

# *God's Work at Hosanna*

## *Weekly Calendar*

### **Saturday (30)**

5:30 Worship

### **Sunday (31)**

8:00 & 9:30 & 11:00 Worship

### **Monday (1)**

10:00 Care Quilters

5:30 Grief Share (13 weeks)

6:30 Bible Study

7:00 Lifted Rehearsal

### **Tuesday (2)**

9:00 Staff Devotion/Prayer Time

6:30 Stephen's Ministry

### **Wednesday (3)**

9:00 Staff Devotion/Prayer Time

6:00 Bible Study on Job

7:00 9Twelve (Sr. Hi Worship)

7:00 Worship

7:15 Grief Share

### **Thursday (4)**

9:00 Staff Devotion/Prayer Time

10:00 Staff Meeting

### **Friday (5)**

### **Saturday (6)**

5:30 Worship

### **Sunday (7)**

8:00 & 9:30 & 11:00 Worship

## **Hosanna Announcements**

**SERMON SERIES:** Join us August 6, 7 & 10 for the message: 'God at Work'  
"How to Beat Fear"

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**GODSPEED,** good food and some fun. **Sunday, July 31, 12:30-2:00 pm** Hosanna invites all of our disciples to Sibley Park for a going away party for Pastor Andy, Michelle, David, Grace and Faith! As the Ritchie's prepare for their move to Alaska we want to send them off with God's blessing and some time to remember, laugh, cry, and pray. Bring a dish to pass....looking forward to seeing you there.

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**BAPTISMS:** There will be a class for anybody scheduling a baptism to meet with Pastor Dennis on the second Tuesday of the month. The next one will be August 9 @ 6:30 pm in the fellowship hall.

*Hosanna's website: [www.hosannamankato.com](http://www.hosannamankato.com)  
Phone (507) 388-1766*

**GOING TO BE GONE FOR THE WEEKEND?** Don't forget we have worship on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm (which reflects the previous weekend's theme.)

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**STEPFAMILY LIVING** If you are in a second marriage and have a blended family, you will want to reserve Friday evening and Saturday, **August 12 & 13** to come to Hosanna. We are bringing in a national speaker, **Ron Deal**. Ron is a faith-based author, therapist, speaker and stepfamily expert. Ron has practical tips and suggestions for bridge building in your family. Check out "**smartfamilies.com**" to learn more about Ron and his ministry. We strongly encourage you to take advantage of this rare opportunity. Invite your friends and family and invest in your marriage and step family. **We will also need volunteers with nursery, snacks and other tasks**. Please contact Jo Klein to learn more at 388-1766 or [joklein@hickorytech.net](mailto:joklein@hickorytech.net).

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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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**REMINDER:** If you need to book a room for any meeting or gathering, please contact Pam Schultze at 388-1766 or [pschultz@hickorytech.net](mailto:pschultz@hickorytech.net)

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**SUMMER DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS:** Booklets on the summer series messages are available for personal devotions. Pick them up in the Gathering Area.

## Bible Studies/Support Groups

### BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES:

- **Wednesday evening @ 6:00 pm. Bible Study on Book of Job.** We meet in the Library. Contact Jo Klein for more information.
- **New Bible Study** starting Monday, August 1, @ 6:30 pm. We will be studying the book, "Facing Your Giants" by Max Lucado. This group meets the first and third Monday of the month in the library. All women are welcome. Contact Jo Klein for more information.
- **New Bible Study group**, Starting Wednesday's @ 12:15 pm. Our first Study will be the book "The Me I Want to Be: Becoming God's Best Version of You" by John Ortberg. This would be a weekly study starting in mid-September. Please let Jo Klein know if interested at [joklein@hickorytech.net](mailto:joklein@hickorytech.net)

## JANUARY — JUNE 2011 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

### General Fund:

The six month period ended June 30, 2011 showed revenue of \$575,954 which exceeded budget by \$67,626. Expenses were \$516,464 which exceeded the budget by \$8,136. This resulted in a net gain of \$59,490 for the first six months of 2011.

### Building Fund:

The six month period ended June 30, 2011 showed revenue of \$288,663. Expenses were \$255,570. An additional \$24,600 went to debt retirement. Balance of the Building Fund as of June 30, 2011 was \$45,176. Balance of the mortgage as of June 30, 2011 was \$3,475,401.

## Hosanna Staff

Lead Pastor .....Dennis Heiden—[pastord@hickorytech.net](mailto:pastord@hickorytech.net)  
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Wedding Coordinators .....Gladys Barbeau, Beth Fasnacht & Sheila Heiden

## New Opportunities for Serving God

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- **Do you like to work in the yard?** Do you like to trim bushes, weed, water, or grow flowers? We need your help! Hosanna is looking for a few people to help keep our yard in good shape. If you would like to help please see Doug Zernechel or Dave Zellar or call the church office at 388-1766.
- **GriefShare:** A new 13 week GriefShare session has started Monday the 13th @ 5:30 pm. 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](mailto: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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. Our **Great comMission:**

To build up the whole child to experience **Living In Faith Each day.**

Through the **Holy Spirit's** guidance and **Christ centered** relationships

**We pray to:**

- \*Develop each child's desire to discover God in a personal way.
- \*Challenge children and families to gain knowledge through God's Word of their purpose as they share His love with others.
- \*Open hearts of children and families to God; learn to discern His voice and have a passion to obey Him.

**Family is Primary**

We are driven to **Inspire, Equip** and **Support parents** to understand *"God has given them the incredible responsibility of impressing a love of Him on the hearts of their children."* Deuteronomy 6:5-7

**United Faith in Service**

*"...We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other."* Romans 12:5b  
Because Jesus took an active and responsive faith seriously, we do too. The YLS community invites and encourages all disciples of Hosanna to come together in support of one another in the Great Commission. Contact the Children's Ministry department or pick up a YLS brochure to find out about all the models of service available.

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**FEET OF FAITH;** August 9-10 9-noon (3yrs thru Kindergarten are full, 1-6th open spaces available) contact Cassie Ramerth to register.

**YOUNG LIFE SUPPORT REGISTRATION FOR 2011-2012:** Red registration cards are located just through the big double doors going to the Fellowship Hall on the brochure racks to the right. **Please fill out both sides.** You can return the completed cards to the plexi-glass box on the table opposite from the brochure racks. You can register on line at <http://www.hosannamankato.com/ministry/youth/children/>

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## General Information

**WHEN WILL WE CALL A PASTOR TO FILL PASTOR ANDY'S ROLE?** Good question! We will take the next six months or so to evaluate staffing and ministry needs at Hosanna. The result of that evaluation will be a timeframe and plan of action. In the meantime Pastor Dan Weise, Dave Zellar, Darren Scruggs, Mike Omtvedt and the rest of the staff and disciples at Hosanna will step up to cover pastoral needs. If you have any questions contact Pastor Dennis at 507.388.1766 or [pastord@hickorytech.net](mailto:pastord@hickorytech.net)

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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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**HOSANNA'S NURSERY IS GETTING REMODELED.** We are looking for the following GENTLY USED items: exersaucers, bouncy seats, a baby swing (take along or full-size), highchairs, a wooden rocking chair, a rug (3X5 or 5X7), duplo blocks, puzzles, board books and other books for ages 3 and younger. Please bring items you would like to donate to the church office by July 31. Any excess items will either be donated or consigned with the money going towards the nursery remodeling fund.

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**VOLUNTEER BAKERS AND SERVERS NEEDED.** If you would like to be on a list for baking for funerals or special services that come up during the year, please call Doris Meyer at 388-4139.

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**NURSERY CLOSED FOR REMODELING!** Hosanna's Nursery will be closed **from July 21 through September 4** for remodeling and repainting **Grand re-opening** of a newly remodeled and expanded Nursery is planned for **Sunday September 11!**

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**HOCS (Hosanna's Operation Christian Support)** will meet every third Wednesday of the month in the library at 8:00 pm. The next meeting will be August 17th.