

# God's Work at Hosanna

## Weekly Calendar

**CANTATA DATE!** Our annual Cantata is set for Wed. December 14th @ 7:00 pm; Thurs, 15th @ 7:00 pm, Sat. 17th @ 5:30 pm and Sun. 18th @ 9:00 & 11:00 am. Rehearsals will start Thursday, November 4th at 6:30 pm *ANYONE WELCOME!*

**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!

**DESSERT SIGN-UP.** The dessert sign-up for Wednesday meals is located in the gathering area. Please sign up for either brownies or cupcakes. Thank you!

**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.

### Hosanna Staff

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### Saturday (24)

5:30 Worship

### Sunday (25)

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

9:30 YLS

9:30 Adult Big Idea Bible Study

### Monday (26)

10:00 Quilters

6:00 Grief Share (Jo's Group)

6:30 Bible Study "Facing Your Giants"

6:30 Bible Study "As Silver Refined"

7:00 Lifted Rehearsal

### Tuesday (27)

9:00 Staff Devotion/Prayer Time

9:00 Bible Study on Proverbs

6:00 Stephen's Ministry

6:30 New Disciples Class

### Wednesday (28)

9:00 Staff Devotion/Prayer Time

9:00 BSF-Bible Study Fellowship

12:00 Big Idea Bible Study with Dave

5:00 Supper—hotdogs, chips, hotbeans, salad, pickles

5:45 Adult Big Idea Bible Study

5:45 YLS

6:00 Choir Practice

6:00 Confirmation

7:00 9Twelve (Sr. Hi Worship)

7:15 Grief Share

7:00 Worship

### Thursday (29)

9:00 Staff Devotion/Prayer Time

12:00 Bible Study with Jo

4:00 Pastor John Dreyer (Concordia)

### Friday (30)

5:00 Rehearsal

### Saturday (1)

3:00 Wedding

5:30 Worship

### Sunday (2)

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

9:30 YLS

9:30 Adult Big Idea Bible Study

### Hosanna Announcements

Join us October 1, 2 & 5 for a message on  
**"When God Won't Take No for an Answer"**

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**NEW DISCIPLES CLASS:** A new disciple class will be held on Tuesday, September 27th at 6:30 pm. in the fellowship hall. Bring baptism and confirmation dates if you have them.

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**SCHEDULES:** Volunteer schedules are at the Sign Up Center. Please call Pam with your email addresses so you can receive notices .

*Hosanna's website: [www.hosannamankato.com](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:joklein@hickorytech.net). There is hope, help and healing through God! We welcome anyone, anytime! Two new groups will begin next week. One on Monday Sept. 26th 6:00-8:00 p.m. and the other on Wednesday, Sept. 28th 7:15-9:00 p.m.

### II.(a) SPIRITUAL GROWTH (Book Studies)

- **“Facing Your Giants”** by Max Lucado, **TIME CHANGE** will meet the 2nd & 4th 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 is leading a weekly study on the book **“As Silver Refined”** by Kay Arthur, that began Monday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> 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!

### II.(b) SPIRITUAL GROWTH (Bible Studies)

- **Tuesday morning** – we meet weekly, beginning Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. in the library.  
We will be studying the book of Proverbs this year.
- **Wednesay noon**– A Big Idea Study, led by Dave Zellar (note time change)
- **Wednesday 5:45** – A Big Idea Study in the library
- **Thursday noon**—Book study on “The Me I Want to Be”: Becoming God’s Best Version of You” by John Ortberg.
- **Sunday 9:30 a.m.** – A Big Idea Study in room U6, upstairs, above the new sanctuary  
\*\*\*Sunday, October 9th at 9:30 am, in library, will be a 4 week DVD study of King David-warrior, liar, hero, murderer, king.  
Week 1: Overcoming Our Giants  
Week 2: When Life Isn’t Fair  
Week 3: Thinks You Never Thought You’d Do  
Week 4: One True Friend

### Nursery Announcements

\***DID YOU KNOW**--The blue (infant) nursery has a place for nursing moms with a curtain for privacy. Come and check it out!

\*Do you have a heart for volunteering and love little children? We're in need of volunteers for most worship services in both nurseries. (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 [nursery@hosannamankato.com](mailto:nursery@hosannamankato.com) or 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. (We may be able to help you become CPR trained if needed.) Please contact Elisa at [nursery@hosannamankato.com](mailto:nursery@hosannamankato.com) or 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 [nursery@hosannamankato.com](mailto:nursery@hosannamankato.com) or 507-550-4046 if interested.

### General Information

**CREATIVE ARTS MINISTRY** invites you to be part of the next show in Hosanna’s Gallery. The theme for this show is “Remembrance.” You might think about words like, recall, memory, reminder, commemorative, as you create a piece of art for the gallery. **Your work should be submitted to the church office by October 6.** It should be matted, framed or otherwise ready to be displayed. The show will be displayed October 20. Seeing the gifts and talents that God has given to the disciples of Hosanna is inspiring. Take advantage to this opportunity to share yours with us.

**Creative Arts Ministry (CAM)** started in 2008. Since that time, CAM has expanded into many different areas from the art gallery to plays to classes. As a result, we need more members to help support these activities and expand into other creative areas. We invite you to join us. We’d like the board to include all age groups and interests. Call Helen Gilmore at 507-344-0905. Share your area or areas of interest.

### III. MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

Marriage isn't always easy! That's not news to you, is it!? God wants to bless marriage in many ways.

- **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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### 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 study 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 **MOPS** We meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 9 a.m. at Hosanna Lutheran Church. Childcare is provided. For more information, please visit: [www.mankatomops.blogspot.com](http://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. Thursday, **Sept 29<sup>th</sup>** 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.

**5. Aging to the Max in the Greater Mankato Area**– On Sunday, October 2 at 9:30 am, Hosanna Disciples Carol Clark, Mary Wichtendahl, Richard Melarvie, and Pam Determan will share about VINE's volunteer caregiving ministry and their efforts to repurpose the Nichols Office Building. VINE plans to create a “one-stop-shop” for aging adults - a place to improve physical health, socialize with peers, volunteer to help others, and access needed service. Plan to attend this informative presentation in the donut and coffee area. You can learn more at [www.AgingToTheMax.com](http://www.AgingToTheMax.com).

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:dscrugg1@hickorytech.net)  
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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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**Young Life Support registration for 2011-2012:** Register online at [hosannamankato.com](http://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:

**Sunday YLS started; September 18, @ 9:30 am**

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