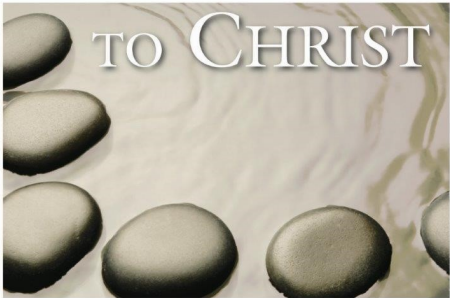


Hosanna's Spiritual Growth Campaign

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Six Steps to a Generous Life

Celebration Sunday

Sunday, October 16th we will be celebrating the conclusion of our Spiritual Growth Campaign, *Committed to Christ - Six Steps to a Generous Life*. On that Sunday we will offer up our personal spiritual growth commitments including our financial commitment for 2017.

In Honor of Your 500th Anniversary...

It's only your 499th, the big 500th is a year away, but we're starting the celebration now. Lutherans, in particular, have a reason to remember the beginning of the Reformation on October 31, 1517, as the day Martin Luther nailed his 95 Theses on the door of the Wittenberg Church, starting a debate about indulgences. That debate led to discussions about grace, and faith, and scripture that have influenced Christianity ever since.

An ecumenical service of Evening Prayer on Thursday, Oct. 27th will kick off an entire year of remembering the Reformation. Christ the King Lutheran Church (1001 W. Esplanade Ave., Kenner) will host this worship opportunity for Lutherans to worship with Catholics and other Christians. The service begins at 7:00 p.m. A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

Roman Catholic priests are extending this same invitation to their parishioners. Those who want to sing in a combined choir for the event should arrive at 6:00 p.m. to rehearse.

And, although there are things to celebrate about our Lutheran heritage, "celebration" isn't the right word for this anniversary. We do well to remember that the past 500 years have not only been years of reformation of the church, but of division and conflict within the church, separating us from our Catholic sisters and brothers, as well as other expressions of Christian faith.

Only in the last 50 years have we been able to have unprecedented conversations with Roman Catholics, leading to a surprising amount of agreement on what we believe. Last August, the Churchwide Assembly of the ELCA, met in New Orleans and approved several recent statements of agreement between Lutherans and Catholics.

Looking ahead, a commemoration in 2017 will be held at St. Louis Cathedral on Monday, Oct 23rd, with the bishop of our Gulf Coast Synod, ELCA, Bishop Michael Rinehart, and Catholic Archbishop Aymond presiding.

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

Annual Congregational Budget Meeting

will be on Sunday,
November 13, 2016,
at 4:00 pm.



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.



Sundays,
5:30 - 7:30 pm
3rd - 12th grade

Dinner is provided

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

Youth Night Menu

October 16th
Pulled pork sandwiches,
baked beans, coleslaw

October 23rd
Tacos, rice, beans

October 30th
Hot dogs and nachos



Sunday, November 6th
4:45 to 7:30 p.m.
(Dinner will be provided)

- 101 Exploring Hosanna
- 201 Growing Closer to God
- 301 Finding Your Shape for Ministry
- 401 Learning to tell your "God Story"

No matter where you are in your spiritual journey, there is a class that is right for you. To register, please call the church office. If you will be participating in Class 301, you will be provided with some questions to answer prior to the class.

Adult Bible Study

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

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

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Giving Thanks Program

The Samaritan Center Food Bank provides baskets for Thanksgiving dinner to area families in need. You can pick up information from the Info Center about how you or your small group can fill a basket.

Hosanna's Cereal Challenge



With their shelves a little bare from the summer months, the Samaritan Center is asking all their supporting churches to help replenish their pantry shelves with their selected food items. Hosanna's selected food items are hot and cold cereal. For the month of October we are challenging Hosanna to collect 100 boxes. That will mean that by November 1st their breakfast food shelves will be overflowing. We ask you to please bring boxes of hot or cold cereal to the Information Center or add them to the collection on the altar during the entire month of October. By the time you read this, we will have met the challenge, so we should be able to at least double our goal to 200 boxes. What a blessing we will be to our community!

Hosanna Christian Preschool

There is still space available!

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

Fostering a love of Jesus in Chapel



Church Council Meeting
October 17th
7:00 pm



Quilt Blessing

October 23rd
at both services
Come see what love creates!

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 tutorial to learn new skills and 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM for quilting.
No experience necessary



Mark Your Calendars

Join us to help make someone else's life better by sharing the love of Jesus.

Saturday, October 22nd

Meet at Church
7:30 AM **sharp**
Ending at 1:30 PM

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