

Hosanna Highlights

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PASTOR ARTICLE

Written by Pastor Candy O'Meara

Hello everyone!

He Is Risen — And You Are Invited!

April is here, and with it comes the most joy-filled celebration of the entire year: **Easter!**

This is the month everything changes. The tomb is empty. Death does not get the last word. New life — real, surprising, unstoppable new life — bursts into the world, and we get to celebrate it together.

At people of faith, Holy Week and Easter are not just dates on a calendar. They are the heartbeat of who we are as a community of faith. From the solemnity of Good Friday to the explosion of joy on Easter morning, we walk this sacred journey as one family.

Worship is every Sunday at **9am**. On **Easter Sunday, April 5**, we gather in the **sanctuary** for a festive, joy-filled celebration — don't miss it! Then on **April 19**, join us in the fellowship hall for **Donut Church** — casual, welcoming, and yes, there will be donuts.

If you have been away for a while, this is the perfect time to come back. Bring a neighbor, a coworker, a friend. There is room at the table for everyone.

He is risen indeed!

- Pastor Candy

Chemo Care Bag Project 2026

In April we will be sewing bags and collecting filler items for the Chemo Care Bags. Deadline is Sunday, April 26. The following is a list of items needed and a link to Amazon if you wish to order items and have them delivered to me. If you purchase items on the list, they can be left in the labeled tub on the Pool Table in the Fellowship Hall. Thanks for your continued support of this project.

Linda Busfield
985 789-7965

ITEMS NEEDED FOR CHEMO CARE BAGS

Due by April 26, 2026

- Unscented Hand Lotion
- Small bags of Lemon Drops, Mints
- Soft, Warm Men's Socks
- Soft, Fuzzy Women's Socks
- Ladies Hats or Scarves
- Small Packs of Kleenex Tissues
- Fleece Blankets (@ \$5 at Walmart)

*Amazon List:
(Scan with your phone camera)*



Volunteer Opportunity Brooke It Forward

The items Hosanna's generosity provided Brooke It Forward have arrived! Sign-up to personally build the Birthday Box that will make an underserved child's birthday extra-special!

Wednesday, April 8th, 9-11am &
Saturday, April 11th, 9-11am
Sign-ups are available for 1 or 2 hours

Location: 616 E Boston Street,
Covington

Sign-up online (Scan QR Code Below)
or contact Erica Hoffman 985-789-
1137

*Sign Up to Volunteer:
(Scan with your phone camera)*





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](#)
- [Online Directory\(Log in required\)](#)
- [Online Giving](#)
- [Register for Events or Classes](#)

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 7pm.
- HLC Executive Meeting on 2nd Thursday at 6:30 pm.
- HLC now meets in Fellowship Hall for worship on the 1st and 3rd Sundays.

APRIL 2026 CHURCH CALENDAR

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



- Apr 1** JOY @ 10am at Windsor Senior Living
Pastor Candy at Starbucks in Mandeville @ 2-4pm
- Apr 2 Maundy Thursday**
Quilters @ 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall
Service @ 6pm in the Sanctuary
- Apr 3 Good Friday**
Service @ 6pm at First United Methodist Church of Covington (**See link here for directions: [Google Maps](#)**)
- Apr 5 Easter Sunday**
Service @ 9am in the Sanctuary
- Apr 6 Easter Monday**
Hosanna Hot Meals @ 10am in Fellowship Hall
- Apr 7** Cookie Packaging @ 11:30am in Fellowship Hall
- Apr 8** Pastor Candy at Starbucks in Mandeville @ 2-4pm
- Apr 9** Quilters @ 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall
Leadership Team Meeting @ 6:30pm
- Apr 11** Sewing Retreat @ 8am-5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall
CPC Women's Retreat @ 9:30am-4:30pm at Solomon Episcopal Conference Center in Loranger
- Apr 12** Sunday Service @ 9am in Sanctuary
- Apr 13** Hosanna Hot Meals @ 10am in Fellowship Hall
- Apr 14** Cookie Packaging @ 11:30am in Fellowship Hall
Coordinating Council Meeting via Zoom @ 7pm
- Apr 15** JOY @ 10am at Windsor Senior Living
Pastor Candy at Starbucks in Mandeville @ 2-4pm
- Apr 16** Quilters @ 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall
- Apr 18** PW Spring Gathering @ 11am in the Fellowship Hall
- Apr 19** Sunday Service @ 9am in Fellowship Hall
Followed by Exalt Team Meeting
- Apr 20** Hosanna Hot Meals @ 10am in Fellowship Hall
- Apr 21** Cookie Packaging @ 11:30am in Fellowship Hall
- Apr 22** Pastor Candy at Starbucks in Mandeville @ 2-4pm
- Apr 23** Quilters @ 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall
- Apr 26** Sunday Service @ 9am in Sanctuary
- Apr 27** Hosanna Hot Meals @ 10am in Fellowship Hall
- Apr 28** Cookie Packaging @ 11:30am in Fellowship Hall
- Apr 29** Pastor Candy Out of Town - No Coffee Chat
- Apr 30** Quilters @ 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall

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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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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
JOY will meet on
April 1st & 15th and
May 6th & 20th
10 am - 11:30 AM

WINDSOR SENIOR LIVING CENTER
 1770 N. Causeway Blvd.,
 Mandeville
 2nd Floor Conference Room
 (elevator available).

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



ONLINE
hosannalutheran.com



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 PO Box 1018
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SMART GIVING
 Text 'hosannalutheran'
 to 77977

Online giving through  Pushpay 

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 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.

HELP NEEDED 



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!

EXALT 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. Please send requests by the 20th of the month to guarantee a spot in the next month's newsletter.



Morgan Growden Apr 30