

God's Work at Hosanna

Weekly Calendar

BECKY'S HOPE FUNDRAISING MEAL, SUNDAY, MAY 22 FROM

10:30 am—1:30 pm: A pulled pork meal will be available in the Fellowship Hall on May 22. A freewill donation will be collected.

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SOFTBALL SCHEDULE:

Men's Team 1: Monday, May 16, 6:15 @ Caswell 4

Men's Team 2: Monday, May 16, 6:15 @ Caswell 2

Co-rec Team 1: Tuesday, May 17, 8:15 @ Caswell 1

Co-rec Team 2: Tuesday, May 17, 8:15 @ Caswell 1

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Saturday (14)

5:30 Worship
 7:00 Wedding

Sunday (15)

8:00 & 9:30 Worship
 9:00 HOCS Bake Sale
 11:00 Confirmation Worship
 12:00 MOSAIC *Outrageous Living*
 1:00 Confirmation Worship

Monday (16)

10:00 Care Quilters
 6:30 Bible Study

Tuesday (17)

9:00 Staff Devotion/Prayer Time
 9:00 Women's Bible Study
 12:00 Bible Study with Dave Zellar
 6:15 Faith and Fitness
 6:30 Stephen's Ministry

Wednesday (18)

9:00 Staff Devotion/Prayer Time
 7:00 9Twelve (Sr. Hi Worship)
 7:00 Worship
 8:00 HOCS Meeting

Thursday (19)

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

Friday (20)

5:30 Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday (21)

3:00 Wedding
 5:30 Worship

Sunday (22)

8:00 & 9:30 & 11:00 Worship
 10:30 Becky's Hope Meal

Hosanna Announcements

HOSANNA FEST 2011, FRIDAY, MAY 27, FROM 5-8 PM: Come and join us for a fantastic night of worship, faith, and fellowship. On Friday night, May 27, Hosanna's Senior High Youth are putting on a concert event that you won't want to miss. There will be a meal and two concerts all for only \$10. The music will include a worship concert by "The Spark" from Kenosha, Wisconsin, followed by an extremely talented Christian musician, Jimmy Needham. Please invite all of your family and friends and make it a night that you won't forget! This event could not take place without all of the support you have given our Senior High Youth. Thank you so much. TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW AT HOSANNA!!!! DON'T WAIT!"

Hosanna's website: www.hosannamankato.com

Phone (507) 388-1766

NEW DISCIPLE CLASS, TUESDAY, MAY 24 FROM 6-9 PM: The 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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BAKE SALE, SUNDAY, MAY 15 FROM 9 AM-1 PM: HOSANNA'S OPERATION CHRISTIAN SUPPORT (HOCS) (*Hosanna's Military Support Group*) will be putting on this bake sale. If you would be willing to donate items, please contact Donna Robbins at (507) 469-5290. All proceeds will go toward supporting our military personnel and their families. Thank you for all the support and donations received!

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HOCS MEETINGS: The next meeting for HOCS will be Wednesday, May 18 at 8:00 pm. Please feel free to join this important ministry!

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THE MANKATO MOONDOGS FAITH NIGHT, SUNDAY, JUNE 12 @ 6:05 PM: HOCS is participating in Faith Night with the Mankato MoonDogs. Cost is \$20 per ticket which includes an "all-you-can-eat" buffet, select beverages, third-base seating, a special visit from "Muttnik", the MoonDog's mascot and priority on some on field promotions. Contact Kathy at 317-4734 for tickets or more information.

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THE NEWEST ART SHOW, "ALLELUIA", IS READY FOR VIEWING: Please take time to wander through the new exhibit.

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MILITARY ADDRESSES: If your family member is listed here, please provide HOCS with your loved ones addresses so packages can be sent to them. Bryan Atwood, Jack Balstad, Adam Born, Shane Goettl, Kris Faith Groebner, Chuck Menke, Barry Olson, Michael Rasmussen, Greg Schaumburg, Adam Steinhaus, Keith Swanson, Thomas Traetow, Travis Vanderberg, Nathan VanOtterloo, Eric VanOtterloo, Douglas Watson and Christian Wilson.

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WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES FOR WEDNESDAYS, SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS ARE READY TO BE PICKED UP IN THE GATHERING AREA. Please put your scheduled dates on your calendars!

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JUST A REMINDER: Please bring any/all flyers/posters to the church office for distribution. Kiosks are the places where things may be displayed after approval by the church staff. Thank you!

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Stephen Ministry updates: The first two groups that have completed training are serving our community and congregation as they walk along side men and women who are going through a difficult time. Stephen Ministers offer *care-giving*, while God is the *cure-giver*. God is truly working miraculously through these men and women as they trust Him in this important ministry. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!! These groups will be using the book "*Holding on to Hope*" by Nancy Guthrie this summer and gaining invaluable insight that will be so helpful in ministry. A third group has been faithfully undergoing training which will be completed early this summer. They will be commissioned during worship services and will then also be available to offer love, compassion, encouragement and support to anyone going through challenging times. If you or someone you know is struggling through a difficult life season, we encourage you to reach out. You don't need to go through this alone! God often helps us through others. Take a step of faith; open the door to hope and help! Call or email Jo to find out more. (388-1766 or joklein@hickorytech.net)

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Fellowship Opportunities

MOSAIC (*Ministry Of Single Adults In Christ*) **OPPORTUNITIES:**
Sunday, May 15: *Outrageous Living* at noon in the church library
Monday, May 23: Supper at TGIF's at 5:30 pm
Questions? Contact Donna Sandbo at 344-1294

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General Information

ECHO FOOD SHELF DONATION LOCATION IS OUTSIDE THE WORSHIP CENTER BY THE LIBRARY.

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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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Community Information

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY "GET ON THE BEAM" CAMPAIGN: This annual event here at Hosanna is once again available for your support. The "beam" is a 2 x 4 located by the Visitor Center in the Gathering Area. Please sign your name when you donate a dollar or more in the attached bank. The "beam" becomes part of the framework for a Habitat house. The donations purchase materials. Thank you for your contributions.

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Bible Studies/Support Groups

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES:

- **Monday evening @ 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study:** They will be going through the book *"In the Grip of Grace"* by Max Lucado. This group meets on the first and third Monday of the month in the library. All women are welcome!
- **Tuesdays at 9:00 am:** Women's Bible study in the library. They are studying *Slightly Bad Girls of the Bible*. All are welcome!
- **Tuesdays at noon:** Join Dave Zellar for Bible study in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Thursdays at 12:00:** Beth Moore study called **"Believing God"**. Based on Isaiah 43:10 and Hebrews 11, we'll look at how the heroes of faith believed God in all circumstances. Join us as we look to God to deepen our own trust in Him in our day to day living. This group meets in the library until May 19.

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New Opportunities for Serving God

- **BBUG (*Brady Bunch under God*)** Parrish and Sarah Skrien have felt God's leading and are committed to providing this new ministry for Hosanna disciples and for our community. They have been instrumental in bringing in a national speaker on this topic later this summer. We are looking for a few disciples to form a committee to help this ministry get off to a strong beginning. It's so rewarding to play even a small part in providing an opportunity for God to impact so many lives in a HUGE way. Is God calling *you* to be part of the team? Call or email Jo for more details.
- **Prayer team** – Jo is looking for some prayer warriors! This prayer team is an important part of God's work in all areas of adult ministry for the coming season. You would receive a list of prayer requests from Jo via email and pray in your home as well as occasionally coming together to pray here at the church. Call or email Jo.
- **A time of refreshing for women** – If you would like to see Hosanna offer opportunities for fellowship and spiritual refreshment for women, we need to hear from you! Call or email Jo . . . let's get together and talk about it!!
- **GriefShare** will meet during the summer on Wednesday evenings at 7:15 pm beginning May 18. They will be using the book *"Holding on to Hope"* by Nancy Guthrie and looking at the book of Job as they continue to trust God to provide hope and healing on their individual grief journeys. Another course on grief will begin in September with GriefShare resources. If you or someone you know is grieving the loss of someone close, reach out for help. Call or email Jo at 388-1766 or joklein@hickorytech.net. There **is** hope, help and healing through God!

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Young Life Support Information

Hosanna's faith strengthening program for 3-year-olds to 6th grade
 Sunday 9:30 am and Wednesday 5:45 pm

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Team Hosanna update for summer programs:

VBS—June 13-17, 9 am-noon

If you would be willing to donate snacks for VBS, please contact Children's Ministry at 388-1766 or ljavens@hickorytech.net

Go Fish Concert, Friday, June 17 at 7:00 pm. **Tickets are available in the church office at \$15 per ticket. Contact Children's Ministry for more information.**

Christian Theater Camp (CTC) June 20-24, 9 am-noon

SportsLife Camp, July 11-15, 9 am-noon

Feet of Faith, August 9-10, 9 am-noon

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REGISTRATION for all Summer programs! Registration for any program can be done directly through the Children's Ministry office. We ask that you please stop in to register as there are "extra" items that go with some of the programs that you will need to have.

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HOSANNA YLS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: If you would like to meet the needs of our fellow believers with funding to send a child(ren) to a Christ-centered summer program here at Hosanna **please contact Lynn at ljavens@hosanna**. The scholarship program will be set up to support any of our summer programs: VBS, SportsLife Camp, Theater Camp and Feet of Faith. *" . . . good things will result from this ministry of giving—the needs of the believers will be met, and they will joyfully express their thanks to God."* (2 Corinthians 9:12 NLT)

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YOUNG LIFE SUPPORT REGISTRATION FOR 2011-2012: There are red registration cards straight out from the Worship Center hanging on the back wall. **Please fill out both sides.** You can return filled out cards to the plexi-glass box located on the visitors center. You can register on line at <http://www.hosannamankato.com/ministry/youth/children/>

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Please contact Amy Jensen at jensen5@hickorytech.net to become a support in the **Nursery** for various needs.

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