

Hosanna Highlights

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PASTOR ARTICLE

Written by Pastor Candy O'Meara

Hello Everyone!

Well, with June here, welcome to the summer! For some, this means a more relaxed schedule. For some it means a more hectic schedule. Still for some, the schedule doesn't stay the same. Wherever June and the summer hits you. I guarantee you are not alone!

With the summer, I also want to remind you that we livestream our worship services on Facebook. <https://www.facebook.com/hlcpage>. Later in the week those livestreams are available on our YouTube page: <https://www.youtube.com/@hosannalutheranchurch3738>. You'll also find the link and QR code elsewhere in the newsletter and on the slides before worship on Sunday.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

FIRST, if you view the livestream on Facebook would you please "like" and "share"? It helps us get the word out and does all kinds of "algorithm" things I don't understand, but it is important. SECOND, subscribe to our YouTube channel.

Also, if you are traveling a lot this summer and you contribute thru the offering plate, would you consider electronic giving? You'll also find a link to that elsewhere in the newsletter.

And one more "summer" thing. If you are traveling and visit another church (Lutheran or otherwise) tell me about it! Better yet, take a pic and we'll put it in the Newsletter! I'm always interested in good and/or interesting things you experience in other places. (but be sure you come back here!)

Remember, in all this busy-ness, to slow down and take care of yourself. I'm reminded of the preflight instructions from flight attendants: put on your own oxygen mask before assisting others. It's only then that we can properly care for others.



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Blessings!
Pastor Candy

Stump the Preacher!

On May 10, I handed out a survey for a summer series, “Stump the Preacher.” I appreciated all the input. I’ve tried to put together a few smaller series to cover all your questions, thoughts, etc. I’m still working out the details, so stay tuned. I’ll probably start it in mid-June. If you have any other questions or suggestions, feel free to send them to me or write them on the comment card on Sunday.

Good News Guests This Month

During June, we have two visits from our Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod staff: On June 7, Pastor Cassandra Nagle, Bishop’s Associate for Community and Call Process, will share the good news with us during worship. On June 21, Deacon Aimee Elles, Bishop’s Associate for Candidacy and Education will be here also sharing the good news with us. As a pastor, it has always been important for me to help the congregation know and form a connection with the Synod. Having someone from the synod come occasionally is valuable on many levels. Normally I would spread them out, but I inadvertently scheduled them both for June.



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.



JUNE 2026 CHURCH CALENDAR

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

- June 1** Hosanna Hot Meals @ 10am in Fellowship Hall
- June 2** Cookie Packaging @ 11:30am in Fellowship Hall
- June 3** JOY @ 10am at Windsor Senior Living
Pastor Candy at Starbucks in Mandeville @ 2-4pm
- June 4** Quilters @ 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall
- June 6** Sewing Retreat @ 8am-6pm in the Fellowship Hall
- June 7** Sunday Service @ 9am in Fellowship Hall
Followed by Exalt Team Meeting
- June 8** Hosanna Hot Meals @ 10am in Fellowship Hall
- June 9** Cookie Packaging @ 11:30am in Fellowship Hall
Coordinating Council Meeting via Zoom @ 7pm
- June 10** Pastor Candy at Starbucks in Mandeville @ 2-4pm
- June 11** Quilters @ 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall
Leadership Team Meeting @ 6:30pm
- June 14** Sunday Service @ 9am in Sanctuary
- June 15** Hosanna Hot Meals @ 10am in Fellowship Hall
- June 16** Cookie Packaging @ 11:30am in Fellowship Hall
- June 17** JOY @ 10am at Windsor Senior Living
Pastor Candy at Starbucks in Mandeville @ 2-4pm
- June 18** Quilters @ 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall
- June 19 Juneteenth**
- June 21 Father's Day**
Sunday Service @ 9am in Fellowship Hall
Followed by Exalt Team Meeting
- June 22** Hosanna Hot Meals @ 10am in Fellowship Hall
- June 23** Cookie Packaging @ 11:30am in Fellowship Hall
- June 24** Pastor Candy at Starbucks in Mandeville @ 2-4pm
- June 25** Quilters @ 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall
- June 28** Sunday Service @ 9am in Sanctuary
- June 29** Hosanna Hot Meals @ 10am in Fellowship Hall
- June 30** Cookie Packaging @ 11:30am in 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
June 3rd & 17th
and July 1st & 15th
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!





Property Brothers



Meets Saturday mornings at 8am and needs our help!
For more information, contact Mark Alexander at (985) 705-5230



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

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 

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 



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

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.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

George & Janet Michell	June 12	61 years
Jack & Nancy Anderson	June 16	47 years



Mona Sparacello	June 1
C.J. Mehle	June 11
Brad Growden	June 22
Donna Hoblack	June 23
Trudy Miller	June 25
Grace Schneider	June 25
Marlene Mehle	June 27