



Hosanna Lutheran Church

Physical Address: 222 South Jefferson Avenue, Covington LA 70433

Mailing Address: PO Box 1018, Covington LA 70434

Phone Number: (985) 727-9200

Email: officemanager@hosannalutheran.com

GET CONNECTED:

hosannalutheran.com

facebook.com/hlcpage

PASTOR ARTICLE

Written by Pastor Candy O'Meara

Hello everyone!

We will be finishing up our "Stump the Preacher" summer series on August 9, when we are in the sanctuary, because you had one more question: "please explain the stained glass window at the front of the sanctuary." I'm going to use that question as an opportunity to talk about all the things in our worship spaces. There are so many symbols in our worship spaces; have you ever paid attention?

We create our sacred spaces to invite thought, introspection, and connection with God and one another. I invite you this month to look around you during worship. What do you see? Why is it there?

Our scriptures have some important things to say about the spaces we create around our worship. God warns us not to allow those spaces and items to become items of worship.

This will truly be a "stump the preacher" moment! I have some things I want to talk about specifically, but you get to look around and at that very moment, while I stand up there, you get to pick out something that you wonder about! Bring your best questions!

Knowing some of y'all, I'm a little nervous, I won't lie!

At the end of August, on August 30 (which is a 5th Sunday) we will be worshipping together with our siblings in Christ at Covington Presbyterian at a special 10AM worship service. We're working on plans to have a meal afterwards.

Lots going on in August. Be sure to read the whole newsletter to see where you can plug in!

Blessings!
Pastor Candy



Candy O'Meara
Senior Pastor
pastorcandis@gmail.com
276-243-7711

Combined Worship Service

On Sunday, August 30, we will have a combined worship service with Covington Presbyterian at 10am* in the Sanctuary, followed by a potluck! Details to follow.

*Note the time change!

Chemo Care Bags

In August, we will be collecting items to fill these bags to give to chemotherapy patients at Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center in Covington. Please see list below and bring to fellowship hall by August 30th. There is also a link to order items on Amazon. These will be mailed directly to me. If you would like to sew bags, please contact me for a pattern and/or fabric.

- Linda Busfield
985 789-7965

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/PLVYWF3J1ZKL?ref=cm_sw_em_r_un_un_qvDogZO5No_fUR

Volunteers Needed!

We need help in worship:

- Readers
- Ushers
- Communion Assistants
- Worship Assistants

If interested, please talk to George or Pastor Candy.

CHEMO CARE BAG PROJECT 2026 ITEMS NEEDED FOR CHEMO CARE BAGS

Due by August 30, 2026

- 20 Ladies hats or Scarfs
- 10 Men's Knitted or Crocheted Caps
- 20 Ladies cozy socks
- 10 Men's cozy socks
- 30 unscented lip balm
- 30 lined journals
- 30 fleece blankets (50 x 60)
- Small bags of candy mints or lemon drops
- Purse size tissue packets



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](#)

or

Scan the QR code below:



Online Resources

[ONLINE COMMUNITY](#)

[Online Church Calendar](#)

[Find a Group List](#)

[Online Directory\(Log in required\)](#)

[Online Giving](#)

[Register for Events or Classes](#)



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

- Aug 1** Sewing Retreat @ 8am-6pm in the Fellowship Hall
- Aug 2** Sunday Service @ 9am in Fellowship Hall
Followed by Exalt Team Meeting
- Aug 3** Hosanna Hot Meals @ 10am in Fellowship Hall
- Aug 4** Cookie Packaging @ 11:30am in Fellowship Hall
- Aug 5** JOY @ 10am at Windsor Senior Living
Pastor Candy at Starbucks in Mandeville @ 2-4pm
- Aug 6** Quilters @ 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall
- Aug 9** Sunday Service @ 9am in Sanctuary
- Aug 10** Hosanna Hot Meals @ 10am in Fellowship Hall
- Aug 11** Cookie Packaging @ 11:30am in Fellowship Hall
Coordinating Council Meeting via Zoom @ 7pm
- Aug 12** Pastor Candy at Starbucks in Mandeville @ 2-4pm
- Aug 13** Quilters @ 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall
Leadership Team Meeting @ 6:30pm
- Aug 16** Sunday Service @ 9am in Fellowship Hall
Followed by Exalt Team Meeting
- Aug 17** Hosanna Hot Meals @ 10am in Fellowship Hall
- Aug 18** Cookie Packaging @ 11:30am in Fellowship Hall
- Aug 19** JOY @ 10am at Windsor Senior Living
Pastor Candy at Starbucks in Mandeville @ 2-4pm
- Aug 20** Quilters @ 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall
- Aug 23** Sunday Service @ 9am in Sanctuary
- Aug 24** Hosanna Hot Meals @ 10am in Fellowship Hall
- Aug 25** Cookie Packaging @ 11:30am in Fellowship Hall
- Aug 27** Quilters @ 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall
- Aug 30** Joint Worship Service w/ CPC @10am
Followed by Potluck

Hosanna Highlights



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!

222 South Jefferson Avenue, Covington, LA 70433



JOY
Just Older Youth
JOY will meet on
August 5th and 19th
and
September 2nd and 16th
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!



3 Ways to Give

 ONLINE hosannalutheran.com	 MAIL PO Box 1018 Covington, LA 70434	 SMART GIVING Text 'hosannalutheran' to 77977
---	--	--

Online giving through  Pushpay

HELP NEEDED



Hosanna Lutheran Church
Physical Address: 222 South Jefferson Avenue, Covington LA 70433
Mailing Address: PO Box 1018, Covington LA 70434
Phone Number: (985) 727-9200
Email: office@hosannalutheran.com

GET CONNECTED: CLICK ANY LINK
hosannalutheran.com
 facebook.com/hlcpage

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need help in worship:

- Readers**
- Ushers**
- Communion Assistants**
- Worship Assistants**

If interested, please talk to George or Pastor Candy

SAVE THE DATE

New Bible/Book Study!

Beginning September 13, we will have a new Bible/Book Study on 2nd & 4th Sundays following Sanctuary Worship. The meetings will take place in the church office from approximately 10am to 11am. More details to come soon!

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.



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

Perry and Valarie Cole Aug 27 43 years



Yuki Naka Aug 5
William Miller Aug 19
Bob Busfield Aug 22
Rachael Moore Aug 23