

Hosanna Highlights

October 19, 2017

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Church Council
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- Oct 28 HIS Ministry Service Project
Boundary Training
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- Nov 12 Bible Sunday
Congregational Annual Budget Meeting
Faith Practice Workshop
Exploring Series Classes
Youth Night
- Nov 13 Executive Committee
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Stephen Ministry Meeting
- Nov 15 DivorceCare
- Nov 16 Quilting
- Nov 18 Thanksgiving Basket Distribution

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 watched a short video from our confirmation ministry and then I preached 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

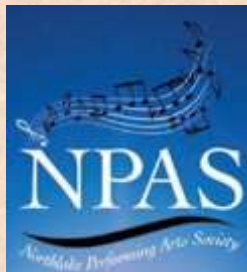


Wear **RED** October 29th to celebrate Reformation Sunday

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 to ride the bus.

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 Springs 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, paintinglots 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 1:00pm. 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



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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.

Daylight Savings Time Ends

November 5th

Don't forget to set your clock back an hour!

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!



Christmas 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

Congregational Annual Budget Meeting

November 12th 10:00 am

The Budget will be available for review on November 5th

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.

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 are at the Information Center filled baskets are due back November 16th.



If you have any questions, please contact Amy Ettinger or Linda Busfield.

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Christmas Decorating Team

November 28th 9:00am-4:00 pm

Would you like to help us decorate Hosanna for the Christmas season. Contact the Church Office (985) 727-9200 or sign up at the Info Center. Lunch Provided

Advent Wednesday Nights

November 29th-December 20th 7:00pm

During the season of Advent, Pastor Jay will be leading Midweek worship services on Wednesday evenings at 7pm. This series will culminate with a Blue Christmas Service on December 20.

We will be using the Evening Prayer liturgy and Pastor Jay will be preaching from the appointed Gospel readings. These quiet Advent services prepare us for the coming of Christ at Christmas.

This evening service, held in our sanctuary, will be about an hour and will include songs accompanied by piano and guitar, prayer and preaching.

Invite your friends and neighbors for this refreshing mid-week worship opportunity.

Northlake Performing Arts Society Holiday Concert

December 8th at 7:00 pm

NPAS presents its Free Holiday Concert, donations will be accepted to cover expenses.

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, sorting, organizing and assembling. If you would like to volunteer 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

Congregational Care Needs Drivers

The Congregation Care team is in need of volunteers to help drive congregation members who are unable to drive 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

Database Changes

We are changing the database we use in our office. There may be a few momentary hiccups, but the new system, Church Community Builder, offers many upgraded features, will help to streamline tracking and reporting functions, and will save us some money in the process. Thank you for your patience as we implement this new software.

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Blessing of the Quilts Sunday, October 15th



Check out the Info Center on Sunday to sign up for events and pick up flyers to invite friends and family to Hosanna Events

Hosanna Christian Preschool

(985) 624-5525

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.

Community Coffee Labels

Save your Community Coffee proof of purchase labels and place in container at the Info Center to help raise funds for supplies for Hosanna Christian Preschool.



Where to find Proof of Purchase:

- ◆ Coffee Filter Boxes
- ◆ Cream & Sugar Dispensers
- ◆ Bags of Coffee
- ◆ Boxes of K-Cups
- ◆ Boxes of Tea

The deadline to submit information for the next newsletter is October 31 at 9:00am



Youth and Family Ministries

Deacon Emily Clamser

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Faith Practice Workshop

November 12th after both services

Faith Kit Includes:

- ◊Advent wreath
- ◊Four blue candles
- ◊Advent Prayer cube
- ◊Advent booklet
- ◊Coloring Page
- ◊Dinner Discussion Cards



Our focus this month is the Season of Advent. We will make an Advent Wreath and discuss Faith Practices for the season. Sign up at the Info Center or see Deacon Emily Clamser for more information.

Boundary Training

October 28th at 10:00am

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.

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)

Mall Madness Lock-In

December 1, 2017, at 5:00 pm

Senior High youth and Adult Leaders will meet at Hosanna then leave promptly at 5:15 pm for the Mall of Louisiana. The night events include shopping, a movie, dinner at the mall and lock-in at Hosanna. Youth should bring money to cover the cost of dinner, activities and shopping, also clothes, toiletries, and bedding for the lock-in. Pick-up is 8:00 am December 2nd at Hosanna. To attend, sign-up at the Info Center and pick up your Parental Consent Form.

Senior High Youth Progressive Dinner

December 15, 2017 5:00pm

We are looking for three host families for our Senior High youth Progressive Dinner. If you would like to host our youth and provide either appetizers, dinner, or dessert for approximately 25 youth, please sign-up at the Info Center or contact: Emily Clamser:

emilyclamser@hosannalutheran.com

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Youth Leader Meeting
Youth Night
- Oct 28 Boundary Training
- Oct 29 Luther Movie
- Nov 5 All Saints Day
Youth Leader Meeting
Youth Night
- Nov 11 Bible Sunday
Faith Practice Workshop
- Nov 12 Youth Leader Meeting
Youth Night
- Nov 19 No Youth Night
- Nov 26 Faith Formation Leader Meeting
Adult Leader Meeting
Youth Leader Meeting
Youth Night
- Dec 1 Mall Madness Lock-in
- Dec 3 Youth Leader Meeting
Youth Night
- Dec 10 Youth Leader Meeting
Youth Night
- Dec 15 Senior High Progressive Dinner
- Dec 17 Youth Leader Meeting
Youth Night/Youth Caroling
- Dec 26 Ski Trip
- Dec 31 Youth Led Service
No Youth Night



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Youth and Family Ministries

Sr High Youth Caroling & Santa Exchange

December 17th at 3:00pm-7:30pm

All senior high youth will meet at Hosanna. Plan to leave promptly at 3:15 pm. Come dressed in festive attire and purchase a \$10 or less non-gender specific gift, for a Santa Exchange, when we return to Hosanna. We will end at our usual time for youth group, and dinner will be provided.

Caroling Adult Leader Drivers Needed

Drivers needed from 3:00 pm. – 6:00 pm. to drive our senior high youth for Caroling.

Contact Emily Clamser:

emilyclamser@hosannalutheran.com

Dates to Remember

Lutherhill Camp – July 7 – 13

Graduation Celebration – May 20



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 and put in the Hosanna code 2D129L3F73L and our youth will receive credit from your purchases. It is that easy! Happy Shopping!

A portion of every Hosanna Scrip purchase assists our kids as they grow in faith in our many youth programs, including Lutherhill Camp, Sr. High Ski Trip and the ELCA National Youth Gathering!



Confirmation

Mentor Dinner

November 5th at 5:30pm

January 28th at 5:30pm

April 22nd at 5:30pm

Milestone Ministry

All Saints Day

November 5, 2017

Join us as we raise up the blessed members in our congregation who have passed away in the last year. We will mark this milestone during our worship services with a moment of celebration and remembrance.



Bible Sunday

November 12, 2017 at both services

It is National Bible Sunday! Youth in second grade will receive a new Bible during our worship services.

More information will be sent to families of second graders so they can plan to be in church that day to name, equip, bless, and gift this milestone.



Youth Night

Sundays 5:30pm-7:30pm

3rd-12th Grade

Youth Night Menu

October 22nd

Chicken Alfredo & Caesar Salad

October 29th

Chicken Potpie & Ranch Salad

November 5th

Baked Potato Bar

November 12th

Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner

November 19th


No Youth Night

November 26th

Po-boys and Chips



November Birthdays



Mia Spaulding Nov. 2nd
Jake Gardner Nov. 3rd
Jack Anderson Nov. 4th
Barry Campos Nov. 4th
Jacob Giffin Nov. 4th
Faith Albert Nov. 5th
Marilyn Boudreaux Nov. 5th
Amelia Knebel Nov. 5th
Nicholas Hoffman Nov. 6th
David Moore Nov. 6th
Vivian Moore Nov. 6th
Rachel Couvillion Nov. 7th
Toby Tournillion Nov. 7th
John Perez Nov. 8th
Alma Lemus Nov. 9th
Matt Wetekamm Nov. 9th
Sharon Shallenberger Nov. 10th
Allen Sanders Nov. 10th
Steve Burbrink Nov. 11th
Todd Gregory Nov. 11th
Mason Warren Nov. 12th
Terry Meyer Nov. 13th
Lance Lalanne Nov. 13th
Carly Salvaggio Nov. 14th
Fred Wetekamm Nov. 15th
Heidi Rhea Nov. 16th
Alanna Torry Nov. 17th
Tommy Naka Nov. 17th
Casie Lalanne Nov. 18th
Gage Lisle Nov. 19th
Charli Salvaggio Nov. 19th
Jo Peterson Nov. 20th
Carolyn Rault Nov. 20th
Paige Putnam Nov. 20th
Mallory Gregory Nov. 20th
Inge Horst Nov. 23rd
Kyle Brown Nov. 23rd
Leia Zierhut Nov. 23rd
Alexandra Concepcion Nov. 24th
Joe Dongieux Nov. 25th
Sue Streicher Nov. 26th
Scott Quillin Nov. 26th
Annalee Burbrink Nov. 26th
Elijah Burbrink Nov. 26th
Liam Burbrink Nov. 26th
Judy Pellerin Nov. 27th
Dawn Knebel Nov. 28th
Jack Tolley Nov. 28th
Yvonne Sentilles Nov. 28th
Sara Grace Sirera Nov. 28th
Zachary Sirera Nov. 28th
Elise Glorioso Nov. 29th
Mike Slye Nov. 29th

November Anniversaries



Louis & Judy Pellerin Nov. 7th
Joe & Cindy Brocklesby Nov. 10th
Brian & Beverly Jakes Nov. 12th
David & Rachael Moore Nov. 14th
Bill & Sylvia Wallace Nov. 14th
Rick & Jo Peterson Nov. 16th
Barry & Peg Campos Nov. 17th
Jason & Inge Horst Nov. 19th
Paul & Kim Gelbke Nov. 25th
Stephen & Melanie Wetekamm Nov. 30th