

Grace to you and peace!

Friday, September 8, 2017 is my 100th Day!

It is hard to believe that I have been your Senior Pastor only 100 days. Most times I feel like I have been a part of this congregation and community for my entire life. The gracious welcome and inclusion has made the North Shore and Hosanna quickly feel like home for Elizabeth, Isabelle, Ilsa and myself. I am sending this 100 Days Report to you so you have a glimpse of what I have been up to.

The basics are that I have preached more than thirty sermons. I have led a new member class and we have welcomed almost twenty new members into our congregation. Our Hosanna in Service Group, has in these last 100 days shared ministry and construction talent in our community and also on our own campus. Through the sacrament of Baptism, Hosanna has proclaimed the good news of water and rebirth over two souls. I have presided at one fiftieth wedding vow renewal and one graveside service. Through the shared work of our Spiritual Growth Campaign, we are growing deep in faith and through our many fellowship events we are growing warmer in community. Believe it or not, in these few days I have presided over the sacrament of Holy Communion sharing more than 3000 wafers and as almost as many little cups of wine.

I am looking forward to our continued time together. As we move from "Firm Foundations and New Beginnings" you will hear me speak more and more about growing our faith community and the theme of "Building Blocks." You will hear more about our Five Purpose Areas and we will continue to proclaim our Mission for all to hear. I am certain God is calling Hosanna forward in new ways and I am sure it will be quite the adventure.

Thank you for all the well-wishes, thoughts and prayers for my family and our transition; and thank you for keeping me covered in prayer as well. It is an honor to bring God's Word to Hosanna each and every week in our worship services and in our conversations.

See you Sunday,

Pastor Jay

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Hosanna Highlights

September 7, 2017

Church Calendar

- Sept 10 Faith Practice Workshop
Exploring Series Classes
Youth Night
- Sept 11 HIS Planning Meeting
Executive Committee
- Sept 12 Quilting
- Sept 13 DivorceCare
- Sept 14 Quilting
- Sept 15 Jr High Lock-in
- Sept 17 Entering Confirmation & Bible
Milestone
Emotionally Healthy Spirituality
Sunday School
Ministry Fair
Youth Night/Mentor Dinner
- Sept 18 Church Council
- Sept 20 DivorceCare
- Sept 21 Quilting
- Sept 23 HIS Ministry Service Project
- Sept 24 Faith Formation Team Meeting
Adult Leader Meeting
Youth Night
- Sept 27 DivorceCare
- Sept 28 Quilting
- Oct 1 Youth Gathering & Ski Trip Parent
Meeting
Blessing of the Pets
Youth Night
- Oct 2 HIS Planning Meeting
- Oct 4 DivorceCare
- Oct 5 Quilting
Boundary Training

Ministry Fair

-September 17th 10:00am-10:30am and after second Worship Service until 12:45pm

Come discover all the great ministries of Hosanna! Where you may be moved to prayerfully consider joining a Ministry that can benefit from your unique spiritual gifts or learn of a Ministry that does not exist, and you can fill that need. Join us and our Ministry Team Leaders at the Ministry Fair. If you cannot attend, but would like more information or to sign up, please contact the Church Office, Stephen Wetekamm or Lynn Schaeffer.

October is REFORMATION History Month



Preaching Themes

October 1 Martin Luther
October 8 Adiphora
October 15 Justification
October 22 The Cross
October 29 Reformation

Sunday, October 29 at 5:30pm
Join us to view the movie "Luther"

1st Annual Out Of Africa Experience

-Saturday, September 16th 6:00-9:00 pm

Tickets \$35

- ◇ African attire contest
- ◇ Traditional Malawian Meal (buffet style)
- ◇ Entertainment & Photo Opp
- ◇ Silent/international auction
- ◇ 50/50 raffle
- ◇ Malawi craft bazaar



All proceeds go directly towards our ongoing mission projects and the construction of our multi-purpose complex. Youth volunteers needed: Please sign up at Info Center. Come join us for a unique dining and cultural experience!

Questions, please contact:

Greg & Jan Sawa (985) 626-1442 or Jane Quillin.

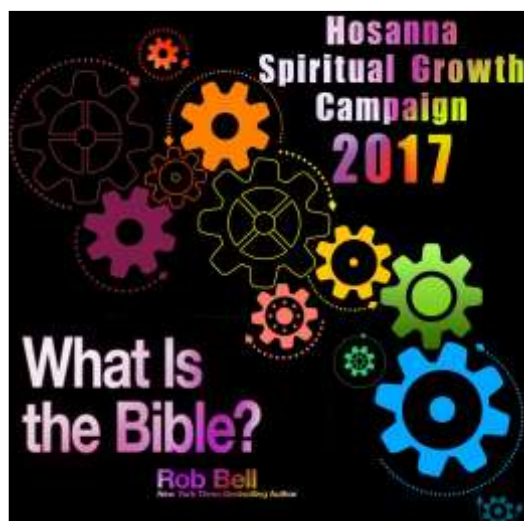
DIVORCE Care

-Wednesday evenings 7 - 9 pm

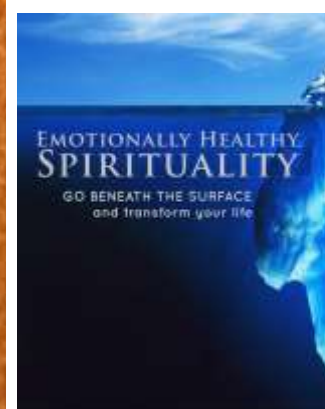
DivorceCare helps you recover from the pain of separation and divorce. You will learn how to deal with the pain of the past and look forward to your future.

Congregational Annual Budget Meeting

November 12th at 4:00pm



August 20-September 24



Adult Sunday School
September 17-
November 5
9am

An Eight-Week Study
Based on the Book
Emotionally Healthy
Spirituality, by Peter
Scazzero

The deadline to submit information for the next newsletter is 9 am on September 19th

HIS Ministry Service Project

This month's service project is in two parts and the best part is we will be helping our own Hosanna family members...Lynne and Joe Dongieux & their grandson, Quad.



Saturday, September 23 at 8:30am

MEET AT Hosanna at 8:30 am and travel to:
533 Hutchinson St., Mandeville, LA

We will be packing up the interior of the house. We need packers who can help wrap and pack fragile items, heavy items and everything else.

Saturday, September 30th at 7:30am

MEET At Hosanna at 7:30 am. And travel to:
3933 Monroe Street

We are in need of muscles, trailers & cars to move all the contents of their home to their new home. Let's show the DONGIEUX'S that Hosanna Family is there for them in their need.

If you can help out during the week after the move to unpack or send a meal after their move contact Jill Smith (985) 789-1861

Sign-up at the Info Center to help or contact Jill Smith

HIS Planning Meeting- 1st Monday each month

HIS Service Project- 4th Saturday each month



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.

All are invited to come see what love creates!

Blessing of the Quilts

-October 15th

Congregational Care Team

If health issues, a car in the repair shop, unable to drive after dark or require a ride to participate in church events, please call the church office. A member of the congregational care team will help arrange a ride for the event. Also let us know if you would like to volunteer to offer rides

Congregational Care Team

The Congregational Care Team supports the spiritual, emotional, and physical needs of our Hosanna family by making visits to nursing homes, the homebound, and the hospitalized; providing spiritually uplifting cards and grief books; making phone calls and offering communion to the homebound, and more. Can we help you or a Hosanna member you know in need? Just call the church office.

Bishop at St. Louis Cathedral

October 23rd at 7:00pm

From Conflict to Communion

Lutheran-Catholic Commemoration of the Reformation

Catholics and Lutherans will jointly look back on events of the Reformation 500 years ago and reflect on 50 years of official ecumenical dialogue on the worldwide level as the communion they share anew continues to grow. Encouraging Lutherans and Catholics to celebrate together the common witness of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Amidst this celebration, we will experience the suffering caused by the division of the Church, and look self-critically at ourselves, not only throughout history, but also through today's realities.

Meet at the Statue of Andrew Jackson in front of the church at 6:45pm

Blessing of the Pets

-October 1st at 4:00pm

Bring your furry and not so furry friends (or a picture) for a small service and blessing. Be a Friend and Bring a Friend!

Youth and Family Ministries

Boundary Training

October 5th at 7:00pm and October 28th at 10:00am.

If you are over 16 years old and work in our youth ministry you are required to attend. Please sign up for either date at the Info Center.



National Youth Gathering: June 27th - July 1st., 2018 in Houston, TX. Pick up your registration form at the Info Center today and turn in by September 15th. LIVE Registration and deposit of \$150 due on September 17th. Parent meeting will be Sunday, October 1st

Ski Trip

-December 26th-30th

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



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

Youth Night Menu

September 10th

Chicken Alfredo & Caesar Salad

September 17th

Tacos, Mexican Rice & Refried Beans

September 24th

Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes & Green Beans



October 1st

Spaghetti & Meatballs, Italian Salad & Garlic Bread

October 8th

Pulled Pork Sliders, Baked beans & Coleslaw

October 15th

Hotdogs and Nachos

October 22nd

Chicken Alfredo & Caesar Salad

October 29th

Chicken Potpie & Ranch Salad

Entering Confirmation & Bible Milestone:

-September 17th during the worship services

We will celebrate, bless, and gift our youth entering our Confirmation program with their very own Bible and a Milestone to mark this significant moment in their faith walk.

Senior Leader Retreat

October 13th 10am-3pm

Lutherhill Parent Meeting

October 22nd 12:00pm



September Birthdays



Annie Batte Sept. 1st
 Scott Tucker Sept. 2nd
 Jessica Wetekamm Sept. 3rd
 Nathan Hoffman Sept. 4th
 Leah Horst Sept. 4th
 John Lyeki Sept. 5th
 Bria Rault Sept. 5th
 Jessie Reese Sept. 5th
 Doug Burbank Sept. 8th
 Cinda Anderson Sept. 9th
 Nicole Gunn Sept. 9th
 Alex Douglass Sept. 9th
 Scarlett Schroeder Sept. 9th
 Matthew Duris Sept. 10th
 Lauren Lacoste Sept. 11th
 Clint Carlson Sept. 12th
 Kaidin Dannewald Sept. 12th
 Gaynell Lyeki Sept. 13th
 Rob Rhea Sept. 15th
 Olivia Wetekamm Sept. 15th
 Nancy Miller Sept. 17th
 Gavin Saacks Sept. 17th

Jeremy Saacks Sept. 17th
 Abigail Douglass Sept. 19th
 Vanessa Russo Sept. 19th
 Matthew Saacks Sept. 21st
 Anna Clark Sept. 21st
 Audrey Anderson Sept. 23rd
 Peggy Murphy Sept. 23rd
 Anthony Berzas Sept. 23rd
 Skip Smith Sept. 25th
 Eric Campos Sept. 25th
 Trevor Colbert Sept. 26th
 Haley Kieff Sept. 26th
 Jamie David Sept. 27th
 Brian Jakes Sept. 27th
 Dan Maloy Sept. 27th
 Logan Peters Sept. 27th
 D'wanna Hanes Sept. 28th
 Kim Thompson Sept. 29th
 Alan Furan Sept. 30th
 Jordyn Campo Sept. 30th
 Logan Pearl Sept. 30th



September Anniversaries



Robert and Gayle Francke Sept. 3rd
 Patrick & Gail McCue Sept. 5th
 Katty and Alan LeVasseur Sept. 6th
 Nana Mejia and Keith Bagley Sept. 8th
 Mona and Bob Sparacello Sept. 11th
 Larry and Nicole Gunn Sept. 17th
 John & Gaynell Lyeki Sept. 25th
 John and Cathy Gomila Sept. 28th

Marlene and Harland Johnson Sept. 28th