

# God's Work at Hosanna

## Weekly Calendar

### Thursday (9)

9:00 Staff Devotion/Prayer Time  
9:30 Staff Meeting  
12:15 Beth Moore Bible Study

### 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

### Monday (13)

10:00 Care Quilters  
7:00 Lifted Rehearsal

### Tuesday (14)

9:00 Staff Devotion/Prayer Time  
12:00 Bible Study with Dave Zellar  
6:30 Beth Moore Bible Study

### Wednesday (15)

9:00 Staff Devotion/Prayer Time  
5:45 3rd-Grade Bible Presentation  
7:00 Worship

### Thursday (16)

9:00 Staff Devotion/Prayer Time  
12:15 Beth Moore Bible Study

### Friday (17)

6:00 Wedding Rehearsal

### Saturday (18)

3:00 Wedding  
5:30 Worship—Installation of Pastor Heiden

### Sunday (19)

8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 Worship—Installation of  
Pastor Heiden  
12:00 Hosanna Carnival  
3:00 Cross-eyed  
6:00 Pizza Party

## Hosanna Announcements

**PASTOR HEIDEN'S INSTALLATION!** Pastor Dennis Heiden's 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.** We praise God's for his presence here. Please keep Pastor Dennis and Sheila in your prayers as they transition to Hosanna, as well as and Mt Olive, Pastor Heiden's former congregation.

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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](mailto: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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**A NEW KITCHEN CLAN IS BEING FORMED:** If you'd be interested in spending one to two hours a week to make sure our kitchen is ready for the week, please contact Pam at [pschultz@hickorytech.net](mailto:pschultz@hickorytech.net). It is a well-used room during the week and on the weekends and sometimes it needs a little extra help. Dish cloths and towels sometimes are left to be washed, tables may need cleaning and dishes may have been left in the sink. If there are enough volunteers, it should be a once-every-five to-six week task. We could use your help! Thank you!

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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](mailto: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.

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

**YLS Calendar available on website [www.hosannamankato.com](http://www.hosannamankato.com)**

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**YLS REGISTRATION** is available online at [hosannamankato.com](http://hosannamankato.com) or stop in the church office for registration forms. 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, began September 7<sup>th</sup>:** Join Dave Zellar's Bible study in the Fellowship Hall.

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

**Tuesdays with Beth Moore and Gail Lindfors.** Beginning **September 14<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Sunday morning Bible studies** will begin **September 26<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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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**PLEASE COME WITNESS HOSANNA'S CELEBRATION OF ART ENTITLED: "DISPLAYING GOD'S GIFTS":** At **12:15 on Sunday, September 26,** we are having an art celebration! We invite the people of Hosanna to join us in the Coffee Shop to enjoy refreshments and each-other while you browse the art and meet the artists. The event will kick off this year's Hosanna Creative Forum. That day, some of our fellowship's artists will be displaying their home-grown paintings, drawings, sculpture, photography and other sorts of art. Poetry and prose will be displayed to read at your leisure while some short-written works are read by the authors. Other performing artists will share their creations of music, dance and other works as you wander. If you are interested in contributing to this event in the form of your talents, please contact: Peggy Draheim @ 243-4024 ( [pegdraheim@aol.com](mailto:pegdraheim@aol.com)). Others on the planning committee are: Bruce Brown, Sharon Ahl, and Pat Glade. So we can prepare a nice presentation, all art should be at the church office by September 15 so we can hang art on September 16. Please have work ready for display and a sheet attached to art work with title, medium, size, and artist. If you need help with ideas on how to best present your creations, we're here to help. The CREATIVE FORUM under the Creative Arts Ministry is a social and service group of creative individuals we believe will enjoy and be inspired by each-others' company and talents.

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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! **SIGN UP TODAY!!!**

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### **MOSAIC (Ministry Of Single Adults In Christ) OPPORTUNITIES:**

**Saturday, September 18, 9:15-4:00**—Beth Moore *Living Proof* life simulcast at Crossview Covenant Church in North Mankato.

**Sunday, September 19, 12:00 noon** *Outrageous Living*—meet in front of the library

**Monday, September 27**, meet at church 5:45 to carpool to Lyle Femrite’s house for a potluck supper.

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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

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**FREE HEALTH CHECK-UPS SPONSORED BY VINE IN SEPTEMBER:** Services will be provided by Minnesota State University nursing students under the supervision of their clinical instructors. They include: Blood Pressure Checks, Foot Care (toe nail clinic), Ear Wax Removal, Blood Glucose Screenings, Fitness Information, Healthy Snacks, Medication Screenings. They will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church in St. Peter: Tuesday, September 14, 8:30 am - 4 pm and the Summit Center in Mankato: Tuesday, September 28, 8:30 am - 4 pm. Registration is limited so reservations are required. Call 387-1666 to reserve your spot. If you need a ride, let us know when you make your appointment so we have sufficient time to arrange for a volunteer driver.

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**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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