

# Hosanna Highlights

October 5, 2017

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- Oct 5 Quilting  
Boundary Training
- Oct 8 Faith Practice Workshop  
Youth Night
- Oct 9 Executive Committee
- Oct 10 Quilting  
Stephen Ministry Meeting
- Oct 11 DivorceCare
- Oct 12 Quilting
- Oct 13 Senior Leader Retreat
- Oct 14 Keeping up with the Jones 5K
- Oct 15 Blessing of the Quilts  
Youth Night
- Oct 16 Church Council
- Oct 18 Divorce Care
- Oct 19 Quilting
- Oct 22 Lutherhill Parent Meeting  
NPAS Concert  
Youth Night
- Oct 23 Bishop at St. Louis Cathedral
- Oct 24 Congregational Care Team Meeting
- Oct 25 DivorceCare
- Oct 26 Quilting
- Oct 28 HIS Ministry Service Project  
Boundary Training
- Oct 29 Luther Movie
- Nov 1 DivorceCare
- Nov 2 Quilting
- Nov 5 All Saints Day

In the stormy days of the reformation, which began exactly 500 years ago this month, Martin Luther, a Roman Catholic Monk in a sleepy German town, set into motion ideas that would change the world. These ideas, when accompanied by the latest technology (the printing press, the discovery of the New World, great advances in banking and medicine) altered the known world. As the reformation took hold and the church began to change Luther wrote that the church should *Semper Reformanda*!

*Semper Reformanda* means that the church should always be changing, re-forming and re-imagining how Christians live the church into being in new ways each and every year. We know something about that here, don't we. New Pastor, new office staff, new programs and new opportunities. We have talked about firm foundations and new beginnings and as our reformation emphasis month gets under way we will spend more time talking about our Lutheran heritage as building blocks into our re-formed future.

In the five weeks of October we will examine themes of Luther's reformation. Starting October one we will watch a short video from our confirmation ministry and then I will preach on five themes, Luther, *Adiaphora* (a Greek word that is pretty important), Justification, and The Cross. On October 29 we will celebrate our heritage in a celebration Reformation service (wear Red).

During this Lutheran Heritage anniversary month, there are a few special activities, I am excited to offer.

October started with Blessing of the Pets, it was a great way to invite our neighbors and coworkers to see what we are up to at Hosanna. Every pet received a personal blessing and a small leash medallion to serve as a milestone of this event. Thank you for bringing your four-legged and furry friends to celebrate the blessedness of God's creation and the lives we share together.

On October 23, a Monday night, our Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod Bishop, Mike Rinehart will be part of a joint Lutheran/Catholic commemoration worship at the St. Louis Cathedral in New Orleans. I would love to overwhelm the crowd with a bunch of Hosanna folks. We will meet at Jackson Square at 6:40pm so that we can sit near each other. This should be a very beautiful worship experience.

On Sunday night October 29, we will watch the feature film, *Luther the Reformer*. This movie was released a few years ago. This event is for all and will include many of our Youth Night students. You are welcome to join us for supper (chicken pot pie, I believe) beginning at 5:30 PM. The movie will start at 6:00pm. Popcorn will be provided, because even a movie like *Luther* is better with popcorn.

We are always reforming and reshaping. We as a congregation are always striving to better share the Gospel with the world around us. Blessed Re-forming.

See you Sunday!!

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# REFORMATION

## October is REFORMATION History Month

### Preaching Themes

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



## Keeping Up with the Jones Charity 5K

October 14th at 8:30am

Several Hosanna runners are participating in the run that starts at Varsity Sports and you can register at getmeregistered.com. Wear your Hosanna gear and show up to run/walk/or support. The event benefits the Methodist Home for Children of Greater New Orleans

## Blessing of the Quilts

October 15th during both services

Join us to pray over and bless the more than 200 quilts, afghans and dresses before they are donated to bless the people in our community. Pick up a flyer at the Info Center.



## Northlake Performing Arts Society Concert

October 22nd at 2:00 pm

NPAS will be present their Fall Concert titled "Bound for Glory," a collection of Gospel songs. This is a free concert for our community, although donations to cover expenses will be welcome. Pick up a flyer at the Info Center on Sunday



## Bishop at St. Louis Cathedral

October 23rd at 7:00pm

From Conflict to Communion

Lutheran-Catholic Commemoration of the Reformation

Hosanna is kind of a big deal! Both Pastor Jay and Deacon Emily will be participating in the joint Roman Catholic/Lutheran worship service at the St. Louis Cathedral in New Orleans. The service starts at 7:00 pm, and Hosanna folks are invited to meet in Jackson Square at 6:40pm for a photo and so that we can sit near to each other during the service.

Dana Reed is organizing a Party Bus to drive from Hosanna to Jackson Square and back. Seats are limited, sign-up at the Info Center. The cost is \$20.42 per rider. Meet at the church Monday evening at 6:00pm.

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.





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## Hosanna In Service

Saturday, October 28 at 7:30am

We need everyone because this is a very diversified project. Inside and out. An elderly couple in Abita needs our help. He is on hospice and she is disabled. Let's show them Jesus's love by lending our hands to help make a difference. We have yard work, light to medium carpentry, painting ....lots of other odds and ends. Please sign up at the Info Center. We will meet at church at 7:30 am and work until about 1pm. Hope you will join us....

Contact: Jill Smith (985) 789-1861

Sign-up sheet at the Info Center

HIS Planning Meeting: November 6th at 7:00 pm.

HIS Planning Meeting- 1st Monday each month

HIS Service Project- 4th Saturday each month



## Luther Movie Night

Sunday, October 29 at 5:30pm

Join us to view the movie "Luther"

Dinner and snacks provided



## All Saints Day

November 5th during both services

I hope that you will join us for Hosanna's All Saint's Day worship service. Each year on All Saint's Day we celebrate the dearly departed members of Hosanna Lutheran. All Saint's Day worship will include the naming of the Hosanna members who have passed away during the last year.

## Advent Friends

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. Sign up November 5th-19th to join! More information to come!



## Exploring Series Classes

Sunday, November 12th at 5:30pm

Exploring classes are for getting to know your church, deepening your relationship with God, finding your gifts and learning how to share your faith. Contact the Church Office to sign up and get better connected at Hosanna.

### 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 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.

### 201 Growing Closer to God:

This class helps you explore how you can grow closer to God through Bible reading, prayer, devotions, and generous living. No experience is necessary. Come as you are to get tools and resources for how you can grow in your faith. Learn tips and techniques for reading the Bible, what it means to pray, and how generous living brings you closer to God.

### 301 Finding Your Shape for Ministry:

Everyone is given gifts from God that make you who you are. These special gifts and talents are used in your work, in your home life, and in service to God. Come to this class to identify your God-given gifts, how you are already using them, and how God might be calling you to something new.

### 401 Learning to Tell Your God Story:

Sharing the Good News of what God has done in your own life can be a challenge. Learn how to joyfully share your own testimony so that others might know of the transforming power of God.





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## Congregational Annual Budget Meeting

November 12th 10:00 am

## Samaritan Center Thanksgiving Baskets

For the third year in a row, Thrivent joins Hosanna and the Samaritan Center in providing Thanksgiving dinner supplies to families in need in our community. Small groups, families or individuals may fill a basket with a prescribed list of items along with a check for \$50 made out to the Samaritan Center for perishables. Baskets and lists of items will be available at the Information Center beginning October 15th and are due back November 16th. If you have any questions, please contact Amy Ettinger or Linda Busfield.



## Jar Decorating

November 11th 10:00am

Hosanna members are invited to join the Makin' Stuff Crafters in the fellowship hall to decorate jars and convert wrapping paper into gift bags. The jars will be filled with candy, snacks, or potpourri and given to Heidi Rhea to be used for her Nursing Home Christmas project, the first weekend in December. There, residents will select from an assortment of items, including the decorated jars, to give as gifts to their family and friends. Heidi and her youth volunteers will wrap the gifts for the residents and help spread Christmas cheer.

Items needed:

Bags of individually wrapped candies or mints

Bags of potpourri

Small wrapped snacks

Rolls of Christmas wrapping paper

Any questions contact Dian Phillips, Heidi Rhea, or Linda Busfield

## Women's Retreat

January 26th & 27th

Mark your calendars and save the date!

Thank you so much to Vicki Entzel for her tireless help with the Spiritual Growth Campaign. It would not have been the success that it was without her help. She was there to encourage the small groups, develop the small group booklet, send reminder emails and even coax Elizabeth into making a giant Hosanna puzzle. I was so blessed to have her help with this event. ~Pastor Jay Grave



## Chemo Care Bags

The last 25 of the Chemo Care Bags prepared at last January's Women's retreat were delivered to Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center this past week. The hospital's representatives were very grateful and wanted our church to know how much the patients have appreciated the bags and their contents.

Now is the time to consider repeating the project (for the third time) if there is enough interest. The quilters always have fabric, but we need people to sew. If you can commit to sewing 5-10 bags (kits provided) in the next few months, please let Linda Busfield know soon. If there at least 10-12 volunteers she will apply to Thrivent for a grant.

Contact: Linda Bushfield (985) 789-7965

## Volunteer Office Staff Needed

Do you like to answer phones? Are you organized? Aid the church staff by covering phones during staff meetings, light office duties, ect. If you would like to volunteer once a week on Wednesday afternoons please contact the church office (985) 727-9200 office@hosannalutheran.com

## Thrivent Matching for Hurricane Harvey Response

Thrivent Financial will match all donations up to 3 million dollars. You may donate at: [thrivent.com](http://thrivent.com)

**The deadline to submit information for the next newsletter is 9 am on October 17**



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## Drivers Needed

The Congregation Care team is in need of volunteers to help drive congregation members who are unable to due to health issues, or a car in the repair shop. If you can offer a ride to church events, please call the Church Office (985) 727-9200



(985) 624-5525

[hosannapreschool.com](http://hosannapreschool.com)

Director Marilyn Boudreaux

Dominos Pizza Night: Every 3rd Thursday of the month. Pick up a flyer at the Info Center and bring it in to your local Dominos to raise funds for Hosanna Christian Preschool.

## Receiving New Members



## Blessing of the Pets







## Youth and Family Ministries

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One of the God Moments that has stood out to me in the last few weeks has been Youth Night worship. Every Sunday evening, our Senior High before Youth Night to prepare a worship service and share a lesson with the Senior High youth in their groups.

Miss Kim and I make suggestions, it is their motivation and enthusiasm that makes the evenings worship fun learning about God's Love and Grace. The songs, skits, and prayers have been AWESOME!



On October 13th, our Senior High Leaders will spend a vacation day at the church for a retreat, where they will be learning peer ministry skills. Look for many more God moments in our future.

GLYASDI,

Deacon Emily

## Faith Practice Workshop

October 8th after both services

This month's Faith Practice is centered around the Liturgical Calendar. Come find out how can we celebrate and bring the seasons of the church into our Home?

## Senior Leader Retreat

October 13th 10am-3pm

## Lutherhill Parent Info Meeting

October 22nd 12:00pm

## Boundary

October 28th at



Hope House is offering FREE training; those that attend will receive 2 CEU credits. The training is to ensure a healthy and safe environment while youth are in our care by maintaining appropriate boundaries. This class is a wonderful opportunity to share with others. Be a Friend and Bring a Friend.

## Training

10:00am

If you are over 16 years old and work in our youth ministry you are required to attend. Please sign up for at the Info Center (if you did not attend the October 5th training)

## Youth Night Menu

### 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



Scrip fundraising is a no-selling program that allows families to raise money for the youth of Hosanna Lutheran. Scrip is just another way to pay for your everyday purchases using gift cards in place of cash, checks, and credit cards.

Scrip can be purchased on Sundays after service or online!

To order online register at [ShopWithScrip.com](http://ShopWithScrip.com) and put in the Hosanna code and our youth will receive credit from your purchases. It is that easy! Hosanna's code is 2D129L3F73L. Happy Shopping!



Received into God's Family through Holy Baptism on September 24th **Ethan Dauterive**, son of Scott Dauterive & Jessica Lemoine.



# October Birthdays

Bryan Growland Oct. 2nd	Kathy Perez Oct. 18th	Cooper Lalanne Oct. 30th
Maria Pearse Oct. 3rd	Mila Krumins Oct. 18th	Paul Zummo Oct 30th
Paul Gelbke Oct. 3rd	Erica Phillips Oct 19th	Justine Fucci Oct. 31st
Barbara Reisig Oct. 4th	Judy Willem Oct. 19th	
Maria Board Oct. 4th	Dee Dee Goodgion Oct. 21st	
Daniel Gros Oct. 4th	Joan Hoffman Oct. 22nd	
Greg Weber Oct. 5th	Chase Johnson Oct. 22nd	
Ron Kilcrease Oct. 7th	Haley Pettus Oct. 22nd	
Jerry Schulz Oct. 9th	Tessa Abram Oct 22nd	
Blair Sundquist Oct. 9th	Tommy Gidman Oct. 23rd	
Chandler Colbert Oct. 9th	Julie Brown Oct. 23rd	
Linda Busfield Oct. 10th	Jack Collier Oct. 23rd	
Ron Entzel Oct. 10th	Barbara Reed Oct. 25th	
Bethany Hallenborg Oct. 10th	Brad Phillips Oct. 26th	
Margaret Reed Oct. 10th	Bryce Peck Oct. 26th	
Donna Turgeau Oct. 11th	Amanda Ross Oct. 27th	
Gary Hanes Oct. 12th	Nikki Kieff Oct. 27th	
Evan Saacks Oct. 13th	Brooke Mehle Oct. 28th	
Cecile Keenan Oct. 14th	Brittany Mehle Oct. 28th	
Sierra Dean Oct. 14th	Cherly Gardner Oct. 29th	
Kelly Ulfers Oct. 15th	Hayden Pettus Oct. 30th	
Myron Greenleaf Oct. 17th		
Camille Wetekamm Oct. 17th		

# October Anniversaries

Jim & Peggy Murphy Oct. 8th	Chris & Shelley Pettus Oct. 27th
Wayne & Audrey Borde Oct 9th	Chris & Nancy Miller Oct. 28th
Brad & Marie Growden Oct. 15th	
Brian & Theresa Johnson-Osborn Oct. 16th	
Danielle & Carlos Pearse Oct. 16th	
Paul & Kelly Ulfers Oct. 17th	
Jay & Shannon Bearden Oct. 23rd	
Roy & Julie Dauzat Oct. 23rd	
Richard & Michelle Helmlinger Oct. 24th	
Ross & Shannon Doyle Oct. 27th	