

God's Work at Hosanna

Weekly Calendar

Saturday (31)

5:30 New Year's Worship

Sunday (1)

8:00 & 9:30 & 11:00 New Year's Worship
11:00 pm Sr/Jr High Lock In at Wow Zone

Monday (2)

Office Closed
5:30 Grief Share

Tuesday (3)

9:00 Staff Devotion/Prayer Time
9:00 MOPS
9:00 Bible Study in Library

Wednesday (4)

9:00 Staff Devotion/Prayer Time
9:00 BSF—Bible Study Fellowship
12:00 Big Idea Bible Study with Dave
5:00 Supper-Chili and cornbread

5:45 YLS Resumes
5:45 Adult Big Idea Bible Study
6:00 Choir practice
6:00 Confirmation
7:00 Worship
7:00 Grief Share

Thursday (5)

9:00 Staff Devotion/Prayer Time
10:00 Staff Meeting
12:00 Bible Study with Jo in Library

Friday (6)

Saturday (7)

5:30 Worship

Sunday (8)

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

Hosanna Announcements

Message series for January 7, 8, 11, 2012—"Prayers that get Answers"

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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 January 10, 2012 at 6:30 pm in the fellowship hall.

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New Disciple Class: A new disciple class will be held Saturday, January 14th at 9:00 am in the fellowship hall. Bring baptismal and confirmation dates if you have them.

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Worship Volunteers Needed for services: Powerpoint; 5:30 pm; 8 am and 9:30 am and coordinators for all services. Please call Pam to help out. Thank you!

Hosanna's website: www.hosannamankato.com

Phone (507) 388-1766

Bible Studies/Support Groups

I. CARE-GIVING MINISTRIES

Stephen Ministry:

“Peace on earth, goodwill to men.” This was the message spoken on the first Christmas from the angels. Jesus, the Prince of Peace, came to bring us the gift of peace. In this world we will have trials, but even in the midst of those times we can have God’s peace that passes understanding. Stephen Ministers can be a guide to finding God and His peace during your difficult trial. God is the cure-giver; Stephen Ministers are His caregivers. If you’d like to hear more about Stephen Ministry please contact Jo Klein. God bless you with His peace!

GriefShare – Beginning in January we will be offering a new group for dealing with grief. This is meant to be continued support for those who have gone through our GriefShare program once or even twice and would benefit from encouraging Scripture, prayer and peer support. More details coming soon. Please call or email Jo if you would like to learn more or are interested.

II. SPIRITUAL GROWTH (Bible Studies)

- **Sundays**, 9:30 am - Room U6 - Big Idea study led by Dave Zellar.
- **Tuesdays**, 9:00 am - Library
- **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:

- Beginning January 5th, the brand new Beth Moore Bible study, just out November 2011, on the book of James. This will be on Thursdays for seven sessions from 11:30 am—1:00 pm.
- Coming mid-January, a series on prayer—watch for details in coming weeks.
- “**More than Conquerors**” is a 12 week Bible Study of the Book of Revelation led by Pastor Dennis. It begins **Thursday, January 12, 6:30-8:00 pm**—please bring your Bibles. “*Blessed is the one who reads the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near.*” *Revelation 1:3*. No Cost, bring Bible, sign-up in gathering area, childcare available.

Hosanna Staff

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Wedding Coordinators	Gladys Barbeau, Beth Fasnacht & Sheila Heiden

III. MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

Three Strands – Monday, January 2nd Three Strands will kick off a new marriage study, “Fireproof” by showing the movie. The movie will be shown from 6 to 8 pm in the Youth Room. Childcare will be provided. The group study will begin January 16th and consist of six sessions. Three Strands meets the 1st & 3rd Mondays at 6:00 p.m. Call Sonia Knoff at 507-412 9612 or Sandie Schuette at 507-317-7326 for 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! Call Donna for more information at 344-1294.

2. MOPS – Are you a **M**other of a **P**re**S**chooler (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.

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.

Nursery Announcements

DID YOU KNOW—The nursery has a new paging system! When looking towards the front of the sanctuary the pager sign will be found on the left wall, near the exit sign. It is a black box that will flash a red number if we need a parent to come and get their child.

- 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.

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 will resume on Wednesday, January 4 and Sunday, January 8, 2012.

Jr. High and Sr. High Information

LOCK-IN at Wow Zone on January 1st, 2012. Drop off at 11:00 p.m. and pick up at 7:00 a.m. Cost is \$30.00 per child. Payment is required before the event. Questions call Darren Scruggs at (507) 382-3981 or Alex Ramerth at (507) 469-4418.

Community Information

THANK YOU for the contributions to the “Warm and Fuzzy Tree” . The contributions went to Rock Point Indian Missions in Arizona, CADA House in Mankato and Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in SD.

General Information

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Want to do something special for your spouse and show how much you care? Attend a Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend and focus on just the two of you. The Spring Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekends in Minnesota are February 10-12 in Brooklyn Center, March 23-25 in Duluth and May 4-6 in Walker. Please register several weeks in advance. For more information, contact Dick and Judy Dehnel at 952-432-3105, Pete and Phyllis McMahon at 763-561-1575 or visit www.godlovesmarriage.org
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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!