

# Hosanna Highlights

A newsletter for members and friends of Hosanna Lutheran Church

April 20, 2017

## May 7<sup>th</sup> Farewell to Pastor Paul.....

As we reflect on where we were two years ago and where we are right now, it is evident change has occurred at Hosanna. This change, or transformation process, began moving forward with Pastor Paul and we are so grateful to Pastor Paul for his steadfast guidance. Pastor Paul helped us to refocus on our mission, look at our constitution and by-laws, ask ourselves who we are and what we want, increase our understanding of ourselves, and to seek God's guidance. God knew that we would want the process to move quickly so he sent us Pastor Paul who continually told us not to rush the process, encouraging us to take all of the proper steps in order to reflect, listen, and learn from each other. We took steps, and more steps, and more steps with his leadership. Today we find ourselves at the end of a long journey and excited to begin our next journey. On May 7<sup>th</sup> we will be thanking Pastor Paul for his love of the Lord and devotion to Hosanna throughout what has been a difficult time of transition. Please join in thanking him for all he has done, and wishing him well wherever God leads him next. Join us on May 7th after 9:00 am and 10:30 am services for a farewell reception of cake and punch.

Tara Bremond  
Church Council President

**HCP  
SUMMER CAMP**  
JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup> - JULY 28<sup>TH</sup>  
Open to children who are potty trained up to six years old.

Call Marilyn Boudreaux, Director at 624-5525 for additional information.

**DIVORCE Care**

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.

## Celebrations & Transitions:

### Dates to Keep in Mind

Celebrations and transitions! They're exciting, but it can be a bit confusing keeping it all straight. We will celebrate our interim journey with Pastor Paul on Sunday, May 7th. Pastor Paul will still be here the next week for Confirmation Sunday, but our focus will be on celebrating with those young people who are affirming their faith that day (and on their mothers—it's also Mother's Day!).

May 23rd is a youth-led service, with Pastor Byron Putnam presiding at Holy Communion. Pastor Byron will be with us again on May 30th.

Then again on Sunday, June 4th we will have even more to celebrate as we welcome our new Senior Pastor, Jay Grave, for his first worship service among us.

Here are some dates to keep in mind over the next month:

May 7	Pastor Paul's (Almost) Last Sunday
May 14	Confirmation Sunday (with Pastor Paul)
May 16	Pastor Paul's last day at Hosanna
May 23	Graduate Recognition Sunday
June 1	Pastor Jay's first day at Hosanna
June 4	Pastor Jay's first Sunday!

**VBS** We have less than 100 spaces available, so please register your child as soon as possible!

## Graduate Recognition Service

Will be Sunday May 21st. For each graduate we need three pictures: Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation. Please give these pictures to Emily Clamser or to the church office by April 30th.

## 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 May 2nd.



**LUTHERHILL  
MINISTRIES**

Volunteers for VBS

**VBS**

June 26th - 30th  
8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Volunteer orientation on Sunday, June 25th after 2nd service

There are plenty of opportunities for the congregation to volunteer to help with this vital ministry that serves our youth and the youth of the community. What can you do to help? Please see the insert in your Sunday bulletin or stop by the church office to volunteer to be a part of VBS.

## Register your child now for

**VBS**

Children who have completed kindergarten through fifth grade are invited to attend VBS. Registration is ongoing in the Welcome Center after services or download a registration form from our website under the Programs tab! Invite your grandkids, neighbors, and friends to register!

**Saturday  
May 13**



## YOU CAN HELP!

- Put some **HEALTHY** non-perishable food items in a bag and place it by your mailbox.
- Your letter carrier will pick it up and deliver to their post office.
- The Samaritan Center receives all the food from Mandeville & Madisonville.
- For safety, please avoid donations packaged in glass jars.



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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



### Hands On Learning at Hosanna Christian Preschool

Now taking registrations for  
the 2017-18 school year -  
Please call Marilyn Boudreaux,  
Director, at 985-624-5525  
for additional information.

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.  
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Director at 624-5525 for  
additional information.



*Quilt Blessing*  
*April 30th 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  
Join us to see what  
love creates!

### Confirmation Sunday

May 14th at the 10:30 service  
Rehearsal: May 13th 10:00 am - noon

### COUNCIL POSITIONS 2017

- President** -Tara Bremond  
**Vice-President** - Ginny Sirera  
**Secretary** - Ron Entzel  
**Treasurer** - Brad Phillips

### Purpose Area Liaisons:

#### Worship

- Gina Weber – primary  
Greg Thompson – secondary

#### Discipleship

- Erica Hoffman – primary  
Alex Abram – secondary

#### Evangelism

- Alex Abram – primary  
Gina Weber – secondary

#### Fellowship

- Greg Thompson – primary  
Stephen Wetekamm – secondary

#### Ministry

- Stephen Wetekamm – primary  
Erica Hoffman – secondary



**Sundays, 5:30 - 7:30pm**  
**For 3rd to 12th graders**

*Dinner is provided.*

**Be a Friend – Bring a Friend!**

**All participants must  
register to attend.**

**Last Youth Night for 3rd - 8th  
grades will be May 21st**



The Gathering will be June 27th - July 1st. We need to send in Registration and Deposits in September. ELCA Youth Gathering team announced the theme of the 2018 gathering. "This Changes Everything," based on Ephesians 2:8, "By grace you have been saved..."

Find out more info on our  
website:  
[www.hosannalutheran.com](http://www.hosannalutheran.com)