

God's Work at Hosanna

Weekly Calendar

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

Monday (22)

10:00 Care Quilters
 5:45 Blindsided Band
 6:00 Financial Peace University

Tuesday (23)

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

Tuesday Continued

12:00 Bible Study with Dave Zellar
 6:00 Stephen's Ministry (Group 2)
 6:00 Lifted Rehearsal
 6:30 New Disciple Class

Wednesday (24)

9:00 Staff Devotion/Prayer Time
 12:00 Lenten Devotion
 12:30 Soup Lunch
 5:00 Supper
 5:45 YLS & Adult Education
 6:00 Adult Choir
 6:00 Youth ROCK/Confirmation
 7:00 Worship

Thursday (25)

9:00 Staff Devotion/Prayer Time
 12:15 Bible Study
 6:30 Bells of Praise

Friday (26)

Saturday (27)

10:00 Pre-Marriage Class
 5:30 Worship

Sunday (28)

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

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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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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PRAYER CARDS AND PRAYER LIST: Once again during Lent, a prayer list will be available for you to take home to pray for those who have requested prayer. There will also be prayer cards for those who wish to have staff follow up with your prayer request. These will be confidential and last names will not be shared on the prayer lists. The list and cards are on the rolling table in the Gathering Area.

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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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MILITARY SUPPORT GROUP MEETING WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3 AT 8:00 PM: If you wish to be part of this group supporting our active military people, please come on March 3rd following the 7:00 worship time. If you have names and addresses of active military personnel, please let the church office know so this information can be passed along to this support group.

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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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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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WOMEN OF FAITH will be October 22 & 23, 2010 titled *Over the Top*. Watch for sign up coming in March. Questions call Rhonda Omtvedt at (507) 931-9139 or Jean Noren at (507) 625-4947.

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FAMILY CAMPING WEEKEND JUNE 25-27: Mark this date on your calendar and watch for a sign-up sheet soon.

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

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FOOD FOR FRIENDS, SATURDAY, MARCH 20: Food for Friends will be serving the noon meal at the Salvation Army on March 20. Sign up to serve and/or make jello or cupcakes on the sign-up sheet outside the library. Questions? Call Peggy Pahl at 549-3540.

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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

MOSAIC (*Ministry Of Single Adults In Christ*) **OPPORTUNITIES:**

February 21—*Outrageous Living* at 12:00 noon at Hosanna

February 23—Supper at Pagliai's Pizza at 5:30 pm

March 10—Serve supper before Lenten Worship

March 21—*Outrageous Living* at 12:00 noon at Hosanna

Questions? Contact Donna Sandbo at 344-1294.

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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 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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HOSANNA CLASSICS: 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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General Information

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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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: Bryan Atwood, 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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WELLCOME MANOR KIDS SPRING WISH LIST Please check the bulletin board across from the church office to see what Wellcome Manor in Garden City could use for the different programs they have going.

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MANKATO MOONDOGS FAITH AND FAMILY NIGHTS: See the bulletin board across from the church offices to see how to go about getting group rates to see our Mankato MoonDogs for a fun night out at Franklin Rogers Park. Dates are **Sunday, June 20** (Mankato MoonDogs vs. Duluth Huskies) at 6:05 pm and **Sunday, July 18** (Mankato MoonDogs vs. Willmar Stingers) at 6:05 pm.

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ECHO FOOD SHELF: Food shelf use has reached record highs across Minnesota in the past year, increasing nearly 45%. March is Minnesota Food Share Month. Donations made to ECHO Food Shelf during the dates of March 1 – April 9th will be matched proportionately by the Alan Shawn Feinstein Foundation and Minnesota Food Share. Donations can be made with cash, checks, or food (food items will be valued at \$1 for each item or pound of food) and may be sent to ECHO, P.O. Box 3212, Mankato 56002. This is a great way to stretch your contribution. Please be generous.

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