

Hosanna Highlights

Hosanna Lutheran Church

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PASTOR ARTICLE

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The church has always had a complicated relationship with the nation. We say things like "separation of church and state" even as we speak of "Christian values" and a "Christian nation." As an ordained minister, I am licensed by the state to perform weddings – registered as an agent of the government. Complicated, indeed.

What is not complicated is this: the church is not a building. It is people – called, blessed, and sent to bring the good news of God's unconditional love for *all people*. That is a calling given uniquely to the church, in all its many forms.

Our nation was founded on lands ancestrally occupied by indigenous peoples whose ancestors arrived thousands of years before Europeans or Asians landed on these shores. We are a nation of many faith expressions – and of no faith expression at all. Our own scriptures show us a God who loves all people: Jesus welcomed Samaritans, Syrophenicians, Romans, and those who worshiped an "unknown" god. We follow a God who leaves no one outside the circle of grace.

We who identify as American Christians have also, throughout our long history, caused great harm to God's people. It is both right and necessary that we confess our shortcomings, and those of our ancestors.

None of this diminishes our celebration of this 250th anniversary. It *deepens* it. Holding the full, complicated, beautiful, and painful story of this nation is itself an act of faithfulness – and perhaps the most honest form of patriotism we can offer.

Blessings!
Pastor Candy



NOTES & NEWS

Join the Hosanna Family
at 9:00AM

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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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- July 1** JOY @ 10am at Windsor Senior Living
Pastor Candy at Starbucks in Mandeville @ 2-4pm
- July 2** Quilters @ 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall
- July 4 Independence Day**
- July 5** Sunday Service @ 9am in Fellowship Hall
- July 6** Hosanna Hot Meals @ 10am in Fellowship Hall
- July 7** Cookie Packaging @ 11:30am in Fellowship Hall
- July 9** Quilters @ 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall
Leadership Team Meeting @ 6:30pm
- July 12** Sunday Service @ 9am in Sanctuary
Followed by Exalt Team Meeting
- July 13** Hosanna Hot Meals @ 10am in Fellowship Hall
- July 14** Cookie Packaging @ 11:30am in Fellowship Hall
Coordinating Council Meeting via Zoom @ 7pm
- July 15** JOY @ 10am at Windsor Senior Living
Pastor Candy at Starbucks in Mandeville @ 2-4pm
- July 16** Quilters @ 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall
- July 18** Sewing Retreat @ 8am-6pm in the Fellowship Hall
- July 19** Sunday Service @ 9am in Fellowship Hall
Followed by Exalt Team Meeting
- July 20** Hosanna Hot Meals @ 10am in Fellowship Hall
- July 21** Cookie Packaging @ 11:30am in Fellowship Hall
- July 22** Pastor Candy at Starbucks in Mandeville @ 2-4pm
- July 23** Quilters @ 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall
- July 26** Sunday Service @ 9am in Sanctuary
- July 27** Hosanna Hot Meals @ 10am in Fellowship Hall
- July 28** Cookie Packaging @ 11:30am in Fellowship Hall
- July 29** Pastor Candy at Starbucks in Mandeville @ 2-4pm
- July 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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New Members!

Please join us in extending a warm welcome to Marsha and Stacy Stewart as they join our congregation as new members!




Property Brothers



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




JOY
Just Older Youth
JOY will meet on
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!

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



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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.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Heidi and Rob Rhea July 21 53 years



- Marie Growden July 15
- Julia Ann Hodgson July 15
- Gayle Miller July 15
- Lauren Moore July 16
- Audrey Borde July 19
- Jonathan Sparacello July 22
- Katty LeVasseur July 23
- Johanna Hurley July 29