

# 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 3th at 6:30 pm *ANYONE WELCOME!*

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**FOOD For FRIENDS**, needs some helpers to prepare and serve goodies at the Salvation Army Kitchen on November 12, 2011 from 10:00 am to 1:30 pm. Please call Delaine Evensvold at 387-6616 for more information.

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

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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!

### Hosanna Staff

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### Saturday (22)

5:30 Worship

### Sunday (23)

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

9:30 YLS singing in Worship

9:30 Adult Big Idea Bible Study

10:30 Stephen's Ministry U6

11:00 YLS singing in Worship

12:00 Peanut Brittle

### Monday (24)

10:00 Quilters

6:00 Grief Share

6:30 Bible Study "Facing Your Giants"

6:30 "As Silver Refined"

7:00 Lifted Rehearsal

### Tuesday (25)

9:00 Staff Devotion/Prayer Time

9:00 Bible Study on Proverbs

6:00 Stephen's Ministry U6

### Wednesday (26)

9:00 Staff Devotion/Prayer Time

9:00 BSF-Bible Study Fellowship

12:00 Big Idea Bible Study with Dave

5:00 Supper—Taco in a bag, salad & fruit cocktail

5:45 Adult Big Idea Bible Study

5:45 YLS

6:00 Choir Practice

7:15 Grief Share

7:00 Worship

8:00 Bells of Grace

### Thursday (27)

9:00 Staff Devotion/Prayer Time

12:00 Bible Study with Jo

6:30 Autism Support Group

### Friday (28)

### Saturday (29)

5:30 Worship

### Sunday (30)

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

9:30 YLS

9:30 Adult Big Idea Bible Study

5:00 Creative Arts Movie

### Hosanna Announcements

Join us October 30, 31 & 2nd for a message series on  
 "Walking God's Way," **Crawling Before Walking**

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**"Connecting Generations Drama":** Thank you to Alecea Anderson (Stephanie), Evan Scruggs (Matt), Amanda Hoechts (Mother), Chris Scruggs (Father), and Brian Swanson (Grandfather) for helping us see generations connect.

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**Thanksgiving Eve Worship:** The offering for November 23rd will be going towards the Pastor's Emergency Fund for families in need.

*Hosanna's website: [www.hosannamankato.com](http://www.hosannamankato.com)*

*Phone (507) 388-1766*

## Bible Studies/Support Groups

### I. CARE-GIVING MINISTRIES

- **Stephen Ministry:** What kind of man would receive the care of a Stephen Minister? A man like Abraham who had to leave everything he knew and begin a new life; a man like Moses who faced great opposition; a man like David who grieved the death of a child; a man like Elijah who thought he was all alone; a man like Job who lost everything; a man like you. Stephen Ministry is here for such a time as these.
- **GriefShare** – Hosanna offers two opportunities to attend this 13 week course to guide your way through the maze of grief on Monday's from 6-8 p.m. and Wednesday's from 7:15-9 p.m., both in room U6 upstairs. We will be offering a Holiday GriefShare in November, geared especially for facing the upcoming holidays without your loved one. Dates to be announced.

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

- **“Facing Your Giants”** by Max Lucado, Will meet the 2nd & 4th Mondays of each month, 6:30-7:30 p.m., in the library.
- **“As Silver Refined”** by Kay Arthur meets on Monday's from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in room E9.
- **“The Me I Want to Be: Becoming God's Best Version of You”** by John Ortberg meets on Thursdays at noon in the library.

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

- **Sundays**, 9:30 a.m. Room U6 Big Idea study led by Dave Zellar.
- **Tuesdays**, 9:00 a.m. Library Proverbs study
- **Wednesdays**, noon Fellowship Hall Big Idea Study led by Dave
- **Wednesdays** 5:45 p.m. Library Big Idea study led by Pastor Dan

## Nursery Announcements

**DID YOU KNOW**—We have a “giving tree” in between the entrances to the infant and toddler nursery doors with items needed written on leaves. If you feel led to help, grab a leaf and bring that item to the nursery!

\*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!

## General Information

### Hosanna's Financial Revenue and Expenses

**General Fund:** Revenue for the first three months of this fiscal year, July through September 2011, was \$259,659. Expenses were \$273,012. Expenses exceeded Revenue by \$13,353 over the first three months of this fiscal year.

**Building Fund:** Revenue for July through September 2011 was \$55,062. Expenses were \$56,275. Expenses exceeded Revenue by \$1,213 over the first three months of this fiscal year.

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**CREATIVE ARTS MINISTRY** is sponsoring a movie night on Sunday, October 30th. The movie will be “Luther (2003)”, the story of Martin Luther. This movie was shown in theatres in recent years. The evening will start at 5:15 p.m. and will include soup, rolls and bars/cookies in a informal setting in the youth worship center at Hosanna. Following the movie there will be a time for discussion. Mark your calendars and plan to attend.

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**ATTENTION YOUNG ARTISTS:** Those who shared your *Joseph's Multi-Colored Coat* with us. You may pick up your coat in the coffee area next to the sanctuary. Thank you for sharing your beautiful art with Hosanna!

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**HOSANNA'S THANKSGIVING AUCTION** is set for Sunday, November 13th. More information to follow.

### III. MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

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

- **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 is “**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 1st and 3rd 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. 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.

**4. CLASSICS.** The tour to Southern MN Exotic Animal Experience that was scheduled for October 14th has been **rescheduled for Thursday, October 27th**. Christian Lilienthal leads us on a tour of his unusual family farm. We'll stop Henderson for lunch on the way. Cost is \$3 plus lunch and we plan on car pool. Call Dave for more information.

### 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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#### YLS News and Calendar

Our first Remember, Celebrate and Anticipate lesson is here. This lesson is set up for the kids and families to look back at the last 6 weeks to remember and celebrate what God has done for them and to anticipate future blessings. Below are the dates with information for each YLS hour to take note.

- Sunday, October 23rd the YLS kids will be joining their parents in the 9:30 a.m. service for their YLS hour. **They WILL NOT be gathering in their class rooms.** The pre K/K thru the 6th grades will be singing for the service. One song from each age group led by our Prayz team. We are asking for all the kids to stay and sing at the beginning of the 11:00 a.m. service as well. The 3 yr. olds will not meet as well so the Lifeguards of that age group can enjoy their older children singing.
- Wednesday, October 26th all YLS kids **WILL be gathering** in their regular class room time at 5:45 p.m. The kids will be singing at the 7:00 service.  
\*Emails will go out to all families with this message and more details.\*

**Operation Christmas Child shoe box coming soon!**  
Be looking for announcements and emails with details.

#### YLS Christmas program

- 4th-6th grader auditions for 7 speaking parts in this years Christmas program “Shepherds, Sheep and a Savior” will be announced soon. If you are interested in taking part please contact Lynn, 388-1766 or [ljavens@hickorytech.net](mailto:ljavens@hickorytech.net)

Emails will be going out to all YLS families with more information on all Christmas practices and performances. A YLS yearly calendar went home with the kids the first week of YLS if you would like to note the dates and times before the emails go out.