

# Insert - October 2014 Rays of Hope

## St. Olaf Band to Perform in Albuquerque

The St. Olaf Band, dubbed "one of America's preeminent bands" by *The New Yorker*, will perform in Albuquerque as part of its 2014 national tour. The concert will take place on **Tuesday, October 14, 2014 at 8 P.M.** at Manzano High School. The concert is free for all students, and \$10 for adults/seniors. Tickets are available on the night of the concert, in advance at [unmtickets.com](http://unmtickets.com), or by calling 505-277-4569.

The St. Olaf Band's national tour program, "Mostly British," will center around music from the United Kingdom. A new work by conductor Timothy Mahr, will also be performed, along with a few works featuring soloists.

Founded in 1891, the St. Olaf Band is an ensemble noted for superb musicianship. Under the leadership of conductor Dr. Timothy Mahr, the St. Olaf Band performs the very best compositions and transcriptions for symphonic band, producing an exciting, crowd-pleasing style.

The St. Olaf Band is the oldest music organization at St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota, a campus internationally renowned for its high caliber of musical ensembles and a vibrant Lutheran faith tradition.

**Watch video and listen to audio of the St. Olaf Band and learn more about the ensemble, current members, and conductor at [www.stolaf.edu/stolaf-band](http://www.stolaf.edu/stolaf-band).**

## Invitation to Foster Family Appreciation Day from Pastor Jason Dickenson, Harvest Fellowship"

Did you know there are 800 foster children in Albuquerque and only 100 foster families? And did you know there are more reports called into CYFD (Children, Youth and Family Services Department) from our local zip codes (87120, 87121) than the rest of the city combined? And 40% of the foster families live in our west side neighborhoods? (87121, 87120, 87114)

Join us Saturday, November 15th for the first ever Foster Family Appreciation Day. It will be located at Harvest (5331 Montano Rd NW, ABQ, 87114) from 2-5 pm. This is open to all area churches and we are actively seeking other community partners. Let's bless these amazing foster families beyond measure.

Food, games, bounce houses, massages for the parents....tons of ways to donate and/or get involved. Contact Harvest at 505-899-0594 for more info.

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## Camino de Vida *Moving To Its Own Church Home*

Camino de Vida Hispanic/Latino Ministry, a joint-venture between the ELCA and PCUSA, is finally moving into its own church home. The inaugural service will be Global Communion Sunday, October 5, at 3:00 P.M. Please join with your congregation. In the meantime, there is much to do in the process of renovation. If you would like to join us for God's Work, Our Hands Saturday, October 5, please contact Pastor Carmen Miranda at 505-249-1987. Donations are also extremely helpful as we will install, among other things, new swamp coolers, a portable classroom, flooring and an industrial kitchen.

## 60th Anniversary Celebrations at St. Luke

**On October 18 from 9 AM – 12 PM, St. Luke Lutheran Women will turn the spotlight on Creative Arts at an Open House in the Fellowship Hall of St. Luke Lutheran Church, 9100 Menaul Blvd.** You are invited to see the handwork of members who knit, crochet, and sew. Quilts, baptismal banners, nappies, preemie caps, prayer shawls and lap blankets, altar paraments, and banners will be shown. Instruction will be available for those who wish to try their hand at knitting or crocheting. The culinary and music arts will be represented too. For more information, please contact Shirley at 299-2621

**You are invited to a Celebration Worship Service (5 PM October 18, 8 AM or 10:15 AM on the 19<sup>th</sup>) Each service will include Holy Communion with the Rite of Healing in the sanctuary at St. Luke Lutheran Church, 9100 Menaul Blvd. NE.** Special instrumental music will accompany all services. The Rite of Healing is open for all. The Rite of Healing includes prayers, the laying on of hands, and anointing with oil. The Church Council will host receptions after the services. For more information, please contact Dave at 881-4540.

**You are invited to have fun singing on October 19<sup>th</sup> at the 5:30 PM Hymn Festival at St. Luke Lutheran Church, 9100 Menaul Blvd. NE.** Join in singing familiar and contemporary hymns. The combined choirs of St. Luke Lutheran Church and St. Paul Lutheran Church will sing special selections. The St. Luke Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (WELCA) will host a reception after the Hymn Festival. For more information, please contact Dave at 881-4540.

### Death Announcement

June Newman was called to her eternal home in Christ on Friday August 22. Pastor Matt represented the people of Cross of Hope with a memorial service at French Funeral Home, Westside on August 28. We gathered to worship, to proclaim Christ crucified and risen, to remember before God our sister June, to give thanks for and celebrate her life, to commend her to our merciful redeemer, and to comfort one another in our grief. June and Ken were active in the Taylor Ranch Home Association and most recently coordinated the flea market at COH over the past years.; also, their grandchildren attended Cross of Hope Preschool. Please keep Ken, and the entire Newman family, in your prayers and feel free to send a card.

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