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PASTOR ARTICLE

Written by Pastor Candy O'Meara

Hello everyone!

I'm excited to announce a something new!

Forgiveness: A Book Study Begins This September

This September, we invite you to join us for a six-week study on one of the most challenging and freeing aspects of faith: forgiveness.

Beginning **Sunday, September 13**, we'll gather in the **Fellowship Hall** immediately following worship to explore Marjorie Thompson's *Forgiveness: A Lenten Study*. Though written with Lent in mind, Thompson's insights on grace, healing, and letting go are relevant any time of year — and September offers a fitting season to reflect on new beginnings and renewed relationships.

The study will meet on the **2nd and 4th Sundays** of the month, continuing over six sessions. Together we'll consider what it means to forgive others, to seek forgiveness ourselves, and to receive God's forgiveness with an open heart.

Whether you're carrying a long-held hurt, working through a difficult relationship, or simply want to deepen your understanding of grace, this study offers a welcoming space for honest reflection and conversation.

When: 2nd and 4th Sundays, beginning September 13, following worship

Where: Fellowship Hall

What to bring: A copy of *Forgiveness: A Lenten Study* by Marjorie Thompson (contact the me if you need help getting a copy).

All are welcome — no prior sign-up required. Come as you are, and come ready to grow!



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Blessings!
Pastor Candy

Bayou Conference Spiritual Care Training Event

Join this two-session cohort in spiritual care, equipping lay leaders to accompany others with Christ's compassion and presence. Grounded in our shared baptismal call, we will grow together over two sessions—participants are asked to be present for each one. One will be on zoom and one will be held in-person.

This course is designed to equip and empower lay leaders to accompany others with Christ's compassion and presence. Grounded in our shared baptismal call, this course will help participants deepen their understanding of their own authority to provide meaningful care for their neighbors. We will also explore the importance of healthy boundaries and confidentiality, and discuss how to foster a caring congregation supported by effective, sustainable systems.

Contact Deacon Aimee Elles with any questions.
(aimee@gulfcoastsynod.org)

Here is the link: <https://gulfcoastsynod.org/bayou-conference-spiritual-care-training-class/>

Dates:

September 24th

- 6pm-8:30pm
- Online Session

October 10th

- 9am-3pm
- In-Person Session @ Grace Lutheran in New Orleans

Scan this QR Code with your phone camera to access the registration page:



Monthly Worship Service



with Holy Communion

10 am

On the 2nd
Wednesday of
Every Month

In the Chapel

Windsor Senior Living

All are welcome! • •



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.



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SEPTEMBER 2026 CHURCH CALENDAR

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

- Sept 1** Cookie Packaging @ 11:30am in Fellowship Hall
- Sept 2** JOY @ 10am at Windsor Senior Living
Pastor Candy at Starbucks in Mandeville @ 2-4pm
- Sept 3** Quilters @ 8:30am in the Fellowship Hall
- Sept 6** Sunday Service @ 9am in Fellowship Hall
Followed by Special Congregational Meeting
- Sept 7** **Labor Day** - No Hosanna Hot Meals
- Sept 8** Cookie Packaging @ 11:30am in Fellowship Hall
Coordinating Council Meeting via Zoom @ 7pm
- Sept 9** Monthly Worship Service @ 10am at Windsor
Senior Living Chapel
Pastor Candy at Starbucks in Mandeville @ 2-4pm
- Sept 10** Quilters @ 8:30am in the Fellowship Hall
Leadership Team Meeting @ 6:30pm
- Sept 13** Sunday Service @ 9am in Sanctuary
Bi-Weekly Book Study @10am in Fellowship Hall
- Sept 14** Hosanna Hot Meals @ 10am in Fellowship Hall
- Sept 15** Cookie Packaging @ 11:30am in Fellowship Hall
- Sept 16** JOY @ 10am at Windsor Senior Living
No Coffee Chat - Pastor Candy Out of Town
- Sept 17** Quilters @ 8:30am in the Fellowship Hall
- Sept 20** Sunday Service @ 9am in Fellowship Hall
Followed by Exalt Team Meeting
- Sept 21** Hosanna Hot Meals @ 10am in Fellowship Hall
- Sept 22** Cookie Packaging @ 11:30am in Fellowship Hall
- Sept 23** Pastor Candy at Starbucks in Mandeville @ 2-4pm
- Sept 24** Quilters @ 8:30am in the Fellowship Hall
First session of Spiritual Care Training @ 6pm-
8:30pm on Zoom
- Sept 27** Sunday Service @ 9am in Sanctuary
Bi-Weekly Book Study @10am in Fellowship Hall
- Sept 28** Hosanna Hot Meals @ 10am in Fellowship Hall
- Sept 29** Cookie Packaging @ 11:30am in Fellowship Hall
- Sept 30** Pastor Candy at Starbucks in Mandeville @ 2-4pm

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!

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JOY
Just Older Youth

JOY will meet on
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!



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HELP NEEDED



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need help in worship:

Readers
Ushers
Communion Assistants
Worship Assistants

If interested, please talk to George or Pastor Candy

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 Fellowship Hall from approximately 10am to 11am. We will be studying "Forgiveness: A Lenten Study" by Marjorie J. Thompson.

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.



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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

Alan and Katty LeVasseur Sept 6 59 Years
Bob and Mona Sparacello Sept 11 55 Years
Gayle and William Miller Sept 24 49 Years



Nathan Hoffman Sept 4
Alex Torrey Douglass Sept 9
Rob Rhea Sept 15
D'Wanna Hanes Sept 28