

God's Work at Hosanna

Weekly Calendar

Thursday (19)

9:00 Staff Devotion/Prayer Time

Friday (20)

Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday (21)

3:00 Wedding

5:30 Worship

Sunday (22)

8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 Worship

3:00 Cross-eyed

6:00 Pizza Party

Monday (23)

10:00 Care Quilters

7:00 Lifted Rehearsal

Tuesday (24)

9:00 Staff Devotion/Prayer Time

6:00 Elders' Meeting

6:30 Divorce Care

Wednesday (25)

9:00 Staff Devotion/Prayer Time

6:00 3-year-old YLS Lifeguard Training

7:00 Worship

Thursday (26)

9:00 Staff Devotion/Prayer Time

Friday (27)

Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday (28)

3:00 Wedding

5:30 Worship

Sunday (29)

8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 Worship

3:00 Cross-eyed

6:00 Pizza Party

Hosanna Announcements

PASTOR HEIDEN HAS ACCEPTED THE CALL!: We are delighted to announce that Pastor Dennis Heiden has accepted the Holy Spirit's Call to be Hosanna's next Senior Pastor. **His installation will be Saturday, September 18 @ 5:30 pm, Sunday, September 19 at 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am and Wednesday, September 22 @ 7:00 pm.** Please keep Pastor Dennis and Sheila and Mt Olive, Pastor Heiden's former congregation, in your prayers. Thanks be to God!

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NEW DISCIPLE CLASS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 6:30-8:30 pm: The new disciple class will help you know more about the Christian faith from a Lutheran perspective; hear about what we do at Hosanna and why; and learn how important you are to Hosanna's outreach of the Gospel of Jesus. If possible, please bring baptism and confirmation dates with you if you have them!

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A NOTE FROM PASTOR DAN: *Soon the end of my year of Interim ministry here at Hosanna will arrive. You may remember, I agreed to serve from September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2010. After that date, Marilyn and I plan to keep our membership at Hosanna. A few months ago we moved to Blue Earth, which is our home area. We are looking forward to more of a retirement lifestyle, which, God willing, will include traveling and spending more time with our family. We have truly enjoyed this past year and are grateful for the opportunity to serve the Lord among you. Hosanna, as a staff and church family, is very special indeed.*

I know you will welcome and dearly love the Heiden's as they begin life and ministry at Hosanna. How blessed we are to have them joining Hosanna!

May the blessing and peace of God be with you all. Since we are not really going away - we look forward to seeing you around.

*With love and peace in Jesus,
Pastor Dan*

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SUDANESE MINISTRY FORUMS: Forums to discuss further the possible use of Hosanna's building will be **Wednesday, September 1 @ 8:00 pm, Saturday, September 4 @ 6:30 pm and Sunday, September 5 @ 12:00 noon.** Questions and concerns can be brought up at that time. A rough-draft contract is available for you to look over prior to the forums.

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CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION: If you wish to have your offering contributions automatically deducted from your checking/savings account by becoming involved in the *Simply Giving* Program endorsed by *Thrivent Financial Bank* OR if you wish to gift stock to Hosanna, contact the church office.

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HOSANNA FAMILY MINISTRIES CARNIVAL SET FOR SEPTEMBER 19, 12:00 NOON-3:00 PM: We are asking those who would like to be a part of the planning of our family carnival in September to give a call to Children's Ministry. The carnival is going to be a wonderful opportunity to welcome new families and those already established to Hosanna for the upcoming fall season. Questions? Contact Children's Ministry.

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WORSHIP COORDINATORS NEEDED FOR SATURDAY 5:30 pm AND SUNDAY 11:00 am WORSHIP: If you would be willing to be a Worship Coordinator at the 5:30 pm Saturday or 11:00 am Sunday worship times, please contact Pam in the church office by phone (388-1766) or by email (pschultz@hickorytech.net). Your help will be much appreciated! Thank you!

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VISITOR CENTER HELP NEEDED ON SUNDAY MORNINGS: Pam Schultze is looking for someone to be at the Visitor Center on Sunday mornings from 10:30-11:00 am. If you would be willing to help in this area, please contact Pam by phone (388-1766) or email (pschultz@hickorytech.net).

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Young Life Support Information

Third grade Bible event: September 15 at 5:45 pm (Parents will receive an email with more information)

Rally day family carnival: September 19, 12:00-3:00 pm (see above information)

First day of YLS: Wednesday September 22 at 5:45 pm

Sunday September 26 at 9:30 am

YLS REGISTRATION is available online at hosannamankato.com or registration forms are available at the YLS table across from the church office. If you have any questions, please call the Children's Ministry department at 388-1766.

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CHILDREN'S LIBRARY: The children's library has moved into the general library.

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Fellowship Opportunities

THE GREAT CLASSICS GET TOGETHER AUGUST 31 AT 7:00 pm: Meet at the Torgerson's to hear about the Classics outings planned for the next few months and have a "Treat on a Stick". All are welcome!

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MOSAIC (Ministry Of Single Adults In Christ) OPPORTUNITIES: Monday August 23—5:45 pm meet at Hosanna to carpool over to Lyle Femrite's for Potluck and the third class on the Four Agreements. Questions? Contact Donna Sandbo at 344-1294.

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Looking Ahead

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY (FPU) IS COMING SOON! FPU is designed to teach families how to get out of debt, stay out of debt and build wealth. Classes meet for 13 weeks to watch the video lessons and participate in small group discussions. There is a cost of \$95 per family. Dean and Robin Rotchadl attended FPU classes last year (along with 33 others from Hosanna) and will be facilitating this year's sessions. Call the Rotchadl's at 625-3713 or Jo Klein at Hosanna (388-1766) for more details. There is a sign-up sheet by the library.

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Bible Studies/Support Groups

Mondays at 6:30— A *Women of Faith* discussion group will be offered for women on the first and third Mondays of the month. Join anytime!

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General Information

LOOK FOR THE SHOPPING CART OUTSIDE THE LIBRARY FOR ECHO FOOD SHELF DONATIONS!

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HOSPITAL-PATIENT INFORMATION: Please notify Hosanna if you are in the hospital or are going to be going in if you want a visit from Hosanna. Thank you!

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ACTIVE PEOPLE IN THE SERVICE: Don't forget that Hosanna has people active in the military that need our prayers. The ones we've been informed about are: Bryan Atwood, Jack Balstad, Richard Gamble, Shane Goettl, Kris Faith Groebner, Jay & Jessi Krosch, Chuck Menke, Michael Rasmussen, Adam Steinhaus, Eric Steinhaus, Thomas Traetow, Travis Vanderberg, Nathan VanOtterloo, Eric VanOtterloo and Douglas Watson. If you know of someone else on active duty, please contact the church office.

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HOSANNA'S FINANCIAL STATUS AS OF JULY 31

	General Fund	Building Fund	Pre-School Fund
Revenue	\$479,440	\$179,043	\$ 36,042
Expense	<u>\$512,704</u>	<u>\$ 92,624</u>	<u>\$ 40,639</u>
	\$(33,264)	\$ 86,419	\$ (4,597)

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Community Information

MANKATO ZONE LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION: A rally is being planned for **Saturday, September 25 from 8:30-noon** at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1103 North Broad in Mankato. Registration begins at 8:30 am; opening at 9 am for Bible study, mission presentation by the Uganda Mission Team from Glencoe First Lutheran and Zone information. The meeting will close with a noon luncheon.

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HABITAT FOR HUMANITY RECYCLING ALUMINUM CANS: Hosanna is a drop-off location this August for your aluminum cans at the shed in the parking lot. Sales proceeds go directly towards building a Habitat for Humanity home for a qualified South Central Minnesota resident. Habitat for Humanity of South Central Minnesota is a non-profit, Christian housing ministry dedicated to building simple, decent and affordable homes with and for families in need. Thank you from the families you helped get decent homes!

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