

God's Work at Hosanna

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Weekly Calendar

Saturday (8)

3:00 Wedding
 5:30 Worship

Sunday (9)

8:00 & 9:30 & 11:00 Worship
 9:30 YLS
 9:30 Adult Big Idea Bible Study
 12:00 Peanut Brittle

Monday (10)

10:00 Quilters
 6:00 Grief Share
 6:00 Three Strands
 6:30 Bible Study "Facing Your Giants"
 6:30 "As Silver Refined" (no class this week)
 7:00 Lifted Rehearsal

Tuesday (11)

9:00 Staff Devotion/Prayer Time
 9:00 Bible Study on Proverbs
 6:00 Stephen's Ministry
 6:30 Baptism Class

Wednesday (12)

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

12:00 Big Idea Bible Study with Dave
 5:00 Supper—Tator-tot Hotdish, salad, fruit cocktail.
 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 (13)

9:00 Staff Devotion/Prayer Time
 10:00 Staff Meeting
 12:00 Bible Study with Jo
 8:00 Bells of Praise

Friday (14)

5:00 Rehearsal
 7:00 Wedding

Saturday (15)

3:00 Wedding
 5:30 Worship

Sunday (16)

8:00 & 9:30 & 11:00 Worship
 9:30 YLS
 9:30 Adult Big Idea Bible Study
 12:00 Mosaics

Hosanna Announcements

Join us October 15, 16, & 19 for a message on
"Knock Knock, Who's There?"

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BAPTISMS: There will be a baptism class for anybody scheduling a baptism to meet with Pastor Dennis on the second Tuesday of the month. The next class is scheduled for October 11, 2011 at 6:30 in the fellowship hall.

Hosanna's website: www.hosannamankato.com

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! We welcome anyone, anytime! Two new groups have just started - Monday's from 6:00-8:00 p.m. and Wednesday, 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.
- Gail Lindfors is leading a weekly study on the book **“As Silver Refined”** by Kay Arthur on Monday's 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! **NOTE : Monday, October 10th, we will not meet, but will resume the following Monday.**

II.(b) SPIRITUAL GROWTH (Bible Studies)

- **Tuesday morning** – we meet weekly at 9 a.m. in the library. We are studying the book of Proverbs this year.
- **Wednesay noon**– A Big Idea Study, led by Dave Zellar
- **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.

General Information

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 pm. 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.

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.

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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!**

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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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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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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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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 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.

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.

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 next Hosanna Classics event is scheduled for October 14, 2011. We will be going to the Southern MN Exotic Animal Experience. See, touch, learn about kangaroos, wallabies, emus and other exotic animals on a farm near Henderson. Christian Lilenthal leads us on a tour of his unusual family farm. We'll stop at Henderson for lunch on the way. Cost is \$3 plus lunch and we plan to car pool.

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

Nursery Announcements

DID YOU KNOW—Every surface and toy (including every lego) is cleaned weekly at a minimum in both nurseries? Come and check out our "sparkling" clean nurseries!

*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 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 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 or 507-550-4046 if interested.