

God's Work at Hosanna

Weekly Calendar

Thursday (11)

9:00 Staff Devotion/Prayer Time
12:15 Bible Study
2:00 Hosanna Classics
6:00 Board of Elders

Friday (12)

Saturday (13)

5:30 Worship

Sunday (14)

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 (15)

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

Tuesday (16)

9:00 Staff Devotion/Prayer Time
9:00 MOPS
9:00 Women's Bible Study
12:00 Bible Study with Dave Zellar
6:00 Stephen's Ministry (Group 1 & 2)
6:00 Lifted Rehearsal
6:00 Church Council
7:00 Bells of Grace

Wednesday (17)

9:00 Staff Devotion/Prayer Time
5:00 Supper
5:30 Ash Wednesday Worship
7:00 Ash Wednesday Worship

Thursday (18)

9:00 Staff Devotion/Prayer Time
12:15 Bible Study
6:30 Girlfriends Unlimited
6:30 Bells of Praise
Men's Ice Fishing Trip

Friday (19)

Men's Ice Fishing Trip

Saturday (20)

5:30 Worship
7:00 *Fireproof* Movie
Men's Ice Fishing Trip

Sunday (21)

8:10, 9:30 & 10:50 Worship
9:30 YLS & Adult Education
10:50 YLS
12:00 *Fireproof* Movie
5:00 Devo Band
6:00 Devo
7:00 SHINE
Men's Ice Fishing Trip

Hosanna Announcements

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP FEBRUARY 17 AT 5:30 & 7:00 PM.

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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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MICHELLE RITCHIE IS BACK IN HAITI: As many of you know, Michelle Ritchie, wife of Pastor Andy, is once again in Haiti with the LCMS Lutheran World Relief and Human Care medical team. A special fund is being set up to help defray the costs of her trips. Her expenses are not covered (airfare, lost income, etc.). If you wish to help with these costs, please make your check payable to Hosanna Lutheran Church, earmarked "Michelle Ritchie". Thank you for helping support this ministry.

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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 1:00-3:30 pm or Sunday, March 7 from 2:00-4:30 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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WHO'S TALKING TO YOUR KIDS ABOUT MONEY? Thrivent Financial for Lutherans will be offering a FREE 50-minute workshop designed for parents and their kids ages 6-10 on **Saturday, February 27 from 10-11 am**. Find out how to talk to them about influences, choices and responsible money habits. It will help you reflect on the values you want your kids to learn, teach your kids about money and values and provide practical tools to make teaching about money fun. Sign up on the table in the Gathering Area or call Luke Robinson, Thrivent's Financial Representative, at 327-2820 with questions.

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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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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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MISSION TRIP TO POLAND JULY 8-19, 2010: There are still a few openings on the mission trip to Poland. If you are interested in going (even if you are not sure), contact Pastor Gene and Pat Glade at 507-387-4928 or pgglade@hotmail.com. There will be a meeting on Saturday, February 20, at 10 am at Hosanna Church for anyone interested in this trip.

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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 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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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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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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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.

SATURDAY, MARCH 27 @ 9:30 am: *Thorns*, an Easter production of North Heights Lutheran Church will be presented. Cost is \$38 plus lunch. Please pay when you 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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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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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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General Information

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

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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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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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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, Eric VanOtterloo and Douglas Watson. If you know of someone else on active duty, please contact the church office.

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Community Information

FUNDRAISER LUNCHEON AT HOSANNA TO SUPPORT THE SUSAN G. KOMEN 3-DAY FOR THE CURE, TEAM "BECKY'S HOPE", SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2010, FROM 10:30 AM—1:30 PM:

Cost is \$5 and/or free will donation. All proceeds will benefit *Susan G. Komen 3-Day for the Cure*. Lunch menu includes hot beef sandwiches, chips, beans, pickles, dessert bars and lemonade. (To-go boxes will be available, too.) Please plan to attend.

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