

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.

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.

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.

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.

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God's Work at Hosanna

Weekly Calendar

Saturday (3)

3:00 Wedding
5:30 Worship

Sunday (4)

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

Monday (5)

Labor Day Office Closed

Tuesday (6)

9:00 Staff Devotion/Prayer Time
9:00 Women's Bible Study-Proverbs
11:30 Dave's Bible Study
6:00 Stephen's Ministry

Wednesday (7)

9:00 Staff Devotion/Prayer Time
9:00 BSF-Bible Study Fellowship

6:00 Choir Practice
7:00 9Twelve (Sr. Hi Worship)
7:00 Worship
7:15 Grief Share

Thursday (8)

9:00 Staff Devotion/Prayer Time

Friday (9)

5:00 Rehearsal

Saturday (10)

3:00 Wedding
5:30 Worship

Sunday (11)

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

Hosanna Announcements

Join us September 10, 11 & 14 for a message on a
Tribute to 9/11/Connecting Generations

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HOSANNA CARNIVAL (YLS) Connecting Generations September 11, Noon-3 PM

Featured Attractions:

* Walk on Water Experience; * Hot Shot Contest; * Giant Blow-Up Slide
* Cindy Rupp & Special Delivery Band; * Win It in a Minute.

Hosanna's website: www.hosannamankato.com

Phone (507) 388-1766

Bible Studies/Support Groups

I. CARE-GIVING MINISTRIES

- **Stephen Ministry** is here for you! Are you, or anyone you know, going through a tough time? Are you lonely, sad, afraid, worried? Are you going through some health issues? Stephen Ministers are simply kind, compassionate, Christian men and women who have a loving, caring heart. They want to walk through your difficult time with you. They will pray with and for you; they will encourage you; they listen as you sort things out together - - they may even become a new best friend! Call or email Jo Klein at 388-1766 or joklein@hickorytech.net to learn more.
- **GriefShare** – If you or someone you know is grieving the loss of someone close to you, reach out for help. Call or email Jo at 388-1766 or joklein@hickorytech.net. There is hope, help and healing through God! The current group meets Monday evenings at 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. They are on week #11 of 13 weeks, but we welcome anyone, anytime! A new group will begin Wednesday, Sept. 28th 7:15-9:00 p.m.

II. SPIRITUAL GROWTH (Book Studies)

- **“Facing Your Giants”** by Max Lucado, meets the 1st & 3rd Mondays of each month, 6:30- 7:30 p.m., in the library. This study has just begun... it’s the perfect time to come and join us!
- Gail Lindfors will lead a weekly study on the book **“As Silver Refined”** by Kay Arthur, beginning Monday, Sept. 12th from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Learn how God often uses disappointments and trials to shape and mold His disciples to be more like Christ-like, and also to deepen our relationship with Him! This will be a great study! Call Gail Lindfors at 388-2876 or email Jo at joklein@hickorytech.net by August 31st to let us know if you are interested, so we can order and receive books on time.

Bible Studies:

- **Tuesday morning** – we meet weekly, beginning Sept. 20th at 9 a.m. in the library. We will be studying the book of Proverbs this year.
- **Tuesday 11:30 am**- a study of sermon topics, led by Dave Zellar (note time change)
- **Wednesday noon** –topic or book to be determined, led by Jo Klein;
- **Wednesday 5:45** – sermon topics, led by Jo Klein, in the library
- **Sunday 9:30 a.m.** – We’ll meet in room U6, upstairs, above the new sanctuary for a study of sermon topics, led by Jo Klein

Nursery Announcements

**Hosanna's Nursery is getting remodeled and is currently closed. Grand re-opening of a newly remodeled and expanded Nursery is planned for Sunday, September 11. Also, come and get a tour of our new Nursery and hear about our new procedures during Hosanna's carnival on the 11th from 12:00-3p.m.!

** 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](tel:507-550-4046) if you're willing to help!

** 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](tel:507-550-4046) if interested.

** 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](tel:507-550-4046) if interested.

**The nursery is in need of some items to be purchased such as diapers, changing pad and diaper pails, etc. If you feel led to purchase items for the nursery, please contact Elisa to find out what is still needed.

General Information

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.

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.

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!

New Opportunities for Serving God

III. MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

Marriage isn't always easy! That's not news to you, is it!? God wants to bless marriage in many ways. Hosanna is offering **two** different opportunities that can enrich and strengthen your marriages:

- **1. Three Strands** – *Ecclesiastes 4:12* "Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken."
This year's study will be entitled "**Making the Most of Marriage**", by Kevin Leman. Three Strands meets the 1st & 3rd Mondays at 6:00 p.m. You'll thoroughly enjoy this DVD study and getting together for fun, fellowship and Christian wisdom! Call Sonia Knoff at 507-412 9612 or Sandie Schuette at 317-7326 with questions or information.
- **2. BBUg (Brady Bunch under God)** – Parrish and Sarah Skrien facilitate this blended family ministry that focuses on marriages, and parenting for successful stepfamilies. Contact Parrish at 327-7093 for more information. They will begin on Sunday, September 18th at 9:30 a.m. in the library. This way there will be child-care available, either in the nursery or in Sunday school!

IV. FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- 1. M.O.S.A.I.C. (Ministry of Single Adults in Christ)** This group gets together monthly to enjoy an evening meal together, or at someone's home to play games, or to go to a Christian concert or event together. "**Outrageous Living**" is a sub ministry of M.O.S.A.I.C that meets once per month at noon for Bible or a Christian book study. All singles are welcome!
- 2. MOPS** – 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, Sept. 20th at 9 a.m. at Hosanna Lutheran Church. Childcare is provided. For more information, please visit: www.mankatomops.blogspot.com.
- 3. CLASSICS – Hosanna Classics** group is for older adults interested in remaining physically and mentally active through various gatherings, outings and entertaining events. Guests are always welcome. **Sept 15th** they will be touring **Target Field** home of the Minnesota Twins. They'll get a 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. Cost is \$35.00 plus lunch. Meet at Hosanna at 10 a.m. Sign up at the sign up counter. Call Dave Zellar at 388-1766 for more details.
- 4. CARE QUILTERS** get together on Mondays to have fun and fellowship as they create warm quilts to give to a variety of mission sites. Call Bev Bode at 507-359-2551 or Ingie Wilking at 507-947-3997 for more information.

- **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:

3rd Grade Bible Event; September 14, 6:00 –7:00 pm

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

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