

God's Work at Hosanna

Weekly Calendar

Saturday (10)

- 10:30 Children's Program practice
- 5:30 YLS 1st-6th Christmas Program

Sunday (11)

- 8:00 Service of Lessons and Carols
- 9:30 Worship
- 11:00 YLS 3rd olds sing in Worship
- 9:30 Adult Big Idea Bible Study
- 10:45 Stephen's Ministry

Monday (12)

- 10:00 Quilters
- 5:30 Grief Share
- 6:15 Final Cantata Rehearsal

Tuesday (13)

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

Wednesday (14)

- 9:00 Staff Devotion/Prayer Time
- 9:00 BSF-Bible Study Fellowship
- 12:00 3rd Advent Service with Lunch
- 7:00 Cantata Performance along with YLS preK/K

Thursday (15)

- 9:00 Staff Devotion/Prayer Time
- 12:00 Bible Study in Library
- 5:30 Creative Arts Council
- 7:00 Cantata Performance
- 8:00 Bells of Praise

Friday (16)

- 1:00 GYM Christmas Program

Saturday (17)

- 5:30 Cantata Performance along with YLS 1-6

Sunday (18)

- *9:00 (note time) Cantata Performance
- 11:00 Cantata Performance along with YLS Pre K/K

Hosanna Announcements

Join us for Hosanna's Annual Cantata:

Wednesday, Dec. 14 at 7:00 p.m.; Thursday, Dec. 15 at 7:00 p.m.

Sat. Dec. 17 at 5:30 p.m. and Sun. Dec. 18 at 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

* * * *

Christmas Eve Worship Services: Dec. 24 at 12:00, 2:00, 3:30, 5:00, 6:30 & 10:30 p.m.

* * * *

Baptism Class: 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 Dec 13, 2011 at 6:30 in the fellowship hall.

* * * *

Advent Worship: on Wednesday, December 14, 2011 at noon with a soup lunch after.

Hosanna's website: www.hosannamankato.com

Phone (507) 388-1766

Bible Studies/Support Groups

I. CARE-GIVING MINISTRIES

Stephen Ministry: Hosanna is blessed to have 13 men and women who are committed to serving God by helping others who are currently going through a difficult time. If you or someone you know and love is struggling with grief, long-term illness, difficulties in a relationship, financial stress, mild to moderate depression, Hosanna's Care-Givers stand ready to walk with you, pray with and for you, encourage you and prayerfully guide you through the journey. They are just the niciest people...everything is confidential... and they're free! Call or email Jo at the church. You don't need to go through this alone!

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 - 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 8th and 15th.
- Beginning January 5th, 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.
- 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.*

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”

* * * * *

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

Lead PastorDennis Heiden—pastord@hickorytech.net
 Pastoral Care.....Dan Weise—mdweise@gmail.com
 Pastor EmeritusGene Glade—pgglade@hotmail.com
 Assistant to the PastorsDave Zellar—dzellar@hickorytech.net
 Youth Ministry—Junior High.....Darren Scruggs—dscrugg1@hickorytech.net
 Youth Ministry—Senior HighAlex Ramerth—aramerth@hickorytech.net
 Adult MinistryJo Klein—joklein@hickorytech.net
 Children's MinistryLynn Javens—ljavens@hickorytech.net
 Children's Ministry AssistantMary Cook—marycook@hickorytech.net
 Children's Ministry AssistantCassie Ramerth—cramerth@hickorytech.net
 Nursery CoordinatorElisa Knoepfel—nursery@hosannamankato.com
 Nursery Assistant.....Megin Flitter—meginflitter@hotmail.com
 Director of Music.....Cindy Rupp—katomusicmama@aol.com
 Choir Director (8:00 am worship)Aileen Bipes—aileen@hickorytech.net
 Worship Accompanist (8:00 worship)Jackie Lemke
 BookkeeperDoug Miller
 Office ManagerRobin Rotchadl—hosanna@hickorytech.net
 Office, Volunteer
 & Building CoordinatorPam Schultze—pschultz@hickorytech.net
 Office Assistant.....Cindy Flitter
 MaintenanceArmond Olson—merryole@juno.com
 CustodianDoug Zernechel—dszernechel@msn.com
 Preschool DirectorRaeane Vogel—rvogel@hickorytech.net
 Wedding CoordinatorsGladys Barbeau, Beth Fasnacht & Sheila Heiden

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.*” The series on “**Making the Most of Marriage**”, by Kevin Leman will be having their last session of the year on December 19th. 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! 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.

4. CLASSICS “The Singing Christmas Tree” at Hillside Church on Victory Drive is on December 11. The concert starts at 7 p.m. We need to be there early because they don’t reserve seats. No charge, offering taken. Goodies are served after the concert. Let’s hope for better weather this year!

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

* * * * *

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 at the 11:00 worship service
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 on Saturday, December 10 at 5:30 pm and Saturday, December 17 at 5:30 pm during the Cantata. They will sing two of their program songs during the Cantata.
- Last day for YLS will be Wednesday Dec. 7th and Sunday Dec. 11th.
- YLS will resume on Wednesday, Jan. 4 and Sunday, Jan. 8th.

Community Information

THANK YOU to everyone for their generous gifts to the ECHO Food shelf!! On Thanksgiving eve, Hosanna collected 430 pounds of food and \$250 in donations to ECHO.

General Information

POINSETTIA SIGN-UP: If you wish to purchase a poinsettia for the altar for Christmas, please sign-up in the gathering area.

• * * * *

•

HOME FREE CONCERT: The annual Home Free Christmas Concert will be Sunday, December 18th at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15.00. Please contact Cindy Rupp at 327-9306 for tickets.

* * * * *