

# Hosanna Highlights

A newsletter for members and friends of Hosanna Lutheran Church

November 17, 2016



## Hosanna's Annual Christmas Celebration December 3rd 6:00 pm

Join us for food, fun, and festivities! Tickets are \$5 per person with a maximum of \$20 per family and can be purchased at the Info Center on Sunday or in the church office.

## Skip the Black Friday crowds!



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## Christmas Eve Worship

**6:00 pm Family Service**  
Designed especially for young families.

**7:30 pm - Carol Service**  
Christmas carols from our contemporary band. Moments of high energy & quiet reflection.

**11:00 pm - Candlelight Service**  
Traditional Christmas Eve candlelight service with beautiful piano music & a reflective tone.

## 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 forms are available at the Info Center. 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 School 9:00 AM

for 4 years old to 4th grade up-stairs

## Children's Church 10:30 AM

for 4 years old to 4th grade during service

## 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.*

## Adult Bible Study

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



For some, the holidays, which are supposed to be a time of joy and celebration, are difficult. Reminded of loneliness, loss, or grief, Christmas can be a hard time for many in the community. This service is a designed to recognize the difficulties or pain that can come at Christmas time and offer a time of healing and hope. All are invited to attend on **Sunday, December 18th at 4:00pm.**

## Poinsettia Envelopes will be in the bulletin soon!

**Poinsettias** may be purchased to help decorate the sanctuary for Christmas. Please fill out the envelope in the bulletin and place it in the offering or bring it to the Info Center. Cost is \$7 per plant.



Look for the Angel Tree coming soon!  
Remember those less fortunate as you do your Christmas shopping!

## Happy Thanksgiving!



*The church office will be closed  
November 24th.*

## Save your Proof-of-Purchase!

The Preschool collects proofs-of-purchase from Community Coffee. In return, they receive money back from Community Coffee to help pay for needed equipment.



The deadline to submit information for the next newsletter is 9 am on December 8th.



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



**HERE'S AN UPDATE FOR YOU ON...  
THE MWANA MISSION PROJECT IN MALAWI, AFRICA!**

During the month of September and part of October I went to Malawi to inspect programs in place and set the groundwork for the **NEW programs** for our future team(s) in 2017.



Proudly we report that the maize crop on our land was not only able to feed orphaned children and our geriatric community, but literally hundreds that are starving. The despair is

beyond shocking. Not only were we able to assist, but we have 40 55kg (120lbs) bags in **the container**. These sell for about \$70.00 per bag. This means that the Mwana Mission Project is self-reliant for existing programs and future needs.

Another way for self-sustainability is we have two shops now between our property and the Clinic which is helping the village and community. The Shop name is **"Good Tidings"**.

The smaller of the two (10 x 12) is vegetables and fruit that are grown on our property and in the village. The larger one (14 x 14) was designed by what the people wanted, to avoid walking into town.



Ufa (ground maize), salt, sugar, tea, spices, fabric and sewing notions, nails and hardware, locks, keys, doorknobs, cement and over the counter medicine. Thanks to donated things from Hosanna and our Mandeville community stored in **the container**, we have towels, blankets, cloth diapers and underwear available for sale. Praise God!

With the cyclone and floods of 2015 and the severe drought of 2016 these are desperate times and we just can't do this alone. Our Albino group is growing and we have been able to reach out in the community and the entire country, which is a massive endeavor! We need the **Community Center** now more than ever. We have established boys and girls clubs, and are known for our love and Godly example.

**We are asking for your financial help**



and we can provide you with a tax deductible donation letter as we are a good standing 501c (3) member.

- If you buy anything on **AMAZON**, go to **AMAZON SMILE**. We are listed as a charity approved by them for percentage of sales donation to us.
- Consider becoming a monthly partner. See Jan or Greg Sawa, for the details.

Thank you in advance for your continued support!

*Love Peace and Joy!*  
Jan Sawa and  
The Mwana Mission Project  
Board of Directors



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 information.



*There are no strangers here; only friends you haven't met yet!*

**Hosanna Christian Preschool  
Christmas Program  
Friday, December 16th  
11:00 AM.  
All are invited!**



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

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