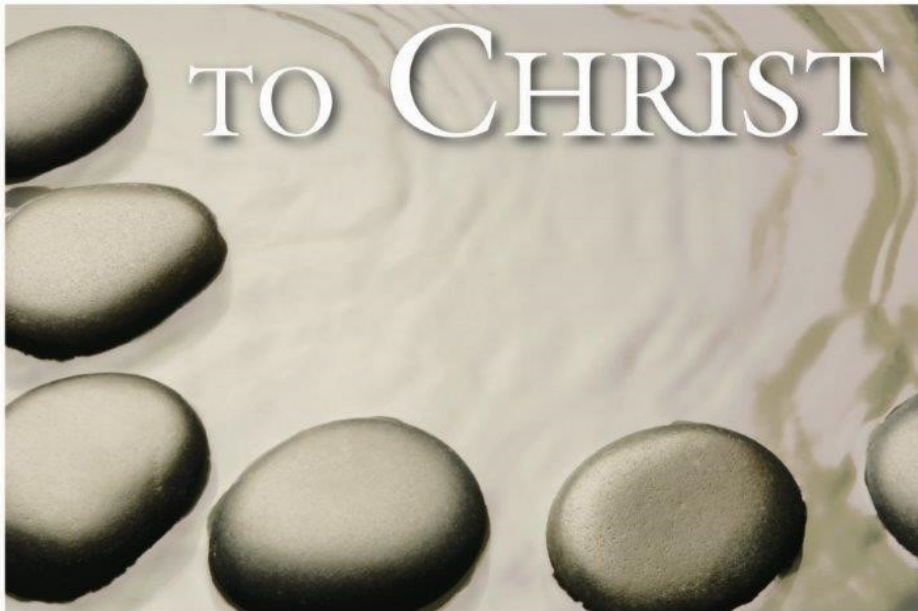


COMMITTED



Six Steps to a Generous Life

September 11th - October 16th

Annual Spiritual Growth Campaign & Fall Theme:

STEPPING STONES ... on the way ...

How long till we get there?
Where are we heading?
Where does this path lead?

Stepping stones along the way.
A journey.
The Way, the road, the path,
the trail, or no discernable trail at all—
bushwhacking,
hoping to find the pass between here
and there.
Hoping.
believing.
Faith and hope
and God with us.
A trip, a pilgrimage,
exploring new things,
new ways of looking at things,
seeing things in perspective.

You make a commitment,
a covenant with others, fellow travelers,
with God.
They'll go with you,
we'll go together.
Traveling on a promise:

"Sorry," they say, "I've already got a
commitment then."

At what point does your faith become
that prior commitment,
the one more important thing,

the priority,
the first thing,
you put your trust in it,
the hope
that puts everything else in life in
perspective?

Hosanna is on a journey this year,
starting this fall,
following the "*stepping stones*"
God lays before us,
step by step,
in the call process
toward a new senior pastor.

Discovering a vision
so compelling
who wouldn't want to be a part of it?
The vision of God for us.
The vision of God for our neighbor
through us.
Beginning September 11
with our annual
**Spiritual Growth Campaign: Committed
to Christ.**

And our theme for the year,
Stepping Stones ... on the way.

Opportunities to join a Hosanna small
group.
Six week sermon & worship series.
Spiritual growth,
strengthening the basics—
Prayer, Bible, Worship, Witness, Giving,
Service.
The skills & conditioning
we'll need for the journey forward.

The journey began at baptism.

The journey begins,
again,
September 11th.



KICK OFF

August 14th
5:30 - 7:30 pm
3rd - 12th grade

*Dinner is provided
Aug 14th: Spaghetti &
meatballs, Italian salad,
and garlic bread*

**All participants must
register to attend.
Parents must sign
registration.**

Registration after both
services August 14th
and prior to Youth
Night.



Blessing of the BACKPACKS

Join us on August 14th at both
services for the Blessing of the
Backpacks. Kids will be invited
to come forward for a special
blessing and to receive a gift
for their backpacks for the
year.

**Mandatory Meeting
for Parents of
Confirmation Students
Sunday, August 21st.
5:30 PM**

The deadline to submit information for
the next newsletter is 9 am
on August 18th.

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Marilyn Boudreaux - Preschool Director
Vicki Entzel - Small Group Coordinator
Trudy Miller - Office Manager
Stacy James - Administrative Assistant
Troy King - Bookkeeper
Brian Johnson-Osborn - Director of Music at 10:30 am

Vacation...



DINNER \$100



Gas \$50



SUNSCREEN \$20



SWIMSUIT \$60



Hotel \$200

Buying scrip gift cards
FROM HOSANNA to help
fund travel expenses for
our youth...

PriceLESS!

Church Council
meeting Monday,
August 15th
7:00 PM

Find out more info
on our website:
www.hosannalutheran.com

Hosanna Christian Preschool

Now taking registrations for
the 2016-17 school year

Our program is 9 am - 1 pm for
18 month through 5 year olds.

- *18 month to 2 year olds
- *2 and 3 year olds
Tues/Thurs or Mon/Wed/Fri
- *2,3,4, or 5 year olds
Mon - Fri

Monday and Wednesday we offer
extended days until 3 pm. Call
Marilyn Boudreaux, Director at
624-5525 for additional

HCP Teacher Installation

August 28th
during both services

August 14th Sunday School 9:00 AM

for 4 years old to 4th grade
upstairs

Children's Church 10:30 AM

for 4 years old to 4th grade
during service

Adult Bible Study

Sundays at 8:00 AM in the Prayer Room.
All are welcome!

Church Council will be
presenting information to the
congregation on **August 21**
regarding our vision for Hosanna
as well as an overview of attend-
ance for the past year and current
financials. We want to continue to
increase the communication with
all members of the congregation
and believe these are areas you
want to hear from us about. We
plan to present highlights of the
information at both services that
day with additional details after
each service and hope everyone
will be able to attend.



If you are
interested in being
baptized or having a
child baptized, please
call the church office to
let us know.

Hosanna Quilters

Meet every Thursday
9:00 AM - 12:30 PM and on the
second Tuesday of each month
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM for quilting
lessons and 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM
for quilting
No Experience Necessary!
Join us to see what love creates!



Wednesday evenings 7 - 9 pm

*DivorceCare helps you recover from the
pain of separation and divorce. You will
learn how to deal with the pain of the past
and look forward to your future.*