

God's Work at Hosanna

Weekly Calendar

Thursday (14)

9:00 Staff Devotion/Prayer Time
 12:00 Classics Potluck w/Staff
 12:15 Bible Study

Friday (15)

Saturday (16)

5:30 Worship

Sunday (17)

8:10, 9:30 & 10:50 Worship
 9:30 YLS & Adult Education
 10:50 YLS
 5:00 Devo Band
 6:00 Devo
 7:00 SHINE

Monday (18)

10:00 Care Quilters
 5:45 Blindsided Band
 6:00 Financial Peace University
 6:30 Women's Bible Study

Tuesday (19)

9:00 Staff Devotion/Prayer Time
 9:00 MOPS
 9:00 Women's Bible Study
 12:00 Bible Study with Dave Zellar

Tuesday continued

6:00 Church Council
 6:00 Stephen's Ministry (Group 1 & 2)
 6:00 Lifted Rehearsal

Wednesday (20)

9:00 Staff Devotion/Prayer Time
 5:00 Supper (Spaghetti)
 5:45 YLS & Adult Education
 6:00 Adult Choir
 6:00 Youth ROCK/Confirmation
 7:00 Worship

Thursday (21)

9:00 Staff Devotion/Prayer Time
 12:15 Bible Study

Friday (22)

Saturday (23)

5:30 Worship
 6:30 MOSAIC Potluck/Game Night

Sunday (24)

8:10, 9:30 & 10:50 Worship
 9:30 YLS & Adult Education
 10:50 YLS
 5:00 Devo Band
 6:00 Devo
 7:00 SHINE

Hosanna Announcements

NEW DISCIPLE CLASS ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 26 FROM 6:30-8:30 PM: This new disciple class will help you know more about the Christian faith from a Lutheran perspective; hear about what we do at Hosanna and why; and learn how important you are to Hosanna's outreach of the Gospel of Jesus. If possible, please bring baptism and confirmation dates with you if you have them!

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PRE-MARRIAGE CLASSES FEBRUARY 27 & MARCH 6, 2010: Couples must attend both sessions. If you know of a couple who is planning to get married in 2010, please have them contact the church office as soon as possible. The 2010 calendar is filling up fast. Wedding couples already scheduled will be receiving a letter soon.

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LENTEN SERIES BASED ON THE GOSPEL OF JOHN: Beginning the week after Ash Wednesday (February 17), the Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday worship will all have the same theme from the Gospel of John revolving around Jesus, Son of God—I AM—the true Light of God!

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MIDWEEK LENTEN REFLECTION BEGINNING FEBRUARY 24 AT 12:00 NOON WITH A SOUP LUNCH FOLLOWING AT 12:30. Since we will not be having a separate Lenten worship Wednesday evenings, we are offering this Wednesday noon reflection time. Come for reflection—stay for soup. This will continue through March 24.

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Looking Ahead

ATTENTION ALL WOMEN OF HOSANNA: WOMEN'S RETREAT SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 8:30 am

- 7:30 pm: Start with a continental breakfast, enjoy guest speaker Kim Reutzel, lunch, crafts, faithbooking, worship and end the evening with dinner & entertainment. A full day just for you! We hope you will join us for a day of fellowship and relaxation. Additional information available at the Retreat registration table or contact Rita Hendrickson at 507.625.8200 or

rjh_hendrickson@yahoo.com *Do you like to bake but don't like sweet treats around the house tempting you? I am looking for volunteers to donate baked goods for the retreat - cookies, bars, muffins, coffee cake . . . sign up sheet at the Retreat registration table. Thank you!*

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DIVORCE CARE: Beginning Tuesday, March 23rd, Lisa Hardesty will be leading a Divorce Care class. Watch for more details in the coming weeks. (This class will meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month.)

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MISSION TRIP TO POLAND: Pastor Gene and Pat Glade will be leading a mission trip to Poland from July 8 – July 19, 2010. The mission will include teaching English as a second language using a Vacation Bible School format and recreational activities. If you would like to be part of this service project or want more information, contact the Glades at 507-387-4928 or pgglade@hotmail.com. There are 16 spaces available. **An information meeting is scheduled for Saturday, January 16, at 10:00 am at the church. If you have any interest at all, come and find out what it is all about..**

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CREATIVE ARTS COMMITTEE: The committee will be changing the Art Wall later this winter. However, now is the time for you to start thinking about what you might submit for our spring display. **The theme for the spring Art Wall is "Lifted."** The deadline for submitting art pieces is February 28. The works will be hung/displayed the first week of March and will be up through the Holy Week/Easter season. Questions? Contact Shannon Robinson at shannon@twinriversarts.org or 507-381-1546

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Bible Studies/Support Groups

Mondays at 6:30—*Fearless* by Max Lucado is offered for women on the first and third Mondays of the month.

Tuesdays at 9:00 am—*Slightly Bad Girls of the Bible* is offered for women. This is a week-by-week study so if you're not able to make it every week, that's okay. Please come! All are welcome!

Tuesdays at noon—Bible study with Dave Zellar on a variety of topics and scripture readings.

Wednesdays at 5:45 pm—"God Satisfies Our Wants and Needs" Topics include friendships, peace and contentment, physical, emotional, spiritual and financial health, a balanced life, meaning and purpose and growing in a relationship with God. (6 weeks)

Thursdays at 12:15 pm—A study of Max Lucado's *Experiencing the Words of Jesus*. All are welcome!

Sundays at 9:30 am—"How We Got the Bible" by Dr. Paul Maier, led by Dave Zellar in the Library. (4 weeks)

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GRIEF SHARE BREAK: GriefShare will be taking a few months break. The group will begin meeting again Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm in April. Watch for more information in March.

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Young Life Support Information

KIDS IN ACTION will be going to serve the Crystal Seasons Nursing Home on **January 16th from 2 pm-4 pm**. We will be playing games, painting nails and socializing with the residents. Please meet at the church by 1:20 pm for a carpool. Contact Cassie Ramerth for questions 507-469-4453 cramerth@hickorytech.net

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MUSIC LEADERS NEEDED FOR YLS: If you have a passion and gift of music, please check out the opportunity to use those gifts in serving the Lord. We are looking for music leaders to minister to the 4th-6th graders at the 9:30 and 10:50 YLS hour. Please contact Lynn if you are interested.

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Fellowship Opportunities

MOSAIC (Ministry Of Single Adults In Christ) OPPORTUNITIES:

Saturday, January 23—potluck-game night at 6:30 pm to welcome anyone interested in the MOSAIC group. Questions? Contact Donna Sandbo at 344-1294.

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CARE QUILTERS MINISTRY: Mondays from 10 am—3 pm. If you would like to join this great group of women to help tie quilts, bring a bag lunch and meet at Hosanna on Mondays at 10 am.

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GIRLFRIENDS UNLIMITED: This group will meet the first and third Thursdays beginning February 4th from 6:30 –8:00 pm. February 4th: Patsy Clairmont Video *Contagious Joy*. Fun, food and fellowship. February 18: Learn to knit or crochet a scarf or hat. Featuring the Prayer Shawl Ministry. Fun, food and fellowship. Bring a notebook or journal for gratitude entries.

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ICE FISHING DATES: Men 18 years old and up, the ice-fishing trip to Lake of the Woods is **February 18-21, 2010**. Please pick up a registration form on the table in the Gathering Area..

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BOUNDARY WATERS CANOE TRIP SET FOR JULY 5-9th: Please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area.

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General Information

ECHO FOOD SHELF NEEDS A NEW HOME: The Emergency Community Help Organization (ECHO) provides food assistance to households in need in Blue Earth County and North Mankato. ECHO began in 1981 in a church basement in Mankato and was intended to provide short term food assistance to people in the Mankato area. Today the food shelf also provides help to people in Blue Earth County and North Mankato with both short and longer term needs and serves an average of 30-40 households per day. Over 2000 households receive assistance every year through the help of this community. As the need for assistance has grown, ECHO has relocated twice to larger facilities. The current home for ECHO's services does not have enough storage space or parking to keep up with the increasing needs of our community. LET'S PUT OUR MINDS AND RESOURCES TOGETHER TO FIND A NEW HOME FOR THIS IMPORTANT ORGANIZATION! If you have a great idea or suggestion, email Rae Jean at echofoodshelf@yahoo.com. Learn more about ECHO at www.echofoodshelf.org

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LOST AND FOUND: Items found over the past months are on the table and rack in the Gathering Area outside the office window.

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VOLUNTEER WORSHIP SCHEDULES AVAILABLE: Worship schedules are completed. If you would like to receive your schedule via email and we don't have your email address, please send your address to pschultz@hickorytech.net. If you do not have access to the internet, hard copies are available on the table in the Gathering Area.

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CHILDREN'S PROGRAM & CANTATA DVDs AVAILABLE: There are DVDs available to pick up on the table in the Gathering Area under the YLS sign. If there are none left, check back the next time you're at Hosanna. We'll try to keep a steady supply available for you.

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WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS. DO WE HAVE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS? If you are a worship volunteer here at Hosanna and do not currently receive updates or notifications by email from Pam Schultze, our Worship Volunteer Coordinator, would you email her at pschultz@hickorytech.net with your current email address? This seems to be a terrific way to communicate (and a time/postage saver, too). Thanks for your cooperation!

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BUILDING USAGE: Because of the number of activities we have going on at Hosanna, it is very important for you to check with Pam Schultze, our Building Coordinator, before making arrangements to meet at Hosanna. Pam's email address is pschultz@hickorytech.net. Thanks for your understanding!

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CANCELLATION POLICY FOR YLS and TLS (ROCK worship & Confirmation): If school is cancelled, there will be no Wednesday evening activities **except 7:00 pm worship.**

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HOSPITAL-PATIENT INFORMATION: Please notify Hosanna if you are in the hospital or are going to be going in if you want a visit from Hosanna. Thank you!

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Hosanna Staff

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