

Hosanna Highlights

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Pastor article

WRITTEN BY PASTOR CANDY O'MEARA

"What are we doing?"

One of our faithful parishioners asked me that question recently. I'm very thankful for questions like that. It shows a genuine interest in the life and wellbeing of the church. It shows a desire to stay connected. So, thank you to the person who asked!

So, what are we doing?

Your redevelopment team is meeting weekly and faithfully studying the scriptures (specifically the book of Acts of the Apostles) to discern what (and where) God is calling Hosanna. Acts tells the story about how the early church grew. As Hosanna seeks to reinvent ourselves, we must get back to the basics. There are hundreds of books written about how to be the church, different techniques, and such; but the book of Acts is the original. And it's filled with many of the challenges the church 2000 years later still struggles with.

You might be asking, "But, why aren't we *doing* something?" The answer is, "we *are*". We are *listening*. Rather than go off and do things just to be moving wastes a lot of energy and doesn't get us anywhere. It's hard work just sitting and listening. If you're a doer, you understand what I mean.

Hosanna Lutheran Church is very strong missionally. What that means is that we are very good at loving our neighbor (which is by the way the second greatest commandment). We have our FAITH garden, quilting, Hosanna hot meals, chemo bags, and right now we're doing Thanksgiving baskets.

We have some other things we are working on (in the areas of worship and fellowship). If you have suggestions we would love to hear from you.

We need you! We need you first and foremost to *trust the process*. It is working! We need you to pray for the redevelopment team and for Hosanna. And, we need you to come to worship and find a way to plug into one of the ongoing ministries. Every single ministry takes people with all kinds of abilities (time, energy, and/or money).

Again, thank you for your questions and your wonderings. Take time to talk with the members of the redevelopment team and encourage them in their ministry.

Pastor Candy



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Notes & News

Join the Hosanna Family
at 9:00AM

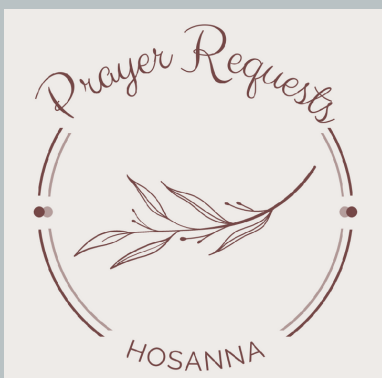
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**Thankful
& Blessed**

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

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November 2022

Church Calendar

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

OCTOBER 31	Hosanna Hot Meals @ 222 S. Jefferson Avenue
NOVEMBER 1	Redevelopment Team Meeting @6pm
NOVEMBER 2	JOY (Just Older Youth) @10am Offsite
NOVEMBER 3	Quilters 9am-12pm in Fellowship Hall
NOVEMBER 6	9am BREAKFAST CHURCH in the Fellowship Hall! Bible Study after the service
NOVEMBER 7	Hosanna Hot Meals @ 222 S. Jefferson Avenue
NOVEMBER 8	Redevelopment Team Meeting @6pm
NOVEMBER 9	JOY (Just Older Youth) 10am @ Rachael Moore's House
NOVEMBER 10	Quilters 9am-12pm in Fellowship Hall
NOVEMBER 13	9am Sunday Service Bible Study after the service
NOVEMBER 14	Hosanna Hot Meals @ 222 South Jefferson Avenue
NOVEMBER 15	Redevelopment Team Meeting @6pm
NOVEMBER 16	JOY (Just Older Youth) @10am Offsite
NOVEMBER 17	Quilters 9am-12pm in Fellowship Hall
NOVEMBER 20	9am Sunday Service Bible Study after the service
NOVEMBER 21	Hosanna Hot Meals @ 222 South Jefferson Avenue
NOVEMBER 22	Coordinating Council Meeting @5pm Redevelopment Team Meeting @6pm
NOVEMBER 24	THANKSGIVING- Office Closed
NOVEMBER 27	9am Sunday Service Bible Study after the service
NOVEMBER 28	Hosanna Hot Meals @ 222 South Jefferson Avenue
NOVEMBER 29	Redevelopment Team Meeting @6pm
DECEMBER 1	Quilters 9am-12pm in Fellowship Hall



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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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UPDATE!



FAITH Gardens has moved! We are now growing in Abita Springs off Burvant Street with the Davis Family. The Field Church asked us to re-locate the gardens in the parking lot of our old property sooner than we expected. It took some time and some prayer, but we partnered with the Davis Family in Abita Springs. The story of how the connection was made is incredible and could only have been orchestrated by the Holy Spirit. Hosanna's Garden Family was able to relocate 18 of the 30 raised beds to Abita Springs. There are some boxes remaining at The Field Church, and we have been in communication with some other organizations that are interested in using those boxes for their feeding programs.



Soon we will be ordering soil to fill the boxes that have been moved to Davis Farm. Currently we have nine boxes filled with soil and actively growing cool season crops such as collard greens, broccoli, cauliflower, and shallots. Our new growing area on Davis Farm has allowed us to transition to in-ground growing, and we have a 50ftx90ft garden patch in production as well with spinach, cabbage, carrots, kale, turnips, brussel sprouts, English peas, and onions (once the slips come in the mail). The Davis Family has planted 15 blueberry bushes and was gifted a beehive with another two on the way. This is all exciting and easy to forget exactly how involved the Holy Spirit really has been. The Redevelopment Team and Executive Committee have both been presented with a robust request for funds to help establish the FAITH Farm. Presently, the Redevelopment Team has made the recommendation for the Executive Committee to consider the request and the Executive Committee is reviewing the request. Moving forward in to the winter season, I ask for the Hosanna Family to pray for a few things: 1) We continue to recognize and acknowledge the Holy Spirit moving on the farm, 2) The farm is trying to get city water brought to the property which will significantly improve the watering process, 3) We find ways to reach volunteers in the community to help the farm continue to grow the mission of growing food and feeding people. We continue to meet at 4:30 pm on Monday to work and fellowship in the garden.

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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!](#)

Meals are every Monday!
Volunteer opportunities available!



Thanksgiving Baskets

- 1 box/bag stuffing
- 1 box/bag instant potatoes
- 1 gravy mix
- 1 can sweet peas
- 2 cans corn
- 2 cans green beans
- 1 cornbread mix
- 1 can cranberry sauce
- 1 box self-stable milk
- 2 boxes Mac & Cheese
- 1 large can sweet potatoes
- 1lb brown sugar
- 1 package marshmallows
- 1 can pumpkin
- 1 can condensed or evaporated milk
- 1 package of flour
- 1 bottle cooking oil
- 1 large basket or festively decorated box for the food to go in
- A \$50 check payable to the Samaritan Center Food Bank



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

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

November Birthdays

Nov 4 Jack Anderson

Nov 5 Marilyn Boudreaux

Nov 6 Vivian Moore

Nov 6 David Moore

Nov 10 Allen Sanders

Nov 15 Fred Wetekamm

Nov 16 Heidi Rhea

Nov 17 Tommy Naka

Nov 20 Paige Putnam

Nov 20 Jo Peterson

Nov 26 Sue Streicher

Nov 27 Judy Pellerin

Nov 28 Jack Tolley

Nov 29 Mike Slye



NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Nov 7 Louis & Judy Pellerin 13 years

Nov 10 Joe & Cindy Brocklesby 43 years

Nov 14 David & Rachael Moore 35 years

Nov 16 Rick & Jo Peterson 49 years

Nov 30 Stephen & Melanie Wetekamm 26 years