



# Pastor article

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Rooted in the past and growing into the future, the church must always be reformed in order to live out the love of Christ in an ever-changing world. We celebrate the good news of God's grace, that Jesus Christ sets us free every day to do this life-transforming work. Trusting in the freedom given to us in baptism, we pray for the church, that Christians will unite more fully in worship and mission.

That's the introduction for Reformation Sunday which is observed on October 27, 2024. The leaders of the Protestant Reformation wouldn't want the church to look back at what the reformation was, but to look forward at how the church is constantly reforming.

Luther and the other reformers were concerned with the ways in which the church had moved away from Jesus' message of grace and love and leaned more into judgment and fear. Luther had no desire to leave the Catholic Church. Instead, he wanted to open up a dialog to try to reform the church from within.

Some will say, even today, that "the church was good enough for our grandparents; it should be good enough for future generations." It's not; and we see that clearly in the decline of worship attendance, and even in the amount of people who no longer identify as "Christian." Many see the church as judgmental, fear mongering, and not living out the values it claims to profess. How do we change that perception, while not compromising our core values?

For the church to be constantly reforming, we need to continually ask ourselves, "how does [this action] reflect God's love for the world and our neighbor?" Sometimes, as Jesus shows us, it means showing love and compassion for those whom society has deemed "other" or less than. Hosanna, we are constantly looking for ways to change the perception of the wider church, to reflect God's love through our actions. Let's make "they will know we are Christians by our love" a thing again!

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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.



To submit prayer requests  
[CLICK HERE:](#)

## Online Resources

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### Hosanna's Office Staff



Alisa Nelson  
Office Manager



Grace Schneider  
Bookkeeper

# October 2024 Church Calendar

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

September 26	Quilters @8:30am in the Fellowship Hall
September 28	Property Brothers @8am
September 29	Sunday Service @9am Sunday Bible Study following the service
September 30	Hosanna Hot Meals
October 2	JOY at 10am @ Windsor Senior Living
October 3	Quilters @8:30am in the Fellowship Hall
October 5	Property Brothers @8am
October 6	Sunday Service @9am in the Fellowship Hall Lutheran Foundation- Legacy Giving Talk
October 7	Hosanna Hot Meals
October 10	Quilters @8:30am in the Fellowship Hall
October 12	Property Brothers @8am
October 13	Sunday Service @9am Sunday Bible Study following the service Racial Reconciliation Team Event @5pm
October 14	Hosanna Hot Meals
October 16	JOY at 10am @ Windsor Senior Living
October 17	Quilters @8:30am in the Fellowship Hall
October 19	Property Brothers @8am
October 20	Sunday Service @9am Sunday Bible Study following the service
October 21	Hosanna Hot Meals
October 24	Quilters @8:30am in the Fellowship Hall
October 26	Property Brothers @8am
October 27	Liturgy on the Lawn @10am: Pet Blessing and Fall Fest Fun! Bring a chair.



# Hosanna Highlights

## Hosanna Hot Meals

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?

We are Looking for volunteers of all types: food prep, food packaging, drivers, cleaners. please contact the office if you would like to help!

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## Hosanna Quilters:

Quilters meet every Thursday

8:30 am-12pm

in the Fellowship Hall

@ 222 S. Jefferson Avenue.

If you have any questions,  
please contact

Debbie Coleman or the office

## GOY (Just Older Youth)

MEETS OCTOBER 2ND AND 16TH AT 10 AM - 11:30 AM

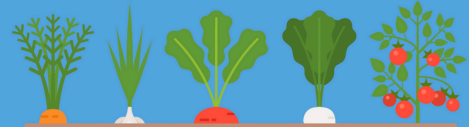
WINDSOR SENIOR LIVING CENTER  
1770 N. CAUSEWAY BLVD., MANDEVILLE  
2ND FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM (ELEVATOR AVAILABLE)  
FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT RACHAEL MOORE AT  
(504) 432-8541.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

## THE FAITH GARDEN IS G R O W I N G!!!!

THE FAITH GARDEN TEAM MEETS **MONDAYS AT 4:30PM.**

WE'D LOVE TO HAVE YOU AS PART OF OUR TEAM!!!



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

CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE TO VOLUNTEER OR STOP ON BY MONDAY EVENINGS!

## 3 Ways to Give



ONLINE

[www.hosannalutheran.com](http://www.hosannalutheran.com)

[hosannalutheran.com](http://hosannalutheran.com)



MAIL

PO Box 1018  
Covington, LA 70434



SMART GIVING

Text 'hosannalutheran'  
to 77977

Online giving through Pushpay

## PROPERTY BROTHERS

MEETS SATURDAY MORNINGS AT 8 AM AND NEEDS OUR HELP



FOR INFORMATION CONTACT MARK ALEXANDER AT (985) 705-5230

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD,  
AFTER THE SERVICE IN  
THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

**FALL festival**  
Sunday,

**October 27th**

**@10am**

Bring your pet  
(or a photo of your pet)

Bring a chair for this outdoor service

**Reformation Sunday/ Liturgy on  
the Lawn  
Blessing of the Pets  
Fall Festival!**



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## Free Access to +25,000 Bible Study Videos

Every person in our church has free access to biblical video series for adults, youth, and kids—now streaming on your favorite device.

Apple AndroidTV FireTV AppleTV Roku

Text "HOSANNALC" to 49775 to get RightNow Media set up on your phone. It is completely free to you with thousands of studies and videos for your whole family!

## Redevelopment Team:

**Meeting October 13th**

Redevelopment meets in the church office every other Sunday after the service.

Attendance is open to all!

**Lutheran Foundation  
of the Southwest**

**Sunday, October 6th**

John Roalson from the Lutheran Foundation of the Southwest will be speaking about legacy giving. If you are interested in learning more, please join us after the service



## Racial Reconciliation Team Event Sunday, October 13th @5pm

CPC invites anyone interested to join them in this event. It will take place in the Fellowship Hall and dinner will be provided.

## Chemo Care Bags for 4th Qtr. 2024

We continue this ministry in October as we collect the following items and sew decorative bags. The collection tub will be in the entrance to CPC with a deadline of Sunday, October 27th. There is also a link below to the registry on Amazon if you wish to order items there.

If you are able to sew a few bags, I can provide a pattern, a sample bag, and fabric if needed.



### LIST

Fleece Blankets  
Unscented lotion  
Decorative scarves  
Knitted Caps  
Crossword, word search, or Suduko books  
Journals  
Unscented chapsticks  
Mint hard candies  
Fuzzy, warm socks for ladies or men



Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.  
Linda Busfield  
985 789-7965

Chemo Care Bags, 4th Qtr. 2024 - [Amazon Gift List](#)



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**happy anniversary**

Grace & Walter Schneider

Oct 6

6 years

Marie & Brad Growden

Oct 15

29 years



Barbara S. Reisig

October 4

Linda Busfield

October 10

Cecile Keenan

October 14

Joan Hoffman

October 22

Brooke Mehle

October 28

Brittany Mehle

October 28