

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. 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 September 21st.

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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.

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God's Work at Hosanna

Weekly Calendar

Saturday (27)

3:00 Wedding
5:30 Worship

Sunday (28)

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

Monday (29)

10:00 Care Quilters
5:30 Grief Share
6:30 Bible Study-Facing Your Giants
6:30 Bible Study-As Silver Refined
7:00 Lifted Rehearsal

Tuesday (30)

9:00 Staff Devotion/Prayer Time
6:30 Stephen's Ministry

Wednesday (31)

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 (1)

9:00 Staff Devotion/Prayer Time
12:30 Jo's Bible Study
6:00 YLS Training

Friday (2)

6:00 Rehearsal

Saturday (3)

3:00 Wedding
5:30 Worship

Sunday (4)

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

Hosanna Announcements

SERMON SERIES: Join us September 2, 3 & 7 for the message: 'God at Work'
"How to Age GRACE-fully"

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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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VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES can be picked up at the white table in the gathering area. This is the only paper reminder you will receive. Post cards will not be sent. Please contact Pam for any questions.

Hosanna's website: www.hosannamankato.com

Phone (507) 388-1766

Bible Studies/Support Groups

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES:

- **Wednesday evening @ 5:45 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. **Exception** **We will meet Monday the 29th this week and not the following Monday because of Labor Day. 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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- **New Bible Study Monday Evenings**, beginning September 12th, 6:30-7:30.
*How do you respond when your husband or wife tramples your emotions?
*When you lose your life's savings?
When disappointments like these smash their way into your life, you may want to question God and ask Him, "How could You let this happen?!"
But, what if the things you call disappointments are really events He is using to make you more like Jesus? Join us for a great discussion and insight as we work our way through Kay Arthur's book "As Silver Refined." This will be a great study! Call Gail Lindfors at 388-2876 or email Jo at joklein@hickorytech.net to let us know if you are interested. (We will need to know by August 31st in order to purchase materials and have them arrive on time.)
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- **Three Strands** is a ministry to encourage and strengthen marriages through Bible fellowship. We will begin meeting again 6:00-7:00 pm on Monday September 19th and continue meeting every first and third Monday of each month. Our first bible study will be a video series, "**Making the Most of Marriage**" by **Dr. Kevin Leman**, building and relationship that will last. All married and engaged couples are welcome to attend. Child care is available. We also will host monthly social events. If you have any questions, please call Neil & Sandie Schuette at 947-3696 or Mark and Sonia Knoff at 507-412-9612.
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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 MOPS 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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Nursery Announcements

- 1) Do you have a heart for volunteering and love little children? We're in need of volunteers for most worship services in the nursery. (Wednesday at 7 p.m., Saturday at 5:30 p.m., and Sunday 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.) Please contact Elisa at hosannanursery@gmail.com or 507-550-4046 if you're willing to help!
- 2) The nursery is in need of some workers on various weeknights to watch children during Hosanna events such as Bible studies. This would be a paid position and workers need to be at least 16 years old, willing to undergo a background check and be CPR trained. Please contact Elisa at hosannanursery@gmail.com or 507-550-4046 if interested.
- 3) Are you 13-16 years old, wanting to learn how to watch little children, available during some weeknights and interested in being paid a small amount for your time? Then become a "Babysitter In Training!" (BIT) The nursery is looking for BITs to help our adult workers throughout the year. Please contact Elisa at hosannanursery@gmail.com or 507-550-4046 if interested

General Information

HOSANNA CLASSICS is gearing up for the year. The first trip is set for September 15th. We are touring Target Field home of the Minnesota Twins. We'll get behind the scenes look at the baseball field and see many of the features that have made this one of the best new ballparks in America. We'll stop for lunch on the way. Cost is \$35 plus lunch. Meet at Hosanna at 10:00. Sign up at the table in the gathering area.

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FOOD For FRIENDS, needs some helpers to prepare and serve goodies at the Salvation Army Kitchen on September 17, 2011 from 10:00 am to 1:30 pm Please call Delaine Evensvold at 387-6616 for more information.

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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!

KIDS AGAINST HUNGER BREAKFAST, Sunday August 28th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm located at the Loose Moose. Adults \$5.00, children 12 and under \$3.00.

- **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!

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, September-April. Call Darren at 507-382-3981 or email dscrugg1@hickorytech.net
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- **Concordia Theological Seminary** in Fort Wayne, IN will have a representative, Pastor John Dreyer, visiting our church on September 22nd from 4:00-7:00 pm. The purpose of the trip is to meet with men who are considering studying for the Office of Holy Ministry and for women who are interested in serving the Lord as Deaconesses. If you know a person who might be a candidate for training at the seminary, please invite them to come and discuss their future goals with Pastor John Dreyer.

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 12:30-3 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 return 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.

iShineLIVE.com

There are 20 million tweens or preteens (*kids between the ages of 7-13*) today. On average they spend 25 hours /week online or watching TV and only 1 hour a week in church. As believers, we must do more to speak into the lives of this vital generation who are watching and listening.

Music, games, chat rooms, parental resources all in a fun environment.

Moms, Dads and Tween take a look at this great website designed just for you. The site opens doors to healthy alternatives for your child to experience media in a way that is healthy and safe for their minds and hearts. We all know that media is the language of our time, core to our kids and the emerging pop culture found in every sphere of life. We hope you find this site helpful and insightful in your essential task of shepherding your tween into a lifelong pursuit of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. They do not claim to provide all of the essential answers to life or faith as it pertains to tweens, but rather to give you a desperately needed starting point for your own reference and study, a "safe haven" for your tween and you to enjoy and benefit from as you grow together into God's perfect path for your life.
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CORBAN WICHTENDAHL will be giving a short powerpoint presentation on his mission trip to Hong Kong on Sunday, September 4th after each service. The presentations will be about 15 minutes in length and will be in the doughnut and coffee area.