

God's Work at Hosanna

Weekly Calendar

Thursday (11)

- 9:00 Staff Devotion/Prayer Time
- 12:15 Bible Study
- 6:30 Celebration Singers Rehearsal
- 8:00 Bells of Praise

Friday (12)

Saturday (13)

- 10:00 Pre-Marriage Class
- 10:00 First Communion Class
- 5:30 Worship

Sunday (14)

- 8:10, 9:30 & 10:50 Worship
- 9:30 YLS & Adult Education
- 10:50 YLS
- 5:30 2009 New Disciple Potluck
- 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
- 6:45 Sudanese Leadership Meeting

Wednesday (17)

- 9:00 Staff Devotion/Prayer Time
- 12:00 Lenten Devotion
- 12:30 Soup Lunch
- 5:00 Supper—Soup & Sandwich
- 5:45 YLS & Adult Education
- 6:00 Adult Choir
- 6:00 Youth ROCK/Confirmation
- 7:00 Worship
- 8:00 Bells of Grace

Thursday (18)

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

Friday (19)

- 7:30 *John, His Story* Presentation

Saturday (20)

- 5:30 Worship
- 7:30 *John, His Story* Presentation

Sunday (21)

- 8:10, 9:30 & 10:50 Worship
- 9:30 YLS & Adult Education
- 10:50 YLS
- 12:00 MOSAIC *Outrageous Living*
- 2:00 *John, His Story* Presentation
- 5:00 Devo Band
- 6:00 Devo
- 7:00 SHINE

Hosanna Announcements

SENIOR PASTOR CALL CANDIDATE LIST IS AVAILABLE: The official call list is made available to all Hosanna Disciples to permit anyone who cannot in *good conscience or on moral grounds* accept one of the men in question as his or her pastor. If an objection is made it should be made *in writing before March 22, 2010* to either Lane Nordquist or Mike Omtvedt, Call Committee co-chairs. This list is at the Visitor Center.

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MIDWEEK LENTEN REFLECTION 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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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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EASTER LILIES: If you wish to donate an Easter lily to adorn the altar area on Easter Sunday, the sign-up sheet and payment envelope is at the Visitor Center. Easter lilies will be \$7 and will be able to be picked up after the 10:50 worship on Easter.

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HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED BEING A PASTOR OR DEACONESS?: If so, Rev. Kyle Castens from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, would like to meet with you at Hosanna on **Wednesday, March 24, from 5-8 pm**. Rev. Castens is interested in meeting with prospective students of all ages—elementary school through adults who are already employed in another vocation. Conferences are individual, informal and family/friends are welcome. Reservations are not necessary, but strongly encouraged. If you are interested in scheduling a specific time, please call Hosanna. Also, feel free to contact Rev. Castens at castensk@csl.edu regarding your appointment.

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NEW DISCIPLE CLASS, SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 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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Looking Ahead

COMING SOON—JOHN, HIS STORY: Performances for the play *John, His Story* will be March 19 and 20 at 7:30 pm and March 21 at 2 pm right here at Hosanna! This Lenten play will run about 90 minutes and is appropriate for the whole family. Come and hear of Jesus' miracles as described in the gospel of John and told by fellow disciples of Hosanna. Admission is free. Free-will donations accepted. Please spread the word!

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

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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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GRIEF SHARE WILL BEGIN TUESDAY, APRIL 13, FROM 6:00-8:30 PM.

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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.

Tuesdays at 6:30 pm beginning March 30—Nine-week Beth Moore Study of Esther

Wednesdays at 5:45 pm—The next six-week study will be a closer look at Jesus through the "I AMs" until 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 **Saturday, March 13 from 10-11:30 am** along with your parents. Questions? Contact Pastor Andy at the church office.

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FREE CHILDREN'S LENTEN CALENDARS ON YLS TABLE.

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Fellowship Opportunities

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

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?** March 18 and April 15 from 6:30-8:00 pm; **Where?** Fellowship Hall at Hosanna. 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 INVITE YOU TO JOIN THEM ON SATURDAY, MARCH 27 @ 9:30 am for THORNS, an Easter production of North Heights Lutheran Church. Cost is \$38 (which includes a coach bus and the play ticket) plus lunch. Please pay when you sign up on the sheet in the Gathering Area.

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General Information

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, 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

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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MARCH IS MINNESOTA FOOD SHARE MONTH: Food shelf use has reached record highs across Minnesota in the past year, increasing nearly 45%. Donations made to ECHO Food Shelf during the dates of March 1 – April 9 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, or dropped off at Hosanna. This is a great way to stretch your contribution. Please be generous.

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GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN SCHOOL is now enrolling Kindergarten on up. For more info or questions please contact Hosanna members Blake & Jill Hahn who's child is currently enrolled. Blake 382-8396 or Jill 469-8695.

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