

**HUMBLE WALK** SMALL CHURCH. BIG GOSPEL. ENOUGH GRACE TO GO AROUND.



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**Humble Walk to Host Annual Blessing of the Bicycles on Saturday, May 7, in St. Paul's West End**

St. Paul, Minnesota, May 7, 2011 – [Humble Walk Lutheran Church](#) will be holding its annual [Blessing of the Bicycles](#) for the residents of the West End neighborhood in St. Paul on Saturday, May 7, 2011, at 3:00pm at Robert Luck Park behind [Adams Elementary School](#) at 615 Chatsworth Avenue South in St. Paul. The event is open to the public and Humble Walk welcomes the cyclists of the Twin Cities to come for a tune-up, some incense, a little blessing, some spoke cards, and cookies.

Emerging from the season of Lent at the end of which Humble Walk embraced coming from dust by making seed bombs for guerilla gardening, the Blessing of the Bicycles kicks off a new season—one of sun, safety, and using feet and pedals to propel people around the neighborhoods and beyond. Pastor Jodi Houge said of the event, “Spring and summer mean bikes, bikes, bikes. We gather to pray, bless and give thanks for the simple elegance of the bike.” Whether blustery or beauteous, the blessings will be given to any who appear with their bikes or trikes...young and old, from near or far. An important aspect of the afternoon event is the donation of time and talent by Houge's friends who will give free inspections and tune-ups. These talented people are both folks who have worked on bicycles professionally and others who “spend all their free time working on bikes. They are hardcore.”

Humble Walk is hardcore. Humble Walk is made up of people who spend all their free time working on all sorts of things, from bikes to seed bombs to music to meals. It all fits together beautifully.

*Humble Walk Lutheran Church is a congregation under development in the St. Paul Area Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America. A mission start-up, Humble Walk focuses on bringing the church to the community in the West End of St. Paul as well as to the global community as a whole through outreach, service, teaching, singing, dancing, biking, and coffee. It is community that welcomes.*

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