

# Hosanna Highlights

A newsletter for members and friends of Hosanna Lutheran Church

October 20, 2016



## Advent Friends

is a fun-filled secret pal program that allows us to add to that feeling of wonder and anticipation as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. You may sign up to participate between October 30th and November 20th. For more information, or to sign-up, please see the insert in your Sunday bulletin.

## Christmas Stockings for clients of

The Samaritan Center Food Bank



Would you like to bring a bit of joy to a child of a Samaritan Center client?

### Just FILL A STOCKING!

You may take a stocking home to fill with small gifts, but they must be turned in by **Sunday, November 6th.**

#### Some Suggestions:

- Tooth brush and paste
- Children's soap
- Kiddy wash cloth
- Coloring book and crayons
- Small game
- Small puzzle
- Match Box type car
- Christmas socks
- Christmas candy

This amazing and life touching ministry is funded by YOU at Hosanna and by Thrivent Financial's Action Team.

## Annual Congregational Budget Meeting

will be on Sunday, November 13, 2016,

## Save the Date

Christmas Fellowship Event  
December 3rd  
More information to follow



## 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.



## Help and hope as you navigate the Christmas season

Wondering how you will survive the weeks surrounding Thanksgiving and Christmas? Are you dreading these holidays, knowing that everything has changed and that happy memories from past years can't be recreated? Our Surviving the Holidays seminar is especially for people who are separated and divorced. You'll learn:

- How to deal with the many emotions you'll face during the holidays
- Helpful tips for surviving social events
- Ways to give your kids a good holiday experience
- How to discover hope for your future

**NOVEMBER 9th 7 PM**

**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.*

The Village Church, a Lutheran church in Lacombe, is having an Oktoberfest and Craft Fair on October 30, 2016, 11 am - 4 pm. Please call 985-643-6703 for more information.

## Adult Bible Study

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



Don't forget the time changes  
Sunday, November 6th  
at 2:00 AM!

## Walk In Love

Come join us as we explore *Walking In His Love* during our Women's Retreat at the Solomon Episcopal Conference Center Friday, January 27 - Saturday, January 28, 2017. Registration begins Sunday, October 30th. Cost for Friday and Saturday is \$130 with a \$65 deposit. Saturday only is \$50 with a \$25 deposit. Deadline for payment and registration is January 8, 2017. We would love for you to join us as we celebrate being sisters in Christ and encourage you to bring a friend! If you have any questions, please contact Ashley Burbank at [aburbank@charter.net](mailto:aburbank@charter.net) or 985-789-0508.



**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.

The deadline to submit information for the next newsletter is 9 am on November 1st.



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Brian Johnson-Osborn - Director of Music at 10:30 am

## 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

## Youth Night Menu



- October 30th**  
Hot dogs and nachos
- November 6th**  
Chicken Pot Pie
- November 13th**  
Thanksgiving Feast
- November 27th**  
Chicken Alfredo & Cesar salad



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

*Dinner is provided*

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



## 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

## 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!



**Save your Proof-of-Purchase!**  
Hosanna Christian Preschool  
collects proofs-of-purchase from  
Community Coffee. In return, they  
receive money back from  
Community Coffee to help pay for  
much needed playground  
equipment.

A huge THANK  
YOU to the  
St. Tammany  
Parish Fire  
Department  
who put on a  
great  
educational show  
for the  
Preschool!



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