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Hello Everyone!

From Psalm 100: A Psalm of thanksgiving.

1Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth. 2Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing. 3Know that the LORD is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. 4Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name. 5For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

November is a time of thanksgiving. It's a time to give thanks and remember all that God has given us.

I have a friend who, during the pandemic, began a daily Facebook post of three things that she's thankful for. I enjoy reading her posts everyday because it reminds me of all the things I am thankful for. Her posts that I like the most are the ones in which she gives thanks for things like "the one tomato that grew from the vine," or "a free afternoon;" even her day when she is grateful for "a day where I accomplished nothing."

My friends, on Sunday, November 3, we begin our month of thankfulness with observance of All Saints Day. On that day, we light a candle in remembrance of those we love whom we lost in the last year. We also light a candle and give thanks for those that we have welcomed into the community through the waters of Baptism. And then we light a candle anyone else we remember on that day. All in all, it's meant to be a day of thanksgiving, for the joy people bring into our lives, and the fulfillment of God's promises made to us in our baptism. I hope you can come be with us on that day during our worship service. If you are unable to attend, you are certainly welcome to participate with us virtually through our Facebook page.

We also have a budget meeting on that day following worship. During that meeting we will be talking about the vision of Hosanna moving forward. It's an important meeting and everyone, whether a "member" or not, is encouraged to attend.

And one other thing: Tuesday November 5th is (finally!) election day in this country. I'm going to offer a prayer for you to pray on this day. It's attributed to St Francis of Assisi:

Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen

Please remember that the people you gather with for Thanksgiving and all the holidays are the same people now that they were before the election. God wants us to love one another. What binds us together is stronger than what separates us. That "something" is God, in whose image we are all created.

I'm thankful for you; for your tireless commitment to the life and ministry of Hosanna Lutheran Church, and more importantly, to the community in which we are called to serve.





Pastor Candy



NOVEMBER 2024

Church Calendar

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

- October 27 Liturgy on the Lawn @10am:
Pet Blessing and Fall Fest Fun! Bring a chair.
- October 28 Hosanna Hot Meals
- October 31 Quilters @8:30am in the Fellowship Hall
- November 2 Property Brothers @8am
- November 3 9am Breakfast Church
Congregational Financial Meeting after the service
- November 4 Hosanna Hot Meals
- November 5 Election Day! 
- November 6 JOY Group at 10am @ Windsor Senior Living
- November 7 Quilters @8:30am in the Fellowship Hall
- November 9 Property Brothers @8am
- November 10 9am Sunday Service- QUILT BLESSING
Redevelopment Meeting after the service 
- November 11 Hosanna Hot Meals
Veterans Day!! 
- November 14 Quilters @8:30am in the Fellowship Hall
- November 16 Property Brothers @8am
- November 17 9am Sunday Service
Bible Study after the service
- November 18 Hosanna Hot Meals
- November 20 JOY Group @10am at Windsor Senior Living
- November 21 Quilters @8:30am in the Fellowship Hall
- November 23 Property Brothers @8am
- November 24 9am Sunday Service
Bible Study after the service
- November 25 Thanksgiving Hosanna Hot Meals
- November 28 THANKSGIVING!!! 

Notes & News

Join the Hosanna Family
at 9:00AM

Or watch on Facebook
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

- [ONLINE COMMUNITY](#)
- [Online Church Calendar](#)
- [Find a Group List](#)
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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

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!

JOY (Just Older Youth)
 MEETS NOVEMBER 6TH & 20TH FROM 10-11:30AM
 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!



PROPERTY BROTHERS
 MEETS SATURDAY MORNINGS AT 8 AM AND NEEDS OUR HELP



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

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

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HOSANNA QUILTERS

BLESSING OF THE QUILTS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH

Hosanna's Annual Holiday Tea Party is coming up in December. Look out for opportunities to volunteer to make this a great event for the elderly individuals of the Hosanna community.

Redevelopment Team: MEETING NOVEMBER 10TH

Redevelopment meets in the church office every other Sunday after the service. Attendance is open to all!



SAMARITAN CENTER GIVING THANKS BASKETS

Giving Thanks Baskets are due back at church on Sunday, November 17 along with the \$50 check made out to The Samaritan Center. Please hand the check to Linda Busfield or Nancy Lilly. Do not leave in the basket. If you must turn in the basket early, please take to the office and give the check to Alisa.

Linda Busfield, Hosanna
Nancy Lilly, CPC



Thanks to all who sewed Chemo Care Bags and/or helped fill them. Thirty filled bags were delivered to Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center on 10/28.

Linda Busfield



Have a small group, planning a church event?

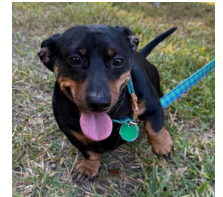
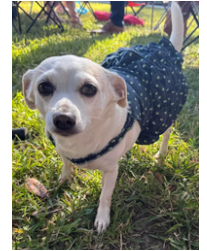
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Hosanna Highlights

Reformation Service

Pet Blessing



happy anniversary

RACHAEL & DAVID MOORE NOV 14 37 YEARS

Happy Birthday

- Jack Anderson November 4
- Vivian Moore November 6
- David Moore November 6
- Heidi Rhea November 16
- Tommy Naka November 17
- Judy Pellerin November 27