

Hosanna Highlights

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PASTOR ARTICLE

Written by Pastor Candy O'Meara

May is a month that invites us to pause and remember — the people we love, the sacrifices made on our behalf, and the One who gave everything for us.

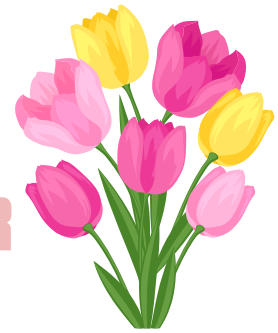
As Mother's Day arrives, we hold space for the full range of feelings this day can bring. For some it is pure joy; for others, it carries grief, longing, or complicated love. Wherever you find yourself, you are welcome here. We remember all mothers — those still with us, those we have lost, and those whose journey has been tender and hard.

On Memorial Day, we honor those who laid down their lives in service. Their sacrifice calls us to live with gratitude and purpose — and points us, ultimately, toward the greatest sacrifice of all: Jesus Christ, who gave his life freely so that none of us would be lost.

We also ask for your prayers as all of our congregations in the TX-LA Gulf Coast Synod gather for Synod Assembly on May 15–16 in Sugarland, TX. George and Janet Michell will be representing us via Zoom and I will be present in Sugarland. Please lift them up, along with all who are assembled, that the Holy Spirit would guide every conversation and decision.

May this month renew in each of us a spirit of remembrance, gratitude, and hope — rooted in the love of God that never fails.

-Pastor Candy



MAY 2026 CHURCH CALENDAR

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

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.

- May 3** Sunday Service @ 9am in Fellowship Hall
Followed by Exalt Team Meeting
- May 4** Hosanna Hot Meals @ 10am in Fellowship Hall
- May 5** **Cinco de Mayo**
Cookie Packaging @ 11:30am in Fellowship Hall
- May 6** JOY @ 10am at Windsor Senior Living
Pastor Candy at Starbucks in Mandeville @ 2-4pm
- May 7** Quilters @ 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall
- May 10** **Mother's Day**
Sunday Service @ 9am in Sanctuary
- May 11** Hosanna Hot Meals @ 10am in Fellowship Hall
- May 12** Cookie Packaging @ 11:30am in Fellowship Hall
Coordinating Council Meeting via Zoom @ 7pm
- May 13** Pastor Candy at Starbucks in Mandeville @ 2-4pm
- May 14** Quilters @ 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall
Leadership Team Meeting @ 6:30pm
- May 17** Sunday Service @ 9am in Fellowship Hall
Followed by Exalt Team Meeting
- May 18** Hosanna Hot Meals @ 10am in Fellowship Hall
- May 19** Cookie Packaging @ 11:30am in Fellowship Hall
- May 20** JOY @ 10am at Windsor Senior Living
Pastor Candy at Starbucks in Mandeville @ 2-4pm
- May 21** Quilters @ 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall
- May 23** Sewing Retreat @ 8am-6pm in the Fellowship Hall
- May 24** Sunday Service @ 9am in Sanctuary
- May 25** **Memorial Day**
Hosanna Hot Meals @ 10am in Fellowship Hall
- May 26** Cookie Packaging @ 11:30am in Fellowship Hall
- May 27** Pastor Candy at Starbucks in Mandeville @ 2-4pm
- May 28** Quilters @ 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall
- May 31** Sunday Service @ 9am in Sanctuary



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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
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



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hosannalutheran.com



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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 



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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

Gary & D'Wanna Hanes May 17 41 years



Dar Barke May 27
Kimberly Michell May 30