10. As usual, I will need some men to help set-up at 5:15 and to help oversee the filling of the boxes. **The High School CREW will wrap the boxes in Christmas paper at the church on Sunday December 21st at their annual Christmas party at 6 p.m..**

Thanks for continuing to save aluminum and aluminum cans. Just place your bags of cans or other aluminum items on the sidewalk just outside the back door of the church or put them behind the trash dumpster. Doug Roach and Brach Waldo take the aluminum to a recycling center. They received \$48.75 for cans delivered 6-21-08. YTD total aluminum recycled is \$135.75. Proceeds go the Hosanna Care Team. They use it to buy quilting supplies. Women of Hosanna put the quilts together. Then the quilts are given to the adults and children who are in the IHN Program.

Do you enjoy fun, fellowship and working on service projects for the church and community with other men? Then why not consider joining the Men of Hosanna. You don't have to be a member of Hosanna to join. Contact either Richard Dove (281-370-8287) or Bob McConnell (281-440-5432) and they will get your name added to the roster of one hundred and twenty **(120)** other men who have joined. **Feel free to fill out the form on the bottom of this newsletter and return it to Bob McConnell or tack it to the bulletin board in the sign-up area in the Narthex.** I want to be a member of the Men of Hosanna: ***Welcome to our two latest Men of Hosanna roster additions, Pastor John Boldt and Harvey Riebel. Welcome Pastor John and Harvey!***

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