

Hosanna Highlights



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July 2020

Grace to you and peace,

These days there is a lot of talk about heroes. I see signs in my neighborhood lifting up the work of teaching heroes, medical heroes, essential worker heroes. Heroes are on the front lines, fighting the battle. Heroes are home, taking care of the family. Heroes are analyzing the data. Heroes are making a stand. I appreciate all the heroes around us and I love that we are bringing awareness to the everyday heroes in our lives.

Heroes are all over the TV, too. I keep watching Black Panther and Ironman, some little ones were telling me they were watching the original Batman. Maybe you are watching Wonder Woman or Captain Marvel. It has been said that after times of tragedy, like 9/11, sale of hero Halloween costumes went way up. It seems like we are looking for an example of a hero in tough times.

One of the heroes in my neighborhood works in the medical field. She has continued to work and care for her family life. She made the difficult choice to sleep in a RV, in her driveway. She is not in regular contact with her kids, they aren't hugging, they are keeping a distance. A friend of mine, who is in the National Guard, has been sent to help in Minneapolis. He made the decision based on his commitments, to leave his family at home so he could assist others in need. One pastor hero is leading a fruitful but very difficult discussion of race-relations and history in her hometown. Other heroes are making home-study videos for the preschool class she serves. Other heroes are making or delivering food, and so much more. Friends, we are surrounded by such heroes. In fact, there is a good chance you are one of these everyday heroes making the difficult choice to serve in your neighborhood.

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Living like heroes, making tough choices for the good of our neighbors and friends, we pray for God's leadership in our hearts and minds.

See you soon!

Pastor Jay



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Notes and News:

We have opened our church doors

We will, also, continue to stream our worship service on our Facebook page and YouTube channel for those of our members that don't feel comfortable coming back to the church building at this time. While we will start offering one church service on Sundays, at 10:30 am, the service will look a little different:

- We are asking that everyone please wear a mask.
- We will have greeters at the door that will take your temperature and give you hand sanitizer.
- We won't have coffee or the tables in the Narthex.
- Members will immediately go to the sanctuary and find a place to sit in the chairs that will be spaced throughout the sanctuary. We will be able to have 140 people in the sanctuary for the service. If we have more than this number, then we will have to utilize the Narthex for worship space as well.
- The Nursery will not be open, and we will not have the kids' bags available yet.
- Offering plates will be kept at the back of the Sanctuary rather than passed down each row.
- We will have music, but we will ask that the congregation not sing at this time.
- Communion will be held at the end of the service. There will be little disposable cups of juice and wafers available for you to pick up as you leave the Sanctuary.

With these changes, we are trying to offer a service in the cleanest, safest environment for everyone. We can't wait to see you! For those members that would still like to continue to worship from home, please follow our service online.

**Join your church family
on location or online at
10:30 am
every Sunday!**

To watch Online go to:
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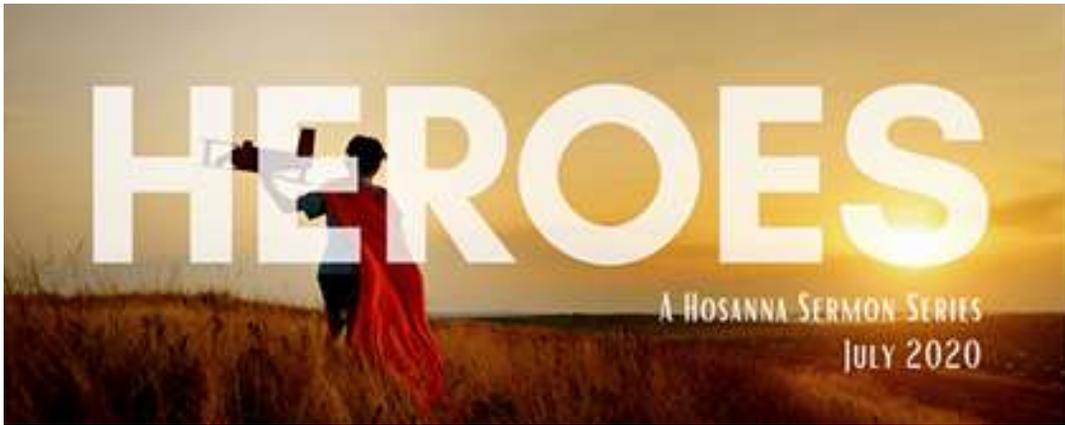
Church Calendar

Click [HERE](#) for the online church calendar

July 4	Happy Fourth of July!!
July 5	Sunday 10:30 AM Service
July 6	Hosanna Hot Meals TO GO
July 8	Wednesday Food Ministry
July 12	Sunday AM Service
July 13	Hosanna Hot Meals TO GO Executive Council
July 15	Wednesday Food Ministry
July 19	Sunday AM Service Council Meeting
July 20	Hosanna Hot Meals TO GO
July 26	Sunday AM Service Quilters Blessing- tentative
July 27	Hosanna Hot Meals TO GO
July 29	Wednesday Food Ministry
Aug 2	Sunday AM Service Blessing of the Back Packs Senior Send Off!
Aug 3	Hosanna Hot Meals TO GO

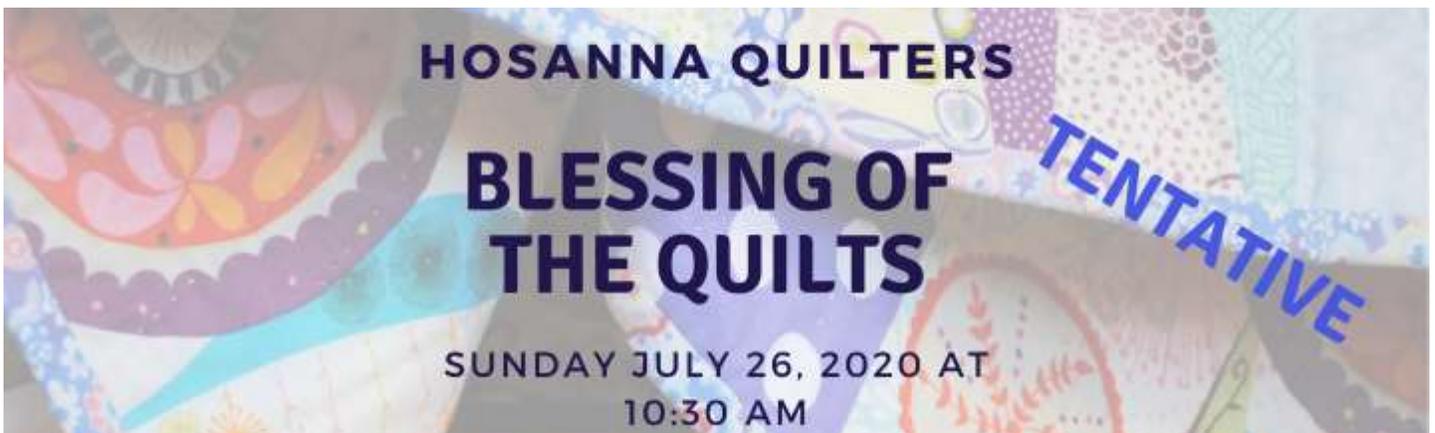
JOIN us online Sunday mornings as we worship together online at Facebook.





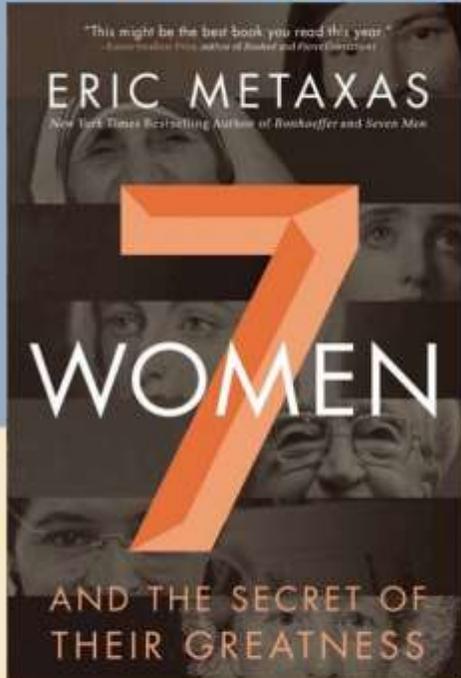
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We missed our May Blessing of the Quilts this year, but people still need these wonderful creations to get them through the hard times! We have planned a Quilt Blessing for the end of July. This blessing may look different than ones in the past. But we sure hope you will join us!

HOSANNA WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB



July Book:

7 WOMEN

AND THE SECRET OF THEIR GREATNESS

By Eric Metaxas

We will be having an online discussion

JULY 8 at 6:00 PM

Be sure to join us!

Contact Erica Hoffman for instructions and more information: (985) 789-1137

HOSANNA WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB MEETS MONTHLY ON THE SECOND WEDNESDAY

HOSANNA WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

August Book:

SEARCHING FOR SUNDAY

By Rachel Held Evans



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We can/will train!



To submit prayer requests Click [here](#): Complete the form, and submit your request.

Hosanna Highlights

Office Staff:

Officer Manager
Grace Schneider

Secretary/Bookkeeper
Janice Robin



The office remains closed. Staff are working from home. If you need anything, email officemanager@hosannalutheran.com or contact one of our council members.

Congregational Care Team

The Congregational Care Team of Hosanna Lutheran Church spends time praying and caring for individuals and families who are going through illness, are homebound or facing any personal struggles. The group keeps in contact with them by sending cards, making phone calls and visits. They also find out if they need help or anything else during their time of struggle. If you need help or know of anyone please contact Julie Dausat (985-264-5951) or the church office (985-727-9200).



If you are in need of a hot meal, or know someone that is, come on out Monday night from 5:30-7pm.

2480 Highway 190
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Volunteer

Opportunity:

Monday Nights-
Help Prepare and
hand out hot meals.

Wednesday Mornings:
Deliver Sack Lunches
to shut ins.

If you are interested in
helping, contact Steve
Beene

(901) 331-4425

Or the Church Office
(985) 727-9200.



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.

Currently on hold
Will resume when restrictions are lifted.

Hosanna Quilters

Hosanna Quilters will begin meeting on Thursday, July 9th. For restrictions and more information contact:

Debbie Coleman (504) 905-6162





Director:
Marilyn Boudreaux
(985) 624-5525



Hosannalutheran.com/preschool

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Registration



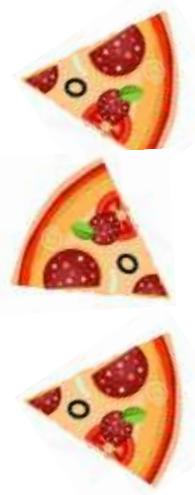
Started January 13th for the 2020 - 2021 school year

If you have little ones that need structure, socialization, and want to prepare them for a classroom setting in a safe loving environment, come check out our Preschool!

There will be no Summer Camp this year. We are looking to see the little ones once again in August!



Make it a Pizza night!
Every third Wednesday of the month, Hosanna Preschool will receive 20% of the proceeds for each pizza ordered through Domino's Pizza



We are still collecting 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



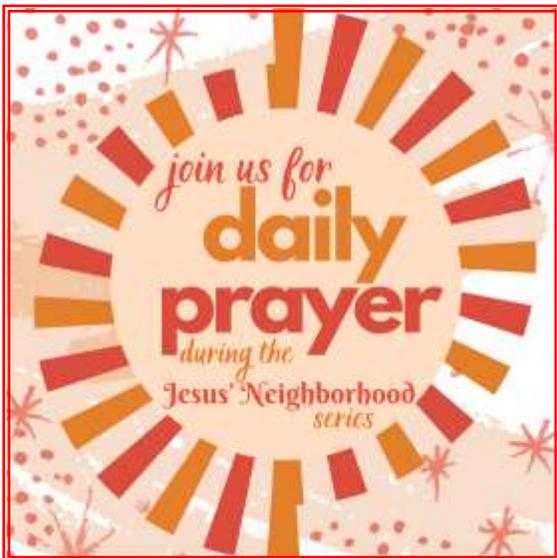


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Throughout our Jesus Neighborhood series, we have been praying each day on our Hosanna Teens Instagram. As we enter into July, we are praying for our Hosanna Teens program. Please join us in seven daily prayers for our Teens.

Much love,
 Katie
 Jr. & Sr. High Youth Director
 Hosanna Lutheran Church



Resources and Information

This video Bible study library is for every person in our church.

Watch over 2,000 kid's episodes in the RightNow Media Kid's Library. Stream them in the living room or on the road. These Bible-based shows will educate and entertain children of all ages.

Contact the Church Office for access.

office@hosannalutheran.com



We are now on YouVersion Bible app: Get the YouVersion Bible App on your phone to follow along with Pastor Jay's message each Sunday. Download the app, select 'More' in the bottom right corner, then select 'Events'!

New Online Resources

Check out our new additions the church website:

- [ONLINE COMMUNITY](#)
- [Online Church Calendar](#)
- [Find a Group List](#)
- [Online Directory](#) (Log in required)
- [New Online Giving](#)
- [Register for Events or Classes](#)



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Baptism Milestone

If you are interested in being baptized or having a child baptized.

Contact the office.

[Milestone Ministry Website](#)

Milestone Ministry



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 the office.

July Birthdays!

Jul 1	Lynne Kemp	Jul 10	Elliot Schehr	Jul 20	Marc Reed
Jul 1	Michael Reed	Jul 11	Rebekah Joyner	Jul 20	Julia McKnight
Jul 1	Michelle Helmlinger	Jul 11	Taylor Bevilacqua	Jul 20	Bradley Campos
Jul 1	Chrissy Weber	Jul 11	Cole Ulfers	Jul 21	Alix Vath
Jul 2	Amelia Russo	Jul 11	Evan Ulfers	Jul 21	Will Ettinger
Jul 2	Brooke Henderson	Jul 11	Robert Johnston	Jul 21	Wyatt Stropolo
Jul 2	Aidan Pellegrin	Jul 12	Serge Bremond	Jul 22	Maddii Hallenborg
Jul 2	Kaitlyn Gidman	Jul 13	Beth Saacks	Jul 22	Ryan Moore
Jul 2	Debbie Picou	Jul 13	Fred Wetekamm	Jul 22	Jim Joyner
Jul 3	Shelley Batte	Jul 13	Caroline Ross	Jul 22	Jonathan Sparacello
Jul 4	Jillian Garrett	Jul 14	Shannon Doyle	Jul 23	Katty LeVasseur
Jul 4	George Soule	Jul 14	Brian Nichols	Jul 24	David Lloyd
Jul 5	Emil Eike	Jul 14	Lauren Horst	Jul 25	Deborah Anderson
Jul 5	Jackson Johnston	Jul 14	Ben Burbrink	Jul 26	Evan Mathers
Jul 5	Rita Dauterive	Jul 15	Julia Ann Hodgson	Jul 26	Isaac Abram
Jul 6	Katelyn Doyle	Jul 15	Allie Guillot	Jul 26	Michael Batte
Jul 6	Madeline Tedesco	Jul 15	Gayle Miller	Jul 27	Alex Reed
Jul 6	Carol Trumbo	Jul 15	Marie Growden	Jul 27	Nathaniel Knebel
Jul 7	Grant Gros	Jul 16	Lauren Moore	Jul 28	Jason Mayo
Jul 7	Maggie Miller	Jul 17	Benjamin Burbrink	Jul 28	Jack Maloy
Jul 7	Julian Gros	Jul 17	Jonah Block	Jul 28	Haley Cundiff
Jul 7	Nick Miller	Jul 19	Elliot Mathers	Jul 29	Louann Stone
Jul 9	Jackson Soong	Jul 19	Audrey Borde	Jul 29	Jim Henderson
Jul 10	Keith Bagley	Jul 19	Doug Knebel	Jul 29	Johanna Hurley
				Jul 31	Erin Nelson

July Anniversaries

Jul 1	Jim & Erin Joyner	Jul 11	Bryan & Kim Walters	Jul 21	Rob & Heidi Rhea
Jul 3	Jerry & Jean Schulz	Jul 14	Ron & Vicki Entzel	Jul 25	Deborah & Gary Bettencourt
Jul 3	John & Tami Gavel	Jul 15	Robert & Terri Huet	Jul 28	Joe & Lynne Dongieux
Jul 10	Eric & Carole Nungesser	Jul 16	Brian & Heather Burbrink	Jul 28	Lynne & Bill Kemp
Jul 11	John & Marian Schwing	Jul 19	Alex & Katie Reed	Jul 30	Robert & Kim Ross

Church Council



2020-2021 Council Members:

Teresa Abram– President
Sarah Kezar– Vice President
Doug Burbank– Treasurer
Sandy Nieto– Secretary
George Michell– Worship
Kim Dauzat-Thompson–
Fellowship
Steve Beene– Ministry
Ashley Burbank– Discipleship
Rob Rhea– Evangelism

Hosanna Lutheran Church Council Meeting

Meeting Minutes

May 18 2020

Meeting opened at 7 pm via Zoom virtual meeting by Teresa Abram. Quorum was established. Members present: Ashley Burbank, Doug Burbank, George Michell, Teresa Abram, Sarah Kezar, Sandy Nieto, Pastor Jay Grave and Steve Beene. Pastor Jay opened with devotion/bible study.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Big Idea: Prayerfully Consider the Directions Hosanna Is Moving/Heading to Fulfill Our Mission

New: (new building on current property? Improve kitchen? Insulation to help with sanctuary electric bills?)

Redo: Reorganize prayer room and tear out shower and convert to storage for preschool. Clean out shed by preschool and convert to temp controlled storage for preschool? Upstairs library will be worked on by Grace and Elizabeth for materials to loan members.

Move/Expand : Madisonville Preschool planning team met 5/13/20. Team members present : Tara-preschool, Teresa Abram, Pastor Jay, Scott and Amanda Watson. Marilyn Boudreaux unable to attend but will be present at the June meeting.

Strengths: Flexible leadership of staff (office, youth, worship and small group), many members still involved , vision for the future to continue our mission (relating to Hosanna's past and outreach), and Hosanna Hot Meals and God's Unchanging Hands ministries.

Concerns: Financial giving, budget revamp, Phase 1 opening and beyond, preschool summer camps and expansion, and Cares Act PPP money of \$82,900 with changing guidelines

PASTOR'S REPORT

Online worship: Continues to improve. Recruiting volunteers for the Stream Team to continue online worship Connecting to members with phone calls. Will do another round of calls. Collaborating with other churches and feeding our community

Planning updated space, preschool growth, Rooted pilot program, virtual VBS

Future action needed on Constitution and By-Laws committee, Vision Retreat, Budget revisions, vacation/sabbatical

DISCIPLESHIP

Rooted Pilot Program: Started last week with group members Pastor Jay, Teresa Abram, Ashley Burbank, Katty LeVasseur, Gary Hanes, Tammy Meyer, Dana Reed, Erica and Nathan Hoffman, Scott Watson, Elizabeth Grave, Marie Growden, Kim Dauzat-Thompson, Perry Cole and Rob Miller. This is a 10-week discipleship program to grow the faith of the participants, to make . disciples and grow the church.

May 18, 2020 Council Meeting Minutes continued:

DISCIPLESHIP (cont.)

Virtual VBS will be June 22-26, 2020. Key leaders involved met on Zoom (Casie Lalanne, Teresa Abram, Louann Stone, Elizabeth Grave and Ashley Burbank). Materials will be assembled in packets that parents will pick up prior to VBS. 20 kids are signed up so far.

Planning for virtual VBS, fall youth programs, and working with Katie re: nonrefundable deposit to Praying Pelicans for Bahama mission trip which has been cancelled.

MINISTRY REPORT

HOT MEALS: In last 5 weeks 2100 meals were given out and since March 1 almost 4000 meals were distributed. Contributions (\$500 from Synod, \$600 from carpet installer, \$1250 from Northshore Community Foundation, other donations of various amounts). Stickers with Hosanna information will be placed on each meal box or bag.

FELLOWSHIP

Activities on hold for now due to Covid-19.

TREASURER REPORT

Member giving down \$40,000 Jan-April. Operating expenses are \$30,000 over budget (because \$50,000 was spent on Sanctuary revamp).

There are \$5000 in scrip gift cards inventory. Plan to lower the inventory and go to online ordering. There is \$25,000 in Scrip account. Plan to set up those funds in an endowment fund to continue to fund youth expenses in Perpetua.

WORSHIP

Sanctuary , altar, stage have new carpet. Stained glass behind altar is near complete, thanks to Carl Hilt and Bob Busfield.

Facebook Live worship services going well and will continue after we return to congregational services

YOUTH

Connecting with teens using Instagram since unable to meet in person

Only one or two teens still interested in Lutherhill now. Steve Beene motioned that Hosanna NOT sponsor Lutherhill activities this summer. Sarah seconded. All were in favor.

Deposit paid to Praying Pelicans already totals \$1749.50. Deposit is non-refundable

OLD BUSINESS

COVID-19: reviewed Bishop's message re: worship

Fundraising committee : GoFundMe for fellowship hall finishing touches, Grace and Janice)

Fellowship Hall has been painted and new flooring will be installed in next week.

NEW BUSINESS

Our insurance policy should cover Hosanna for any Covid-19 lawsuits if someone gets the virus from being at church as long as we follow all government guidelines for safety.

Reopening: June 7th after Phase 2 begins. Our occupancy for sanctuary is 273, so 50% would be approx. 140. Fellowship hall can be used for overflow if entered through different door. Chair groups will be set 6 ft apart, and will be decontaminated between services. The Peace (and possibly communion and singing) will be omitted. Everyone attending will be expected to wear a mask, use hand sanitizer and have their temperature taken prior to entering building. Folks over 65 or with high risk conditions are advised to stay home and watch Facebook live or YouTube Live. Committee to manage thermometers, hand sanitizer and masks formed and includes George Michell, Steve Beene , Ashley and Sandy. Steve will order items needed, including spare masks if someone comes without a mask.

Outside groups that use our facility will need to meet on Mondays and Thursdays so that our cleaning company which cleans Monday /Thursday nights can clean after them. We will wait until after our first church service in the building occurs which is expected June 7.

Meeting adjourned: Teresa motioned to adjourn, Sarah seconded and all were in favor. Meeting adjourned at 9:49 pm.

Next meeting will be Monday June 15, 2020.