

God's Work at Hosanna

Weekly Calendar

Thursday (28)

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

Friday (29)

10:00 Senior High Lock-In

Saturday (30)

9:00 Board of Elders
5:30 Worship

Sunday (31)

8:10 Epiphany Choral Service
9:30 & 10:50 Worship
9:30 YLS & Adult Education
10:50 YLS
5:00 Women's Winter Wonderland
NO Devo
7:00 SHINE

Monday (1)

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

Tuesday (2)

9:00 Staff Devotion/Prayer Time
9:00 MOPS
9:00 Women's Bible Study

Tuesday continued

12:00 Bible Study with Dave Zellar
5:00 Board of Trustees
5:30 Missions Board
6:00 Stephen's Ministry (Group 1 & 2)
6:00 Lifted Rehearsal

Wednesday (3)

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

Thursday (4)

9:00 Staff Devotion/Prayer Time
12:15 Bible Study
6:30 Girlfriends Unlimited

Friday (5)

Saturday (6)

5:30 Worship

Sunday (7)

8:10, 9:30 & 10:50 Worship
9:30 YLS & Adult Education
10:50 YLS
NO Devo
7:00 SHINE

Hosanna Announcements

2009 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE GATHERING AREA: If you have any questions regarding your statement, please contact the church office.

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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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THE FIREPROOF EXPERIENCE: Begin your experience as a couple by viewing the movie *Fireproof* here at Hosanna. The different show times are Saturday, February 20 from 7-9 pm, Sunday, February 21 from 2-4:30 pm or Sunday, March 7 from 2-4:30 pm. The *Fireproof* Ball is Saturday, March 13 from 5-10 pm at the Verizon Wireless Center. A Couples Discovery Bible Study is a small group study of the movie with scripture to discover what God's wants for our relationships. How the choice to love your partner can change your life. This will also be hosted by Hosanna. Dates will be announced later. Questions? Call Lynn Javens at 388-1766.

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NEW DISCIPLE CLASS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23 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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ACTIVE PEOPLE IN THE SERVICE: Don't forget that Hosanna has people active in the military that need our prayers. The ones we've been informed about are: Patrick Freeberg, Richard Gamble, Shane Goettl, Kris Faith Groebner, Jay & Jessi Krosch, Chuck Menke, Michael Rasmussen, Adam Steinhaus, Eric Steinhaus, Travis Vanderberg, Nathan VanOtterloo, and Eric VanOtterloo. If you know of someone else on active duty, please contact the church office.

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MICHELLE RITCHIE WILL SHARE HER STORY OF HER RECENT TRIP TO HAITI ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3 @ 5:45 pm AND SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7 @ 9:30 & 10:50. Please come and hear all about it.

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SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE HAITI RELIEF EFFORT: Many thanks on behalf of Hosanna Lutheran Church to those who helped whether it was a monetary donation, medical supplies, help with babysitting or meal donations. It was much appreciated!

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Looking Ahead

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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GIRLFRIENDS: More details on page 4 under Fellowship Opportunities

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WOMEN'S RETREAT SIGN-UP DEADLINE IS SUNDAY, JANUARY 31: We don't want you to miss out on attending this special event! Saturday, February 6 -8:30 am - 7:30 pm at Hosanna. Start with a continental breakfast, enjoy guest speaker Kim Reutzl, lunch, crafts, faith booking, worship and more. End the evening with dinner & entertainment. A full day just for you! All you need to bring is your Bible and a favorite photo (any size). We hope you will join us for a day of fellowship and relaxation. Cost: \$45.00. **You do not need to be a disciple of Hosanna to attend - bring a friend or neighbor, make it a special mother/daughter (18 & over) day!**

Retreat Theme: "Women with Confidence"

1. Learn how we are all made different.
2. Be all God made you to be - no excuses.
3. The Bible tested and Jesus approved method of thinking.
4. What is holding you back?
5. Becoming a God pleaser rather than a people pleaser.
6. Happiness is wanting what you have.
7. Living beautifully inside and out.

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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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. Join anytime!

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 12:00 noon—Bible study with Dave Zellar on a variety of topics and scripture readings.

Wednesdays at 5:45 pm

February 3—Michelle Ritchie's talk of her Haiti trip

February 10—Disciples of Jesus

February 17—No Bible Study—Ash Wednesday worship

The next six-week study will be a closer look at Jesus through the "I AMs". February 24-March 24.

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

Sundays at 9:30 am

February 7—Michelle Ritchie's talk of her Haiti trip

February 14—Disciples of Jesus

A closer look at Jesus through the "I AMs" February 21-March 28

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Young Life Support Information

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS DATES: If you are 5th grader (or 6th grader who hasn't been to this class), please reserve **Tuesday, March 2 from 6:30-8:00 pm OR Saturday, March 13 from 10-11:30 am** along with your parents. Questions? Contact Pastor Andy at the church office.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS: SPORTSLIFE CAMP: (Hosted here at the church.)

June 14th-18th, 9 am-12:00, 60 campers 1st-6th grades, \$53.00/camper

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HOSANNA'S GO FISH VBS 2010, JULY 26-30: NEW VBS TIME: 9 am-12:00 noon, Monday-Friday, K-6th grade, \$10.00. Closing Go Fish Concert Friday night at 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome!! (VBS kids get in free to concert as part of registration fee.)

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For more information on these summer events or if you would like to be a part of one these ministries (we will need a lot of help!) please contact Lynn at 388-1766.

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Fellowship Opportunities

HOSANNA CLASSICS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11 @ 2:00 pm: Come and meet the author, L. Dale Redling, who wrote *It Takes Cow Chips to Make Dinner*. He will share stories of growing up in the 30s and 40s. Dessert will be served, too. Sign up on the sheet in the Gathering Area.

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GIRLFRIENDS UNLIMITED: Who? All women 18 years and older; **What?** Fun, fellowship, food, activities in a large group setting; **When?** February 4 & 18, March 4 & 18, April 15 from 6:30-8:00 pm; **Where?** Fellowship Hall at Hosanna. February 18 the Prayer Shawl Ministry will teach us to knit; March 18 Sherry Schultze will give us photography tips; April 15 will be a recipe exchange and lots of goodies.

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MEN'S ICE FISHING RETREAT—LAST CALL: Men 18 years old and up (you DON'T need to be a Hosanna disciple), the ice-fishing trip to Lake of the Woods is **February 18-21, 2010**. Please pick up a registration form at the Visitor's Center in the Gathering Area.. Contact Pastor Andy at aritchie@hickorytech.net or (507) 382-2389 if you are interested.

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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

EMERGENCY CONTACTS: If you have an emergency, please contact Pastor Andy at 382-2389 or Dave Zellar at 257-2175.

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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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LOOK FOR THE SHOPPING CART OUTSIDE THE LIBRARY FOR ECHO FOOD SHELF DONATIONS!

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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. Items left after January 31 will be taken to the Thrift Shop.

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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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