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PASTOR ARTICLE

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Hello everyone!

November this year begins with “fall back”. Daylight savings time ends on November 2, so set your clocks (if you still have them!) And if it's the clock on your stove or in your car, just let it go; it'll be right again in March!

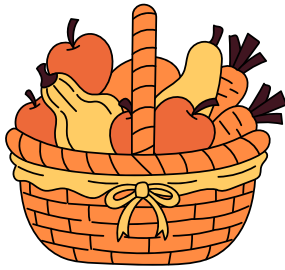
Sunday, November 2, is also All Saints Sunday. This service is an opportunity to remember all who have died in the last year. It's an opportunity to remember the power and light of the resurrection. The Apostle Paul writes, “if we have been united with [Jesus] in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.” (Romans 6:5) So, on this day, we will remember “All the saints, who from their labors rest.” We will take a moment to light a candle on their behalf, as we give thanks for their lives.

We remember that God created both dark and light. November gives us an opportunity to also celebrate the ways in which God's bright light shines in the darkness: through the gifts we bring and the kindness we share.

As the days grow shorter and light seems to dim, remember that even in the night sky light is visible. Even in the night the light will always overcome darkness!

Thank you, Dear Church, for always being a light that shines in the darkness!

Pastor Candy



Thanksgiving Baskets

Once again Hosanna and Covington Presbyterian are partnering with the Samaritan Center to provide 25 baskets filled with items for a Thanksgiving meal for families in need. The baskets were purchased using a grant from Thrivent.

On Sunday November 2, Carol Torrey will sign out baskets to Hosanna members who wish to fill a basket and Nancy Lilly will sign out baskets to CPC members. Any remaining baskets will be available for sign out on November 9th.

Each basket has a list of the prescribed list of items needed, including a required \$50 check made out to the Samaritan Center. All decorated, filled baskets and checks are due back to me on Sunday, November 16th. I'll take the checks to the Samaritan Center and will receive \$50 gift cards so the recipients can purchase perishable items.

On Saturday, November 22, from 9-11:30, recipients of the baskets (who have been screened by the Samaritan Center) will come to our Fellowship Hall to receive their baskets. Anyone who wishes to help that day is welcome to assist Nancy and I. If you have any questions please contact me at 985 789-7965.

- Linda Busfield



Exalt Team Update

Exalt is Mission of Hosanna Lutheran that was created from our Redevelopment Process due to the downsizing of our congregation. Hosanna Lutheran was no longer able to financially maintain the current facility located in Mandeville. After months of looking for a smaller venue or a place to build, it was decided to rent time and space with Covington Presbyterian Church. The Mandeville facility was sold, and the proceeds was designated to fund various worthwhile organizations and causes in the West St. Tammany Parrish.

Hosanna Lutheran Church led by the Exalt Team has currently funded two organizations with the total amount of \$20,000.00. There are currently two more organizations that have supplied the Exalt Team with applications and there are three other organizations that we are in conversation with.

DO YOU KNOW AN ORGANIZATION OR CAUSE THAT COULD USE OUR HELP?

Contact

officemanager@hosannalutheran.com
with info if you do!



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.



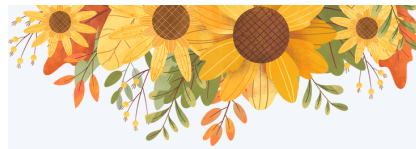
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Important Meeting Changes

- 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.



NOVEMBER 2025 CHURCH CALENDAR

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

Nov 2 All Saints Sunday Worship 9am in Fellowship Hall
Exalt Meeting to follow

Nov 3 Hosanna Hot Meals

Nov 5 JOY @ 10am at Windsor Senior Living

Nov 6 Quilters @ 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall

Nov 8 Property Brothers - 8ish

Nov 9 Sunday Service 9am in Sanctuary

Nov 10 Hosanna Hot Meals

Nov 11 **Veterans Day**
Coordinating Council @ 6:30 PM (ZOOM)

Nov 13 Quilters @ 8:30am in the Fellowship Hall,
Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon 12pm in the Fellowship Hall

Nov 15 Property Brothers - 8ish

Nov 16 Sunday Service 9am in Fellowship Hall
Exalt Meeting to follow

Nov 17 Hosanna Hot Meals

Nov 19 JOY @ 10am at Windsor Senior Living

Nov 20 Quilters @ 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall

Nov 22 Property Brothers - 8ish

Nov 23 Sunday Service 9am in Sanctuary

Nov 24 Hosanna Hot Meals

Nov 27 **Thanksgiving Day**

Nov 30 Sunday Service 9am in Sanctuary



Hosanna Highlights

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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!!!



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

JOY Just Older Youth

JOY will meet on
November 5th & 19th, 2025
10 am - 11:30 AM

WINDSOR SENIOR LIVING CENTER
1770 N. Causeway Blvd.,
Mandeville

2nd Floor Conference Room
(elevator available) Studying Book
of Genesis in October & November.

For questions, please contact
Vicki Entzel at (985) 778-1646.
We hope to see you there!



Property Brothers



Meets Saturday mornings at 8am and needs our help!

For more information, contact Mark Alexander at (985) 705-5230



3 Ways to Give



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SMART GIVING

Text 'hosannalutheran'
to 77977

Online giving through Pushpay



HELP NEEDED



The quilters are currently in need of donations of cotton quilting fabrics and gently used cotton sheets. Cotton shirts can be helpful to us as well. Financial help is also an option. We welcome all visitors and interested persons to stop by and see what we do.

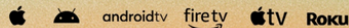
Donations can be brought to the church on Sunday mornings, Mondays during Hot Meals preparation or Thursday mornings during quilting. God bless you all for help and prayers.

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EXALT TEAM:

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

Have a small group, planning a church event?

If you would like anything published in the Hosanna newsletter, please contact the office manager at officemanager@hosannalutheran.com.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

David & Rachael Moore Nov. 14 38 years



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



VETERAN'S DAY
November 11

Thanksgiving Day
November 27



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

You are warmly invited!



November 13, 2025
Noon



222 S. Jefferson
Ave, Covington

Join us to celebrate your incredible
contributions and enjoy fellowship
together.

Come in casual and comfortable attire.

*Please RSVP by November 6:
pastorcandis@gmail.com or (985) 727-9200*



CHRISTMAS EVENTS

FROM NOVEMBER 30 TO DECEMBER 25

Event	Date	Hour
1st Sunday of Advent - Pastor Candy preaches at both services	November 30	9 AM - HLC 11 AM CPC
Midweek Advent Service @ Noon in Fellowship Hall - C. Pendleton	December 3	12 PM
2nd Sunday of Advent Joint Service @ 10 AM Lessons & Carols - Holiday Luncheon	December 7	10 AM
Midweek Advent Service @ Noon in Conference Room	December 10	12 PM
3 rd Sunday of Advent CPC's children focused church with Pastor Jeff	December 14	11 AM
Midweek Advent Service @ Noon in Fellowship Hall	December 17	12 PM
4 th Sunday of Advent	December 21	9 AM - HLC 11 AM - CPC
Christmas Eve Noon Service - Candy O'Meara Joint Service by C. O'Meara & J. Sims	December 24	12 PM - C. O'Meara 5:30 PM - Jt. Service
Christmas Day No Services	December 25	