

Hosanna Highlights

PASTOR ARTICLE

Written by Pastor Candy O'Meara

Hello everyone!

We are revamping our website to reflect our current ministries, small groups, and our emerging EXALT program. If you haven't checked out our new website, I encourage you to take a look: www.hosannalutheran.com. Keep in mind it's still a work in progress and I'm thankful to those who are working so hard to recreate it!

One of the things that I was tasked to work on is the part of the site that talks about what we believe and how we live it out; and tied to it is a section about our history.

It gave me a chance to reflect on these parts of what it means to be church. Even more than that, it gave me a chance to reflect on what I personally believe, how I live it out, and how my faith has evolved (complete with ebbs and flows).

Have you ever taken time to write out what you believe? When I was an adult sponsor for synodical youth events, one of the exercises the kids (of all ages!) did was to draw out some sort of diagram of pivotal moments in their lives. These pivotal moments often also reflected their own ebbs and flows of their faith, church attendance, and even understanding of who God is.

I wonder if during the month of August, and before we enter into the "normal" rhythm of the fall, it might be a good time to reflect on these pivotal moments in our own lives.

The truth about the grace of God is that even in those "low" moments in our lives of faith, God is always with us, giving us space when we need it and welcoming us back when we are ready. Isn't that what relationships are about anyway?

If you are away or traveling during the month of August, trying to get in some last-minute vacation trips, remember that you can always tune in to the services live, or the recording. Our services are live on Hosanna's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/hlcpage>. And you can also watch it later on Facebook or also on our YouTube page, which we are now keeping updated: <https://www.youtube.com/@hosannalutheranchurch3738>

Hope your summer is going great!
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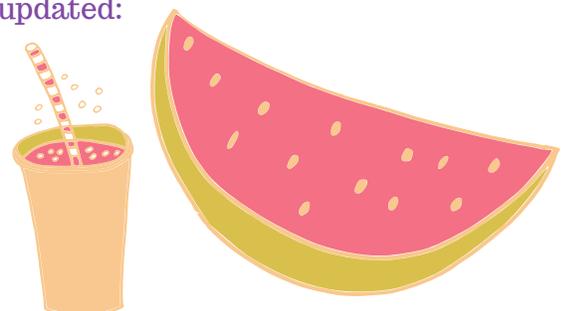
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NOTES & NEWS

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.



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Online Resources

[ONLINE COMMUNITY](#)
[Online Church Calendar](#)
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Important Meeting Changes

- What was Implementation Committee is now Exalt Team Meeting which meets after worship on 1st and 3rd Sunday.
- Coordinating Council on 2nd Tuesday at 6:30 pm.
- HLC Executive Meeting on 2nd Thursday at 6:30 pm.
- HLC now meets in Fellowship Hall for worship on the 1st and 3rd Sundays.

August 2025

CHURCH CALENDAR

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

July 27	9am Sunday Service
July 28	Hosanna Hot Meals
July 31	Quilters @ 8:30am in the Fellowship Hall
August 3	9am Sunday Service in the Fellowship Hall Exalt Team Meeting after the service
August 4	Hosanna Hot Meals
August 6	JOY @ 10am at Windsor Senior Living
August 7	Quilters @ 8:30am in the Fellowship Hall
August 10	9am Sunday Service CPC Spring Chickens Bluegrass Band @11am- lunch to follow
August 11	Hosanna Hot Meals
August 12	Coordinating Council at 6:30pm
August 14	Quilters @ 8:30am in the Fellowship Hall Executive Committee Meeting @ 6:30pm
August 17	9am Sunday Service in the Fellowship Hall Exalt Team Meeting after the service
August 18	Hosanna Hot Meals
August 20	JOY@ 10am at Windsor Senior Living
August 21	Quilters @8:30am in the Fellowship Hall
August 24	9am Sunday Service
August 25	Hosanna Hot Meals
August 28	Quilters @ 8:30am in the Fellowship Hall
August 31	9am Sunday Service
Sept. 1	No Hosanna Hot Meals- HAPPY LABOR DAY
Sept. 3	JOY @ 10am at Windsor Senior Living
Sept. 4	Quilters @ 8:30am in the Fellowship Hall

Labor
DAY



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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!

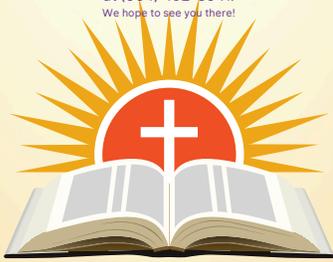
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HOSANNA QUILTERS:

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

JOY (JUST OLDER YOUTH)

WILL MEET August 6th and 20th @ 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
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 PO Box 1018
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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

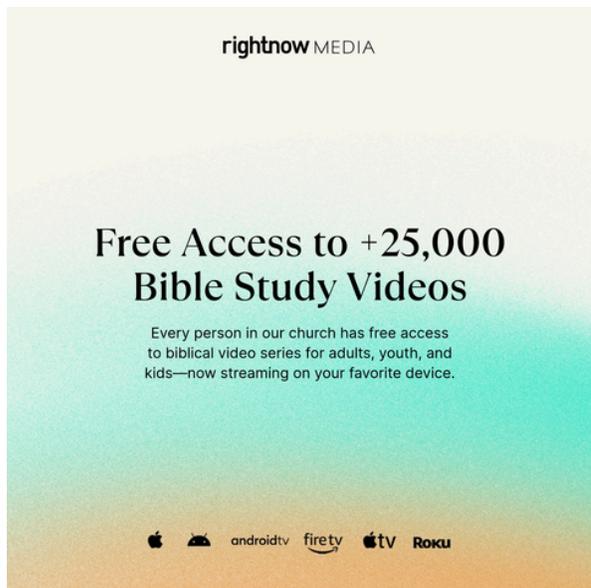
Cookies

Need Volunteer

WE NEED A VOLUNTEER (OR 2) TO PICK UP CRUMBL COOKIES AT THE STORE ON MONDAY AFTERNOON OR TUESDAY MORNINGS DURING THE MONTHS OF APRIL THROUGH JULY. PLEASE CALL LINDA BUSFIELD AT (985) 789-7965.

HELP NEEDED 

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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Vale & Perry Cole August 27 42 years



- Ashley Burbank August 3
- Yuki Naka August 5
- Bill Miller August 19
- Bob Busfield August 22
- Rachael Moore August 23
- Patti Soteropulos August 28

EXALT TEAM:

Formerly Redevelopment Team. Meets in the church office on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month after the service. Attendance is open to all!

CHEMO CARE BAGS

Filler items listed below will be collected August 1-24. A Collection Tub will be placed in the Fellowship Hall on the Pool Table or may be given to Alisa in the Church office Tuesday-Thursday. A link to a list of items which can be ordered on Amazon is [HERE](#).

List:

Journals

Women's soft, cozy socks
men's warm socks

Lady's decorative Scarves
Lemon or mint hard candies

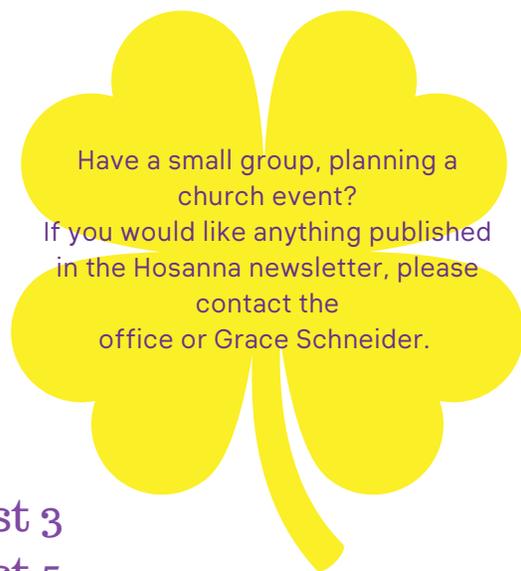
Unscented Chapstick

Unscented lotion

Fleece blankets (\$4-\$5 at Walmart)

If anyone would like to sew the decorative bags, I have a few kits cut out or can provide patterns. Just let me know how many you can sew.

Any questions, call Linda Busfield (985 789-7965)



Have a small group, planning a church event? If you would like anything published in the Hosanna newsletter, please contact the office or Grace Schneider.