

Hosanna Highlights

A newsletter for members and friends of Hosanna Lutheran Church

February 16, 2017



Ash Wednesday Service

March 1st 7 PM

Coming in March...

A study of the biblical texts about Jesus' revolutionary actions and teachings during His last week as He heads toward the cross, and what they mean for our lives.



5 sessions

on Wednesday evenings,
at Hosanna Lutheran Church,
March 8th, 15th, 22th, 29th, and
April 5th

6:00 p.m. Soup Supper
6:30 p.m. Video presentation
6:40 p.m. Bible study
7:15 p.m. Closing prayer

All are welcome for
food, fellowship, and study!

Let us know you are coming by
signing up on your Connection Card
or at the Info Center on Sunday
morning, so we can plan something
delicious for you.

The Annual Congregational
Meeting will be held on
March 19th at 4:00 PM.



Save the Date:
Crawfish Boil
April 23rd

Find out more info on our
website:

www.hosannalutheran.com

The deadline to submit information for
the next newsletter is 9 am
on March 7th.

A Big Hosanna Welcome to
Emily Clamser, our new
Youth & Family Minister!



Emily Clamser was born and raised in Queens, NY, and later moved to Long Island, NY, where she graduated from St. Joseph's College with a Bachelor of Arts in Education and received her Masters of Arts in Reading from CW Post College.

Emily was a teacher for five years and holds a license in Special Education K-adult and General Education K-6.

In June of 2006, Emily joined the St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Wilmington, NC, staff as their Director of Youth and Family Ministries and served for 10 years. Emily is certified as a Youth and Family Minister through the Center for Youth Ministries of Wartburg Theological Seminary, and in 2016, Emily graduated from Luther Seminary with a Masters of Arts in Children, Youth, and Family Ministry. This January, Emily was commissioned as the first Deacon in the NC synod.

During her personal time, Emily enjoys, reading, theater, and old movies! Emily's greatest joys include spending time with her children, Kevin and Amber and playing with Mugsy, her Puggle. She loves building relationships with youth and their families and teaching ways to support the home so that - "HOME is CHURCH too!"



Children in 1st grade or older who have not had their First Communion are invited to a 3-session First Communion Class in March. A parent is required to stay for the classes as well. Please sign up on your Connection Card Sunday morning or contact the church office. **Classes will be March 5th, 12th, and 19th from 4:00-5:30 pm. First Communion Sunday is March 26th.**

YOUTH YARD SALE

Saturday, April 1st

8AM - 2PM



Collection containers have arrived, so please put aside your "treasures" to make this year's sale successful. Proceeds go toward scholarships & transportation for camp and the Sr. High Mission Trip. We will need many volunteers to make the Yard Sale successful. **If you would like to help our youth by volunteering your time at the Yard Sale, please call the office or see Emily Clamser.**

Clothing, shoes or mattresses are not part of this sale.



Sunday, April 2nd

4:45 to 7:30 p.m.

(Dinner will be provided)

101 Exploring Hosanna

Have you been visiting Hosanna? Would you like to learn more about who we are and what we do? Are you thinking about becoming a member? Come to the 101 Exploring Hosanna Class to learn about Hosanna's mission and perspective on ministry, the opportunities and ministries that we offer to grow in faith and serve others, and the steps to church membership. Dinner and child care will be provided.

Adult Bible Study

Has begun a study on Exodus
Sundays at 8:00 AM in the Prayer Room.



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Trudy Miller - Office Manager
Stacy James - Administrative Assistant
Troy King - Bookkeeper

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



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



SUBSTANCE



Youth Night Menu

March 5th
Spaghetti & Meatballs
and Italian Salad

March 12
Hot Dogs & Nachos

March 19
Roast Beef Po-boys & Chips



*Stephen Ministry is
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We all experience challenges in life. There are times when we could benefit from the support of a caring Christian friend that will keep our visits confidential. Stephen Ministers are ready to provide the emotional and spiritual care one needs when faced with a difficult time. If you, or someone you know in the congregation or community, could benefit from the care of a Stephen Minister, please call or ask the person to call the number below.

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Call Lois or Blair Sundquist at
(985) 327-7047.



We are having a Pre-Baptism class on March 21st at 6:30 pm. Please call the office if you are interested in being baptized or having a child baptized.



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.

**No Youth Night
February 26th**



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April 7th - 9th
Feliciano Retreat Center
Norwood, LA

Don't miss this special retreat designed by Lutheran Men in Mission! Sign up at the Info Center or speak to Scott Quillin for details.

Youth & Family News

I am so excited to be here at Hosanna, and I look forward to getting to know my new church family! One of the joys of working in youth and family ministry is sharing faith practices that can be done in your home. It is a way to make "Home Church Too!" Recently, a new insert has been added to our Church Bulletin. Taking Faith Home is a resource that can be used in the home by individuals and families. Taking Faith Home can be used by itself or with other devotional materials that you may currently be using. Each week, Taking Faith Home will provide devotions that follow the lectionary for the week. There are suggested meal-time prayers, blessings, and even ideas for how to serve, or start a "caring conversation" around the table. Hang Taking Faith Home on your fridge. Use all of it, or parts of it; the goal is to support all of our families as we continue to make Home Church Too!

GLYASDI,
Miss Emily