

God's Work at Hosanna

Weekly Calendar

Thursday (2)

9:00 Staff Devotion/Prayer Time

Friday (3)

6:00 Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday (4)

3:00 Wedding

5:30 Worship

6:30 Sudanese Ministry Forum

Sunday (5)

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

3:00 Cross-eyed

6:00 Pizza Party

12:00 Sudanese Ministry Forum

Monday (6)

Labor Day—Church Office Closed

Tuesday (7)

9:00 Staff Devotion/Prayer Time

5:00 Board of Trustees

5:30 Missions Board

6:00 Stephen's Ministry

Wednesday (8)

9:00 Staff Devotion/Prayer Time

7:00 Worship

Thursday (9)

9:00 Staff Devotion/Prayer Time

9:30 Staff Meeting

Friday (10)

7:00 Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday (11)

3:00 Wedding

5:30 Worship

Sunday (12)

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

3:00 Cross-eyed

6:00 Pizza Party

Hosanna Announcements

PASTOR HEIDEN'S INSTALLATION! 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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NOMINATIONS FOR HOSANNA'S BOARD OF GOVERNANCE ARE NOW OPEN: As Hosanna has grown, with the grace and guidance of God, it was recognized that the needs of leadership within our congregation also needed to change and evolve. Our traditional leadership structure was not fully meeting the needs of the congregation or our obligations. To this end, Hosanna has ratified a new constitution and by-laws to include congregational leadership by a Board of Governance. Many of you, as disciples of the congregation, were included in these discussions.

In order to secure our first Board of Governance, a nominating committee has been formed-per the terms of our constitution-to evaluate and recommend our first Board of Governance here at Hosanna. The nomination period is open immediately and nominations for Board of Governance will be accepted through October 6th, 2010. The Board of Governance is comprised of 11 total members. These include:

6 Officer Positions: Chair, Vice-Chair, Past Chair, Treasurer, Financial Secretary and Recording Secretary

5 At-Large Leadership Positions.

Any voting disciple of Hosanna is eligible for nomination and may be appointed to a specific position or simply as an at-large member of the Board of Governance.

To nominate a candidate for Board of Governance, nomination ballots will be available at the Welcome Center. You must indicate the name of the person you are nominating, the position for which you are nominating them (if applicable) and your own name as the person making the nomination. This must be completed by October 6th, 2010.

If you have questions, please contact Darren Wacker, Chair of the Nominating Committee or call 507-469-1862 or darrenwacker@gmail.com.

The members of the Hosanna Nominating Committee include: Darren Wacker (Chair), Tim Flitter, Bert Bode, Jon Willette, Dave Zellar, Dean Rotchadl, Eric Oleson, Mike Omtvedt

We appreciate your support and prayers as we carefully consider the individuals that will serve our congregation in leadership within the Board of Governance.

In Christ,
Darren Wacker

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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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MUSIC MINISTRY FUNDRAISER SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 @ 7:00 PM: Cindy Rupp and Chris Rupp will be presenting a classical piano recital in thanksgiving for Hosanna's new grand piano! A free-will offering will be collected for Hosanna's music ministry. Light refreshments will top off the evening.

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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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CONFIRMATION LIFEGUARDS NEEDED FOR WEDNESDAYS 6-8 PM: Lifeguards are needed from mid-September to mid-May. These great kids need you!! Contact Darren Scruggs at dscrugg1@hickorytech.net or (507) 382-3981.

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THE MORE UNQUALIFIED THE BETTER! We are looking for volunteers to help with our Senior High students at Hosanna! If you think you have too many flaws for the position, then you are a perfect match for the position. If you feel that God is calling you to share your story and your imperfections with the youth of our congregation, then give Alex a call! 507-469-4418. You may volunteer to change a student's life only to have your life changed in the process! **"He must become greater, I must become less."** *John 3:30*

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Young Life Support Information

Rally Day Carnival: September 19, 12:00-3:00: If you would like to help in any manner please contact Nicole Carlson at 387-7492.

Third Grade Bible Event: September 15 (Email will go out to all 3rd grade families)

**YLS Begins: 5:45 Wednesday night class, September 22nd.
9:30 Sunday morning class, September 26th.**

If you have registered for classes, please be looking for an email in the next week with some additional information. The YLS calendar is posted on the website at hosannamankato.com

Dear families and friends,

We are so blessed to have such a giving church family here at Hosanna. God has put into place many people for Him to use to strengthen our children's relationship with Christ. He also has called many children to hear the Good News so we continue to pray for those who's hearts He is still molding to hear His voice. We pray for you not view the role of a Lifeguard as a "traditional teaching" position. God is calling any heart that sees and feels the weight of this world becoming heavier for our children . . . a heart that wants to be that one person who may change the life a child through the simple acts of loving, respecting and understanding. He is calling a heart that wants to find the truth that stands the test of time and the confusion of the world. A heart that wants to get closer to Christ no matter where they are in their life so that they can help other families become stronger.

We are looking for Lifeguards for all age groups at the Sunday 9:30 am YLS hour and Lifeguards for the 4th-6th grades at the Wednesday night 5:45 pm hour. Allow God to equip you. Do not let fear distract you. You may feel that you're not gifted to be with children, and that may be the case of you hearing the wrong voice. You truly may not know until you step out in faith and trust the voice of truth. Give us a call if you would like to know more.

In Him
Lynn, Colleen & Cassie
Children's Ministry

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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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Bible Studies/Support Groups

FALL BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES:

Tuesdays at noon, beginning September 7th: Join Dave Zellar's Bible study in the Fellowship Hall.

Thursday's at 12:15, beginning September 9th: Join us for a Beth Moore study on the Fruit of the Spirit.

Tuesdays with Beth Moore and Gail Lindfors. Beginning **September 14th at 6:30 pm.** Gail will facilitate the study of "***Daniel: Lives of Integrity and Words of Prophecy***". This is a 12-week study ending at the end of November. Please call Gail at 388-2876 if you would like her to order your book, or you may purchase the workbook on your own.

Monday evening women's group will begin their next study on **September 20th at 6:30 pm.** They will be going through the book "*In the Grip of Grace*" by Max Lucado. Participants may like to purchase your books soon in order to have chapter 1 read before the discussion on the 20th.

Sunday morning Bible studies will begin **September 26th at 9:30 am.** We will be studying the Biblical book of Isaiah and discover God's grace and help for troubled times.

Wednesday evening studies will begin **September 29th at 5:45 pm.** We will study the book of Isaiah as well. It's amazing how this book speaks to us today as much as it did thousands of years ago!

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FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY (FPU): What *is* FPU? This is a life-changing course written by nationally known author Dave Ramsey, designed to teach you and your family how to get out of debt, stay out of debt, and build wealth. You will meet with your class each week to watch a video lesson and participate in discussion and accountability groups that will change your whole attitude about money! Hosanna will be offering this course this fall **beginning Monday, September 20 at 7:00 pm.** There is a sign up sheet just outside Hosanna's library. **Deadline for sign up is September 12.** If you have questions concerning the course you may contact Dean and Robin Rotchadl (625-3713; 387-1881) or Nate and Sarah Brown (257- 2337), the class facilitators for this year. *(There is a \$100.00 fee for this class. If this fee is prohibitive for you but you would like to attend, please contact Jo Klein at 388-1766.)*

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GIRLFRIENDS UNLIMITED: Plans to begin **October 7 at 6:30 pm.** Watch the announcement sheet for more details soon!!

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STEPHEN MINISTRY UPDATE: New Training Class to Begin in September: Hosanna's caring ministry will be expanding yet again this fall as we begin a third group for Stephen Ministry. Please keep Cullen Kennedy, Pat Glade, Doug Mehlhaff, Shirley Murray, Karen Peters, Parrish Skrien and Jeff Stevens in your prayers as they are equipped for God's work. Please also keep Mary Anfinson, Deb Behnke, Cheri Bowyer, Sue DePew, Kelly Dulohery, Carol Glade, Ginny Hanel, Katherine Melarvie, Peggy Pahl, Dan Quittem, Steve Robbins, Sandie Schuette, Peggy Sorenson and Jane Unzeitig in your prayers as well, as they continue to share Jesus' love with those at Hosanna and in our community.

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Fellowship Opportunities

HOSANNA CLASSICS "HOW TO TALK MINNESOTAN - THE MUSICAL" - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16: Leave Hosanna at 9:15 am for the Plymouth Playhouse Theater. Cost is \$50 which includes the play, buffet lunch and bus. Please sign up in the Gathering Area next to the church library and leave your payment in the envelope provided. All are welcome!

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BETH MOORE LIVING PROOF LIVE SIMULCAST SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18: Crossview Covenant Church in North Mankato is inviting Hosanna women to this Simulcast. Tickets are \$25 which include registration, a listening guide and morning hospitality. A taco salad bar lunch can be pre-ordered for \$5 by September 12. Tickets can be purchased through Covenant's church office at (507) 387-5606, extension 100.

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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, 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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Community Information

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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LUTHERAN MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Season's cycle—so do marriages. A Lutheran Marriage Encounter weekend gives you new tools to weather the changes using deeper communication and love. In an intimate retreat setting, away from the rest of the world, four presenting couples, including a Lutheran clergy couple, give a series of presentations followed by questions you discuss in the privacy of your hotel room. There is no counseling and no group sharing. You'll spend two nights in a comfortable hotel and enjoy five delicious meals beginning Friday at 7:00 pm and concluding Sunday at 5:00 pm. The next Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekends are **October 22-24 in Duluth or November 19-21 in Brooklyn Center**. Please register a month in advance. For more information, contact Dick and Judy Dehnel at (952) 432-3105, Pete and Phyllis McMahan at (763) 561-1575 or visit www.godlovesmarriage.org.

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