



## Hosanna Lutheran Church

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# Pastor article

Written by Pastor Candy O'Meara

Hello Hosanna!

This update will be a combination pastor's letter and redevelopment team update. As the seasons change, we are reminded of the many ways in which God acts in our world: creating, renewing, giving time for reflection and giving time for rest.

It's hard to think about fall when it's 90+ degrees outside! Still, there are hints that God is doing a new thing: the mornings are a little cooler, the leaves change and fall from their trees, to create a warm covering for the ground during the cooler months.

On Tuesday evenings, your redevelopment team is spending this time looking and listening for God to reveal God's self through the book of Acts. We are using the "Faith 5" model as a guide for our conversations:

1. Highs & Lows: share one high from the past week and share one low. Each person shares. This opens us up and invites us to get to know one another better.
2. Read: we read about a chapter (sometimes less or more) a week.
3. Talk: we discuss three questions:
  - a. What is God up to in this story?
  - b. What is the early church learning about being the church in this story?
  - c. What do we need to learn from this story about being church today?
4. Pray: We pray for our needs and the needs of the church and community.
5. Bless: we offer a blessing to each other.

We have been studying the book of Acts. We have gone through two chapters so far. We have noticed God calling others to replace those who are missing from the original disciples and adding many more. We have noticed how God's Spirit was revealed to each person gathered for the festival of Pentecost, and then how the promise of the resurrection is proclaimed by Peter in the house where they were all staying.

From there, we have seen how this message spread like wildfire. There was something about the message that Peter spoke and the apostles lived out that drew 3000 people to be baptized and become part of that community.

However, this is not a story about numbers; it is a story about God's people being focused on the direction that God is calling them. That's a time for us to also explore the direction God is calling us as well.

One of the things that we are discovering about Hosanna is our deep commitment to mission; whether it be the mission to provide safe space for children to gather, to feed people, to make quilts for those in need, or to provide chemo bags for cancer patients. God is working in and with our community. We are looking at some ways to expand our feeding ministry, but we need your help. We need you to pray for us, to pray for Hosanna, and to pray for all who God calls to be a part of these ministries.

This Faith 5 model is designed to be used in family settings. Consider taking time in family (or friend) settings as a way to end the day, or at some other available time. Praying and blessing each other may feel awkward at first, but you will discover how much deeper your relationships will grow!

Pastor Candy

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## Notes & News

Join the Hosanna Family  
at 9:00AM

Or watch on Facebook

[www.facebook.com/hlcpage](http://www.facebook.com/hlcpage)



More events may be added  
throughout the month. Check  
Hosanna Happenings emails,  
Sunday slides or FaceBook for an  
updated list of events.



## October 2022

### Church Calendar

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

- SEPTEMBER 26 Hosanna Hot Meals @ 222 S. Jefferson Avenue
- SEPTEMBER 27 Redevelopment Team Meeting @6pm
- SEPTEMBER 29 Quilters 9am-12pm in Fellowship Hall
- OCTOBER 2 9am Sunday Service  
Bible Study after the service
- OCTOBER 3 Hosanna Hot Meals @ 222 S. Jefferson Avenue
- OCTOBER 5 JOY (Just Older Youth) 10am @ Rachael Moore's House
- OCTOBER 6 Quilters 9am-12pm in Fellowship Hall
- OCTOBER 9 9am Sunday Service  
Bible Study after the service
- OCTOBER 10 Hosanna Hot Meals @ 222 S. Jefferson Avenue
- OCTOBER 11 Coordinating Council @ 222 S. Jefferson Avenue  
Redevelopment Team Meeting @6pm
- OCTOBER 13 Quilters 9am-12pm in Fellowship Hall
- OCTOBER 16 9am Sunday Service  
Sunday Bible Study after the service
- OCTOBER 17 Hosanna Hot Meals @ 222 S. Jefferson Avenue
- OCTOBER 18 Redevelopment Team Meeting @6pm
- OCTOBER 19 JOY (Just Older Youth) 10am @ Rachael Moore's House
- OCTOBER 20 Quilters 9am-12pm in Fellowship Hall
- OCTOBER 23 9am Sunday Service  
Sunday Bible Study after the service
- OCTOBER 24 Hosanna Hot Meals @ 222 S. Jefferson Avenue
- OCTOBER 25 Redevelopment Team Meeting @6pm
- OCTOBER 27 Quilters 9am-12pm in Fellowship Hall
- OCTOBER 30 REFORMATION SUNDAY/PET BLESSING/FALL FEST
- OCTOBER 31 HALLOWEEN- Stay Safe  
Hosanna Hot Meals TBD

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To submit prayer requests  
**CLICK HERE:**

## Redevelopment?

The Redevelopment Team meets every Tuesday at 6pm.

The team consists of:

Pastor Candy O'Meara  
Pastor Jeff Sims  
Pastor Jarrett Banks  
Monica Growden  
Brian Nichols  
Scott Watson



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## Have you invited a friend to church lately?

People who are invited to church by a friend are more likely to attend than those invited by a pastor or church employee. With the holidays around the corner, it's a great time to invite that friend or family member that may be interested in joining a church! The holidays can be tough for some, but having a church family makes it a little easier! Invite someone to our next service!!

## Online Resources

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



## 3 Ways to Give



ONLINE

[WWW.HOSANNALUTHERAN.COM](http://WWW.HOSANNALUTHERAN.COM)  
Click "Give" on right side



MAIL

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SMART GIVING

Text 'hosannalutheran' to 77977

Online giving through Pushpay



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**Meals are every Monday!**

**Volunteer opportunities available!**




**GRAB-N-GEAUX...  
PICK UP DINNER  
EVERY MONDAY: 3:00-4:00PM**

*Serving those with food insecurities in St. Tammany Parish. Pick up and delivery available every Monday. We couldn't do this ministry without our partners: Covington Presbyterian Church and Just Love Your Neighbor!*

**WISH TO HELP?**  
SIGN UP TO PROVIDE DESSERT ITEMS. VOLUNTEER TO HELP THE KITCHEN CREWE OR DELIVER MEALS

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**Hosanna Hot Meals is looking for desserts! If you can make or buy dessert for this ministry sign up with [THIS LINK!](#)**



**MAKE OR BUY DESSERT  
FOR HOSANNA HOT MEALS**

sign up through the "Take a Meal" Link  
or contact the office

*Please: NO NUTS*



*JOY (Just Older Youth)*

Meet the 1st and 3rd  
Wednesday of the month  
10am

Contact Rachael Moore or  
the office for more  
information



Looking for volunteers to  
set up and take down  
communion each week! If  
you are interested,  
please contact Rachael Moore  
or Linda Busfield



**ATTN: ALL SEWING LADIES**

Tuesday, October 4th from 10 am to 2 pm  
Help us prepare for the Christmas Tea.

We will be cutting out a simple Christmas craft to be gifted at the tea. If you have these supplies, please bring cutting board, rotary cutter, cutting ruler, scissors, fabric markers, and other sewing supplies for cutting out.

Bring a snack or lunch as needed. Please feel free to come for all or part of the day.

Please contact Rachael Moore or Katty Levasseur as needed.



**NPAS** Presents  
*Northlake Performing Arts Society*

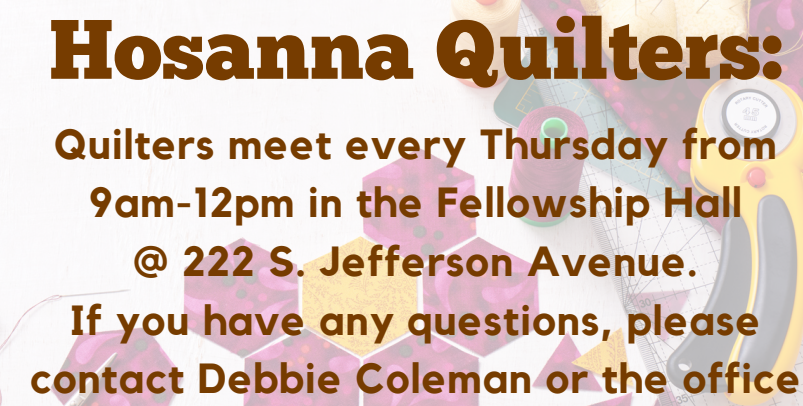
**"Forever Young"**

**Folk Songs of the Sixties**

Friday, October 7th @ 7:30PM  
Sunday, October 9th @ 3:00PM

Christ Episcopal School Theater  
80 Christwood Blvd., Covington

Tickets: \$20 ages 19 and up  
\$5 students  
[www.NPASsingers.org](http://www.NPASsingers.org)

**Hosanna Quilters:**

Quilters meet every Thursday from  
9am-12pm in the Fellowship Hall  
@ 222 S. Jefferson Avenue.

If you have any questions, please  
contact Debbie Coleman or the office



**FALL Festival** SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30TH

REFORMATION SERVICE W/COMMUNION  
BLESSING OF THE PETS

FALL FESTIVAL:  
GAMES  
FOOD  
FELLOWSHIP  
& FUN!

THE SAINTS GAME WILL BE PROJECTED OUTSIDE!

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# October Birthdays

**Oct 2 Bryan Gowland**

**Oct 14 Cecile Keenan**

**Oct 4 Maria Board**

**Oct 17 Myron Greenleaf**

**Oct 4 Barbara Reisig**

**Oct 22 Joan Hoffman**

**Oct 5 Greg Weber**

**Oct 28 Brittany Mehle**

**Oct 7 Ron Kilcrease**

**Oct 28 Brooke Mehle**

**Oct 9 Jerry Schulz**

**Oct 10 Linda Busfield**

**Oct 12 Gary Hanes**



## October Anniversaries

**Oct 6 Grace & Walter Schneider 4 years**

**Oct 15 Brad & Marie Growden 27 years**

**Oct 23 Roy & Julie Dautat 23 years**

**Oct 27 Chris & Shelley Pettus 21 years**

