

Hosanna Highlights

October 2020



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Was there a time in your life when you needed a *redo*, a *restart*, a *reboot*? Maybe you are a fan of the turn-it-off-turn-it-on-again method of tech *repair*? Maybe your golf swing just isn't what it used to be? Maybe your grandkid outran your throwing arm and you want to give it one more chance. Doing something over, *redoing* takes advantage of hindsight and *reflection*.

This past 6 weeks or so, our Hosanna council with your help has been *re-evaluating* our strategic planning area. The SWOT surveys made sure your voice was heard in the evaluation process and very soon we will learn of the *renewed* direction of our faith family. *Respect* to tradition and passion to proclaim God's love will continue to lead us on God's journey.

Have you noticed all of the "re" words I have written so far? "Re" in many words means again. It is clear with *redo*, we do it again, but *respect* is to see something the way you did before; *re-spect*, like spectacle or spectator. In the gospel of John, Nicodemus comes to Jesus and asks how he may be *reborn*, born again. The answer Jesus gives leaves Nicodemus more confused, but with 2000 years of *reflection* (see what I did there) we understand how we *receive* this gift of new life.

"RE" is the theme this month.

On October 4, will celebrate **Easter in October**, since we were unable to meet together in April. Put on your Easter best, those pastel ties and big hats are back in fashion as we sing the songs and hear the words of Jesus' *Resurrection*. We will *return* that evening for our annual **Blessing of the Pets**.

Pastor Jarrett Banks will join us for worship on October 18. Rev. Dr. Banks has been very active in Hosanna Hot Meals on Mondays and God's Unchanging Hands Feeding Ministry on Wednesdays. Many of you have had the opportunity to get to know him already. He will be preaching about *renewal* on Sunday, as I will be taking a few days of relaxation and refreshment.

On the night of the 17th, we are adding a new worship event, a Night of Praise. Join in a time of singing and prayer starting at 7pm on Saturday evening. Heather and friends will lead us in music and song, this would be a fantastic time to bring a friend.

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Redirection, is the theme on the 18th as we consider our own congregation and our long-term vision for ministry in Mandeville and beyond. Paul's missionary journey to the Athenians will provide scriptural basis and encouragement. At the end of this week, we will celebrate our biggest evangelism event, Trunk or Treat! It may look a little different with safety precautions, but what a joyous way to share God's love with our costumed neighbors.

On the last Sunday of October, we will celebrate *Reformation*. This important holiday in the Lutheran church reminds us how since the 1500's we are called to always be *reforming* the church to spread the Gospel in modern language. We will sing new songs and old favorites. We will also celebrate the confirmation of several Hosanna young people making their profession of faith on this day.

That is a lot of "RE." I look forward to worshipping, singing, and praising Jesus together this month. It is a joy to see your faces and to hear you sing, even if it is through masks. There are many other opportunities for you this month at Hosanna. Please take the time to read our newsletter and find just the right place to participate.

No doubt there will be changes, and no doubt we will be *reconsidering* how we do things in our post-coronavirus *reality*. We will be sharing information on schedule and worship changes as we move through the phases of *reopening* Louisiana.

God's blessings to you,

Pastor Jay



OCTOBER 4, 2020
9AM ONSITE
10:30AM ON FACEBOOK

Easter in October

Hosanna
Lutheran Church

SEE YOU IN YOUR
EASTER SUNDAY BEST!

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Notes and News:

Join our church family
9am onsite or 10:30am online

Watch Online at
<https://www.facebook.com/hlcpage>



We currently can hold 75% capacity
in the Sanctuary under
Phase 3 restrictions!



October 2020

Church Calendar

- OCT 4 *Easter In October* 9am Service
Council Planning Arrow Meeting
Blessing of the Pets
- OCT 5 Hosanna Hot Meals– TO GO
Teen Gathering
- OCT 6 **It's Complicated** Racial Reconciliation
- OCT 7 God's Unchanging Hands, Feeding Ministry
DivorceCare
- OCT 9 No Preschool
- OCT 11 Sunday Services
- OCT 12 Hosanna Hot Meals– TO GO
Teen Gathering
Executive Council
- OCT 13 **It's Complicated** Racial Reconciliation
- OCT 14 **God's Unchanging Hands, Feeding Ministry**
DivorceCare
- OCT 17 Night of Praise
- OCT 18 Sunday Services
- OCT 19 Hosanna Hot Meals GO TO
Teen Gathering
Church Council
- OCT 21 **God's Unchanging Hands, Feeding Ministry**
- OCT 24 TRUNK OR TREAT!!!!
- OCT 25 Sunday Services– CONFIRMATION
- OCT 26 Hosanna Hot Meals– TO GO
Teen Gathering
- OCT 28 **God's Unchanging Hands, Feeding Ministry**
DivorceCare
- OCT 31 HALLOWEEN– Be safe everyone!

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PRAYER REQUEST

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



HOSANNA WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

October Book:

Love Wins

By Rob Bell

We will be having an online discussion

OCTOBER 14th 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



Blessing of the Pets!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH
4PM IN THE CIRCLE
ALL PETS AND PEOPLE WELCOME

Pastors Wednesday Bible Study

9:00-10:30 AM
At Hosanna

Hosanna's Annual Trunk or Treat

Saturday 10.24.20 | 5:30-7PM | 2480 Highway 190



Proper safety precautions will be made

Contact the office if you'd like to decorate your car for this event!



NIGHT OF
praise

Saturday • October 10 • 7pm

Hosanna Garden coming soon

Garden Box sponsors needed
For more info contact the Office



 Hosanna F.A.I.T.H
food always in the home.

Our Hosanna FAITH Garden will provide fresh produce for Hosanna Hot Meals as well as produce for 40 families on the Northshore. If you would like to sponsor a box, make checks out to Hosanna Lutheran Church and put FAITH Box in the memo.

New Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30am-1:30pm

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Office Staff:

Grace Schneider
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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 home-bound 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).



Volunteer

Opportunities:

Monday Nights and Wednesday Afternoons- Help Prepare and hand out or deliver hot meals.

If you are interested in helping, contact Steve Beene (901) 331-4425 Pam McKay (985) 237-3138

Hosanna Hot Meals

FREE!

Every Monday

Join Hosanna and the Mandeville Community for dinner every Monday night from 5:30-7pm.

GRAB N GO ONLY RIGHT NOW

**2480 Highway 190
Mandeville, LA 70448**

DIVORCE Care

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.

**Every Wednesday from 7-9pm
In the Fellowship Hall**

Hosanna Quilters

Hosanna Quilters are currently on hold until further notice. We hope to be back up and running soon!





Director:
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FOR CANCER AWARENESS!

Our little school will be collecting change for cancer awareness during the month of October. We will donate all change collected to our own HLC Chemo-Care Bag Ministry, which supplies Chemo patients with handy, needed items, in a handmade bag, which is made by HLC members. These bags are very important to Cancer patients, as I have experienced this personally.

We will have a bottle out in each classroom for the children to put extra change into, and they can see how high the coins can reach to make a change for Cancer. This is a great way to show the children how a little change can go a long way, and help a person going through a difficult time. Once again, thank you for your continued support!

Many blessings,
 Marilyn Boudreaux, Director



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



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



Check us out on our first days of school! So many emotions, but mostly happy faces!



We really are smiling!!!! We promise!





Katie Sepcich
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As we enter into October, I can't help but think how far we've come over the last few months. Since the world shut down in March, we have created almost 100 daily devotionals for teens; met the kids where there at through additional social media accounts; created a Spotify account with playlists for teens to have wherever they go; paired all of these additions with new policies; held a virtual Confirmation Retreat; still managed to assist with Virtual VBS; helped to make the first planter box for the Faith Garden; and have now, started to gather regularly in person on Monday Nights! It's amazing to see how much we've done. There's a saying that's been going around – "you are not just "working from home." You are "at your home, during a crisis, trying to work." In keeping that in mind, it is even more impressive!

Although our sense of normalcy is growing (especially with all our October events coming up!), it is still important to remember that we are still trying to work during a crisis. School has begun, and my feeling and what I hear from our Teens is how overwhelmingly hard and stressful it is. For this semester, the teens will be studying Psalm 119 through Instagram, the first verse states, "blessed are those whose ways are blameless, who walk according to the law of the Lord". What our study will show us about this one verse is that no one is blameless on their own. We are imperfect and fail much, which is why we need Jesus. This verse is a reminder that it is impossible to work during a crisis on our own – we need Jesus, and my hope is that all we've done and will continue to do for the Hosanna Teens Program will allow Teens to see that.



Monday Night Meals WITH Hosanna Teens

5:00-6:15 P.M.

COME GRAB A HOSANNA HOT MEAL & HANG WITH YOUR FRIENDS





Left and bottom right: Sarah (pictured), one of my teammates, took a trip with me and my other roommate Brigitte to a nearby town called Noblesville. Top right: the whole team of interns gathered on our first Sunday in Indy for a virtual church service.

Indianapolis: Practically Paris

I have arrived in Indianapolis! ...Wait, wasn't I supposed to go to France?

As I mentioned this summer, in the case that France's borders were still closed by my report date, my team would temporarily work from Cru's regional office in Indianapolis. This situation has come to pass. We are still working remotely for the NAME Office in France, just from about 4000 miles away. Quite the virtual commute!

Despite some missed expectations, our temporary placement in Indy has been a blessing in many ways. My team has taken time to bond without facing culture shock yet, we are able to continue studying French together, and we are still able to reap the benefits of going into a physical office.

The Lord has shown up in some incredible ways in the transition to Indy. Halfway into August, my team decided to temporarily relocate to Indy. Over the following 3 weeks, we found great apartments, secured transportation to the city, and had enough furniture donated to fully furnish three apartments.

I don't know how long I will be in Indianapolis. While this can be scary, I see it as an invitation to trust in the Lord with my situation. The Lord has already provided in so many ways, and I trust that He will provide a way for my team to do the work to which He has called us.

The team is all ready to apply for our visas once the French consulates begin handing out accepting applications again. As soon as we can, we will be relocating to the NAME office in France so we can do our work most efficiently and effectively. Pray with me that the French borders would open soon, and that our visa application process would go smoothly!

Missionary Monica Growden

See the link below to follow Monica and her missionary journey as well as learn how to financially support her missions! This mission is partially funded by Hosanna's Benevolence fund!

- [The Growden Gazette](#)
- [Support Monica!](#)

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Getting Started

For the past couple of weeks, my team has taken time to get settled. We have set up our apartments, done many team-building exercises, and gone through office orientations (for both the office in Indy and Paris!). Needless to say, our schedule has been packed to the brim since arriving.

Now that we have finished most of our orientation days, I will get to start working on projects this coming week! I have been so excited to start serving the NAME region, and I am itching to get started!

In the meantime, meet my team! Our hometowns range from upstate New York to Dallas to the Bay Area in California. We have graphic designers, a project manager, a videographer, and more! Here is a quick introduction from my eight fellow interns (their name, where they call home, and what kind of fruit they relate to the most):

(Image above, from left to right)

Back Row:

- **Nicholas:** Indianapolis, Kiwi
- **Skylar:** Northern Virginia, Pomegranate
- **Sarah:** Michigan, Strawberry
- **Emma:** Bay Area In California, Grapefruit
- **Dilip:** Upstate New York, Clementine

Front Row:

- **Yours Truly:** New Orleans, Blue Raspberry
- **Keren:** Chicago, Guanabana
- **Brigette:** Dallas, Fruit Snacks
- **Emily:** New Hampshire, Coffee Fruit

Prayer

- That COVID would slow down enough for France to open their borders to Americans
- For a smooth Visa application process, once that begins.
- Smooth communication with the office in Paris, that the 6-hour time difference wouldn't be a huge stumbling block

Praise

- Safe arrivals in Indianapolis
- An easy transition to living in Indy, thanks to the generous donations of furniture
- The Lord providing enough funds for this coming year of serving the NAME region!

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



YouVersion
The Bible App™

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](#)
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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.

October Birthdays!



Oct 2	Bryan Gowland	Oct 11	Jeffrey Wetekamm	Oct 26	Bryce Peck
Oct 3	Paul Gelbke	Oct 12	Gary Hanes	Oct 27	Patty Coulter
Oct 3	Maria Pearse	Oct 14	Sierra Dean	Oct 27	Nikki Kieff
Oct 4	Maria Board	Oct 14	Cecile Keenan	Oct 27	Amanda Ross
Oct 4	Daniel Gros	Oct 15	Kelly Ulfers	Oct 28	Michele Malter
Oct 4	Barbara Reisig	Oct 17	Myron Greenleaf	Oct 28	Brooke Mehle
Oct 5	Sheri Lemmond	Oct 17	Camille Wetekamm	Oct 28	Brittany Mehle
Oct 5	Greg Weber	Oct 19	Erica Phillips	Oct 29	Cheryl Gardner
Oct 7	Ron Kilcrease	Oct 19	Judy Willem	Oct 31	Justine Fucci
Oct 9	Chandler Colbert	Oct 22	Joan Hoffman		
Oct 9	Jerry Schulz	Oct 23	Chandler Bonnette		
Oct 10	Linda Busfield	Oct 23	Julie Brown		
Oct 10	Ron Entzel	Oct 23	Jack Collier		
Oct 10	Bethany Hallenborg	Oct 23	Tommy Gidman		
Oct 11	Adriana Michel	Oct 25	Barbara Reed		
Oct 11	Donna Turgeau				

October Anniversaries



Oct 6	Robert & Lynn Honold	Oct 23	Jay & Shannon Bearden
Oct 8	Jim & Peggy Murphy	Oct 23	Roy & Julie Dausat
Oct 9	Wayne & Audrey Board	Oct 24	Richie & Michelle Helmlinger
Oct 9	Elliot & Phyllis Schehr	Oct 27	Chris & Shelley Pettus
Oct 15	Brad & Marie Growden	Oct 28	Chris & Nancy Miller
Oct 16	Carlos R. & Danielle Pearse		
Oct 17	Paul & Kelly Ulfers		

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– Fellowship
Rob Rhea– Evangelism

HOSANNA COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES August 17, 2020

Teresa Abram called meeting to order at 7 pm. Those in attendance were Teresa Abram, Pastor Jay Grave, George Michell, Kim Dauzat-Thompson, Ashley Burbank, Doug Burbank, Steve Beene, Rob Rhea and Sarah Kezar. Guests include Scott Watson. A quorum was established. Pastor Jay opened with prayer.

Steve Beene introduced Scott Watson to talk about starting a Hosanna F.A.I.T.H. (Food Always in the Home) Garden. The purpose is to equip people to have food available year-round from the garden. The produce will be used for HHM and God's Unchanging Hands clients. The preschool will participate and will include in the curriculum, the youth group can fundraise by selling a box of vegetables and some items will be sold to restaurants. 20 garden boxes (at \$160 each) are needed, and are asking for sponsors to pay for this. So far 10 boxes have been sponsored. Rob motioned to approve \$3170 to start the FAITH garden and George seconded. All were in favor, motion passed.

President's Report:

Preschool planning team : Scott Watson is working on a business plan for Madisonville campus, Pastor Jay will check with Synod on applying for the \$90,000 grant .

Building quotes pending for replacement of preschool portables and kitchen expansion

SWOT: Keep working on lists!

Pastor's Report:

Explained how we will use our Master Planning Arrow. Results from SWOT analysis will help guide our planning for future. The goal is to provide an opportunity for the disengaged members to be heard and re-engage, while charting a course to reach out to our community.

Focus on growing outreach ministries

Listen to our membership

Update our physical and online presence to enhance successful ministries ongoing

Explore additional revenue streams (Parent Pod for virtual school could rent rooms upstairs)

Empower volunteers to face tech and cultural changes

Translate disciple making programs, like Rooted and Confirmation, to our current context

Ramp up communications to reach people we don't know yet and bring our folks along

Pastor had six in office pastoral care conversations

(Continued)

Adam Moore is developing a podcast to reach young people

Malawi mission monies will be gifted to ELCA soon

Need to decide if church can continue to support Monica Growden (\$100/month) in her new mission with CRU (Campus Crusade for Christ) in Paris

Pastor and Elizabeth plan to make a "pass-through" donation with their personal money to Pacific Lutheran University which will contribute to scholarship for daughter Isabel

Sept 20 or Sept 27 Jason West will present/preach during Sunday service on International Justice Ministry which is having success in saving people from the slave/sex slave traffic business

VP: Raise team going ok

Secretary: Sarah motioned to accept minutes; Kim seconded. All were in favor. Working to get quotes to connect to parish water. Working on updating member list.

Worship (George): In person worship averaging 40-50 people. Online FB live service continues.

Discipleship (Ashley): Rooted Pilot Program completed. H.I.S. Work Days were a success, with 30 volunteers. 100 extra sanctuary chairs were donated to Bethlehem Church. 2 couches and a desk were donated to Habitat for Humanity. There are a few more projects to get preschool ready. Recommend painting the portables. Consider mid-week Fun Work Fun and Exclamation rather than Sunday nights.

Ministry(Steve): Hosanna Hot Meals has served 8,376 meals at no cost to the church! 25 members in the HHM group are active. Casserole Club and other members are providing desserts. Short term needs (freezer space needed. Walk-in cooler and freezer space needed to accept donated frozen foods. 3 door freezers for \$3500 is good idea. Long term needs are New Kitchen/Storage Area/Dining Hall. Quote for metal building to house this is \$28,000(\$24/sq. foot). Commercial kitchen equipment estimate is \$35,000. Charles Stone is applying for grants to cover this equipment cost. Discussed need for "safe-serve" guidelines to people working in kitchen. Rob motioned to buy \$3500 freezer using HHM money in account. This was seconded by George. Motion passed

Fellowship (Kim): Hosanna Chats on Zoom after Sunday service has minimal success (0-3 participants). Propose Labor Day to-go Picnic or Tailgate after Sunday Service or perhaps an October event "Easter in October" brunch. Proposal for women's event Joyce Meyer streaming program Friday Sept 11 at 7 p.m.

Treasurer Report (Doug): Member giving is down. Working on drafting a By-law for endowment for youth to guide how money is used.

Old Business

Office hour proposal for Phase III : will review proposal and discuss next meeting.

New Business

Parent Pod Idea with Tutor Dr.

Planning Arrow Discussion to map out short- and long-term goals

Planning Arrow Retreat

Rob motioned to adjourn meeting and George seconded. All were in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 10:03 pm.

Minutes submitted by Sandy Nieto