

# Hosanna Highlights

A newsletter for members and friends of Hosanna Lutheran Church

July 20, 2017



## Thank You Trudy Miller

For faithfully serving  
Hosanna Lutheran  
Church for 17 years!  
We hope you enjoy  
retirement!

## Hosanna Highlights

We are going digital starting in August we will be sending the Newsletter out by email only. If you would like a paper copy please call the church office with your name and address at (985) 727-9200

## Music Director Needed

Hosanna Christian Preschool is in search of a Music Director for the 2017-2018 school year. The position will require teaching a music class every Wednesday, and once a month on a Tuesday. The Music Director is also responsible for conducting HCP's Annual Christmas Program and Step Up Ceremony. If interested, please contact the Preschool Office at (985) 624-5525. Please share amongst family, friends, and neighbors. Thank you!

## Lutherhill 2017



## Rally Sunday

August 13th

A celebration of Blessing of the Backpacks and Small Groups during both Sunday services. Be a friend—bring a friend!

## Celebration of Christian Education

August 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm

Will include a prayer and worship service for adults lead by Pastor Jay, Youth Night kick off, and Dinner will be Hot Dogs & Nachos!



Registration is **July 30th, August 6th & August 13th** after both services.

## Kick Off

**August 13th**  
5:30-7:30pm  
3rd-12th Grade

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

## Youth Night Menu

**August 20th**

Spaghetti & Meatballs, Italian Salad & Garlic Bread

**August 27th**

Pulled Pork Sliders, Baked beans & Coleslaw

**September 3rd**

No Youth Night

**September 10th**

Chicken Alfredo & Caesar Salad

**September 17th**

Tacos, Mexican Rice & Refried Beans

**September 24th**

Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes & Green Beans



Blessing  
of the  
**Backpacks**

Join us on **August 13th** for the Blessing of the Backpacks. Kids will be invited to come forward for a special blessing and to receive a gift for their backpacks for the year.

## VBS 2017



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

## Seeking Adult Leaders

Are you Authentic? Youth call this being real. Are you able to affirm others, lift them up and see their gifts? Are you available on Sundays from 5:30pm-7:30pm?

If you answered yes to these questions, you have some of the gifts that we need in adult leaders for Sunday Night.

If your passion is for youth or passing on faith, or for more information; please contact our Youth & Family Minister, Emily Clamser at:  
[emilyclamser@hosannalutheran.com](mailto:emilyclamser@hosannalutheran.com)

## Campshare

**August 6th at noon**

Come see a slide show and hear campers share their experience. A light lunch costing \$2 per person will be served. We need a head count to have enough food, please let us know you are coming by noting on your connection Card on Sunday or calling the church office at (985) 727-9200

## Children's Church

There will be no Children's church for the month of July. Instead Pastor Jay will be giving a Children's sermon during both services.





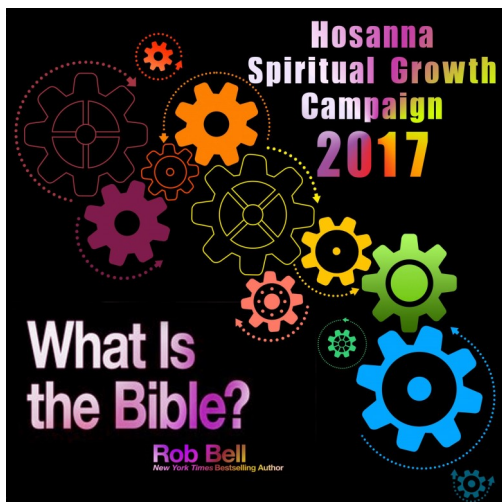
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Rev. Jay Grave - Senior Pastor  
Deacon Emily Clamser - Youth & Family Minister  
Marilyn Boudreaux - Preschool Director  
Troy King - Bookkeeper  
Brian Johnson-Osborn - Director of Music at 10:30 am



Now taking registrations for the  
**2017-2018 School Year**  
Please call Director Marilyn Boudreaux, at  
(985) 624-5525 for additional information.



August 20-September 24



**Sr High  
Retreat  
at the  
Lakehouse**

August 4th & 5th

Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall to attend.

## GOD MOMENTS

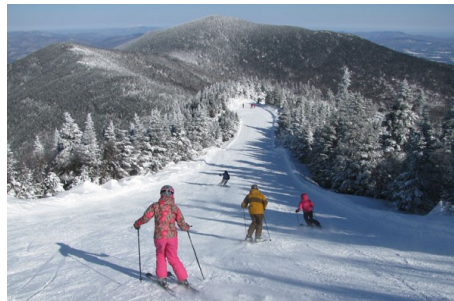
We would like to highlight in each newsletter God moments that happen around Hosanna for example, small groups, outreach, and youth events. Please send in a picture and brief description to [rebeccadarga@hosannalutheran.com](mailto:rebeccadarga@hosannalutheran.com)

## Faith Formation



### Children's Church Ages 4 – Grade 3

During the summer months, our youth will be learning about Martin Luther, as we prepare to celebrate the 500<sup>th</sup> year of the Reformation. Our youth will also receive a "Flat Martin" to take pictures with wherever they go. What a wonderful way to demonstrate that our faith is always with us.



### Ski Trip

December 26th-30th

Youth and adults interested in information about a ski trip to West Virginia, Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall to receive more details.

## Summer Youth Ministries

There will be no Youth Night or Sunday School during the summer.

Youth Night and Sunday School will resume in August.

Find out more info on our  
website:

[www.hosannalutheran.com](http://www.hosannalutheran.com)



Our new Splash program provides support for families and provides Faith Practices which can be used in the home. Home is Church Too! Each month, a newsletter will arrive with ideas for gameplay with your child, prayers, blessings, and they are all developmentally appropriate for your child's age. If you would like your child to be a part of this program, please see contact Emily Clamser at: [emilyclamer@hosannalutheran.com](mailto:emilyclamer@hosannalutheran.com)



## Confirmation Retreat

For 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth  
August 25 & 26

## Mandatory Confirmation Meeting

Sunday, August 27th at 5:30pm

Receive all the information and expectations required for Confirmation.

## Adult Leaders Meeting

Date change –Monday, July 31 at  
6:30 pm

On the agenda: Curriculum and plans for the upcoming year.



Samaritan Center is starting their Back to School Program. Help is given to qualifying families with students in the West St. Tammany area. A sponsorship of \$75.00 provides uniform, school supplies and shoes. Please pick up a commitment card at the Info Center—they need to be received at the Samaritan Center by **August 4th**.

## Children's Church & Sunday School Leader Meeting

July 30th after second service



July 1st, 2018 in Houston, TX. 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..."

Please sign up quickly so we may submit for scholarships. The Gathering will be June 27th -