

# God's Work at Hosanna

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## Weekly Calendar

### Saturday (26)

5:30 Worship

### Sunday (27)

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

10:45 Stephen's Ministry

12:00 Peanut Brittle

### Monday (28)

10:00 Quilters

5:30 Grief Share

6:30 Bible Study

### Tuesday (29)

9:00 Staff Devotion/Prayer Time

9:00 MOPS

9:00 Bible Study on Proverbs

### Wednesday (30)

9:00 Staff Devotion/Prayer Time

9:00 BSF-Bible Study Fellowship

12:00 Advent Service with Lunch

5:00 Supper Pizza, salad, dessert

5:45 Big Idea Bible Study in Library

5:45 YLS

6:00 Choir practice

7:00 Grief Share

7:00 Confirmation

7:00 Worship

7:00 Sr. High Group

8:00 Bells of Grace

### Thursday (1)

9:00 Staff Meeting/Retreat

12:00 Bible Study in Library

6:30 Cantata practice

6:30 Autism Support Group

8:00 Bells of Praise

### Friday (2)

### Saturday (3)

1:00 Christmas Program practice

5:30 Worship

### Sunday (4)

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

9:30 YLS

9:30 Adult Big Idea Bible Study

10:45 Stephen's Ministry

12:00 Peanut Brittle

## Hosanna Announcements

Join us December, 3, 4, 7th for a message series on  
 'Christmas Deals' "Dealing with Expectations"

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**Families in Need Gift Box:** Details inside community section in newsletter.

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**Advent Worship:** on Wednesday, November 30, 2011 at noon with a soup lunch after.

**Warm and Fuzzy Tree** is located inside the front doors. Please bring mittens, gloves, scarves, hats, coats, boots—warm items for children by **December 1st** so we can get them delivered for Christmas. Thank you!

*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 woman would receive the care of a Stephen Minister? A woman like Sarah who faced a major change in life at an advanced age and needed someone to listen to both her joy and apprehension. A woman like Hagar who was abandoned along with her child and needed someone to offer her hope and remind her of God's presence. A woman like Esther who was faced with a major decision and needed someone who could listen to her concerns and offer encouragement. A woman like Martha who was burdened by the demands of daily life and needed someone to help her regain sight of what was most important. A woman 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 pm and Wednesday's from 7:15-9 pm, both in room U6 upstairs.

### II. SPIRITUAL GROWTH (Bible Studies)

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

#### NEW Bible Studies to watch for:

- Advent Bible Study, Thursday's in the Library from noon to 1:00 on December 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Beginning January 5<sup>th</sup>, the brand new Beth Moore Bible study, just out November 2011, on the book of James. This will be on Thursdays - - watch for the exact time to be announced.

### III. MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

- **Three Strands** – *Ecclesiastes 4:12* "Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken." If you can only make it to one Three Strands study this year, You must attend the December 5th session. A local guest speaker and topical expert will be leading the 6th Session "Sex Begins in the Kitchen" within the series "**Making the Most of Marriage**", by Kevin Leman. She will provide practical secrets every couple can

## General Information

**LOVE TO BAKE?** We could use your help in baking cookies and/or bars for our shut ins and people in the service. Please have your baked goods to church by Tuesday, December 6th at 1:30 p.m. If baking isn't your thing, we also need help in making up the trays to be delivered. Please come and join the fun.

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**ICE WALKERS:** Arnesen's Rocky Point ([www.arnesens.com](http://www.arnesens.com)) has been selected for the annual ice fishing trip. The trip is planned for February 5-8 (Sun-Wed). We will leave early Sunday morning for an optional half day fishing, (additional charge) fish all day Monday and Tuesday, return on Wednesday morning. The cost is \$295. plus fuel share. You can select the meal option for \$59. A non-refundable deposit of \$75. is required. Sign up by December 4th. Please contact Mark Knoff at (507) 995-3051 for more information.

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**CANTATA DATES!** Our annual Cantata is set for Wednesday, December 14th @ 7:00 pm, Thursday, 15th @ 7:00 pm, Saturday, 17th @ 5:30 pm and Sunday, 18th @ 9:00 & 11:00 am. Rehearsals are Thursdays at 6:30 pm. *ANYONE WELCOME!*

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**HOME FREE CONCERT:** The annual Home Free Christmas Concert will be Sunday, December 18th at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15.00. Please contact Cindy Rupp at 327-9306 for tickets.

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**CHRISTMAS SERVERS:** Look for the sign up sheet for Christmas services in the coming weeks. The sign up sheets will be in the "Sign Up Center"

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**DESSERT SIGN-UP.** The dessert sign-up for Wednesday meals is located in the "Sign Up Center". 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!

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**CREATIVE ARTS MINISTRY.** It is not too early to start thinking about the next show in Hosanna's Art Gallery. The theme for the next exhibit is "Season of Inspiration." Words of inspiration might be: divine influence, encouragement, soul, heartening. However, don't let the theme limit or discourage you. The important thing is for you to share your work with the disciples of Hosanna. **Your art piece should be submitted to the church office by December 1.** Your work should be matted, framed or otherwise ready to be displayed. If you have questions, call Peggy Draheim at 243-4024.

apply including topics from “crockpots to microwaves.” 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 am 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** Bethany Christmas Concert on Thursday, December 1st. Meet at Bethany at 3:30 pm followed by a pizza buffet at Jake’s Party Room. The concert is free (with a freewill offering) but tickets are necessary. Pizza and pop at Jake’s will be \$6.50 per person. Sign-up at the ‘Sign-up Center’.

#### Nursery Announcements

**DID YOU KNOW**—we have a “giving tree” on the bulletin board found in-between the two nurseries. If you feel led to help, take a leaf and bring the item listed on it to the nursery.

- The nursery is open for Wednesday 7:00 pm worship service as well as the Sunday 9:30 am and 11:00 am services. **We will not be open for the Christmas Eve services.**

#### 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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Christmas program information:

- **3-year-olds:** Wednesday kids sing Wednesday, December 7 at the 7:00 worship  
Sunday kids sing Sunday, December 11 at the 11:00 worship service
- **Pre K/K:** Wednesday kids sing Wednesday, December 14  
Sunday kids sing Sunday, December 18  
***Any child of these age groups are welcome to sing at both the Sunday and Wednesday times if they choose to.***
- **1st-6th:** Both the Sunday and Wednesday kids of this age group sing  
Saturday, December 10 at 5:30 pm.

**The third practice for this age group is December, 3 from 1-3.** Please email Cassie at [cramerth@hickorytech.net](mailto:cramerth@hickorytech.net) if your child has not been able to attend the first two but would like to come to the third practice.

Dear parents,  
If your child(ren) have not come home with an Advent gift yet please ask their Lifeguard for information. God’s blessings, Lynn, Mary & Cassie

#### Community Information

**Experience the fulfilling meaning of Christmas** by helping some Hosanna families:

If you are a Hosanna family or if you know of a family that is experiencing difficult times and would appreciate some anonymous help, please fill out a contact information card located at the *visitor’s center* and deposit it in the treasure gift-box located at the *visitor’s center* **no later than Sunday, Dec 4<sup>th</sup>**.

If you would like to help a family please stop by the church office **after Dec 4<sup>th</sup>** and pick up a contact information card. You can help them by purchasing gifts or food (a grocery gift card will also work). Then make your purchase, please wrap the gifts and return to the church on Dec 19 or 20. Insure that the receiving family’s name is included. We will gather all the donations and deliver them prior to Christmas. If you would like to help deliver these gifts please call the church office at (507)388-1766.