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God's Work at Hosanna

Weekly Calendar

Saturday (13)

5:30 Worship

Sunday (14)

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

Monday (15)

10:00 Care Quilters

5:30 Grief Share (13 weeks)

6:30 Bible Study

7:00 Lifted Rehearsal

Tuesday (16)

9:00 Staff Devotion/Prayer Time

6:30 Stephen’s Ministry

Wednesday (17)

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

8:00 HOCS Meeting

Thursday (18)

9:00 Staff Devotion/Prayer Time

Friday (19)

5:00 Rehearsal

Saturday (20)

3:00 Wedding

5:30 Worship

Sunday (21)

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

Hosanna Announcements

SERMON SERIES: Join us August 20, 21 & 24 for the message: ‘God at Work’
 “A Lesson in Integrity”
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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 Sept. 13 @
 6:30 pm in the fellowship hall.
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THANK YOU! Thank you to Three Strands, Governance Board and Staff for their
 hands at Pastor Andy Ritchie’s Farewell Picnic on July 31. Thank you to all who
 brought a dish to pass-delicious! There were around 300 of us there to have some fun,
 eat and pray God’s blessing on the Ritchie family as they make their move to
 Anchorage Lutheran Church in Alaska.

Hosanna’s website: www.hosannamankato.com

Phone (507) 388-1766

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.
- **Bible Study Mondays @ 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 Wednesdays @ 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
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- I've been privileged to see God work in **amazing** ways through our Stephen Ministers in the lives of many individuals from Hosanna and in our community. God doesn't want you to struggle alone with your pain, whether emotional or physical. He brings so many blessings into these one-on-one relationships! If you or someone you know is struggling with an issue or circumstance and you don't know where to turn, take a leap of faith, call Jo Klein to learn more about getting together with a loving, caring individual to walk with you through your situation.
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- **Are you a Mother of a Preschooler** (birth to kindergarten)? Have you been longing to connect to other women in a Christian environment? If so, you're invited to join us for our first meeting, September 20th at 9 a.m. at Hosanna Lutheran Church. Childcare is provided. For more information, please visit: www.mankatomops.blogspot.com
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- **Mosaics** are going out to eat on Tuesday, August 23rd at Neighbors at 5:30 and Outrageous Living will meet on Sunday August 21st at 12:00
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- **GriefShare:** A GriefShare session meets Mondays @ 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. There **is** hope, help and healing through God!

LUTHERAN NIGHT AT THE TWINS. The Lutheran Laymen's League bus will depart from Our Savior's, 4th and Adams Street lot, at 4:30 pm on Tuesday, August 23. You will receive your tickets before boarding. Thank you for your prompt payments.

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.

New Opportunities for Serving God

- **PRAYZ TEAM MEMBERS:** We are looking for high energy 9th –12th grade boys/girls to get the 4yr –6th graders on fire for Jesus Christ through song and dance. The Prayz Team meets Wednesdays and Sundays during YLS. If you are interested please contact Cassie Ramerth cramerth@hosannamankato.com

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- **We need You** to connect the next generations to Jesus! Our junior high confirmation program relies on God working through adults who build relationships and share their faith in Jesus with our youth. Wednesdays 6-8 pm, Sept.-April. Call Darren at 507-382-3981 or email dscrugg1@hickorytech.net

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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Young Life Support registration for 2011-2012: Register online at hosannamankato.com OR pick up a red registration card. Registration cards are located just through the big double doors going to the Fellowship Hall. **Please fill out both sides** and deposit your completed card in the plexi-glass box on the wall shelf in the same area.

"God has given them the incredible responsibility of impressing a love of Him on the hearts of their children" Deuteronomy 6:5-7

We believe that family is primary in the growth of spiritual matters with their children and we desire to have parents be involved in the YLS community. Please contact Lynn at 388-1766 to be a Lifeguard (mentor) for a small group of kids during the YLS hour.

YLS Calendar:

Hosanna Carnival "Connecting Generations"; September 11, from 1-3 pm

Sunday YLS resumes; September 18, @ 9:30 am

Wednesday YLS resumes; September 21, @ 5:45 pm Dinner served at 5:00 pm

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

If you have any books or DVD's at home please begin returning those items. We would like to take some time to reorganize the library before fall begins. If you would like to help out in giving the children's section of the library some extra TLC please contact someone in Children's ministry.

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

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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. The nursery is closed until September 4. **Grand re-opening** of a newly remodeled and expanded Nursery is planned for **Sunday September 11**. 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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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.

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WOMEN OF FAITH. There are still some tickets available. Call Rhonda Omtvedt at (507)931-9139 or Jean Noren at (507)381-3993 if you have any questions or want information.